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CULLMAN COUNTY'S BAILEYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added Baileyton United Methodist Church in Baileyton to the Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage.

The Alabama Register is a prestigious listing of historic, architectural, and archaeological landmarks. The AHC considers the notable historic properties in this register to be particularly worthy of preservation and appreciation, and therefore deserving of this special recognition.

Baileyton United Methodist Church was listed in the Alabama Register for its architectural significance. The church is an excellent example of a 1940s church building that retains most of its historic features. The Baileyton United Methodist Church congregation dates back to 1881 and was named for town's namesake, Robert B. Bailey. The church was located in several locations until 1947 when the current building was constructed. Baileyton United Methodist Church was the first organized church in this area and has been in continuous operation for over 130 years.

The Alabama Historical Commission administers the Alabama Register program, which gives the public a simple way to bring recognition to historic properties.

The Alabama Register officially recognizes and honors buildings, sites, structures, objects, and historic districts that are at least 40 years old.

The Alabama Register designation is honorary and carries no restrictions on property and offers no financial incentives.

*To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the **Alabama Historical Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office.***

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