

A Tradition Of Excellence In Church Furniture

Since 1929

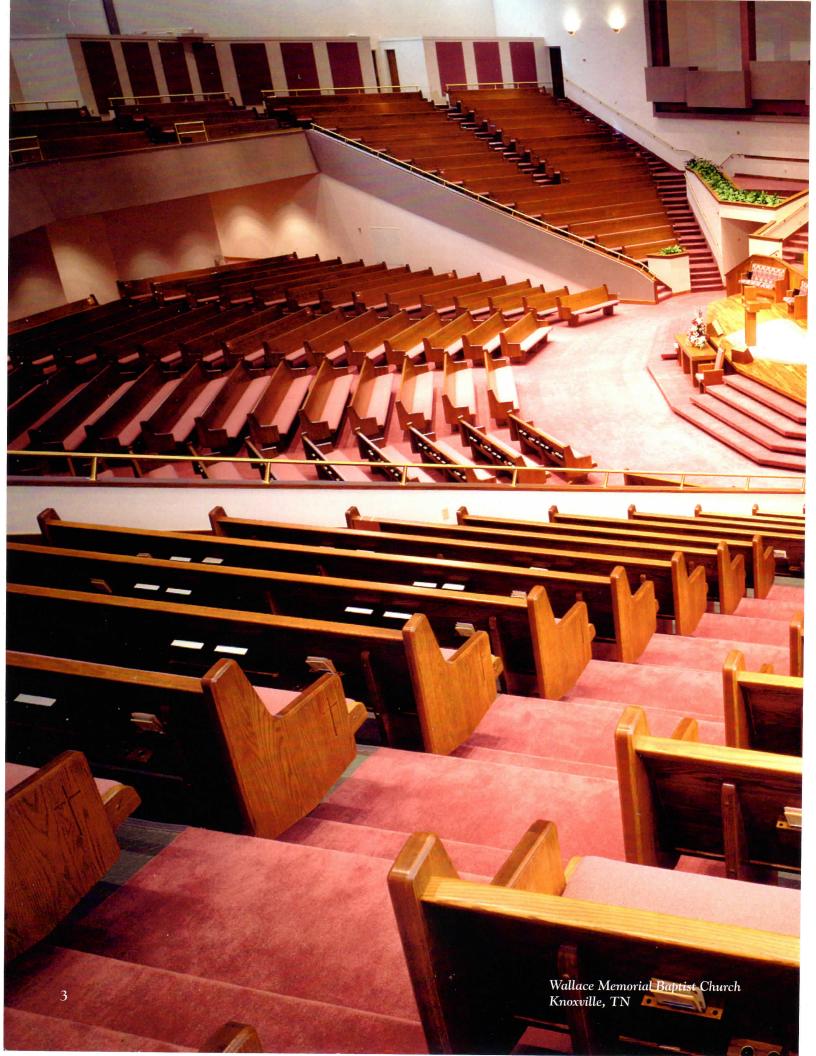


Nestled in the heart of the East Tennessee mountains, an old plank building on a stone foundation sits by the side of a dirt road. Sawdust on the floor reveals the day's activity. A solitary figure inspects the completed work one last time before retiring for the evening. This was the scene some 85 years ago at Rugel Woodworking. Today, the old plank building still stands as a proud memorial to our birthplace. Although we now take up a lot more room, and sit by the side of a main highway, Mr. Rugel, the founder's grandson, still inspects all the work before leaving the home.

When Mr. Rugel started making solid-wood church pews many years ago, he understood the importance of something that was well made and would stand the test of time. In his day, people often had to make do with what they had; therefore, quality and durability were the focal points among buyers. His pews were all made by hand from the best lumber available. Each piece was carefully inspected to make certain that it met his standards. Knowing how to build a pew and knowing how to use quality lumber are what separates a craftsman from the rest of the world.

#### Mr. Rugel was a true craftsman.

Rugel Church Furnishings, Inc has furnished more than 40,000 churches, courthouses, and funeral homes. We welcome your visiting our plant, meeting with your committee, your architect, and your construction company.



# ABOUT RUGEL PEWS

Every order we accept is a custom-woodworking contract. From the rough lumber to the finished product, the pews Rugel creates for you will meet your specific needs. Whether you require the traditional elegance of a rich, dark stain or the rounded, flowing edges of a more contemporary design, the furnishing Rugel create will reflect the feelings and philosophies that are unique to your church and its membership, your courthouse, or funeral home.

Rugel pews are made of solid Northern Red Oak that has been inspected and approved by Mr. Rugel. However, Maple, Cherry or Mahogany Lumber is available. Lumber must be kiln dried, not to exceed a 7% moisture content.

