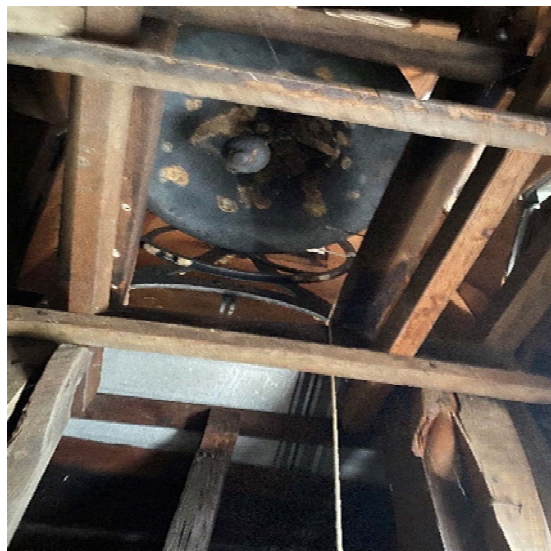


Exciting news!! Saving Chubb Chapel: The Last Standing Structure of Chubbtown!

Chubb Chapel was one of the 79 recipients out of 1267 offered to move forward with applying for the Preserving Black Churches Grant (<https://savingplaces.org/black-churches>). If granted, the funds will start us on our way in making many needed repairs to Chubb Chapel, originally built around 1870.

There are several restoration efforts needed to ensure Chubb Chapel's sustainability for years to come:

1. Removal of the bell from the bell tower



2. Repair of windows



3. Redo the well water system



4. Make the church handicap compliant



5. Replace damaged wood structures and paint exterior



6. Replace damaged wood structures and paint interior



7. Repair concrete addition to the church to seal and prevent moisture



8. Analysis for lead abatement to insure there exist no lead-based paint hazard



9. Repair drainage and eliminate soil erosion on sides and rear of the church



10. And the list continues.

Next Phase: Sharing the story – Visitor Center

We hope to obtain the grant to help us start some of these needed repairs. We look forward to continuing structural restoration of Chubb Chapel and to share the story of Chubbtown and its people through the design of a visitor center in the old firehouse building. To find out more about the needs and plans, please email us at chubbchapelumc@aol.com.

The Old Firehouse Building



**Chubb Chapel featured by Historic Rural Churches of Georgia in
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[Chubb Chapel- Organized in 1870](#)

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This modest chapel represents an important piece of Georgia's history, nestled on a quiet acre in northwest Georgia. The community of Chubbtown and the chapel were established by Isaac Chubb, the patriarch of a free black family that migrated here from North Carolina in the 1860s.

The legacy they left remains in this beautiful chapel and in their descendants, who have earned recognition in many industries, as well as national fame in sports.