

ATLANTA PRIMIYTIVE BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY PART TWO 1999 - 2022

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ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
July 11 1999

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist met in conference on July 11, 1999, following the morning worship service and lunch. Moderator offered prayer and called the church into conference.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$20.326.

The Minutes and Treasurer's report is missing.

Correspondence:

We received a letter from Faith Chapel Primitive Baptist Church that Elder Hoyt Simms and Sister Mildred Simms has united with your fellowship.

A letter from Ramah Primitive Baptist Church invites you to our annual Homecoming and Weeks meeting beginning Sunday August 8th and ending Thursday evening August 12th.

A letter from Music Workshop at Camp Hillview August 2nd to August 5th of 1999. The theme for this year is "Ye Are The Light Of The World".

A letter from Northern Virginia Primitive Church to announce the upcoming ordination of two deacons, Brothers Lake Lester and Art Williams. The service will be held Thursday October 7, 1999 at 7:30 pm.

A letter from the Primitive Baptist Scholarship Fund to raise funds.

Old Business:

Ordination Brothers Todd Hudson and Mark Mobley to the office of deacon on Friday, August 13, 1999 at 7:30 P.M. At the Atlanta Baptist Church.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed and Brother Langley offered prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
1367 Ponce De Leon Avenue N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306
404 377 7351

July 31, 1999

Mrs. Eunice McLemore
2629 Lynch Mountain Road
Saute Nacoché, GA 30571-2833

Dear Sister McLemore:

Elder Simms and I enjoyed our visit with you and Eileen. We do have some very good memories.

Thank you for the gift of the Time Deposit No. 21023 209-0119941 to the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, Inc. That was a gift of \$2,617.42, including all the interest. The Time Deposit was transferred to The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church on July 29, 1999. The church appreciates your generosity and sends her love.

We will keep in touch.

May God Bless you.


Pastor Elder Hoyt B. Simms

Deacons Max Bowers



Wade Bowers

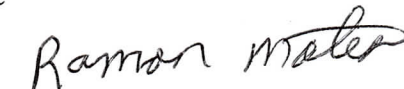


Clay Coburn



Howard Force

Ramon Motes



ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 13, 1999

DEACON ORDINATION

On Sunday, June 13, 1999, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church held a special conference in which the church voted unanimously to set aside Brother Todd Hudson and Brother Mark Mobley to the office of deacon. The ordination of these deacons will take place on Friday, August 13, 1999 at 7:30pm at the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Ordination Service of Deacons
Todd Hudson
Mark Mobley

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met on Friday, August 13, 1999, for the purpose of ordaining Brother Todd Hudson and Brother Mark Mobley to the office of deacon. Elder Simms read I Timothy 3:13. Elder Mickey Harris offered the opening prayer. A welcome was offered to members from our sister churches. The congregation sang "Come, Thou Almighty King". Elder Simms then called the church into special conference. Minutes were read from the conference recording the desire of the church to ordain Brother Hudson and Brother Mobley to the deaconship. A statement was given declaring the church to still be of the same mind in this desire.

Elder Simms called the elders and deacons to the front to form the presbytery. Officials were nominated. A motion was made and passed to appoint Elder Simms as moderator. A motion was made and passed to appoint Elder Tommy Waters as clerk. A motion was made and passed to have Elder Simms offer the ordination prayer. A motion was made and passed to appoint Elder Pat McCoy to conduct the examination. A motion was made and passed to appoint Elder John Purser to deliver the charge to the candidates.

Brothers Clay Coburn and Ramon Motes were asked to present Brother Hudson and Brother Mobley to the presbytery. Elder McCoy examined both candidates. He referenced Acts 6:1-5. Elder McCoy read the church covenant asking each candidate if he affirmed each aspect of the covenant. Brother Hudson and Brother Mobley affirmed the covenant. Brother Hudson and Brother Mobley were asked to kneel as the presbytery gathered to lay hands upon them while Elder Simms offered the ordination prayer.

Brothers Wade Bowers and Howard Force were asked to escort Sister Susan Hudson and Sister Michelle Mobley to be seated with the candidates. Sisters Susan and Michelle then sang "Close to Thee". Elder Purser was called upon to deliver the charge to the candidates and to the church. Elder Purser read Acts 6:1-7 as his reference. Upon completion of the charges the congregation sang "O Jesus, I Have Promised" while the presbytery offered the right hand of fellowship to Brother Hudson and Brother Mobley. A motion was made and passed to receive these brethren as duly ordained deacons in the Primitive Baptist faith. A motion was made and passed to dissolve the presbytery.

The congregation sang "I Am Thine O Lord" as the church offered the right hand of fellowship to Deacon Hudson and Deacon Mobley. The brethren were presented with a certificate of ordination. The congregation sang "Make Me A Servant". A motion was made and passed to dismiss the special conference. Elder Vernon Simms offered prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

**Ordination Of
Brothers Todd Hudson And Mark Mobley
To The Office Of Deacon
August 13, 1999**

1 Timothy 3:13 *For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

Prelude

Pastoral Call To Worship

Invocation Elder Mickey Harris

Invocation Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 14

Welcome and Announcements

Calling Of Atlanta Church Into Conference

Reading Of The Minutes of Church Conference Setting Aside Candidates For Ordination To The Deaconship Church Clerk, Sister Angela Bowers

Statement Of Spokesman For The Church Deacon Max Bowers

Assembly Of All Elders And Deacons

Organization Of Presbytery

Presentation Of Candidates To Presbytery Deacon Clay Coburn
Deacon Raymon Motes

Examination Of Candidates Elder Al Groover

Ordination Prayer Elder Hoyt Simms

Presentation Of Candidates' Wives To Presbytery Deacon Wade Bowers
Deacon Howard Force

Message In Song *Close To Thee* Silas J. Vail/arr.Ovid Young
Sister Susan Hudson
Sister Michele Mobley

Charge To Candidates And The Church Elder John Purser

Hymn Of Supplication *O Jesus, I Have Promised* No.267

Extending Hand Of Fellowship To Newly Ordained Deacons By Presbytery

Receiving by Atlanta Church Of Newly Ordained Deacons

Adjournment Of Presbytery

Extending Hand of Fellowship to Newly Ordained Deacons By Congregation

Hymn Of Affirmation *I Am Thine, O Lord* No. 273

Presentation of Credentials To Deacons

Make Me A Servant
Make me a servant, humble and meek;
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak;
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today. Copyright 1982 Maranatha! Music/Kelley Willard

Benediction Elder Pat McCoy

Postlude

A Time Of Fellowship In The Dining Hall

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Guidance

Whose eye foresaw this way? Not mine!
Whose hand marked out this day? Not mine!

