

# The Pentecostal Church of DeQuincy was founded in 1929

The Pentecostal Church of DeQuincy was organized in 1915 with the Rev. R. L. LeFleur as pastor. The original building on Perkins Street was built on a lot purchased from Dale Carey. In February of 1929, Bro. LeFleur was succeeded by Rev. Bennie Baggett.

On Mar. 20, 1929, Articles of Incorporation were drawn up and signed by some 41 members.

Bro. Baggett served as pastor until October of 1930, at which time Rev. A. Fuselier became pastor. Bro. Fuselier remained in this capacity until June of 1933. On June 15, 1933, Rev. H. L. Bennett took over the duties as pastor.

In 1947, a building com-

mittee was elected to start the new building. The church was built almost by donated labor. The new church was dedicated on Jan. 28, 1949 by Rev. William Branham of Jeffersonville, Ind. In April 1955, work began on the Educational Building.

Rev. Bennett was the pastor for many years. In June 1981, Rev. C. J. Walea was made assistant pastor. Bro. Bennett's health deteriorated to the extent that he retired and made Pastor Emeritus in January 1982. In March 1982, Bro. George Glass, Sr., became interim pastor until a permanent pastor was elected. Rev. Bennett had been the pastor for 48 1/2 years.

In June 1982, God blessed

The Pentecostal Church of DeQuincy and sent a wonderful pastor and family (Pastor and Mrs. G. David Hennigan and son, Jeffrey).

In June 1984, a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the building of a new sanctuary. Construction of the sanctuary was completed in April 1987 with a seating capacity of 800.

Renovation of the original sanctuary began in 1989. When completed, the church was blessed with a commercial kitchen and banquet area to seat 300+ people in a cafeteria style setting.

In May 1992, an early morning fire swept through the sanctuary and completely destroyed the baptistry and caused \$500,000 in other damage. The church was promptly rebuilt and construction was completed in March 1993.

The Pentecostal Church had to build more facilities to meet the needs of a growing congregation. In 1995, an Activity Center complete with full court gymnasium, game room, weight room, Arts and Crafts facility, snack bar, and Administrative Offices. The Activity Center included an upstairs area left unfinished for future expansion. The Pentecostal Church complex now covers over

75,000 square feet.

The vision for growth didn't end there. In January 1998, construction was started on a new youth sanctuary. After many hours of sacrifice and hard work, the Youth Auditorium was completed. The "Firehouse" has a seating capacity of 250.

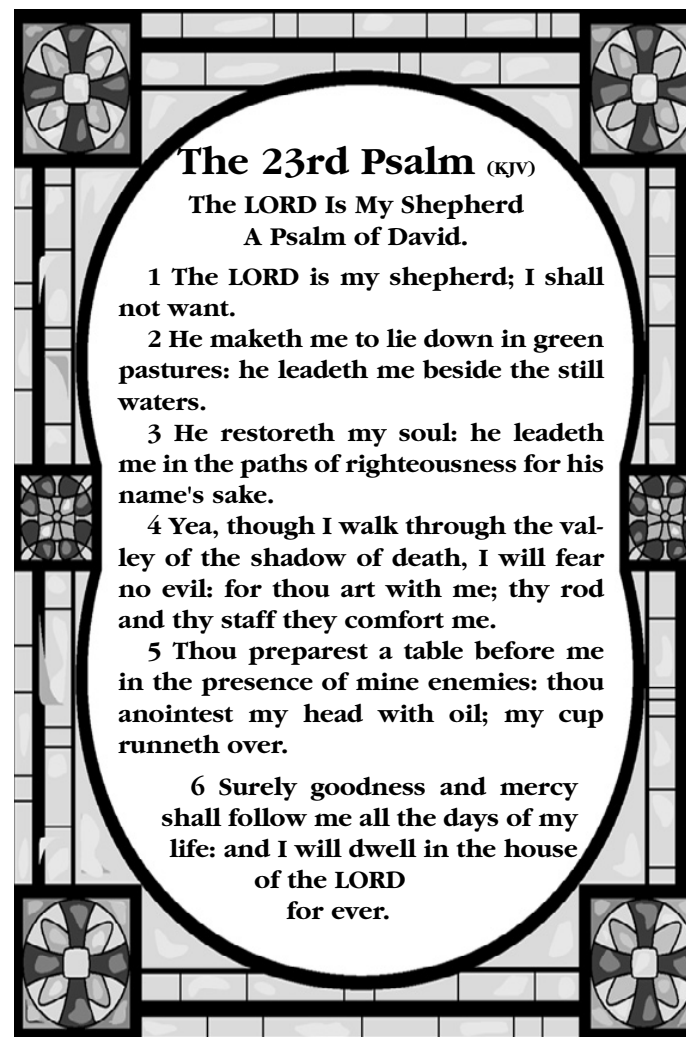
Under the leadership of Pastor and Mrs. Hennigan, The Pentecostal Church is experiencing unprecedented revival! The future of the church will prove to be greater than its history!

