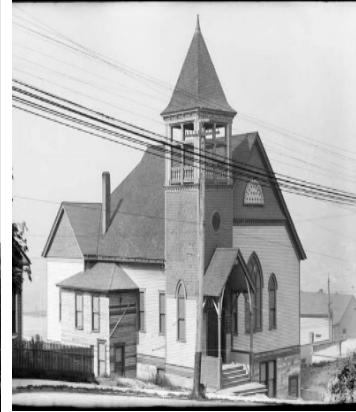


1892 The Chapel Car “Evangel”



1901 First church on this site



Fremont Baptist Church’s History

Fremont Baptist Church was organized in a Chapel train car, 132 years ago and counting. Our current building’s 100th Year anniversary of its dedication, will be on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 3-5 pm. Pastor will rededicate the building at 4pm. Organized in an American Baptist Mission Society’s "Chapel" Train Car. After organizing, church services were held in buildings around Fremont, even a funeral home, I hear. Our lot was purchased, then our first wooden building was built and opened on this site in 1901. The current brick building opened in 1924 when the wooden building was no longer big enough.

We are planning a FREE open house tour with a passport of stations throughout the building. We will be accepting food donations for Family Works Food Bank. Everyone is welcome. Anyone that may love history or architecture or is just curious about what is inside this old building. You will see things like the Sub-basement where the spooky old Boiler lives, Part of the first wooden building’s foundation is still visible, stained glass memorial windows including the memorials of two young men who gave their lives in WWI, the organ loft where the organ pipes live, and lots of large vintage church and Fremont photos to view.

There will also be an opportunity of community service for the visitors to put together a “Hygiene” kit for a homeless individual temporarily staying at the Union Gospel Mission Shelters, while supplies last. The kits are made up of a hand towel, washcloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, etc. All wrapped up together and put in a Zip Lock bag. Very easy. It takes just 5 minutes or less to assemble a kit. There will be someone to guide you through the process.

And of course, there will be some refreshments. Our Tech person is working to transfer a video of the Chapel Train car, “Evangel” to USB so it can play on a loop during the open house tour. See you there!



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