



### *Historic Church Saved*

Crooked Run Baptist Church, denuded of her granite outer garments, but with a new lease on life, sits ready to be moved to a site closeby on the church grounds. One of the oldest churches in the county (1836), the building had been relegated to the bulldozer and was saved only through the efforts of young James Green III, who took his campaign to the

press and television. In a dramatic, last ditch appeal, Green asked citizens to contribute towards having the building moved. A loan of \$3,000, an outright gift of \$2,000, plus \$841 in small contributions were forthcoming, and now the old building will be used by the congregation as a library or dining hall. A new chapel will be erected on the old site. (Staff photo)

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the old church  
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