In the year of 1880 Mr. A. F. Guice, with assistance from Liberty Chapel church, organized a Sunday School in the community of where New Hope Methodist church now stands. Classes were held in a school house until 1884. In 1883 New Hope church was organized, services also being held in the school house until a church building was erected in 1884. This church was in the Fayette County Circuit but was later transferred to a South Atlanta circuit and still later to the Inman-Brooks charge.

Mr. A. F. Guice was the first Church School Superintendent.

The following were charter members:

- A. F. Guice
- J. J. Lamb
- G. B. Betsill
- W. P. Dixon
- J. B. Edwards
- Joseph Pledger
- W. V. Dixon
- J. M. Lamb
- R. D. Guice

Land for church donated by A. F. Guice.

We do not have a record of the officials of the original church. The following ministers have served this church to date.

Rev. B. Sanders - 1883-84
" Rembert Smith, Sr 1885-86
" H. L. Embry 1887-89
" C. M. Verdell 1900-91
" Casper Wright 1922-23
" J. A. Reynolds 1924-25
" A. W. Thomas 1926-27
" J. L. Ward 1928-29
" W. C. Davis 1930-31
" N. E. Mcbrayer 1932-33
" E. E. Timmons 1934-35
" J. W. Bailey 1936-37
" J. S. Askew 1938-39
" Also 1940-41
" A. E. Scott 1942-43
" R. P. Tatum 1944-45
" Rev. Hill 1946-47
" Reid 1948-49
" J. R. Jones 1950-51
" A. W. Conway 1952-53

Rev. W. E. Brown - 1921
" Z. Speer 1922
" J. R. Terrell 1923
" (Askew)
" Williams and Calloway - 1924-25
" Clyde Calloway 1926
" W. O. Gentry 1927-28
" L. P. Huckaby 1929-30
" G. H. Stone 1931-32
" Hawks 1933-34
" T. W. Holbrook 1935-36
" Garrett 1937-38
" Lamar Cherry 1939-40
" Dickens 1941-42
" Graham 1943-44
" Jacob E. Lacky 1945-46
" R. E. Whatley 1947-48
" Fred Stinson 1949-50
" J. R. Thompson 1951-52

Revival of 1947, Rev Foster D. Smith preached.

At present (May, 1950) this church has 103 members.

- * Served part terms
We do not own a parsonage except the charge-wide parsonage located at Inman. The cost of the original building was not very much but we do not have a record of that. The present church building was erected in 1907 at a cost of about $1000.

Church schools have been organized and carried on for a while, then discontinuing, at present there is a church school with about 25 enrolled, Mrs. Sidney Betsill, Superintendent.

In March 1950 a Women's Society of Christian Service was organized by Miss Bert Winters, with 11 members including the following officers.

President - Mrs. T. C. Sowell
Vice - Mrs. Carl Bailey
Treasurer - Mrs. F. J. Brown
Promotion Secretary -
Corresponding Secretary - Miss Annie R. Maddox
Secretary of Social Relations and Local Church Activities - Mrs. Sidney Betsill
Secretary of Youth -
Secretary of Children - Mrs. H. J. Kelley
Secretary of Spiritual Life - Mrs. J. R. Turner

Other members: Mrs. R. L. Dixon
Mrs. J. M. Maddox
Mrs. J. L. Brown
Mrs. J. R. Thompson

Six weeks after organizing, the W.S. C. S. held a box supper and cleared $96.66 to be used for the needs of the church. March 25-50

This bit of church history was compiled by the committee on church history, Mr. R. L. Dixon, and Mrs. Sidney Betsill, being appointed to do so by our beloved pastor, Rev. J. R. Thompson.