A clearer eye than mine - 'Twas Thine!
A wiser hand than mine - 'Twas Thine

Then let my hand be still In Thine!
And let me find my will In Thine!
Maltbie D. Babcock

DEACON ORDINATION OF TODD HUDSON AND MARK MOBLEY

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met on Friday, August 13, 1999 for the purpose of ordaining Brothers Todd Hudson and Mark Mobley as deacons. Elder Hoyt Simms, pastor of the Atlanta Church, greeted all present asked Elder Mickey Harris to offer the invocation. Following the hymn, "*Come, Thou Almighty King,*" Pastor Simms called the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church into a conference and requested the church clerk, Sister Angela Bowers, to read the minutes of the church authorizing the ordination of Brothers Hudson and Mobley. Pastor Simms enquired if the church was prepared to proceed and Deacon Max Bowers, acting as spokesman for the church, indicated the church was ready and thankful to proceed with the services.

Pastor Simms asked all Elders and Deacons of the Progressive Primitive Baptist to meet in the front of the sanctuary and form an ordaining counsel. The following Elders and Deacons formed the counsel: Elders D. Mickey Harris, Pat McCoy, John Brannen Purser, Hoyt Simms, Vernon H. Simms, Parker H. Sye, Thomas L. Waters, and Deacons J. Wade Bower, Max A. Bowers, Clay Coburn, Howard Force, Darryl Harris, William H. Mobley, Ramon Motes, and Dale A. Simms. By motion the following duties were appointed within the ordaining counsel: Moderator, Elder Hoyt Simms, Clerk, Elder Thomas L. Waters, Examination of Candidates, Elder Pat McCoy, Ordination Prayer, Elder Hoyt Simms, and the charge to the candidates and church, Elder John Brannen Purser. Utilizing the church covenant, Elder McCoy examined the candidates concerning the duties of the deacon and their affirmation of the practical and doctrinal positions of the Atlanta Church. As candidates Hudson and Mobley knelt down, the ordaining counsel laid hands upon them as Elder Hoyt Simms offered the ordination prayer of separation and blessing entreating God for His blessings and guidance upon the candidates and the church. Sister Susan Hudson and Sister Michele Mobley, wives of Brother Todd Hudson and Brother Mark Mobley, were escorted to the front of the church and introduced to the ordaining counsel. In honor of God and their husbands, Sister Susan and Sister Michele sang a most beautiful rendition of the hymn, "*Close To Thee.*"

Reading Acts 6:1-7, Elder John Brannen Purser, Todd Hudson's father-in-law, charged the new Deacons and the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church pertaining to the history, the need, the functions, and the qualities of the men who are to fill the office of a deacon. Elder Purser's charge was delivered with great sincerity and insight. Following the charge, the Ordaining Counsel extended the right hand of fellowship to the new deacons and their families. By motion and second, the Atlanta church declared her satisfaction with the work of the counsel and received Brother Hudson and Mobley as deacons within the local fellowship of the saints. All business being handled decently and in order, the Ordaining Counsel voted to be adjourned. Following the right hand of fellowship by the congregation to the new deacons and their families, and a hymn of affirmation, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church adjourned from the conference. Elder Vernon Simms offered the benediction. Following the ordination service, a time of fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed in the dining hall.

Elder Thomas L. Waters, Clerk of the Ordaining Counsel

Elder Hoyt Simms, Moderator of the Ordaining Counsel

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
September 26, 1999

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on September 26, 1999, following the morning worship service and lunch. Brother Wade called the church into conference. Brother Walter offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

Old Business:

Nursery Attendant -- The church now has a full time nursery attendant.

Kings Construction Crew -- Donations were collected for Kings Construction Crew.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$20,367 in checking, and took in \$25,312. We spent \$35,194, giving us an ending balance of \$10,485. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Faith Chapel PB Church -- We received a letter from Faith Chapel PB Church granting a letter of transfer on Elder Hoyt and Sister Mildred Simms.

A letter from the Flat Rock Primitive Baptist Church was received granting a letter of transfer on Brother Tom Griffin.

Deacon Ordination -- We received a letter from the Northern Virginia Church inviting us to attend the ordination of their new deacons.

Bible Conference -- The Salem PB Church extended an invitation to a Bible Conference on the Doctrines of Grace.

Scholarship Fund Day -- We received a letter asking for our support in the Scholarship Fund Day on October 17 in which churches will take up donations. Sister Pat made a motion that our church take up donations on that day with a reminder posted in the bulletin the Sunday prior. It passed.

New Business:

Obituaries were read for Sisters Ruth Nash and Mabelle Williams.
An obituary also needs to be written for Brother Winton Worley. Sister Pat will look into this.

Bible Conference -- The deacons feel that we need to set aside the first Sunday of each month to take up special offerings for Bible Conference expenses. It is anticipated that about \$2400 will be needed for this event in July 2000. Brother Clay is working on a web page so that people may sign up for the conference through the Internet.

Church Sign -- Our church sign has been moved to the back of the church. It was found to be slightly loose and not always entirely visible. A temporary sign has been put on the front of the church building. Members are welcome to offer comments or suggestions before a permanent sign is made.

Pastorium -- The only work left to be done on the pastorium is the sunroom. Brother Wade urged members to donate funds, as anyone feels led in order to rebuild the church checking account.

Electrical Work -- Brother Terry reminded everyone that there was still some electrical work that needs to be done in the church building due to some fire hazards that exist.

