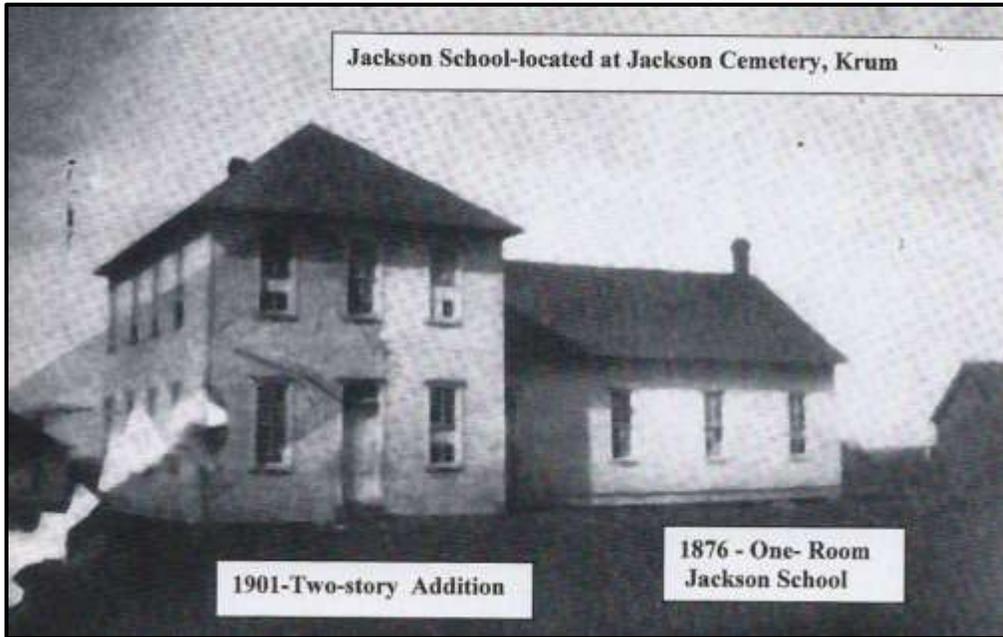


Krum Churches

Religious worship has been a fundamental aspect in the lives of Krum's citizens, and four Christian denominations currently serve the town and its residents.

Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Barrett & Mr. C.H. Jackson donated the land on the site of the present cemetery for the purpose of building a place of worship and a school for the community. The one room building was used for church services for the Methodist, Baptist, Church of Christ and Presbyterian churches in their formative stages.



Methodists: In 1891 the schoolhouse pictured above was moved to the new town of Krum and the Methodists continued to use it as their meeting place. In 1902 the Trustees of the church purchased a lot for \$75 close to where the Hattie Dyer School now sits and built the Krum Methodist Episcopal Church South.



Methodist Episcopal Church South



In October 1911 the Methodist Church trustees purchased lots at the corner of McCart & Second Streets and around 1924 a basement was constructed on one of the lots. The congregation met in the basement until 1934 when the brick sanctuary was built over the basement.



First United Methodist Church today

Baptist: The First Baptist Church, organized in 1882 in the same Jackson schoolhouse was next on the scene. In 1886 the congregation moved to a new building located 3 miles down North Hickory Creek, where they remained for six years. In 1898 three lots were bought in the fast growing town of Krum on Second and Lake streets. The church house at Hickory Creek was dismantled and moved to the town site. In 1934 the school bought the lots on which the church stood and the Baptist moved across the street and the church was moved.



Old Baptist Church Ca 1900-1910



Baptist Church -2nd



First Baptist Church today

Church of Christ: The Church of Christ in Krum is an offspring of the Church of Christ in Bolivar. In 1893 it was agreed for the members of the Bolivar Church who lived south of Clear Creek to meet in Krum. The congregation was organized in the little one room building that was serving the community as both school and Methodist meeting house. Services were conducted in the school until 1899, when the lot where the church now stands at Third and Huffman was bought and a church built.



Church of Christ-old & new



Presbyterian: A fifth denomination, the Presbyterian, also had a presence in Krum. Organized in 1901 with 18 or more charter members, they grew to about 150 in 1916. Then a decline in membership set in. With only a few faithful members still attending, the church disbanded in 1942.



