

New Hope Baptist Church

Ordinary people - EXTRAORDINARY GOD

New Hope Baptist Church ... just ordinary people serving an Extraordinary God ... looking to the future with great expectation -- that's who we are!

Our ministry staff includes our Pastor, **Bro. Roland Hebert**; Associate Pastor, **Bro. Tracey Smith**; Music Minister, **Bro. Robbie Briggs**, who serves along with the Choir and Worship Team; **Mike Streams**, Youth Minister; **Heather Sonnier**, Children's Director; and **Lisa McVey**, Preschool Director.

Our location is in the Marcantel Settlement south of DeQuincy, a fast-growing community in a rural setting.

Our ministries are designed to encourage, evangelize, and educate. Our desire is to be committed to prayer and preaching the gospel, as well as Bible study, soul-winning, and fellowship. We have Bible-study classes for all ages from nursery to senior adult. We would love for you to visit with us and discover New Hope.

Discover NEW HOPE:

What it means to have **NO** hope...Romans 3:23; 6:23

Jesus is the **ONLY** hope...John 14:6

Repentance is the **KEY** to hope...Luke 13:3

Receiving Christ gives **NEW** hope...John 6:37

We are a group of people led by God to reach out with the **Good News of Jesus Christ**. In a world filled with chaos and confusion, we seriously believe that Jesus, the Prince of Peace, can bring personal peace to those who trust Him. If you would like to learn more about the **new hope** you can find in Jesus or about New Hope Baptist Church, this is your invitation.

New Hope rejoices in the

victories of our past 71 years. We are thankful for contributions and sacrifices made through the years resulting in many highlights of spiritual growth and development. New Hope has stood and faithfully pointed the way to salvation and service to hundreds. The vision that brought us into being is the same vision that sustains and vitalizes our worship and fellowship today. The message of New Hope Baptist Church is that **Jesus Christ** is The Way, The Truth, and The Life, the Only Way to the Father. We believe in the Bible (the inspired, infallible, and inerrant Word of God), the Blood, and the Blessed Hope, as well as the soon-coming return of our Lord.

Our purpose is to have a regional impact on our area of Southwest Louisiana (our Jerusalem), on the State of Louisiana (our Judea), on the United States (our Samaria), and to the ends of the earth (the commission as listed in Acts 1:8). In addition to Worship, Small-group Bible Study, and the Music Ministry, we are involved in: Prayer Ministry, Men's and Women's Ministry, Student Ministry, Children's Ministry, Senior Adult Ministry, Missions Ministry (includes local, state, and foreign), and Camp Ministry. We also sponsor the Community Outreach Center of DeQuincy. The Community Outreach Center serves approximately 200 families per month, and is open every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

New Hope is also involved with the Dry Creek Baptist Camp. The Preteen Retreat (March 31-April 1), Preteen Camp I (July 10-11), and Preteen Camp II (July 24-27) serve as great ministries for

many of our adults, as well as great camps for our children to attend. Our youth will be involved in Adventure Youth Camp (July 3-7).

We are also pleased to announce that Bro Bill Britt from Wylie, Texas will be our evangelist for **Revival Services** October 8-11.

Our **Vacation Bible School** will be June 12-16, 6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Another community activity will be the **Harvest Stampede** in the early days of November. Through this means, you are invited.

Our future is filled with great hope. We are in the process of building an All-Purpose Building that will include a large fellowship area, nursery, and youth facilities.

Join us this Sunday. You will be welcomed by a friendly group of people.

Directions to New Hope:

Directions from DeQuincy: Take Hwy. 27 South toward Sulphur; travel approximately 5 miles South; turn right on Marcantel Road (fire station on the corner); travel 2 miles, and New Hope is on the left

Directions from Sulphur: Take Hwy 27 North (Exit 21 off I-10) toward DeQuincy; Travel about 11 miles to Route 66; turn left on Route 66; travel 2.5 miles, then turn right on Marcantel Road; New Hope is 1.3 miles on the right.



The History of Hargrove Bible Baptist Church

By **HARRY T. METHVIN**

Following the death of their infant son on Dec. 10, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. "Buster" Methvin of Hargrove Settlement were visited by Rev. G. T. Langley to offer his condolences. During the visit, Mrs. Methvin (Aunt Tish) requested that Rev. Langley return to hold a Bible study in their home as there was no church in Hargrove, and transportation to churches in DeQuincy was not always available.

Rev. Langley did return as promised early in 1945 and held the first of a series of meetings. The services soon spread to other area homes, including those of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Streams, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Streams, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. "Monk" Dickerson, Mrs. Geneva Buxton and Mrs. Suzy Rainwater.

