

NEW HOPE BAPTIST

EXCERPTS OF CHURCH HISTORY

The New Hope Baptist Church was born September 1949. Total membership of 8.

Thrashing thru the lean years when jobs were few; Loans for churches were not to be found. New Hope was BORN out of that despair. She was a poverty child.

Stricken with malnutrition of financial resources; she attempted to go; to build; again to rise out of the dust. Push forth into the areas where strangers fear to tread. She rushed in with a few to serve and even fewer to give.

God made the second and third steps, after she made the first, and HE BLESSED THE WORK.

She now stands as a land mark of a Church, born in hard times. Her theme; "Doing it God's Way". Her determination; to be a Church that LIVES by the side of the road. She ministers unto the; POOR, SICK, HEALTHY/WELL: THE RICH, THE SAINT AND THE SINNER. SHE PUTS SHOES ON THE SHOELESS, CLOTHES ON THE NAKED, WARMS COLD HOMES: YET, SHE HAS FOOD FOR HER OWN CHILDREN.

She speaks of God, as: FATHER, FRIEND, FELLOW COMPANION, BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER: A BAKER WHO BAKES WITHOUT AN OVEN OR EVEN A FLAME: QUENCHES THIRST FROM AN EXPLODING ROCK, OF DRY SUN DRENCHED DESERT.

She believes that God is sufficient in ALL THINGS, ALL THINGS are possible with him. Nothing is too hard for him to do.

New Hope believes;

- (A) GOD WANTS YOU TO BE HAPPY*
- (B) GOD WANTS YOU TO BE FREE*
- (C) GOD WANTS YOU TO ENJOY THE BEST THINGS OF LIFE,*

THAT is why God gave Adam a paradise and to you he gave his only begotten son that you may have life in abundance, Life without an end, and hope that will not fail.

There are 16 Auxiliaries and 17 Committees; three Usher Boards, The Music Dept. has 6 Choirs or Chorus(s).

New Hope is a member of the following affiliations

*NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF AMERICA
FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION
AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION
NATIONAL BAPTIST AND B.T.U. CONGRESS
GENERAL BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE NORTHWEST
PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

So each day when you rise, say this: "THIS IS A DAY WHICH THE LORD HAS MADE. I WILL REJOICE AND BE GLADDENED FOR NOTHING WILL HAPPEN THIS DAY, THAT GOD AND I CANNOT DEAL SUCCESSFULLY WITH"

Moses said, "Come go with us and we will do you good."