

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY FORM

PROJECT # 1675-Waxahachie Phase 2 Zone 1  
 County Ellis  
 Address 315 N Rogers St

HHM ID 93217  
 City Waxahachie

**SECTION 1**

**Basic Inventory**

Current Name FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Historic Name FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Owner Information:

Name FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Status PRIVATE  
 Address 315 N ROGERS ST City WAXAHACHIE  
 State TX Zip 75165

**Geographic Location:** Latitude: 32.388460799999997 Longitude: -96.847063899999995

Online map available by copying and pasting url below into web browser  
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/32.388460799999997,-96.847063899999995>

Legal Description (Lot/Block): LOT 1 & 2 BLK 22 TOWN - WAXAHACHIE 0.96 AC

Appraisal District ID 193491 Year

**Property Type:**  Building  Structure  Object  Site  District

**Current Designations:** OTHM marker

NR District (Is property contributing?  Yes  No)

NHL  NR  RTHL  OTHM  HTC  SAL  Local  Other

**Architect:** Easterwood & Easterwood, Architects **Builder:** Unknown or N/A

**Construction Date:** 1958 (source: Cornerstone)

**Function**

**Current Use:** Religious

**Historic Use:** Religious

**Image Information**

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**SECTION 2**

**Architectural Description**

**General Architectural Description:**

The building at 315 N Rogers St is the First Baptist Church, erected in 1958, as noted by the cornerstone. The property was originally built for religious purposes, and its use remains unchanged. The primary exterior material is brick. It displays features associated with the Gothic Revival movement. The church features a portico entry way, gothic arch windows with stained glass, pilasters, and a prominent square tower with finials. The building has a front-gabled roof with dormers. Two sets of double-doors provide entry into the church. Door feature(s) include the following: arched transoms. A two-story ell extends to the west from the church sanctuary.

**Alterations/modifications**

Additions: Side addition

Relocated, specify date, former location and information of interest:

**Classification**

Type	Plan	Stylistic Influence
Church		Gothic Revival

**Physical Characteristics**

Roof	Materials
Form: Front-gabled	Wood shingle

Wall
Exterior material(s): Brick

Door(s) Primary
Double door(s) primary entrance Door feature(s): Transoms

Windows
Fixed

Porches/Canopies
Portico

Other exterior features

Ancillary Buildings

Landscape/Site Features
Landscape feature(s): Lawn, Plantings, Sidewalk, Steps

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**SECTION 3**

**Historical Information**

**Associated Historical Context:** Planning/Development, Religion/Spirituality, Architecture

**History Notes:**

**Applicable National Register (NR) Criteria:** Criterion C

- A - Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history
- B - Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past
- Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction or represents the work of a
- C - master, or possesses high artistic value, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinctions
- D - Has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory of history

**Areas of Significance:** Architecture

**Period(s) of Significance:** 1958

**Level of Significance:**  National  State  Local

**Integrity:** Association, Design, Feeling, Location, Materials, Setting, Workmanship

**Integrity notes:** Most alterations within period of significance

**Individually Eligible?**  Yes  No  Undetermined

**Within Potential NR District?**  Yes  No  Undetermined

**Is Property Contributing?**  Yes  No  Undetermined

**Priority:** (see manual for definitions)  High  Medium  Low Explain:

**Other Information**

**Is prior documentation available for this resource?**  Yes  No  Unknown **Type:** OTHM marker

Documentation details

