

DeQuincy Church of Christ

"Focusing our Hearts toward the Lord, His Church and Our Neighbors"

We at the DeQuincy Church of Christ have chosen the vision statement, "Focusing our hearts toward the Lord, His church and our neighbors." with a careful eye on the purpose of the church and our aim to live up to that purpose. Jesus was once asked what was the greatest of the commandments. Paraphrasing His answer just a little, Jesus said it was to love God completely and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Add to that the over thirty "one another" statements in the Bible concerning the relationships between members of the Lord's church. Thus our three pronged vision.

We aim to love God completely in part by organizing ourselves according to the teachings found in the Bible, in particular the New Testament. We are led by the Lord under the careful watch of His under-shepherds, our elders, Paul Wilcoxson, Ray Franks and Don Jackson.

Through the combination of these men's efforts, the congregation has a leadership team in keeping with Scripture. Skilled deacons and Bible class teachers all help carry out God's plan for the Church here in DeQuincy.

Through our lessons and various classes, we endeavor to reach out to all our neighbors, as well as our members to come and learn more about the Lord and His church. There is also a Cotton and Lace ladies class on Tuesday mornings at 10. The congregation has dedicated one Sunday evening every

month to a devotional and community wide meal, Friends and Family Night. Everyone is invited! Check this paper for the times and dates.

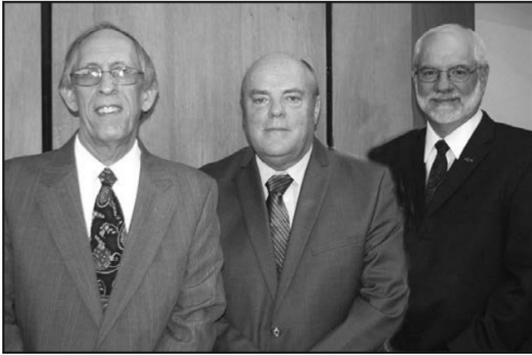
Our endeavors to lift up the Lord's work include an ongoing support of ministers and congregations in the West African country of Ghana. In past years, with other congregations in this area, we filled and shipped a full container of needed goods to various congregations in Ghana. The Lord has blessed this effort with many souls added to the Kingdom.

We are also one of a number of local congregations that sponsor an informative and Biblical program called "Give Me the Bible" on Fox 29 every Sunday morning.

And that is what we at the DeQuincy Church of Christ are all about, expanding the reign of God into as many hearts as we can, with His glorious help. Interested? Come visit. We would love to meet you.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28



Elders, Paul Wilcoxson, Ray Franks and Don Jackson

(Matt. 22:37 KJV) "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."

DeQuincy United Methodist Church

"Where Christ Intersects Our Lives"

DeQuincy United Methodist Church is a congregation dedicated to making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This is the mission statement of the global and local church. Persons who profess faith and follow through with membership pledge to support the church through prayers, presence, gifts, witness, and service.

Our faith is guided by scripture, tradition, experience, and reason. For United Methodists, the Bible is the record of God's people living out God's promises. Our members celebrate many opportunities to worship, study, fellowship, and reach out beyond the church building into the community.

Worship each Sunday morning is a celebration of the presence of God in our lives. We worship through music, the spoken Word of God, the sharing of God's blessings in our lives, the sharing of personal prayer concerns, and the verbalization of our faith. A highlight each Sunday is a lay-led children's sermon when applicable; children are a special part of our ministry.

United Methodist "Connection"

The United Methodist Church is global. We are a "connectional" church in the way that we are organized and function by districts, annual conferences, and multiple state jurisdictions. The church pays "apportionments", which are a set amount determined by the conference according to how much the church spends on its ministries. In other words, the conference asks each church to support global ministries according to its financial capabilities.

There is a superintendent over each district of the annual conference. The Louisiana Annual Conference has six districts. Episcopal leadership is provided by the Bishop, elected and appointed by the Jurisdictional Conference. Pastors are appointed by the Bishop, with the support of the district superintendents. Pastoral appointments are

made annually - for one year each time - though most pastors remain in an appointment for several years.

Our Pastor

Rev. James W. Barrett, Jr. was appointed pastor on July 1, 2017.

He is a long term resident of Louisiana, having lived in New Orleans most of these years. He is an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church. The last church he served was Aurora United Methodist Church in New Orleans. His previous appointments have been in West Monroe, Houma, New Orleans and in his home town of Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Barrett also worked in the offshore maritime business for 20 years operating vessels in the Gulf of Mexico and overseas as well in support of the offshore oil and gas industry.

He is a graduate of Tulane University and Emory University's Candler School

of Theology. When in New Orleans he was a graduate student at Notre Dame Seminary.

Rev. Barrett has one son, Jonathan who currently lives in Seattle, Wash. who is also involved in the maritime business.

His personal motto is "Try and make someone's day a little better today than it was yesterday" and "Lord, help me to be a better pastor today than I was yesterday".

Invitation

All who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come ... this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus Christ her Lord.



Annual Fundraiser UMC Fall Bazaar & Gumbo



DeQuincy Church of Christ



~ Sunday Services ~

- Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship.....5:30 p.m.

~ Wednesday Services ~

- Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

Contact Information

DeQuincy Church of Christ
P. O. Box 1104
225 Hall St., DeQuincy, LA 70633
Phone: (337) 786-5433
website: dqcofc.com
email: dqchurch@dqcofc.com

Ministries of the Church

Bible Classes for all ages

Support for various congregations in the nation of Ghana.

Cotton and Lace Ladies Class on Tuesday mornings.

"Give Me the Bible" on Fox29 every Sunday morning.

Monthly Friends and Family Sunday Night Fellowship

(Check this paper for dates and times.)

We at the DeQuincy Church of Christ invite you to come and be our guests whenever you have the opportunity. We just know you will be blessed if you do. Our fellowship is small enough to be very friendly, but large enough to really praise the Lord in song. If you have never worshipped where a Capella singing is the rule, you are in for a treat. When we gather together on the first day of the week, our hearts and our worship are led by the teachings of the Word of God.

Our congregation is overseen by three men, **Ray Franks, Don Jackson** and **Paul Wilcoxson**. They are charged with tending to the spiritual welfare of the members of the congregation. Many of the day to day, physical requirements of the congregation are under the eyes of our deacons, **Randy Henry, Steven Franks, and Michael Boyle, Jr.** Various members of the congregation teach, on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening, classes for every age. If you have questions concerning our congregation or the Churches of Christ, you can contact dqchurch@dqcofc.com.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

"Focusing our hearts toward the Lord, His church and our neighbors."



You're Invited To...



DeQuincy United Methodist Church



Making Disciples of Jesus Christ To Transform The World

— SUNDAY SCHEDULE —

- Youth & Adult Bible Classes.....9:45 a.m.
- Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Located at the intersection of E. Center and Holly Streets
WHERE CHRIST INTERSECTS OUR LIVES

P. O. Box 578 • DeQuincy • 337-786-6691
Office Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. -- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Rev. James W. Barrett, Jr., Pastor