



# New Prospect Baptist MESSENGER

The Pastor, Rev. Willie Welch, Staff, and Church Members of New Prospect Baptist Church would like to welcome all who need to be spiritually fed to come and worship with us. We are located at 691 Hwy 84 West, Brookhaven, MS. New Prospect Baptist Church was established in 1889 and is a member of the Lincoln County Baptist Association.

## MEMBERS AND STAFF:

New Prospect Baptist Church currently has a total of 350 resident and non resident members. In the last three years, the church has been blessed with members by letter and profession of faith. Two retired pastors from Lincoln County— Rev. Darnell Archie and Rev. Glen Mullens have moved in this area and have united with New Prospect Baptist Church.

### *Church Personnel include:*

#### **3 Ministerial Staff -**

Pastor: Rev. Willie Welch,  
Music Director: Rev. John Jerry Smith,  
Youth Director: Currently Vacant  
(Former Director, Rev. Jason McGuffie recently resigned to accept a full time Youth and Associate Pastor position at Immanuel Baptist Church in Vicksburg, MS.)

#### **6 Non-Ministerial Staff-**

Tina Roberts, Secretary/Treasure  
Janice Allen, Custodian  
Bob Watts, Church Grounds/Cemetery  
Bob Watts, Building Supervisor  
Gwen Jefferies, Pianist  
Patricia Case, Organist

## Worship Service



*Jesus said unto them: I am the way, the truth, and the life;  
no man cometh unto the Father but by Me. John 14:6*

**New Prospect Baptist**

# Ministry

## PROGRAMS

### PRESCHOOL:

- **Sunday Morning Worship for Kids**—After Offertory time in the worship service children ages 3-grade 6 are given the opportunity to attend an exciting fun-filled Bible Study with Rev. Willie Welch designed just for them.
- **Mission Friends**—Wednesday night bible study for ages 3–5. They study, pray for and give to missionaries. Mission projects are planned for and then completed by the children.
- **Vacation Bible School**—

### CHILDREN:

1. **GA's**—Wednesday night bible study for ages 6-grade 6.
2. **Vacation Bible School**—Summer bible study.
3. **GA Camp Garaywa**—offered to girls grades 3rd—6th. Week long camp of bible study, fellowship, and mission study.
4. **Children's music**—Perform special music for various occasions.
5. **Bible Drills**—helps children learn their Bible.
6. **RA's**—Wednesday night bible study for grades 1- 6. Summer Camp for Boys at Central Hills.

### YOUTH:

1. **Youth Camp**—Every year the Youth hold fund-raisers in order to attend Summer Camp.
2. **Acteens**—Wednesday night mission study.
3. **Acteens**—Summer Camp
4. **Late Night With Jesus**—Youth ministry.
5. **Vacation Bible School**—summer bible Study.
6. **Bible Drills**

### Adults:

1. **Couples Sunday School Classes**
  - Young couples class
  - Medium couples Class
  - 2 Men's classes
  - 3 Ladies classes
  - 1 singles Class
  - 1 College and Career Class
2. **Discipleship Training Classes**
3. **Wednesday night Bible Study**
4. **WMU for the Ladies**—Women on Mission.
5. **Brotherhood for the Men**
6. **Baptist Men's Rally**

### SENIOR CITIZENS:

1. **Valentines Day and Thanksgiving Day Meal**
2. **Christmas Fruit Baskets for elderly**
3. **Birthday cards**—birthday cards mailed to resident members 70 and above.
4. **Golden Prospectors**—monthly meetings

### OTHER MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIP:

1. **Food for Bereavement.**
2. **Monthly Prayer Supper**—last Wednesday night of each month. Each member brings a covered dish.
3. **Yearly Blood Drive**—held each Sept.
4. **Nursing Home Ministry**
5. **State Hospital Christmas Party**
6. **Sign Language Services**
7. **4th July Churchwide Picnic**
8. **Annual Pig Roast and fellowship**

### DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS:

1. **The Baptist Record**—available to all members upon request.
2. **Home Life or Mature Living Magazine**
3. **Open Windows**—personal devotionals
4. **Library**—full of books, cassettes, and other ministry material.

**Come Worship With Us!!**

# New Prospect Baptist Business Info

## **BUSINESS NOTES:**

New Prospect's total budget for year 2007 is \$196,922.00

### **Missions are a big part of our budget:**

1. Cooperative Program—20% of receipts
2. Lincoln Associational Missions—3%
3. Co-Lin BSU—\$300
4. Dickerson Place (Baptist village) - \$400
5. Benevolence / Funeral—\$5,100

### **Other special offerings that We contribute to are:**

1. Margaret Lackey Offering—Sept. 2007
2. Lottie Moon Offering— Week of  
December 2—9, 2007
3. Cecil Hubbard Scholarship—Feb, 17, 2008
4. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering—Week  
of March 2—9, 2008
5. Baptist Children's Village—May 11, 2008
6. Benevolence—as needed basis
7. Gideons—Once year.

