

Felton church hits the century mark

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THE FIRST Methodist Church in Santa Cruz and the Congregational Church of Soquel are not the only old churches around.

Felton Presbyterian church celebrated its 100th anniversary this year.

The first church was built in 1893 on a lot donated by Edward Stanley.

● Today it serves as the Felton Library, located on the corner of Gushee Street and Felton Empire Road.

The new church, built when the congregation outgrew the small wood-frame church, is located on Highway 9. Currently, the congregation is in the midst of a campaign to raise funds to upgrade the electrical and heating system in the church and to re-roof it.

The parish also hopes to enlarge the Sunday school rooms and build a fellowship hall and kitchen.

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