School Signs -- It was asked if the school parking signs that have been placed throughout our church parking lot were allowed in the contract with Padica. Several members agreed that the signs detract from the church appearance, especially since there are so many. Brother Wade will check into the contract to see if the signs should be removed.

Teacher Reception -- Elder Simms said that it had been suggested that the church have a reception for the teachers at the Padica School so that members may get to know them.

Open House -- Elder Simms would like to have an open house when the work on the pastorium is finished so that everyone may see all the work that has been done.

Spring Meeting -- Members were asked to be considering whom they would like to invite to preach our Spring Meeting. We will discuss this further at our next conference.

Elder Simms would like the church to consider separating our Fall Meeting and our Homecoming to allow more time for each event.

Upon Brother Ramon's request, the congregation sang Happy Birthday to Sister Ophelia.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

1367 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

September 4, 1999

To All Members of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Recently, the deacons met to discuss among other things, the overall financial status of the church. It is our feeling that it is necessary to express our findings with the membership prior to the up-coming conference. We are asking that everyone please attend conference on 9/26/99 following our homecoming service and fellowship. As most of you are aware, this past year required the church to address the maintenance needs of the parsonage. In repairing and up-grading the parsonage in preparation for our new pastor, many expenses were incurred. Most of them were planned, but many were unexpected, yet necessary. The Church has also attended to the requirements of the sanctuary and church grounds. While these types of expenses are basic requirements from time to time in any church, we feel that our finances have been strained in meeting them. In our budget forecast for the 1999 year, we knew that implementing new programs and supporting our pastor, along with meeting the required budget demands was feasible but possibly difficult. The Deacons of The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church are asking each of its members to please consider the unusual expenses that the church has paid for this past year and to please donate any financial contributions possible. This would return our daily balance and cash funds to a more comfortable level, and allow us to function through out the coming year with out worry. The deacons feel that this is necessary for our financial health and it is our responsibility to inform our members of this special need. Please pray concerning this matter, and again we ask that everyone donate to the extent that they feel led to do so.

In Christian Love,

The Deacons of The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

September 9, 1999

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to this 171st session of our association. We are most thankful for the privilege of having you with us.

It is our prayer that the purpose of this meeting will be to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death two beloved members. Sister Mabelle Williams, a member since 1953, died in December 1998. Sister Ruth Nash, a member since 1976, died in February of this year.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 1998 65

New Members

Received by Baptism 3

Received by Letter 4

Received by Restoration 2

Members Lost

By Letter 2

By Dismissal 3

By Death 2

Present Membership 67

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
November 14, 1999

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on November 14, 1999, following the morning worship service and lunch. The congregation sang "I Am Resolved". Brother Wade offered prayer and called the church into conference.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

Correspondence:

Virginia Barber -- We received a thank you note from Virginia Barber for flowers sent and attendance at the funeral of Sister Esie Lyons.

Family of Winton Worley -- We received a thank you note from the family of Brother Winton Worley for the expressions of sympathy from church members and friends.

Grace Primitive Baptist Church -- A letter was read from Grace PB church in which a request was made to obtain signatures to get prayer back in our children's schools. Copies were made available for members to get and pass along.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$10,485 in checking, and took in \$14,928. We spent \$11,386, giving us an ending balance of \$14,027. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Bible Conference -- Brother Todd asked how much the church had received so far toward the upcoming Bible Conference. \$270 has been donated as of this date. Sister Mildred said that the expenses would be closer to \$3000 rather than the original estimate of \$2400. Sister Teresa suggested mailing out a letter with a special envelope which members could drop in the offering plate.

Web Page -- The church's Bible Conference web page is up and loaded although some refining is still being done. The address is as follows: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/River/6919>. Brother Clay has a full list of the activities and details of this conference. The dates of the conference are July 10 – July 13, 2000.

Spring Meeting -- Nominations were opened for our 2000 Spring Meeting. Those nominated were Elders Jesse Coleman, Steve Taylor, David Summerford, and Keith Hamilton. Brother Clay made a motion to close the nominations and vote. It passed. A vote was taken with the following results:

Jesse Coleman	1	Steve Taylor	6
David Summerford	11	Keith Hamilton	4

The church will invite Elder David Summerford to preach our Spring Meeting. Brother Todd made a motion to extend the invitation to Elder Steve Taylor if Elder Summerford is unable to accept. It passed. The church will request one of the first two weeks in April if possible.

New Business:

Church Sign -- So far all comments concerning the look of the temporary church sign have been positive. The deacons will discuss cost estimates and bring this before the church at the next conference. A motion was made and passed to table this matter until the next conference.

Mailers -- Elder Hoyt would like the church to work on designing some church mailers that could be mailed out to the community and passed out, inviting people to come worship with us.

Christmas Program -- Elder Hoyt would like to see something prepared for the young children to do for the Christmas program on December 12 or on Sunday, December 19.

Thanksgiving Dinner -- Sister Frances would like for the church to provide the Ham for the Thanksgiving Dinner. A motion was made and passed for the church to provide this.

With no further discussion, Brother Morris made a motion to adjourn conference, It passed, Brother Walter dismissed with prayer, Respectfully submitted Angela M Bowers, Cleark

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
January 16, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 16, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. Brother Wade called the church into conference and offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$14,027 in checking, and took in \$14,813. We spent \$9,248, giving us an ending balance of \$19,592. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Elder and Sister Simms -- We received a thank you note from Elder and Sister Simms thanking the church for their Christmas gifts and for all the work that has been done on the parsonage.

Primitive Baptist Foundation -- A letter was read inviting the church to attend the annual Primitive Baptist Foundation meeting. They also requested our election of a director and our annual contribution to be sent in. Brother Clay is our director.

Music Workshop -- We received a letter containing information on this year's music workshop for all that would be interested in attending.

Sister Pat read the obituary on Brother Winton Worley.

Copies of the Schedule and Events for 2000 were passed out to the congregation for their reference.

Old Business:

Bible Conference -- Members were asked to continue contributing to the Bible Conference 2000 fund. Around \$2000 has already been collected. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board that those attending the conference need to check out.

