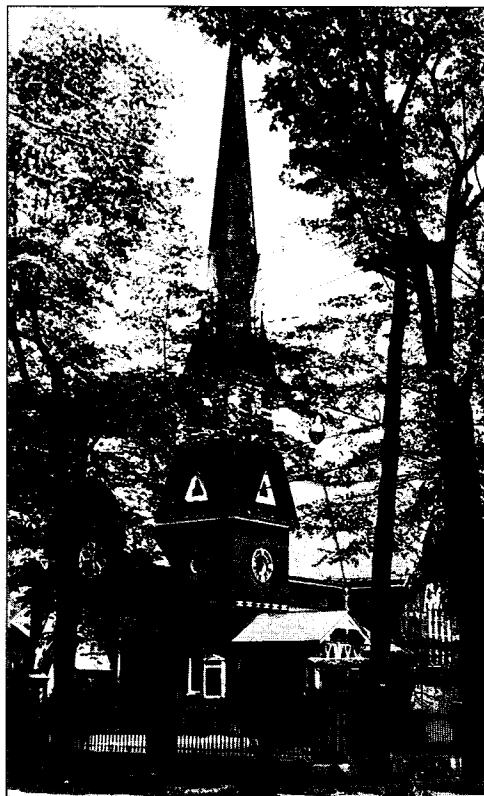


The Scotch Plains Baptist Church at 333 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. This is the third Baptist church erected on this site. It was built in 1870 at the cost of \$23,000. The first service was held in 1871. It is one of the few Victorian gothic churches built in Union County. The original structure is "110 feet in length and made of pressed brick with Ohio stone and white brick trimmings, . . . and transept corner tower and spire 120 feet in height." Notice the surrounding undeveloped property.



A later view of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church. The trees have grown, a wrought iron fence has been added, and power lines and street lights are visible. What cannot be seen in this picture is the 1958 Christian Education building addition to the rear of the church, which was added at the cost of \$30,000.