

Avon Baptist Church, Stoney Ridge Rd. Also one of the city's oldest churches.

First Services Held in Log School House

In 1815 the first Baptist services were held at the home of the Nicholas Young family, by a local Preacher named Jasher Taylor.

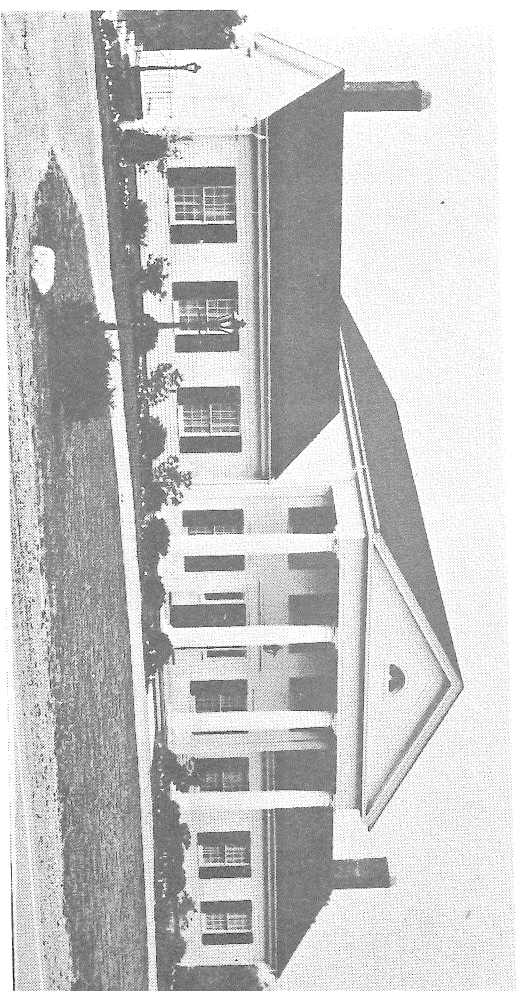
In 1817 the first church was organized and services were held in a log school-house at Detroit Rd. and Rt. 76 intersection. The first Ordained Pastor was Rev. John Tuttle.

In 1827 a large block meeting house was built, however it was destroyed by fire in 1837. Members of the church went to work immediately

building a new church. This was of the New England Style, with a high towering steeple. It was completed in 1840. In 1925 a Sunday School building was erected adjacent to the

east end of the church and some remodeling was done to the old unit. In 1954 a complete new heating system was installed. In 1957 nearly all the church lawn was converted

into off-street parking space. This brings the building and grounds to its present arrangement. Rev. Homer E. Graven is the present Pastor.



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petition to be featured on Ladies Day -- Saturday, Sept. 5 -- during the celebration.

Prizes will be awarded, so enter now. Deadline for entering is noon on Saturday.

Your afghan, pillowcases, dollies, hooked rugs, braided rugs, or clothing may win top honor

Atlas Cycle Shop Donates Bicycle

The Atlas Bicycle Shop of 218 E. 28th Street in Lorain has donated a Schwinn Bicycle valued at \$49.95 to be given away Sunday at the Community Picnic which will be held at Northgate Park.

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