Spring Meeting -- An invitation has been extended to Elder Summerford to preach our Spring Meeting. As of yet we have not received a reply. He will be contacted by phone as a follow-up to the letter.

New Business:

Officers and Committees for 2000 -- A list of recommendations for officers and committee members was passed out to the congregation for review. The floor was opened for discussion of the recommendations. Sister Pat asked to be removed from the Preacher Entertainment Committee. Sister Jo

volunteered to take her place. With no further discussion, Brother Mark made a motion to accept all the recommendations given. It passed.

Budget -- The deacons are working on the yearly budget for the next conference.

Margaret Cox -- Sister Margaret Cox is joining a new church. A motion was made and passed to remove her from our roll and to forward a letter of good standing to her new church.

Mission Statement -- Elder Hoyt will be bringing a series of messages over several Sunday mornings in the near future that will be working toward creating a mission statement for our church. This will define where we are going and make our goals clear.

Lights -- Brother Terry suggested putting brighter lights in the chandeliers so that it will not be so dark in the sanctuary at night. Elder Hoyt suggested installing a rheostat. Brother Al will check into this.

Ladder -- Sister Teresa made a motion that the church purchase a good quality fiberglass ladder. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed. Brother Walter dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND TEACHERS 2000

ACTIVE DEACONS Max Bowers, Wade Bowers, Clay Coburn, Howard Force, Todd Hudson, Mark Mobley, Ramon Motes, Langley Irvin (retired)

ACTIVITIES Tracy Liles-Chairperson, Susan Hudson, Ann Motes, Dale Spier, Teresa Williams

This committee is responsible for the planning of various church activities throughout the year which shall be in keeping with the high moral standards of God's holy Word.

BIBLE CONFERENCE 2000 All Members
Various duties and responsibilities are required. See sign up sheet.

BIBLE STUDY OFFICERS
SUPERINTENDENT Walter Daniel
BEGINNER CLASS Angela Bowers
PRIMARY CLASS Tracy Liles
JUNIOR CLASS Terry Liles
INTERMEDIATE CLASS Mildred Simms
YOUNG ADULT CLASS Wade Bowers, Walter Daniel, Todd Hudson
ADULT CLASS Max Bowers, Clay Coburn

BAPTISMAL ROBES Frances Coburn, Todd Hudson

This committee is responsible for having the baptismal robes cleaned and replaced prior to each baptism. Assistance with each baptism is also required.

BAPTISTERY Terry Liles, Mark Mobley

This committee is responsible for making sure that the baptistery is filled prior to the time of baptism. General clean-up and maintenance are also required.

BEVERAGE Jo Bowers

This committee is responsible for delegating responsibility for punch at appropriate church gatherings.

BUILDING Max Bowers Chairperson, Walter Daniel, Al Dunn, Cornelia Hyler, Morris Williams, Deacons

This committee is to be responsible for inspection and insure proper maintenance of church building and pastorium. The heating and cooling standard for the church building will also be controlled by this committee. When repairs are needed this committee will investigate and report to the church body. All expenditures over \$500 must be approved by church body. This committee should meet on a quarterly basis for discussion and updates of information.

BULLETIN Clay Coburn, Elder Hoyt Simms

BULLETIN BOARD Eva Massey, Annette Feil, Assistant

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wade Bowers, Terry Liles

CHURCH REPORTER Walter Daniel

CLERK Angela Bowers, Tracy Liles, Assistant

FLOWERS Eva Massey, Chairperson, Mary Burchfield , Geneva Hines, Ann Motes,
Teresa Williams

This committee is responsible for insuring that appropriate flowers are available for every church function. This committee is also responsible for insuring that special flowers or plants be sent to members or friends when hospitalized or other times when appropriate. Anyone interested in donating arrangements for special occasions are welcome to do so.

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR Clay Coburn

GA. P. B. CAMP DELEGATE Max Bowers

GROUNDS Ramon Motes, Chairperson, Terry Liles, Deacons

This committee is to be responsible for insuring lawn and shrubbery maintenance for the church grounds. Any equipment and or supplies needed are to be approved by this committee. Any purchase over \$500 to be approved by the church.

HOST Mark Mobley, Wade Bowers

HOUSEKEEPING Terry Liles, Deacons

This committee is to be responsible for quality control of the cleaning of the church. Making sure all supplies needed for the cleaning of the church is available.

INTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER Teresa Williams

See Sister Teresa if you are interested in helping with your time for this cause. All donations of needed items for the community center are welcome.

KITCHEN Susan Hudson, Chairperson, Jo Bowers, Pat Force, Ann Motes, Dale Spier

This committee is responsible to report any malfunctions or necessary improvements of the kitchen appliances of the church to the deacons. Making sure the tablecloths and any other necessary articles are cleaned or purchased and ready for the next church function.

MODERATOR Elder Hoyt Simms, Wade Bowers

OUTREACH COMMITTEE Max Bowers, Todd Hudson

This purpose of this committee is to promote outreach, edification, and fellowship.

PIANIST Mildred Simms, Lauren Hudson, Assistant

PREACHER ENTERTAINMENT Francis Coburn, ~~Pat Force~~ Jo Bowers

This committee is responsible to find lodging and schedule meals for guest ministers.

TAPE MINISTRY

Al Dunn, Martha Dunn

This committee is responsible for recording and distributing sound tracks of worship services to members and friends of the church. Any equipment or repairs over \$500 must be approved by the church body.

TELEPHONE

Annette Feil, Chairperson, Eugenia Irvin, Carolyn McEntire, Emily Williamson

This committee is responsible for the relaying of any important information to the members of the church.

TRACT

Elder Hoyt Simms

TREASURER

Ramon Motes, Howard Force, Assistant, Mark Mobley, Assistant

USHERS

Deacons

The ushers' responsibilities include the warm, friendly greeting and assisting of members, friends , and visitors.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
March 12, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on March 12, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. Brother Wade called the church into conference and offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

Correspondence:

Macedonia P.B. Church -- We received a letter from the Macedonia P. B. Church requesting a letter of transfer on Brother Bob and Sister Dawn Farr. A motion was made and passed to grant the request. Sister Pat had spoken to Brother and Sister Farr and they send their love to the church.