While some manufacturers feel differently, Rugel uses no particleboard in our manufacturing of pews for any purpose. Everything is either solid wood or, in the case of one or two models, 3/4" thick 7 ply exterior Fir plywood as the core material under upholstery. (Solid Oak is available in these models upon request).

Rugel pew ends are either two or three ply thick of edge glued lumber. The supports are two ply 1-1/2" thickness. A pew support is placed at least every six feet for the full length of the pew to insure greater longevity and durability.

The seats of Rugel fully upholstered pews are 3/4" thick Fir 7 ply plywood for strength. We add a 1"x 2" solid Oak frame surrounding the pew seat which allows all screws to be anchored into solid wood. Fashioning the seat in this manner allows the pew seat to be easily removed for re-upholstery, while the rest of the pew remains intact, secured to the floor.

As with all of Rugel pews and accessories, only Rugel employees are involved with the completion and installation of our furniture. No outside or temporary labor will participate in the process of installation because we rarely find others who share our philosophies and work ethics.

Rugel Church Furnishing, Inc appreciates your needing two or two hundred. Rugel is known worldwide for its sturdy construction and beautiful finished church furniture. The combination of precision machining and hand-fitted assembly produce the tightest, most well made pews in the country. There is a special sense of security and ease that one has when they sit in one of Rugel pews. They can feel what Mr. Rugel knew some 85 years ago... everyone has a place and a fondness for quality. Today, we now have the fourth generation at Rugel Church Furnishings, Inc.





### Rugel Pew Bodies

Pew Body #8 - Solid wood back 20 1/4" wide. Padded front side with 1" foam. Plywood bottom, 16 1/2" wide with solid Oak 1" x 2" frame. 3" foam.

Pew body #9 - Plywood back 20 1/4" wide. Fully upholstered and padded front side with 1" foam. Plywood bottom with 3" foam, 16 1/2" wide. Solid Oak 1" x 2" frame.

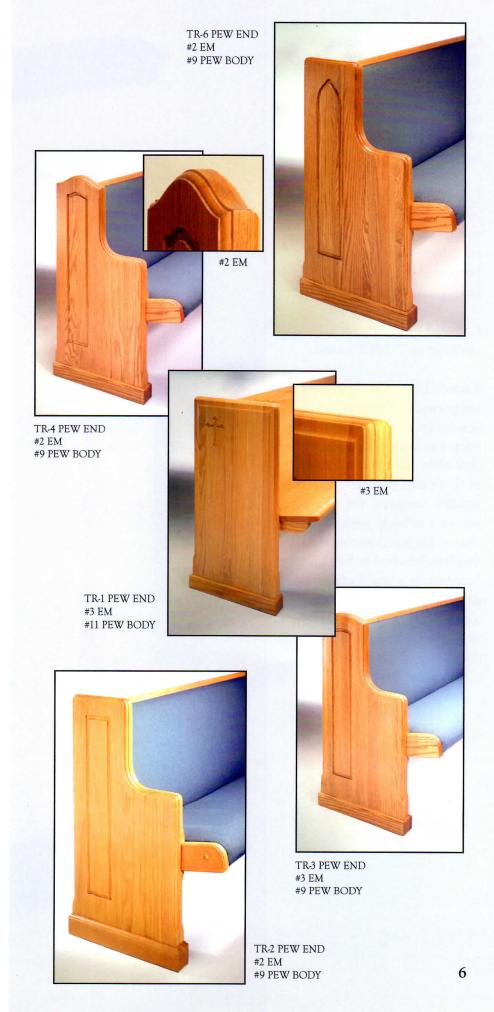
\*\*Pew Body #8 and #9 are also available in an ergonomic back.

Pew Body #10 - Solid wood contoured back 1 1/16" thick and 20 1/4" wide. Solid wood contoured bottom 1 1/16" thick and 15 1/2" wide.

Pew body #11 - Solid wood flat back 3/4" hick 20 1/4" wide. Solid wood contoured bottom 1 1/16" thick and 15 1/2" wide.

Pew Body #12 - Solid wood flat back 3/4" hick 20 1/4" wide. Plywood bottom, 16 1/2" wide with solid Oak 1" x 2" frame. 3" foam.

Pew Body #14 - Solid wood flat back 3/4" thick, 20 1/4" wide. Flat, solid wood bottom with lip on front, 1 1/16" thick, 5 1/2" wide.



