

Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church

*Church Anniversary
Celebrating*

95 Years



“Standing Strong”

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble

548 E. 15th Street @ Austin Ave Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Pastor L. W. Scott Sr., Pastor

Happy Anniversary

Eastern Star



Pastor Lloyd W. Scott Sr. & Sis. Hope

To give God the glory, give Him Prais and Worship, Proclaiming that He is worthy of these things, He is to be glorified, and I understand for those who don't know why – they would wonder why are we supposed to wprshp and Praise God. It's when they come to realize Who God Is, experience His Presence, How Amazing His Presence is, they would automatically want to Praise Him, when to Praise Him, when you Praise and Worship God, there is this Joy and fulfillment too you feel, You feel more alive than ever. To know God and continually be in communion with Him is the best thing anyone could experience, in fact that is why we were created, To Love God and He in turn Loves us, in face; He first Loved us when He created us. God is Love, no words can describe how amazing God is, it has to be an experience, and so we worship and Praise Him, it isn't in pride that God desires worship as some may think.....so anyway that is what it is.....to do all things for the glory of God, only then those things are given meaning and purpose...no person can find fulfillment in this world until they find God, whether they know it or not, they will always feel empty inside, only the Love of God can fill that void, we can say that with confidence because that is what we've found in life. We feel for those who haven't come to that realization yet and even more for those who never will because they have already rejected God from the very beginning. God is not an intruder, He comes to those who truly want to find Him. God looks at the heart, even when we Praise and Worship, our lips could be moving, you could have the best voice singing, but it's the heart that Gos sees, that's what matters.



Pastor Louis Hatch III

Louis is a graduate of Port Arthur Abraham Lincoln High School and Commonwealth College of Funeral Services in Houston, Texas. He is the youngest of three children to Irene and the Late Pastor Emeritus Louis Hatch Jr. He is married to Detra D. Hatch and is blessed with the joy of his son Louis Hatch IV and daughter Leah. Rev. Hatch is the proud Pastor of New Light Missionary Baptist Church in the city of Port Arthur, Texas. He thanks God for allowing him to enjoy the foremost pleasure in his life preaching, teaching, studying and sharing the word of God with others. His hobbies include singing, playing the drums, and spending time with his family.



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95th Year Anniversary*

October 20, 201911:00 a.m.

Prelude.....Music Ministry

DevotionDeacons

Remarks/Acknowledgement/Visitors

Celebration of PraiseSanctuary Choir

MemorialPastor Vester Thompson

Celebration in GivingDeacons

(Benevolent, Tithes, Public Offering, Taxation)

Celebration of PraiseSanctuary Choir

Proclamation of the WordPastor Vester Thompson

Call to Discipleship

Benediction



Church Matriarchs & Patriarchs

Thanks

You've been so very good to us. You've been kind in every way.

*Today we'd like to thank you all, for all you've done for so many
Years, and to tell you that you're special, And so very, very dear.*

Today we'd like to tell you, in our own special way:

We appreciate the things, you've done more than words can say.

Joseph Barabin

Virginia Barber

Elnora Bonton

Willie Calcote

Lillie Mae Cole

Margaret Collins

Earnest Dennis

Idell Dennis

Rose Elam

Warren Field

Yvonne Field

Hattie Finney

Robert Fisher

Mable Fuselier

Charles E. George

Frances George

Erma Godeau

Jerodean Chaney

Carolyn Guillory

Leotis Hanchett

Geraldine Harmon

Lena Harris

Clovis Harrison

Catherine Harrison

Roger Harrison Sr.

Elsie Hayes

Rose Ann Henry

Margaret Hilstock

Dorothy B. Jackson

Betty Sigur Jones

Bertha Ree Jones

Loicy Jones

Sherry Kennerson

Rufus Lafulas Sr.

Anna Malveaux

Willie Mae Marshall

Brenda Marks

Velma Martin

James Miller Sr.

Mary Miller

Ophelia Milo

Katie Pitre

Vernon Pitre

Gale Pitre

Thomas Pursley

Dora Richard

Mattie Keller

Verdia Robertson

Shirley Robertson

Amielda Robinson

Arthur Robinson

Josephine Robinson

Leroy Sigur

Thelma Small

Alphonse Thomas

Mary Lou Threats

Mary Bell Valcin

Elaine Walker

Clarence Widow Sr.