Elder Simms mentioned that we need to keep our prayer list more up to date, removing names as people improve. Please inform Brother Clay or the church when you know of someone who should be removed.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$19,592 in checking, and took in \$14,172. We spent \$17,225 (which was \$3,053 more than we took in), giving us an ending balance of \$16,539. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Ladder -- The church had voted last conference to purchase a good quality ladder. Brother Al will purchase this at the Pro Show.

Bible Conference -- The church has collected \$2,320 so far toward the Bible Conference. The church is looking for some type of small souvenir for the conference. If anyone sees anything or has any ideas, please let a deacon know. Brother Clay has already received some information packets for the conference.

New Business:

Cards -- The church needs a volunteer to mail out cards (such as sympathy, get well, etc.) to our members and friends. Sister Susan made the church aware that the Ladies Prayer Group is sending out these types of cards. Sister Pat nominated Sister Emily to be in charge of sending out the cards on behalf of the church. She accepted. A motion was made and passed to assign her to this.

Budget -- A copy of the preliminary budget was passed out for the congregation to review. Brother Walter motioned to accept the budget as given. It passed. Brother Howard pointed out that our weekly contributions will need to meet the budget requirements.

Nursery Attendant -- the church is still in need of a nursery attendant. Elder Simms suggested asking a 7th Day Adventist church if they would have someone interested in this position. Sister Pat suggested asking the Paideia School if any students might be interested in this job.

Organ -- Sister Mildred asked about getting the organ worked on. Brother Terry's dad had previously offered to fix the organ without charging for his labor. The church would only need to purchase the parts needed. Brother Al was opposed to this. Sister Susan made a motion to ask Mr. Liles to assess the organ and give an estimated cost for repair. It passed. Brother Simms mentioned that the church will need to consider the repair cost and decide if the organ is worth repairing.

Elder Simms spoke to the congregation concerning remarks that had been made in regard to his goals for our church. He assured the church of those goals he would or would not consider worthy of the church and his intent and opinion of such goals.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
May 7, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on May 7, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. Brother Wade called the church into conference and offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$16,539 in checking and took in \$12,477. We spent \$11,432, giving us an ending balance of \$17,584. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

We received a letter from Sister Mary Hudgins. She is going on a mission trip to Italy and is requesting financial assistance. A motion was made to give \$500 toward this mission. It passed. Brother Wade urged anyone who felt led to contribute individually to do so.

A letter was read from the Bethlehem P.B. Church. The outside of their pastorium is in need of some improvements (such as vinyl siding) and they are asking for financial assistance. A motion was made to send \$250. It passed.

Old Business:

Ladder -- A ladder has been purchased.

Organ -- The organ has been fixed.

Nursery Attendant -- The church still has not found a nursery attendant.

Bible Conference -- Brother Clay passed out a snack list for the Bible Conference, which was reviewed and approved by the church body. The souvenir will be a coffee mug with a picture of the St. Simons Lighthouse. We will order 250 mugs at \$4 each for an approximate cost of \$1080 (tax will be added). Sister Dale would like to add a lighthouse bookmark to the souvenir packets that we will make up. A motion was made to order the mugs and bookmarks. It passed. The church will pay the nursery expense. The conference will pay for the flower arrangement. We are still in need of more money to meet every obligation associated with this conference. The church has 15 rooms reserved for the conference.

New Business:

Foundation Meeting -- Brother Keith Smith preached the Foundation Meeting. Brother Clay attended as our representative and gave a report. He will post a list of the things discussed at this meeting.

Church Name -- At their meeting, the deacons discussed the possibility of changing the church name before putting a permanent church sign out front. It was requested that each member consider and pray about this possible change.

Outreach Program -- In regard to our church's outreach program, the deacons discussed a community newsletter at their meeting. Sister Mildred spoke about reaching "outside our walls" to help others. She suggested appointing a committee to work on project ideas for the church. Sister Pat mentioned helping Sister Teresa at the Community center as a way of reaching out. A motion was made and passed to appoint a Community Charitable Committee. Those appointed to the committee were:

Morris and Teresa Williams

Todd and Susan Hudson

Terry and Tracy Liles

Brother Max said the Druid Hills Community Center would like to have someone from our church on their committee. He will contact them and find out the details.

Padeia Reception -- Brother Max will look into having a reception for the Padeia School.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed. Brother Wade dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
July 23, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 23, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. The congregation sang the doxology and Elder Simms offered prayer. Brother Wade called the church into conference.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$17,584 in checking and took in \$16,347. We spent \$13,403, giving us an ending balance of \$20,529. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

We received a letter from the Olmsted Linear Park Alliance giving information about the work being done on South Ponce de Leon across from the church.

A letter was read from Anita Dillard of the Thomaston Church. She is working to help establish medical clinics in the Ukraine and is requesting financial support for her upcoming trip in September. A motion was made and passed to donate \$200 toward this ministry.

Old Business:

Bible Conference -- Brother Clay gave a report on the Bible Conference and the expenses actually incurred by the church.

New Business:

Fall Meeting -- The church needs to call a pastor to preach our Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were Elders Bill Durrance, R.L. Mitchell, and Kirk Bacon. The church then took a vote with the following results:

Elder Durrance	7
Elder Mitchell	13
Elder Bacon	2

The call will be extended to Elder R.L. Mitchell with the request of the weekends of September 17 or September 24. In the event that Elder Mitchell is unable to accept for Fall, he will be asked to preach our Spring Meeting and the church will call Elder Durrance to preach our Fall Meeting and then Elder Bacon if necessary. Upon Elder Mitchell's acceptance to preach our Fall Meeting we will call Elder Durrance to preach our Spring Meeting, and then Elder Bacon if necessary.

Homecoming -- The church would like to have Homecoming during the month of October. After some discussion the church voted to set aside the date of October 8 for our Homecoming.

