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Greater New St. Luke Baptist Church
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THE HISTORY

Greater New St. Luke Baptist Church was founded in the early 1950s by Rev. Coleman and Rev. Nathan Thomas in the Upper Ninth Ward of New Orleans. In 1954 we built our first sanctuary at 2201 Montegut Street. In 1970 we called our current pastor, Rev. Mack H. Littleton, after which we experienced growth through the mid 80s. In 1994 we constructed our new sanctuary, seating approximately 500 members, next door on Montegut Street. We conducted multiple services to accommodate everyone, which led to tremendous growth in the late 80s and through the 90s.

THE VISION

Our mission is to bring people closer to God through fellowship, worship, prayer, baptism, and outreach ministries, where we provide food, clothing, and other resources to those in need in our community. We are supportive of national Mission and Christian Humanitarian works.

CURRENT NEEDS

We are a very warm, friendly, welcoming and giving church to our members and those in our community. In 2005, hurricanes Katrina and Rita wreaked major destruction on our neighborhoods, communities, and churches. Our sanctuary and fellowship hall sustained major damages, and the contents were destroyed. Our flood insurance was not enough to cover the cost of flood damage, but we restored our fellowship hall and held our first worship service there on January 28, 2007. We currently serve 85-120 members at Sunday worship, and the fellowship hall will continue to support outreach ministries and serve as a community resource and learning center after we rebuild and move back into our main sanctuary. In reaching out to others, Rev. Littleton has added to his role of senior pastor of Greater New St. Luke Baptist Church by serving as senior pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in the Lower Ninth Ward, which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina and remains in disrepair still today. He currently has to travel 95 miles roundtrip from Laplace, Louisiana, where he is for the time being living with his daughter, Sis. Virginia Littleton-Davis. To help bring our pastor home, we are in need of funds to complete the restoration of our building, resurface the parking ground, and replace the sanctuary contents.