Baptist churches

Baptist churches are often rectangular buildings with a large hall where members meet. Their basic appearance is much more simple than Church of England, Orthodox or Catholic churches.

Usually, Baptist churches have a stage, with a baptistery at the front. The baptistery is usually in the floor, and is like a small pool, where Baptists get baptised when they would like to, rather than be christened as small children.

There might be banners on the walls with Bible passages, or celebrating special events or teachings of Jesus.

There is a lectern, from where the minister preaches, and the Bible is read.

Often, there is a large space next to the stage for the band to play during worship, and screens on the walls to display the words to the songs being sung.

The congregation sit on either pews or chairs, which face the main stage.