Annie B. Widow

Angeline Williams



Church History

Eastern Star from the Beginning

Eastern Star Baptist Church was organized under the leadership of the late Rev. Gilliams. The Church was located at 800 Houston Ave., then known as the "Red Quarters". The church later moved to Short Texas Ave., then to 15th St. After a terrible windstorm, the church relocated to Marion Anderson Ave.

1926

Rev. Roach was called Pastor and remained until 1928.

1928

Rev. S. M. Franklin was called to Pastor. Due to circumstances beyond his control, he resigned. Rev. Broxton served as acting Pastor until Rev. Franklin returned later on in the year.

1955

Rev. Collins was called to Pastor. Under his leadership the church was sold, and a new sanctuary was built at 300 W. 13th St. Rev. Collins served as Pastor until February 26, 1959.

1959

The Associate Minister, Rev. Elijah Williams served as Acting Pastor from February 26th, until Rev. Luther B. Wade was elected as Pastor on June 7th.

1964

Under the leadership of Rev. Wade, a sanctuary was purchased at 548 E. 15th St. On July 26th, the congregation moved into their new building.

1979

Under the leadership of Rev. Wade, the vision to build a new Sanctuary was given to the congregation.

1988

After 31 years of faithful service, due to failing health, Rev. Wade retired on October 30th. The Associate ministers; the late Rev. A.P. Thomas, Rev. Joseph Crook, Sr., the late Rev. Jessie Jones, and Rev. David Godley served faithfully!

1989

In June, Rev. Lloyd Wayne Scott, Sr., was called to Pastor. On Sunday, September 17th formal installation services were held.

1990

The vision that began under the leadership of Rev. Wade became a reality. On Sunday, November 18th a formal groundbreaking ceremony was held.

1991

On Sunday, September 29th, under the leadership of Pastor Scott, services were held in our new Sanctuary. Praise God it was debt free!!! A formal "Victory Celebration" was observed during the week of October 20-27.

1992

In August, the old Sanctuary, which was located behind our present Sanctuary was demolished. Thus preparing the ground for Phase 2, the Educational Wing and Fellowship Hall. An informal ground breaking ceremony was held on Sunday, November 1, following our morning service. Construction began during that week.

1994

Phase 2 was completed. On November 20 (Homecoming/Dollar-A-Day Building Fund Program), Sunday School was held in the new Educational Wing. Dinner was served for the first time in the Fellowship Hall. Once, debt free!! PRAISE GOD!

1995

The Parking Lot was completed in April. To quote Pastor Scott, "the women of the Church were especially glad, finally no more scuffed heels." The Church marquee was erected on September 21. Praise God, Debt Free!

1998

Two new Ford vans were purchased. A tape Ministry and The Men In Action were organized.

2000

Church History

During the summer, one lot adjacent to the Church was purchased. The property will be used to build a Family Life Center. Rev. Donald Tatmon was hired as The Youth Pastor. The first Boy Scout Troop and A Singles Ministry were organized.

2001

Two more lots adjacent to the Church were purchased. A Family Support Ministry was organized.

2002

More property adjacent to the Church was purchased.

2003

The Steadfast Teens Actively Raising the Standard (S.T.A.R.S), a Street Ministry, and Marriage Ministry were organized.

2004

More property adjacent to the Church was purchased. A Youth Mime Group were organized.

2005

This year found us still in the process of believing God for manifestation of finances for the FLC. But praise Him for His faithfulness! Hurricane Rita hit Port Arthur on September 24th. Due to an evacuation, we did not have service for three weeks. Upon arrival back at home, we found only a few missing shingles, toppled steeple and minor damages. Praise God for how he protected our Church family!!

2006

This year found us still in the process of believing God for manifestation of finances for the FLC. Due to fact that our Sister Church was destroyed during Hurricane Rita; Pastor Scott opened our doors for them to have service at 8 a.m. However, they preferred to worship with us during our regular 11 a.m. service. Little did we know what God had in store for the two churches. On Sunday, May 28th, Pastor Scott announced to the Eastern Star Family that under the leadership of Rev. Vester Thompson, the True Faith Family would consolidate with us. On Sunday, June 11th a formal consolidation was held. They are truly a blessing to The Eastern Star Family! As Pastor Scott, stated, "they did not come broke."

