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**South Carolina Statewide Survey Site Form**  
State Historic Preservation Office  
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**IDENTIFICATION**

1. Control Number U 35 / 1390 / 496 0427 2. NR Microfiche index # \_\_\_\_\_  
county census designated place site #  
 3. Historic name(s): St. Joseph's Methodist Episcopal Church; Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church  
 4. Common name: Wesley United Methodist Church  
 5. Address/location: 125 Pressley St.  
 City: Summerville Vicinity of: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Dorchester TMS: 127-10-01-07

6. Ownership: private (1) city (2) county (3) state (4) federal (5) 9. Current use(s): single dwelling (1) multi dwelling (2)  
 7. Category: building (1) site (2) structure (3) object (4) commercial (3) other (0)  
 8. Historic use(s): single dwelling (1) multi dwelling (2) commercial (3) 10. Potential: NR(1) NR historic district (2) archaeological (3)  
 other (0)  
 11. Status/date: listed individually in National Register             name \_\_\_\_\_

X listed as part of NR historic district 5 / 1976 Name of district Summerville Historic District (#496-008)  
 \_\_\_ contributing X non-contributing  
 \_\_\_ listed individually National Historic Landmark              
 \_\_\_ determined eligible—owner objection             \_\_\_ part of NHL district              
 \_\_\_ determined NOT eligible             \_\_\_ DOE process              
 \_\_\_ deferred by review board             \_\_\_ rejected by review board              
 \_\_\_ rejected by Washington             \_\_\_ removed from NR              
 \_\_\_ pending federal nomination             \_\_\_ removed from survey              
 \_\_\_ completed Preliminary Information Sheet (PIS)             \_\_\_ demolished              
 \_\_\_ nomination on file/never processed            

12. Number of contributing properties: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:** When other (0) is chosen, enter data on reverse side under category 20 or 21.

13. Construction Dat. ca.1875 14. Alteration Date 1980 15. Architectural style or influence \_\_\_\_\_

16. Commercial Form — circle appropriate response(s)

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| A) 2-part commercial block | D) stacked vertical block | G) temple front   | J) Central block w/wings |
| B) 1-part commercial block | E) 2-part vertical block  | H) vault          | K) arched block          |
| C) enframed window wall    | F) 3-part vertical block  | I) enframed block | O) other                 |

17. DESCRIPTION: Select as many responses as appropriate.

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|---|--|--|---|
| <b>A) HISTORIC CORE SHAPE</b><br>rectangular (1)<br>square (2)<br>L (3)<br>T (4)<br>U (5)<br>H (6)<br>octagonal (7)<br>irregular (8)<br>other (0)                         | <b>D) ROOF SHAPE</b><br>gable (end to front) (1)<br>gable (lateral) (2)<br>hip (3)<br>cross gable (4)<br>pyramidal (5)<br>flat (6)<br>truncated hip (7)<br>gambrel (8)<br>mansard (9)<br>salt box (10)<br>jerkinhead (11)<br>gable-on-hip (12)<br>mono-pitch (14)<br>not visible (15)<br>other (0) | <b>F) PORCH ROOF SHAPE</b><br>shed (1)<br>hip (2)<br>gable (3)<br>pedimented gable (4)<br>flat (5)<br>engaged (6)<br>partially engaged (7)<br>gable-on-hip or shed (8)<br>engaged porte cochere (9)<br>other (0) | <b>H) WINDOWS</b><br>single (1)<br>double (2)<br>tripartite (3)<br>grouped (4)<br>decorative (5)<br>display (6)<br>other (0)  |
| <b>B) STORIES</b><br>1 story (1)<br>1 1/2 stories (2)<br>2 stories (3)<br>2 1/2 stories (4)<br>3 stories (5)<br>other (0)   | <b>E) PORCH WIDTH</b><br>entrance bay only (1)<br>over 1 bay, less than full facade (2)<br>full facade (3)<br>facade & left elevation (4)<br>facade & right elevation (5)<br>facade & both elevations (6)<br>other (0)   | <b>G) NUMBER OF CHIMNEYS</b><br>___ exterior (1)<br>___ interior end (2)<br>___ interior (3)<br>___ central (4)<br>___ flue (5)<br>___ double shouldered (6)<br>___ not visible (7)<br>___ other (0)             | <b>I) PANE CONFIGURATION</b><br>traceried (1)<br>Queen Anne block-glass (2)<br>Prairie/bungalow/craftsman geometric (3)<br>not visible (4)<br>other (0)<br><u>6/2</u> |
| <b>C) PORCH HEIGHT</b><br>1 story (1)<br>1 story w/deck (2)<br>2 or more stories (3)<br>2 or more with tiers (4)<br>roofed balcony over 1 story hip/shed (5)<br>other (0) |  |  | <b>J) DOORS</b><br>single (1)<br>double (2)<br>transom (3)<br>fanlight (4)<br>sidelights (5)<br>other (0)   |