CHURCH CONSTRUCTED

In 1947, Buster Methvin donated a parcel of land for the construction of a church. The men of the local congregation secured a loan in the amount of \$1,500 from Mr. Louis Cruikshank of Calcasieu Marine National Bank. A single room structure was constructed and the church functioned as a mission under the sponsorship of Marcantel Settlement Church (now New Hope Baptist Church).

On Aug. 14, 1949, Hargrove Mission Baptist Church



SHOWN ABOVE are attendees at the 65th Anniversary Service held on Aug. 17, 2014.

became an independent Baptist Church with 75 charter members. The Rev. Langley assumed the pastorate and was assisted by Rev. Edgar Marcantel and Robert Mathieu. Rev. Langley served as pastor until March, 1952 when Rev. Mathieu took his place and served until December of that same year. In January of 1953, Rev. Dave Winn became pastor with Rev. Jack Bell serving as his assistant. Bro. Winn served until Aug. 14, 1958 and was succeeded by Rev. Bell who served until his death in November of 1984. Rev. Royce Bailey assumed the pastorate following Rev. Bell's death and served until July, 1991. The current pastor, Bro. Paul Nugent, was called to lead the congregation in October, 1991.

NEW AUDITORIUM

In the early 1950s, the original auditorium was moved south on the parcel of property and a new auditorium and new classrooms were added to the structure. The

building was used until Feb. 26, 1977, when the new building, which was begun in 1973, was occupied.

NEW EDUCATIONAL WING

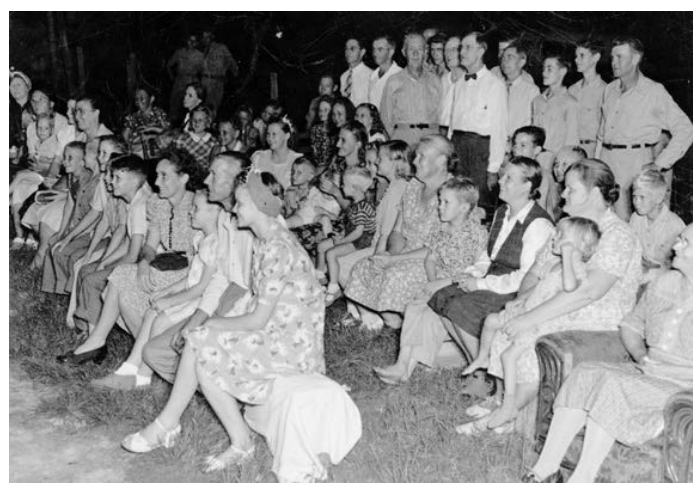
On the 45th anniversary of the establishment of the church, Aug. 14, 1994, the new educational wing was dedicated in memory of Bro. Mainord Marcantel who fell to his death while working on the structure. The auditorium was completely refurbished in 1998 and new pews and new carpet were installed. On Aug. 18, 2002, the newly constructed parsonage was dedicated on property adjoining the church.

From its humble beginnings in the living rooms of a sparsely populated community, the ministry of Hargrove Bible Baptist Church now reaches many countries through its monthly support of 15 missionaries and a Bible distribution program that sends Bibles throughout the world.

AUGUST, 1946

The following article, from the *DeQuincy News* in August 1946, is the first published record of what was to become Hargrove Bible Baptist Church. Services were conducted in area homes prior to the construction of a church building. Services began in a newly constructed building on Saturday, June 7, 1947.

REVIVAL MEETING IN HARGROVE SETTLEMENT
A revival meeting will begin Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Methvin in the Hargrove Settlement, and run through August 25. Rev. Roy O'Connor will do the preaching.



CHARTER MEMBERS along with family and friends at a service in Bronson Dickerson's yard circa 1946.



Pastor Roland Hebert and wife, Melanie

Tracey Smith, Associate Pastor
Robbie Briggs, Worship Minister

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SUNDAYS: 9:00 a.m. Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Worship Service
WEDNESDAYS: 6:30 p.m. Worship Service

CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.



Check our website for monthly pantry items.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER

Directors: Judy & Bill Moore
1006 E. 4th St., DeQuincy
Open 1st & 3rd Tuesdays only, 8:30-noon

The purpose of New Hope Baptist Church is to have a regional impact on Southwest Louisiana through exciting worship, dynamic small groups, and practical teaching of the Word of God.

Come Worship With Us

An Independent Fundamental Bible Baptist Church

Schedule of Services

- Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
- Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
- Sunday Night Service - 6:00 P.M.
- Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.
- Men's Prayer Meeting - Sundays at 5:30 p.m.
- Ladies' Prayer Meeting - Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Ladies' Visitation - Evenings monthly
- Special Singing the second Saturday of each month at 6:00 P.M.

Brother Paul and Sister Linda Nugent have served Hargrove Bible Baptist Church since **October of 1991.**



I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.
(Psalm 9:1)

— Est. 1949 —

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Bro. Paul Nugent, Pastor