2007

Praise God for His faithfulness. We're getting closer to the manifestation of our FLC. Rev. Donald Tatmon resigned as Youth Pastor.

2008

Rev. Vester Thompson was hired as Youth Pastor. We had two mandatory evacuations this year; (Hurricane Ike and Gustav threatened Port Arthur) We didn't have service for three weeks. God protected our Church family. The church had a few minor damages.

2009

This year found us still in the process of believing God for manifestation of finances for the FLC.

2010

More property was purchased adjacent to the church. Thank God, we now own all of the property from Waco Ave to Austin Ave. The last lot was really a faith fight! But thank God, for his faithfulness!

2011

3-S Men Ministry (Parking Lot Attendants) was organized.

2012

ESBC Greeters were organized.



Mission Statement

*We, the members of the Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church, 548 E. 15th St.
@ Austin Ave., Port Arthur, Texas,*

As we seek to share in its entirety the good news of Jesus Christ.

*We will Exalt The Savior with truthful and meaningful worship that is
structured and spontaneous;*

*We will Equip The Saints by preparing believers in the Word of God, to do
the work of God, by helping them to discover their God given gifts and talents;*

*We will Edify The Soul by ministering to the inner man by meeting emotional needs
through Bible study, Prayer Service, Seminars, Revivals, Retreats and Bible School;*

*We will Enhance The Spirit's effectiveness by being obedient to leadership of the
Holy Spirit as He leads us in the ways of God;*

*We will Encourage The Sufferer by providing a place where the lonely can find
love, the helpless can find hope, the lost can find leadership and the guilty can find
grace;*

*We will Enjoy The Society of people gathered together by way of fellowship that is
filled with love, laughter, and living together in harmony;*

*We will Evangelize The Sinner by sharing the Gospel with the unsaved with every
opportunity that is given, whether those contacts are family, friends,
acquaintances, co-workers or neighbors.*



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October 21, 2019

3:30 P.M.

*Master Of Ceremony
Pastor Vester Thompson*

Prelude Music Ministry

*Processional Pastor Scott & Wife
Associate Ministers & Wives
Deacons & Deaconess
Auxiliary Leader*

Devotion Deacons & Visiting Deacons

Celebration of Praise Sanctuary Choir

Welcome Joyce Elam

Acceptance New Light Baptist Church

Celebration in Giving Deacons/Visiting Deacons

(Benevolent, Tithes, Public Offering, Taxation)

Introduction of Speaker Pastor L.W. Scott, Sr.

Celebration of Praise New Light B.C. Choir

*Proclamation of the Word Rev. Louis Hatch III
New Light Baptist Church, Port Arthur, TX.*

Call to Discipleship

Benediction



Minister's & Wives



Rev. Lloyd W & Sis. Hope Scott

Associate Ministers/Wives



Rev. Randy Martin



Pastor Vester & Sis. Pamela Thompson



Minister Shelvin & Sis. Ada Jackson



Deacons, Trustees and Wives



Music Ministry

Eastern Star Baptist Church



James Rickey Jones
Minister of Music



Montrae Chretien
Directress



Toney Jones
Lead Guitarist



Anthony Mitchell
Bass Guitarist



Roderick Blanchette
Drummer



Phillip Paul
Bongos



Sanctuary Choir



Women's Day Choir



Male Chorus



**Men
of
Music**



*Usher Ministry
Eastern Star Baptist Church*



Youth Usher Ministry



Victory

Youth Workers



Youth Choir



Angels for Christ

Babes for Christ



Youth Ministry



Greeter's Ministry



Orientation Ministry



Decoration Ministry



3-S Men Ministry

Parking Attendants



Health Ministry



Angel Tree Ministry



Media Ministry



Decorating Ministry



Orientation Ministry



Church Secretary



*Youth Orientation Counselor
Youth Counselor*

Hospitality Ministry



Church Events



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In Memory of



In Memory of



Phillip Martin



Billy Ray Landry



Joseph Threats Sr.



Charles Volcin



Wilson (JD) Jones



Lawrence Viltz Sr.



