

"Smallest Church In America"



Built In 1949, "The Smallest Church In America" Is Deeded To Jesus Christ



Church Ground's Entrance (On Highway 17)



View Inside Of The Church's Sanctuary

Brief History Of "The Smallest Church"

Agnes Harper, a rural grocer with limited funds, built a 10 X 15 foot building in the Coastal Georgia woods near South Newport. She wrote the deed in the name of Jesus Christ and invited everyone (locals and tourists) to worship at her new church. For the past 50+ years, the church has been open 24 hours a day for all religious denominations.

- **How big is "The Smallest Church In America"?** It can hold 13 people, the pulpit is no bigger than a couch and the entire structure (roof and all) might fit into the average bedroom.
- **How is the inside of the church furnished?** The stained glass windows are from England, the pews have fold-away knee rests and there is a glass star in the roof that allows the bright South Georgia sunlight to illuminate the interior.
- **How does the church get money to operate?** The church is funded by donations left in the handmade collection box (in the church sanctuary). Recently, the McIntosh County Chamber of Commerce adopted the church, erected a sign (seen above) to attract attention and has pledged continued volunteer support.
- **Where is "The Smallest Church In America"?** It is located in Coastal Georgia just off of I-95 (at Exit 67). Go south on Coastal Highway 17 for about a mile and the church will be on your left. If you get lost, the locals will help you find your way.