

Registered 1994 Sandy Cove United Baptist Church Circa 1849



The land for this church was deeded to the settlement in 1802 by Morris Peters to be used as a burial ground. In 1849 a church was built by the Baptists and Methodists upon a hill overlooking St. Mary's Bay and the village of Sandy Cove. The bell tower was added later, presumably in 1886, as inscribed on the bell. The architectural style of the church resembles that of a colonial home with domestic windows rather than arched church windows. A single stained glass window adorns the back of the church. Inside the church there is a small museum housing artifacts related to the church's history. Several of the pews on the second floor still have original doors on them, possibly the only pews with doors in the district.

Prominent Baptist minister John Chipman Morse served this church for fifty-three years. The church displays a painting of Rev. Morse to commemorate his term.

The church celebrated its 150th anniversary on August 15, 1999.