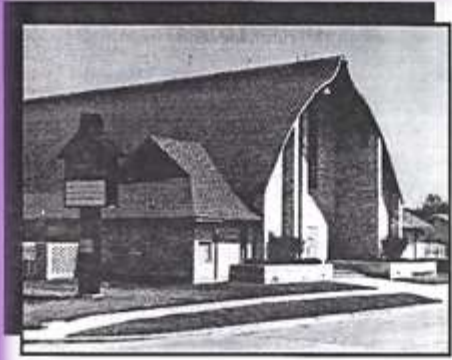
August Durgin



Claudia Keys



Marie Calcote



PRESENT



Clara Perry



Viola Smith



Esther Bates



Myrtle Scott

...Until We Meet Again

Those special memories of you'll, Will always bring a smile

*If only we could have you back, for just a little while
Then we could sit and talk again, just like we used to do
You always meant so very much, and always will do too
The fact that you're no longer here, will always cause us pain*



Thelma Turner



Sedonia Coleman



Thelma Sigur



Mildred Marks



*But you're forever in our heart,
Until we meet again!*



Laura Burns



Onedear Coleman



Carolyn Pursley



Bonnie Barabin



Emily Alexander



Gloria Jones



Viola Friels



Mildred Jones



Wareen Hayes



Beather Norman



Gilda Anderson



Debra Sigur



Carolyn Albert



LaQuanta Gray



Bridget Miles



Ariana George

Our Leaders

Associate Ministers

Pastor Vester Thompson, Youth Minister
Reverend Randy Martin
Minister Shelvin Jackson

Deacon Board, Willie Calcote, Chairman

Bro. James Miller
Bro. Charles George
Bro. Rudy
Robertson Bro.
Roland Dume
Bro. Joseph Chretien

Bro. Alphonse Thomas
Bro. Phillip Scott
Bro. Donald Joseph
Bro. Gary Perry

Trustee Board, Roland Dumes, Chairman

Trustee Board

Bro. Willie Calcote

Bro. James Miller

Bro. Joseph Chretien

Church Secretary Sis.
Kathleen George

Church Trustee

Joseph Chretien

Announcing Clerk
Sis. Dorothy B. Jackson

Bro. Ricky Jones.....Minister of Music
Bro. Toney K. Jones.....Bass Guitar
Bro. Phillip Paul.....Bongos
Bro. Roderick Blanchett.....Drummer
Bro. Anthony Mitchell.....Lead Guitarist



Committees

Building Fund.....	Bro. Charles George, Chairman
Program.....	Sis. Marilyn Robinson, Chairperson
Hospitality.....	Sis. Bertha Calcote, Chairperson
Beautification.....	Sis. Carolyn Alexander, Chairperson

Ministries President/Leaders



Transportation Ministry.....	Bro. Billy Young
Women Ministries	Sis. Montrae Chretien
Youth Director.....	Sis. Brenda Marks
Junior Usher Overseer.....	Bro. Dennis Johnson
Youth Choir.....	Sis. Montrae Chretien
Senior Ushers.....	Sis. Gretchen Moore
Greeters	Sis. Denise Anderson
Women's Ministry President	Sis. Montrae Chretien
Sanctuary Choir.....	Sis. Dorothy B. Jackson
Male Chorus.....	Bro. Phillip Scott
Health Ministry	Sis. Katina Williams
Sunday School Superintendent.....	Sis. Willie Mae Marshall
Brotherhood.....	Reverend Randy Martin
Marriage Ministry.....	Minister Shelvin and Ada Jackson
Babes for Christ Dancers.....	Sis. Lindsey Anderson
Angels for Christ Dancers	Sis. Rochelle Rogers
Deaconess/Trustee Wives.....	Sis. Bertha Calcote
Adult Orientation.....	Sis. Dorothy B. Jackson
Youth Orientation.....	Sis. Brenda Marks & Min. Shelvin Jackson
Audio/Website Ministry.....	Sis. Hope Scott
Media Ministry.....	Bro. Jaylon Dumes
Sound Technician.....	Sis. Joyce Elam
3-S Men with God.....	Bro. Arthur Robinson



Thank You

It's through people like you that Jesus show His love for us, you are God's greatest blessing. We thank Pastor Hatch and New Light B.C. for participating in this special day where we are celebrating ninety-five years of service to God. To our visitors and our church family, thank you for praising and worshipping. "To God be the Glory, great things he has done."