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

We are convinced that Christ is the hope of the world, and we believe that strong families make strong churches. We encourage you to experience the difference Jesus Christ and an exciting church family can make in your life.



### The 23rd Psalm (KJV)

The LORD Is My Shepherd  
A Psalm of David.

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

### Pentecost: What's That?

The day of Pentecost was observed in Jerusalem fifty days after the celebration of the Passover, which commemorated Israel's deliverance out of Egypt. It is significant that this day was chosen by the Lord to begin the fulfillment of Joel 2:28: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh...."

The Spirit came upon the waiting, praying disciples in an overwhelming manner. Their complete commitment to Christ and His commission evoked a mighty baptism of God's power. This was evidenced initially by their speaking in tongues (Acts 2:4).

The Spirit was resident in their lives from that moment. The Spirit-filled early church witnessed many outstanding miraculous happenings (Acts 3:1-7; 4:31). They were able to lead victo-

rious lives as a result of their Pentecost experience.

Two baptisms were disclosed on the day of Pentecost. There was a baptism in the Holy Spirit, and in the Apostle Peter's message that followed, water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ was commanded (Acts 2:38). This outward, physical baptism mysteriously merges with that of the Spirit, and is the "one baptism" of Ephesians 4:5. This is what Jesus referred to as being "born again" in John 3:3-7.

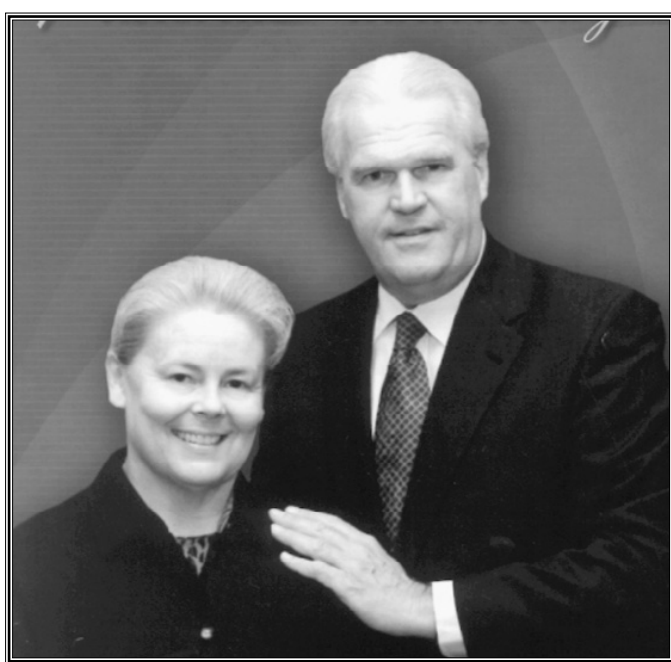
And how wonderful to be born into the family of God-changed, transformed, and made a "new creature in Christ Jesus".



Groundbreaking: L. A. Henagan, James David Cain, G. David Hennigan, Gary Cooper



## "A Place Where Everyone Is Welcome"



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#### — Ministries And Activities For You And Your Family —

- Axis Youth Ministry
- Married Life
- Discipleship Class
- Silver & Gold Ministry (50+ ministry)
- Prison Ministry
- Widows Club (Golden Bells)
- Bible Quizzing
- Fine Arts Department (ministry through music & drama)
- Nursing Home Ministry
- Home Bible Studies
- Kidzone - Children's Ministry

#### — Weekly Services —

- Sunday Mornings -- 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday Evening Worship -- 6:00 p.m.
- Monday Axis Youth Prayer -- 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday Ladies Prayer Group -- 9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday Word & Worship -- 7:30 p.m.

**PLEASE CALL OUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AT (337) 786-4740**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW WE CAN SERVE YOU.**



Your family can also take advantage of our Activity Center. This facility includes a full-court gymnasium, hobbies & craft room, game room, weight room, snack bar and a 250-seat youth auditorium.

**G. David Hennigan, Pastor**  
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