○ Workday -- Brother Ramon suggested that the church have a workday in the fall. It was suggested that this be done before our Fall Meeting. Sister Mildred suggested September 9. The church agreed. This will be announced in the bulletin.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed. Brother Walter dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE
EXPENSES**

July 22, 2000

Epworth by The Sea			
Night snacks Cookies and Ice Cream	Paid		\$1,652.03
Mugs Picture of the Atlanta Church and Saint Simons Light House	Paid	\$1,140.60	
each mug = \$4.53 (252 mugs)		<i>3,34 a cup</i>	<i>785.30</i>
<i>Ink donated by Bowers</i>			
Nursery Attendant, Martha Roberts	Paid		\$225.00
TOTAL PAID BY CHURCH		\$3,017.63	<i>2,662.83</i>
COLLECTIONS FOR BIBLE CONFERENCE		\$2,715.00	
			<i>+ 52.67</i>
Flowers donated by Hudson's			\$250.00
Book Markers donated by Spier's			\$150.00
Supplies donated by Coburn's			\$153.13
Printing donated by Coburn's			\$77.20
Pins donated by Coburn's			\$129.45
each pin = \$.49 (260 pins)			
Picture of Light House donated by Sims's			\$31.80
Passage of light book donated by Coburn's			\$21.20
Guest book donated by Coburn's			\$13.78
Epworth item donated by Sims's			\$25.00
TOTAL DONATIONS			\$851.56

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
July 23, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 23, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. The congregation sang the doxology and Elder Simms offered prayer. Brother Wade called the church into conference.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$17,584 in checking and took in \$16,347. We spent \$13,403, giving us an ending balance of \$20,529. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

We received a letter from the Olmsted Linear Park Alliance giving information about the work being done on South Ponce de Leon across from the church.

A letter was read from Anita Dillard of the Thomaston Church. She is working to help establish medical clinics in the Ukraine and is requesting financial support for her upcoming trip in September. A motion was made and passed to donate \$200 toward this ministry.

Old Business:

Bible Conference -- Brother Clay gave a report on the Bible Conference and the expenses actually incurred by the church.

New Business:

Fall Meeting -- The church needs to call a pastor to preach our Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were Elders Bill Durrance, R.L. Mitchell, and Kirk Bacon. The church then took a vote with the following results:

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Homecoming -- The church would like to have Homecoming during the month of October. After some discussion the church voted to set aside the date of October 8 for our Homecoming.

○ Workday -- Brother Ramon suggested that the church have a workday in the fall. It was suggested that this be done before our Fall Meeting. Sister Mildred suggested September 9. The church agreed. This will be announced in the bulletin.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed. Brother Walter dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE
EXPENSES**

July 22, 2000

Epworth by The Sea

Night snacks Cookies and Ice Cream Paid \$1,652.03

Mugs Picture of the Atlanta Church and
Saint Simons Light House Paid

each mug = ~~\$4.53~~ (252 mugs) *3.34 a cup* ~~\$1,140.60~~
Ink donated by Bowers *785.30*

Nursery Attendant, Martha Roberts Paid \$225.00

TOTAL PAID BY CHURCH ~~\$3,017.63~~ *2,662.33*

COLLECTIONS FOR BIBLE CONFERENCE ~~\$2,915.00~~

+ 52.67

Flowers donated by Hudson's \$250.00

Book Markers donated by Spier's ~~\$150.00~~

Supplies donated by Coburn's \$153.13

Printing donated by Coburn's \$77.20

Pins donated by Coburn's \$129.45

each pin = \$.49 (260 pins)

Picture of Light House donated by Sims's \$31.80

Passage of light book donated by Coburn's \$21.20

Guest book donated by Coburn's \$13.78

Epworth item donated by Sims's \$25.00

TOTAL DONATIONS \$851.56

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
September 10, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on September 10, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. Brother Al offered prayer, and the church was called into conference.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$20,529 in checking and took in \$11,909. We spent \$14,914, which was 3,005 more than we took in. We had an ending balance of \$17,524. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- Based on the church vote from last conference, a motion was made to call Elder Bill Durrance to preach our spring meeting. It passed. The church would like to have this meeting during one of the last three weekends in March 2001, with the weekend of March 23-25 being our first choice.

Pastorium -- The work has been completed on the sunroom at the pastorium.

New Business:

In-town Community Center -- A committee needs to be set up for the in-town community center, and people are needed to work there for an hour or so. Elder Simms would like to give a set amount to this Center on a monthly basis. Brother Max made a motion to send \$100 each month. Brother Clay suggested \$200 a month. Brother Max changed his motion to \$200 a month. It was mentioned that this was a lot (\$2400) to add to our yearly budget. Sister Dale would like the church to consider that there are others such as the Trumpet of Truth who could also use our help. Brother Howard motioned to send \$100 a month and then let people add to that on an individual basis, as they wanted. Brother Max would not amend his motion. Brother Howard rescinded his motion. Brother Clay seconded Brother Max's motion. It passed. It was then added that on Homecoming Sunday there should be a special offering for the Community Center.

Church Members -- Mark and Ashby Simms' names were removed from our church roll a good while back. Elder Simms would like to have them put back on our roll. Brother Max motioned to restore their names to our church roll. It passed. Brother Ramon reminded the church that the church contacted these among others before their names were removed. Elder Simms said that a new membership list would be ready soon. Sister Dale said we need to be sure to contact those who are missed a few Sundays.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed. Brother Clay dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

September 7, 2000

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at this 172nd session of our association, and praise Him greatly for His goodness and mercy, for in Him we have been given all spiritual blessings.

We are thankful to be a part of this meeting and pray that its purpose is to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death two beloved members. Brother Winton Worley, a member since 1979, died in September 1999. Sister Christine Brooks, a member since 1999, died this year.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 1999	67
New Members	
Received by Letter	1
Members Lost	
By Letter	2
By Dismissal	1
By Death	2
Present Membership	63

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 12, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on November 12, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. A special prayer was offered for those on our prayer list.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$17,510 in checking and took in \$15,455. We spent \$16,231, which was \$776 more than we took in. We had an ending balance of \$16,734. The report was approved as given.