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**K) CONSTRUCTION METHOD**

- masonry (1)
- frame (2)
- log (3)
- steel (4)
- other (0)

**L) EXTERIOR WALLS**

- weatherboard (1)
- beaded weatherboard (2)
- shiplap (3)
- flushboard (4)
- wood shingle (5)
- stucco (6)
- tabby (7)
- brick (8)
- brick veneer (9)
- stone veneer (10)
- cast-stone (11)
- marble (12)
- asphalt roll (13)
- synthetic siding (14)
- asbestos shingle (15)
- pigmented structural glass (16)
- other (0)

**M) PORCH DETAILS**

- chamfered posts (1)
- turned posts (2)
- supports on pedestals (3)
- columns (4)
- posts (5)
- piers (6)
- pillars (7)
- freestanding posts (8)
- balustrade (9)
- apron wall (10)
- turned balusters (11)
- decorative sawn balusters (12)
- slat balusters (13)
- other sawn/turned work (14)
- insect screening (15)
- porte cochere (16)
- other (0)

**N) CHIMNEY MATERIAL**

- brick (1)
- stuccoed brick (2)
- stone (3)
- brick & stone (4)
- other (0)

**O) ROOF MATERIAL**

- composition shingle (1)
- pressed metal shingle (2)
- wood shingle (3)
- slate (4)
- raised seam metal (5)
- other metal (6)
- rolled roofing (7)
- not visible (8)
- tile (9)
- other (0)

**P) FOUNDATION**

- not visible (1)
- brick pier (2)
- brick pier with fill (3)
- brick (4)
- stuccoed masonry (5)
- stone pier (6)
- stone (7)
- concrete block (8)
- slab construction (9)
- basement (10)
- raised basement (11)
- other (0)

**Q) DECORATIVE ELEMENT MATERIAL**

- cast iron (1)
- pressed metal (2)
- terra cotta (3)
- granite (4)
- marble (5)
- cast stone (6)
- brick (7)
- wood (8)
- pigmented glass (9)
- stone (10)
- stucco (11)
- other (0)

**R) INTERIOR FEATURES (list)**

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**18. HISTORIC OUTBUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES:**

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|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| none (1)                 | tenant house (7)  | crib (13)        | store (19)        |
| none visible (2)         | other house (8)   | smokehouse (14)  | windmill (20)     |
| garage (3)               | office (9)        | slave house (15) | chicken coop (21) |
| garage w/living area (4) | barn (10)         | privy (16)       | silos (22)        |
| shed (5)                 | tobacco barn (11) | well (17)        | washhouse (23)    |
| kitchen (6)              | dairy (12)        | springhouse (18) | root cellar (24)  |
|                          |                   |                  | other (0)         |

**19. SURROUNDINGS:** residential (1) residential/commercial (2) commercial (3) rural (4) rural community (5) industrial (6) other (0)

**20. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE COMMENTS:** 8&9: church. J: fanlights over windows, in rounded-arched surrounds. Church retains decorative vertical-board cladding; round window; paired brackets at front gable end. Historic spire is open belfry with columns, sawn brackets, and exposed beams.

**21. ALTERATIONS** Brick veneer, 1980. (Renovation contractor Mr. R. Drayton, 1980).

**HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

22. Theme(s): \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Period(s): \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Important persons: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Architect(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

26. Builder(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Historical data Organized ca. 1869 as St. Joseph's Methodist Episcopal; renamed Wesley by 1879.

28. Informant/Bibliography Foster, Beth's Pineland Village, p. 62-63. Plaque on church.

**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT**

29. Quadrangle name: Summerville 30. Photographs: prints (1) slides (2) negatives (3)

31. Other documentation: survey back-up files (1) National Register files (2) tax act files (3) grant files (4) state historical marker files (5) environmental review files (6) HABS/HAER (7) SCIAA (8) other (0) \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

32. Recorder name/firm Preservation Consultants: SF 33. Date recorded 3/19/1996

