



The cornerstone for the Emanuel Lutheran Church on East Main Street was laid on August 23, 1914. The builder of the church was H. Benson Smith of Patchogue, and the dedication took place on November 15, 1914. In 1915, the house and property on the west side of the church was bought from Nathaniel O. Swezey for use as the parsonage.



The first Baptist church was built in 1876 on South Ocean Avenue, opposite Smith Street. After a few years, the church building was sold and remodeled as a dwelling. The second church was built in 1892 on Academy Street, which is shown in this picture.

When a lot was obtained on North Ocean Avenue, the Baptist church building was moved from Academy Street to North Ocean Avenue in 1910. It took six days for the move, with horses providing the pulling power. The appearance of the church was changed with the addition of two small towers and a stone facade.

