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Mon.-Fri.
Daily Prayer 6:30am.

Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study 7:00-9:00pm.

Sundays:
Sunday School 9:30am.
There is a class for everyone.
Morning Worship 11:15am.

We are continuously pressing toward the
mark for the prize of the high calling
of God in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:14

Hopewell Baptist Church
1307 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y. 14211
Rev. Dennis Lee, Jr., Pastor

45th Anniversary

Sunday
October, 21, 2001
4:00pm.

Church History

Devotion.....Deacons
MC.....Sis. Yolanda Murphy

Processional/Choirs

Welcome.....Sis. Nichelle Sanders
Response.....Nazareth B.C.
Selection.....Hopewell Senior Choir
History.....Sis. Monika McFoy

TRIBUTE TO DECEASED MEMBERS Deacon Willie Murphy

Introduction

of Speaker.....Pastor Lee
Offering.....Officers
Selection(s).....Nazareth B.C.
Sermon.....Pastor Genre Garmon
Nazareth Baptist Church
Invitation to Discipleship
Love Offering.....Officers
Vote of Thanks.....Bro. Vincent Houston
Remarks.....Pastor Lee
Remarks and
Benediction.....Pastor Garmon

Hopewell Baptist Church was organized in the home of John F.D. Lyles, January 1956 at 474 Genesee Street. The attending ministers were, Rev. J.R. Williamson, Rev. John Washington, Rev. James Lee and Rev. Crockett.

The church was organized with eight members. We are blessed to have two of them with us today. They are Mother Marquerite Dunford and Mother Gladys Bonner.

Due to constant growth, we moved from 474 Genesee Street to Riley and Masten, then on to Jefferson at Woodlawn, to Verplank and East Utica, to 1098 Michigan to our present location here at 1307 Fillmore Avenue where we are at capacity.
"Praise the Lord".

Pastor Lyles served faithfully until his death on December 8, 1987. He left us a legacy of "Love and Sharing". He worked tirelessly and hard to build our church. He believed that a church is built on teaching, love, sharing and fellowship.

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 as well as physically.

We have many more ministries today to meet the needs of our congregation. Our Wednesday night Bible classes have grown tremendously, as well as our Sunday school classes. We have traveled in state, as well as out of state together.

Here at Hopewell, we believe that the more you study, read and understand God's word, the more obedient you become to His word. The results are, you move from just a member to a disciple of Christ.

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

The Hopewell Church family desires your prayers that God will continue to bless us and keep us in his care. For we know that all things work together for the good of those who love Him.

