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## Order of Service

*Devotion..... Deacons*

*Call to Worship..... Pulpit*

*Welcome..... Hopewell Baptist Church*

*Response..... Nazareth B.C.*

*Selections..... Senior Choir*

*History..... Sis. Delores Dunford*

### ***Tribute to the deceased Members***

*Intro. Of Speaker..... Rev. Dennis Lee, Jr.*

*Offering..... Officers*

*Selection..... Nazareth B.C.*

*The Word..... Dr. Rev. Gentre Garmon*

### ***Invitation to Discipleship***

### ***Presentations***

### ***Remarks and Benediction***

*Rev. George Moore + wife*  
*Rev. Gentee M. Garmon wife*  
*First Lady Garmon*

## **Hopewell Baptist Church**

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**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

## **62<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary 1956-2018**

### **“Trusting God For the Journey”**

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto  
thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him,  
and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

#### **In Memory**

**Rev. John F.D. Lyles**

**Founder & Pastor**

**1956-1987**

**Rev. Dr. Dennis Lee, Jr.**

**Pastor**

**1988- Present**

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## **Our Church History**

**The Hopewell Baptist Church** was organized in the home of the late Rev. John F. D. Lyles in January 1956 at 474 Genesee Street, Buffalo, New York. Attending ministers were the late Rev. J. B. Williamson, the late Rev. John Washington, the late Rev. James Lee, and the late Rev. Crockett. The church was organized with eight members.

Due to constant growth we moved from Genesee Street to Riley and Masten Ave., to Jefferson and Woodlawn Ave., to Verplank and East Utica Ave., to 1098 Michigan Ave. In 1972 the Hopewell Baptist Church purchased and moved to 1307 Fillmore Ave.

The organizer and founder, Rev. John F. D. Lyles served faithful as pastor until his death on December 8, 1987. He left us a legacy of "Love and Sharing." He worked tirelessly and hard to build up our church. He believed that a church is built on teaching, love, sharing, and fellowship.

In June 1988, the Rev. Dennis Lee, Jr. was called to be our pastor. Under his leadership and the vision that the Lord has given him for the church, we have continued to grow both spiritual and physically.

In 1996, Pastor Lee shared with the congregation his vision of a new edifice, and beseeched the Lord to allow us to purchase land and build a new edifice. Psalms 127:1 tells us *"Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it:"*

By much prayer, the studying of God's Word, and believing God every step of the way through tithes and offerings, we marched into our current edifice here at 1301 Fillmore Ave. on October 9, 2004.

Currently, we are near completion of our addition, a new fellowship hall and parking lot. To God be the glory! \*

Many ministries have been established over these last sixty-two years. Mission Ministry, Men's Ministry, Women's Circle, Youth Ministry, Usher Minister, Health Ministry, Culinary Ministry, Nurse's Ministry, Media Ministry, Outreach Ministry, Broken Chains Ministry, a Girl Scout Chapter, and 80 Plus Ministry.

Here at the Hopewell Baptist Church, we are committed to pray for one another, encourage one another, and love one another.

Remember there is Hope at the Well, where we are ***"Trusting God for the Journey."***

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