Elder Simms suggested putting around \$10,000 in a money market account to earn interest since we seem to average around \$13,000-\$17,000 for our checking account balance. The deacons will discuss this at their next meeting.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- Elder Durrance accepted our invitation to preach the Spring Meeting for the 16th -18th of March.

New Business:

Evening Services -- It has been suggested that we cancel our evening church services during the winter months and to replace with extended Sunday services which would consist of our regular morning worship service, followed by a sack lunch, followed by another worship service around 1:00pm. – or to meet for our evening services just twice a month. Brother Howard mentioned that the extended service format had worked well for another church. Sister Susan felt that a PBYF program for the young people could be implemented during this extended service. Sister Mildred would like the church to keep in mind the choir practices. Elder Simms said that he would be open to trying a new format. Brother Howard motioned to change our evening service to the extended Sunday service format until our next conference, at which point the church will discuss how we liked this format. It passed. It was suggested that starting out with the new format every Sunday, rather than every other Sunday, might not bring as good attendance. The new extended Sunday service will start on Sunday, November 28. Brother Todd suggested setting a time for the 2nd service to start. It will start at approximately 1:00. Sister Dale suggested sending out a letter to the membership to let them know of the change. Brother Max is concerned about Bible Study attendance if we go to the extended service format.

Bible Study -- Attendance in Bible Study is very low. The church was asked to come up with some ideas that might encourage more Bible Study participation. Sister Mildred suggested, for example, that the young adults plan separate activities for just that age group. The church needs to be in prayer about this area of worship.

Conference -- It has been mentioned before that the church could go to having a quarterly conference as opposed to every other month. Brother Todd made a motion that the church go to having a quarterly conference starting January 2001. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 14, 2001

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 14, 2001, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Walter offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$16,734 in checking and took in \$12,853. We spent \$12,310, giving us an ending balance of \$17,277. The report was approved as given. A budget for the new year is being prepared and will be presented soon.

Correspondence:

Music Workshop - We received information on the Music Workshop and Teen Retreat at Camp Hillview for February 23-25. Anyone interested in attending may get the registration info from the bulletin board.

Old Business:

Extended Service Format -- The floor was opened for comments or discussion on our current extended service format. Comments were favorable. Elder Simms encouraged anyone with ideas on our worship service to please share them with the church. Brother Langley suggested that we continue to try this format until the next conference to get a better feel for how we like it. Brother Ramon suggested that if at a later date we were not satisfied with the current format we could try just extending the morning worship service by 15 or 20 minutes each Sunday and then once or twice a month having a Special Sunday in which we did something more. Sister Susan feels that we need to really concentrate on our Bible Study programs, especially for the children. Elder Simms suggested that we continue our current format for a couple more months and then try the extended morning worship format. Brother Todd made a motion that we keep our current format (with the flexibility to change the 2nd service as needs require) until the next conference, at which time we will then vote on whether to keep this format. It passed.

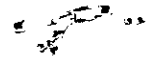
Christmas Program -- Sister Mildred announced that the Choir plans to have their Christmas Program on February 18th at 6:00pm with refreshments afterward.

New Business:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting -- We received information on the P.B. Foundation Meeting which is to be held April 17th at Northside Church. We are to send in our election of a Director. Brother Clay is our current Director. Brother Terry motioned to keep him as our Director. It passed.

Checking Account -- Concerning our checking account, the deacons have discussed but not come to a decision on putting some money into a Money Market account. Anyone with ideas on this please see a deacon.

Fall Meeting -- Sister Dale mentioned that the church should probably begin thinking about a preacher for our Fall Meeting. Sister Tracy would like to her Elder Scott Riner. With no other names presented, Brother Walter suggested that, in order to give people a chance to think about this, we put an announcement in the bulletin of an upcoming vote in a couple of Sundays for a preacher to preach our fall meeting. An announcement will be posted next Sunday.



Nominating Committee -- Sister Tracy mentioned that we need to have a nominating committee convene to nominate officers for the new year. The same nominating committee that met last year will meet again this year and we will have elections at the next conference.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

March 4, 2001

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on March 4, 2001, following the morning worship service. The church was called into conference.

Elder Simms stated that an appraiser had recently valued the pastorium at around \$340,000. Elder and Sister Simms have bought a home and the church needs to decide on what will be done with the pastorium. The deacons have had some discussion on the pros and cons of selling the pastorium in their meetings. They feel that overall, it would be in the best interest of the church to sell the pastorium, investing the money from the sale in a way that would generate monthly income and allow for a housing allowance. Sister McEntire wanted to share with the church her feelings that the pastorium not be sold. Brother Max wanted to be sure the church considered all points before making a decision. Brother Howard mentioned that there is a tax benefit to the preacher in buying a house. He feels that it would be wise to sell it. Brother Ramon mentioned that it seems to be more of a trend for preachers to want to buy homes and build up equity. Sister Dale pointed out that for a preacher with school age children, the pastorium does not allow for attendance in a quality school system. Brother Langley feels that it is in the best interest of the church to sell the pastorium. Elder Simms suggested that if it sold for \$340,000, any amount over \$300,000 should go back into the general treasury to replace the cost of fixing up the pastorium, and the remaining \$300,000 put into something and not be allowed to be touched except for housing allowance. A motion was made and seconded to take a vote on selling the pastorium. A vote was taken with the following results:

In Favor of Selling	22
Not in Favor	1

The church will sell the pastorium. Brother Clay asked that three deacons be authorized to make the sale. Elder Simms will let the deacons decide which three will be authorized. Brother Lynn recommended Cathy Sanders (with REMAX) as a real estate agent to help sell the pastorium. Brother Lynn and Elder Simms will talk to Ms. Sanders. Brother Howard motioned to put anything over \$300,000 from the sale into the general fund. Brother Wade suggested tabling this until closer to the actual sale of the pastorium. The deacons will need to determine which three deacons will be authorized to execute the sale, and which route to take in selling the pastorium. Elder Simms would like to talk to one person who might be interested in buying it. With no further discussion a motion was made and passed to adjourn conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 29, 2001

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 29, 2001, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$17,282 in checking and took in \$14,159. We spent \$27,232, giving us an ending balance of \$4,209. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

River Chapel Primitive Baptist Church - We received an invitation to attend the Spring Meeting at River Chapel church May 2-4.

