

## Crescent Hill Baptist Church



This small church is one of the jewels of Nacoochee Valley. It was built in 1872 - within a year or two of the Italianate Hardman Farmhouse but successfully incorporates Gothic Revival elements. Note the tall, peaked windows and the columns on the portico.



Notes for the photographer: I would advise you to try to avoid the mid-day when the sun lights the front of the building. The shadows are a little harsh. I've always found the church to be unlocked - a fact that, somehow, inspires me to be extremely careful and respectful of the church.

Directions: From the Hardman Farm drive one-half mile eastward on Georgia 17 to the church on the left. Coordinates: 34°41'04.9" N 83°42'19.6"W

Interesting Fact: Crescent Hill Baptist Church began its existence as the Nacoochee Presbyterian Church which occupied the building until 1903. After being vacant for a number of years it became a Baptist church in 1921 and, to this day, is a vibrant congregation of approximately 150 members.