### **Note:**

#### **Margaret Lackey—Sept 2007**

In 1903 a special day was chosen as the time to remember State Missions each year. On that day, women would learn about mission needs in Mississippi. Today, we call this special time during the month of September, the Season of Prayer for Mississippi Baptist State Missions.

Miss Lackey retired as corresponding secretary of Mississippi WMU in 1930. five years later, the offering was named in her honor as the Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering.

## **Church Programs of Ministry:**

New Prospect Baptist has a multitude of ministry programs available to lead you in your spiritual growth:

- Sunday School
- Discipleship Training
- Music
- WMU—Women on Mission
  - Acteens
  - GA's
  - Mission Friends
- Brotherhood
  - RA's (grades 1-6)
- Youth
- Library
  - Multitude of books
  - Cassettes
  - Other ministerial literature
- Tape Ministry—Sick and Shut-ins
- Come, Pray, Go (Outreach, Prayer, and Visitation)
- On-Line website—now you can listen to our morning and evening song service and sermon on our website—[www.newprospectbc.net](http://www.newprospectbc.net)
- Annual Homecoming in September at which time a special offering goes for the upkeep of the Cemetery. A Special time of fellowship and remembrance of members that have gone to be with the Lord.

***I was glad when they said unto me, Let us  
go into the house of the LORD.***

***Psalms 122:1***



# The Roman Road

## Plan to Salvation

The Romans were builders! Even though centuries have passed, visitors to the regions of the old Roman Empire are still awed by the building techniques that were developed by the Romans.

The Romans built roads to link all of the provinces of the empire with Rome. The expression “All roads lead to Rome” was born from that endeavor. Some of those roads still exist in parts of Europe, Asia, and Africa. That is a spectacular achievement.

In the scriptures we will find a Roman road that doesn’t lead to Rome. This Roman road leads you to salvation in Christ. It is an enduring road that will remain open to travelers for as long as the world stands. It is called “The Roman Road” because it is found in the New Testament book of “Romans”. Please allow me to be your guide along “The Roman Road”.

- **Romans 1:16**— The **gospel** of Christ is the **power** of God unto **salvation** to **everyone** that **believes**
- **Romans 3:10**— **None** of us are righteous enough to go to heaven without salvation
- **Romans 3:23**— **Everyone** of us have sinned, therefore, we **all** need Christ as our Savior
- **Romans 5:8**— **God loves us** even though we are sinners
- **Romans 6:23**— “...the **wages** of sin is death; but the **gift of God** is **eternal life** through Jesus Christ our Lord
- **Romans 8:1**— **Everyone escapes** the penalty of their sin **through Jesus Christ**
- **Romans 10:9**— **Confess** your faith in Jesus, **believe** in your heart that He is resurrected from the grave, and **you will be saved** from the penalty of your sin
- **Romans 10:13**— **Anyone** who **prays** for salvation **will be saved**
- **Romans 12:1**— **Live** out your remaining days in **faithful** service to **Christ**

I pray that you have already walked “The Roman Road”. If you have not, please take a moment right now to pray for salvation. Your prayer will be heard by God, and He will honor the sacrifice made by His son for your sins. Then, go to church with family or friends, and be baptized.

God Bless You,

Rev. Willie T. Welch

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Greetings,

Hopefully, all is well with you! This newsletter has been mailed to those who are registered as members of New Prospect Baptist Church, Brookhaven, MS. We want to present you with a record of some of the things that are going on in the work at New Prospect. We hope that this news from home will be a source of encouragement to you.

If you have received this letter in error, and are no longer a member of this congregation, please help us to update our records by filling out this form, and returning it to us at the address above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Baptist Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ by baptism

\_\_\_\_\_ by letter of membership

\_\_\_\_\_ by statement of faith

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of another denomination of faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ I haven't been attending church services lately. Please pray for me.

Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Church in ACTS-ion

# Acts 1:8

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board has introduced a theme to guide churches in fulfilling the Great Commission. It is called the Acts 1:8 Challenge; Jesus' Final Command. We have embraced this theme at New Prospect Baptist Church. But, if we are to reach the world with the gospel, it will take the active cooperation of Faithful Clergy and Healthy Churches.

## I. Faithful Clergy

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|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| A. Call       | (Acts 13:2)    | God-called Men          |
| B. Character  | (Acts 1:24)    | Hearts known by God     |
| C. Competence | (Acts 4:13)    | "...been with Jesus..." |
| D. Commitment | (Acts 4:19-20) | Stand Fast              |

## II. Healthy Churches

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|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| A. Commission | (Acts 1:8)      | On Mission        |
| B. Caring     | (Acts 6:1-4)    | Ministering       |
| C. Continuity | (Acts 11:19-26) | Growing           |
| D. Community  | (Acts 2:41-47)  | Fellowship        |
| E. Conflict   | (Acts 15:1-31)  | Managing Conflict |

**Rest assured**, God will do His part in sending the gospel to the world. But, we must do our part.

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