



First Baptist Church of Lower Gilmanton

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Below is a copy of our Capital Campaign letter for the restoration of the First Baptist Church in Lower Gilmanton. We are hoping you will financially support our cause. All donations are greatly appreciated will be noted for posterity.

Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law and can be mailed to Gilmanton Historical Society, P.O. Box 236, Gilmanton, NH 03237 with a notation "Lower Gilmanton First Baptist Church."

Fall 2019

Dear Family, Friends & Neighbors,

For nearly 180 years the First Baptist Church has sat on the brow of the hill on Route 107 in Lower Gilmanton. Listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings, this church has served generations, currently providing summer services, Christmas celebrations, and other special occasions.

Maintenance of beloved old buildings is an ongoing task. Current structural repairs needed to maintain this special landmark include a new roof, repair and support of the leaking bell tower, stabilization of granite foundation and repair two chimneys. Members, friends and neighbors are in the process of a capital campaign to raise funds for these structural repairs.

Grant applications have been submitted to NH Preservation Alliance and the Land & Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP). The NH Preservation Alliance has selected the Church for its 2019 Seven to Save list. Seven to Save brings attention to threatened and endangered historic properties throughout New Hampshire. The Gilmanton Historical Society, a 501 © 3 non-profit organization is acting as our sponsor and has generously donated to the cause. Local families and longtime residents have also donated to help the Lower Gilmanton Baptist Church's cause.

To keep this landmark viable for the future, \$180,000 is needed. If the LCHIP grant is approved, it will provide \$90,000 however, it must be matched by \$90,000. We believe you would like to be aware of these pressing needs and participate in this effort. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law and can be mailed to Gilmanton Historical Society, P.O. Box 236, Gilmanton, NH 03237 with a notation "Lower Gilmanton First Baptist Church." Gifts will be noted for posterity.

The First Baptist Church of Lower Gilmanton, NH thanks you for considering a donation to the fund-raising goal of \$90,000.

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The First Baptist Church in Lower Gilmanton was organized in November 1840. The Meetinghouse was ...

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July 23 ·

Come join us this Sunday, July 28 for our summer service. Pastor Chris Stevens and the Dump Run Gang will be there. It promises to be a lively evening~!!!!

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July 15 ·

History and Significance of Church continued from March 2019

Changes over time: The exterior of the church has seen few changes since its construction in 1842. The chimneys or at least their tops have probably been replaced or rebuilt. The exterior retains its original appearance and its architectural integrity for the period of its construction.

The interior was more extensively remodeled in the late 19th century and early 20th century. During this period, the interiors ...

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