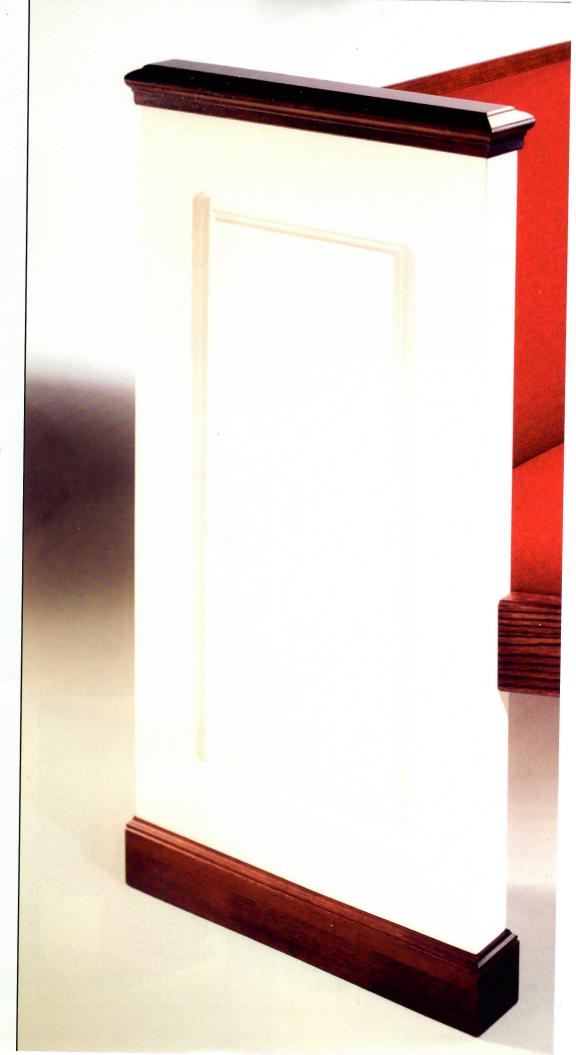
#### Colonial Ends

Colonial pew ends are available in 2 1/4" 3 ply. Each Colonial painted pew end receives a 5-step finishing process to provide years of beauty and durability.

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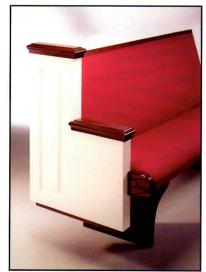
Colonial Pew Ends are also available in 2" MDF board.

Knowledge and philosophies are passed down from generation to generation as the means to keep traditions and skill alive. No better example of that exists than at our family's company. Yes, there are ways to build pews other than using the finest materials and hand-crafted techniques; however, in a world where differences among products are not always easy to identify, we believe that one difference should stand out - quality.





C-5 PEW END #9 PEW BODY



CW-10-1 PEW END #9 PEW BODY

C-8DRRP PEW END #9 PEW BODY





#### Modern Ends

Rugel Modern pew ends offer the same high quality as all the pew ends Rugel manufactures crafts. Special designs are available upon request to meet your specific needs and taste.



Upon visiting our company, you will see modern equipment used both in the production of our products, as well as in the maintenance of our facility. You will also see craftsman involved with hand sanding and finishing techniques where pieces are stained multiple times, filled by hand and lacquered. You will experience the proud tradition that is Rugel Church Furnishings.



#5 EM

M-2 PEW END #5 EM (DBL) #11 PEW BODY



M-10 PEW END #4 EM (DBL) #9 PEW BODY



M-1 PEW END #4 EM (DBL) #9 PEW BODY



## Cantilevered Ends



M-14C PEW END #4 EM (DBL) #9 PEW BODY



M-11C PEW END #4 EM #9 PEW BODY



M-15C PEW END #4 EM (DBL) #9 PEW BODY



#### Rugel Pew Accessories

All Rugel accessories follow the same proud tradition of quality and craftsmanship. Each is made with the attention to detail found in Rugel pew ends, pew bodies, chancel furniture, and stack-lock choir chairs.



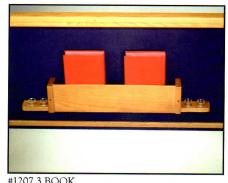
#1210 OAK KNEELER (UP)



#1211 THUMB PRINT COLLECTION PLATE #1209 COLLECTION PLATE



CONTINUOUS BOOK RACK



#1207 3 BOOK SONGBOOK RACK WITH CUP HOLDERS



#1206 SONGBOOK RACK #1208 3 BOOK CARD & PENCIL HOLDER 12



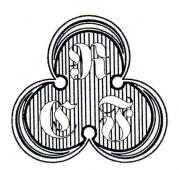
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