

New Testament Baptist Church

Hot Springs, Arkansas



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The church held it's first service Sept.7, 2003, with about twenty in attendance, this meeting was in a building being used by Gospel Light Baptist Church as a meeting place for their teens. We remained there until December 2004 when we moved into our current location at 400 Autumn St. While in the building on Third Street, we began discipleship classes for adults and teens; we started our teen ministry, averaging around six per meeting; we were able to lead several individuals to Christ and the Lord added a family to the church giving us a total of four families. These families moved with us to our new location at 400 Autumn where we continued to hold discipleship classes, soul winning classes and teen meetings.

As with any local New Testament Church a transition occurred, some families left and the Lord replaced them. In this new location the Lord has allowed us to start a van route, celebrate special days, host fellowship meetings, ATTAC Rallies, and expand the ministry to four separate Sunday school classes (adult, teen, pre-teen and youth), even providing nursery during the services.

Our membership, though small yet growing, has given over \$48,800 to missions. We currently support twelve missionaries either financially or prayerfully. Through the ministry, there has been seventy-two professions of faith in Christ as Savior, twenty-five baptisms, two weddings and two funerals. Our highest attendance was seventy-four with five professing Christ on that day. We started seventeen individual discipleship classes with only three individuals remaining to completion. We completed a \$9,000 renovation of the auditorium in 2009, and are moving toward upgrading the classrooms and fellowship hall. Though we are only averaging about fifteen per service, we consistently welcome visitors and continue to strive to share the Gospel with the residents of the nations first national park.

