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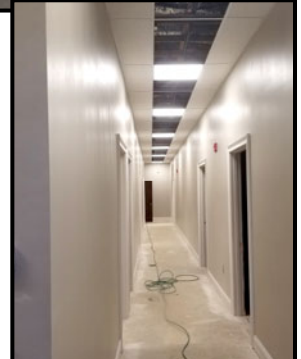
Rev. Sapada Thomas, Pastor

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"God Is Good" Celebration



On December 28, 2019, Oxford First UMC hosted its first "God is Good" Celebration at Hampton Inn in Oxford, MS. This event was organized to allow our church members



to celebrate what God has done for us this past year. We are so often bogged down with meetings, planning, and business that we never have time to relax and enjoy each other. We had approximately 50 people that attended the event. The program consisted of a Keynote Address by Pastor Sapada Thomas entitled "Let's Take A Look." The evening also included a video presentation, "A look at God's Goodness," that showed pictures of events for the past year with a beautiful music score. Some of the pictures were of the new church at different stages of development. The pictures on page one show

the new church in its latest stages of development (another blessing coming to fruition.).

The food was catered by Helen's Catering, with music by James "Wolf" Goolsby. Afterward we fellowshiped with each other through conferencing and interactions which included some exciting line dancing. God was really good to us last year and we look for bigger things to come this year.

The following pages offer a pictorial review of the program.







On Saturday morning, December 21, 2019, Oxford First United Methodist Women (**pictured:** Sharon Calomese, Jimmie Smith, Terry Vaughn, Margaret Gipson, Niler Franklin, **not pictured:** Evelyn Smith and Barbara Wortham) along with Kenneth Wortham (left) rang the bell for The Salvation Army in front of Kroger.

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