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The Hopewell Baptist Church family would like to thank everyone who participated in making this 42nd Anniversary special.

Anniversary Chairperson
Deacon Raymond Pugh

Sunday School: 9:30 am.
Worship Service: 11:15 am.
Bible Study: Wed. 7:00 pm.
Morning Prayer: Sat. 8:00 am.

Celebrating 42 Years and still pressing!

Hopewell Baptist Church
1307 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14211
(716) 895-2499
Dennis Lee, Jr., Pastor/Teacher
Sunday, October 18, 1998 at 4:00pm.

******Program******

Devotion...........................................Deacons
Hostess.............................................Sis. Nikki Gray
Welcome.............................................Sister Lenz Ashley
Response............................................Nazareth B.C.
Selection............................................Senior Choir
Church History.................................Deaconess Ann Hooks
Selection............................................Senior Choir
Introduction of Speaker........................Pastor Lee
Offering.............................................Deacons
Selection(s).........................................Nazareth B.C.
Sermon..............................................Rev. Gentre Garmon

Invitation to Discipleship

Gift of Love........................................Deacons
Remarks.............................................Pastor Lee
Benediction........................................Pastor Garmon

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Church History

The Hopewell Baptist Church was organized in the home of Rev. John F.D. Lyles, in January of 1956 at 474 Genesee st. The church was organized with eight members and we are still blessed to have two remaining charter members with us today. They are Mother Marguerite Dunford and Mother Gladys Bonner.

Due to our constant growth we have moved several times starting at 474 Genesee Street to our present location, 1307 Fillmore Avenue. In the near future, we are planning on one more move which will be our new edifice. Our founder and pastor, Rev. John F. D. Lyles, served faithfully until his death, December 8, 1887.

In June of 1988, Dennis Lee, Jr. was called to be our pastor. Under his leadership and the vision that the Lord has given him, we have continued to grow spiritually.

Under Pastor Lee's leadership we have established a Nurse's Guild, a Board of Christian Education, a Youth, Women's and Men's Ministry, a week of Vacation Bible School, and on Wednesday nights our bible study has grown to three separate classes.

We believe that the more you study, read and understand God's word the more obedient you become to it. The results are that you move from being just a member, to becoming a "disciple" of Christ.

Our church theme is: "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus". Philippians 3:14

We, the Hopewell Church family desire your prayers, that God will continue to bless us and keep us in his loving arms.