Old Business:

Extended Service Format -- The floor was opened for discussion on our extended service format. Sister Susan suggested not having the extended service every Sunday during the summer, and focusing more on our Bible Study attendance. Elder Hoyt suggested that during the summer we could just have the morning service, with the flexibility to go past 12:00 if needed, or to have a special Sunday if desired. A motion was made to have two extended services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday and two regular services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, starting in the month of June and going through August, at which point we will re-evaluate our worship service format. It passed.

New Business:

Proposed Budget – the church was presented with copies of a proposed budget for the year 2001. Contributions currently are not adequate to meet our budget requirements. Sister Ann suggested cutting back on the Community center donation. Sister Teresa has noticed that there is no difference at the center since giving the increased donation, and feels it would be better to actually give items rather than more money. Sister Susan motioned that the church delegate Brother Todd Hudson to be responsible for buying \$100 per month in needed items to give to the community center in lieu of our church donation. It passed. People are encouraged to continue to bring in items and donations. We will temporarily operate under the proposed budget with the aforementioned adjustment until the deacons further discuss it.

Heating Bill – It was mentioned that, at our current thermostat settings, a lot of heat is wasted in the winter during the week, which causes a higher gas bill. The deacons need to make certain that the heat is turned down on Sundays when we leave.

Foundation Meeting -- Brother Clay gave a report on the Foundation Meeting which he attended. For future meetings, an alternate deacon will need to be chosen from each church in the event that the director is unable to attend. The church needs to think about who will be selected as our alternate.

Church sign – Elder Hoyt reminded the church that we need to move forward in getting a new church sign, and thinking about the type of sign we would like to have (lighted, message boards, statement about our church). The deacons will be discussing this, and also checking with the Historical Society about any possible restrictions.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 8, 2001

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 8, 2001, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$4,209 in checking and took in \$25,602. We spent \$15,947, giving us an ending balance of \$13,864. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Proposed Budget -- We have been temporarily operating under the proposed budget. However, our contributions are still not adequate to meet our needs. The deacons have discussed, but not determined, where to cut back in the budget. Sister Teresa suggested that the church could be cleaned only every other week, if necessary, as long as everyone picked up after themselves, which would cut back some. After some discussion a motion was made to operate under the current proposed budget for the next quarter. It passed.

Alternate Director -- We need to elect an alternate director who would be able to attend the Foundation Meeting, which falls in April each year. Sister Mildred nominated Brother Glenn Cunningham. A motion was made and passed to appoint Brother Glenn as our alternate director.

New Business:

Selling of the Pastorium -- A closing for the sale of the pastorium is scheduled for Monday, July 9. It will be sold for \$319,000 minus the real estate fees. The money will be deposited in a money market account at Bank of America temporarily until the deacons have met with financial advisors to assist them in making the best investment decisions. Brother Howard requested that Brother Merritt's opinion be considered on investing the money and having him to also attend the meeting if possible.

Church sign -- The deacons will be getting some estimates from sign shops on the cost of a church sign. The historical society will be contacted to make sure there are no restrictions on the type of sign that can be used. Anyone with ideas on sign ideas or designs please let the church know.

Currently we have someone living under the church steps. The deacons have discussed the possibility of putting a locked fence around the stoop, or calling the police to patrol the area. After some discussion on the best course of action, a motion was made to empower the police to remove vagrants and trespassers from the church property when necessary.

Sister Susan made a motion to reimburse Elder and Sister Simms for their expenses at the Bible Conference they recently attended. It passed.

Elder Hoyt would like to have a communion service on the 3rd Sunday in August after our morning worship service. This will be posted in the bulletin.

Brother Howard reminded everyone again, in regards to our budget, to please think about the needs of our church and to do what we each can to help meet these needs.

Sister Dale mentioned that we should probably be thinking about our Spring Meeting. She has had Elder Jimmy Cason on her mind. The church is to be praying about our meeting and those they would like to hear. We will have a special conference on the 4th Sunday in August to vote for a preacher to preach our Spring Meeting.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

September 15, 2001

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at this 173rd session of our association, and praise Him greatly for His goodness and mercy, for in Him we have been given all spiritual blessings.

We are thankful to be a part of this meeting and pray that its purpose is to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death four beloved members. Sister Emily Williamson, a member since 1999, died in September 2000. Sister Ophelia Whitworth, a member since 1956, died in December 2000. Sister Lydia Lovelace, a member since 1964, died in March of this year, and Sister Frances Cauthen, a member since 1995, died in July of this year.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 2000	63
New Members	
Received by Baptism	1
Received by Letter	2
Received by Restoration	2
Members Lost	
By Dismissal	2
By Death	4
Present Membership	62

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 14, 2001

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 14, 2001, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$13,853 in checking and took in \$29,478. We spent \$19,974, giving us an ending balance of \$23,357. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Trumpet of Truth -- We received a letter from the Trumpet of Truth requesting financial donations, as well as scriptural articles. Sister Dale, along with many others, felt that we should give a donation to this very worthwhile ministry. Brother Max motioned to send \$500 to the Trumpet of Truth. It passed.

Old Business:

Pastorium -- The pastorium has been sold. The money from this sale has been invested into three different funds through Smith, Solomon, and Barney. These consist of a guaranteed preferred stock fund and two other mutual funds. An amount still remains in a money market account to be invested at a later date.

Church sign -- Brother Todd and Elder Simms have checked into church signs, and are awaiting some estimates. Input on this matter is still needed from the church.

New Business:

Spring Meeting -- The floor was opened for nominations for a preacher to conduct our Spring Meeting. Those nominated were Elder Greg Phillips, Elder Jimmy Cason, and Elder Parker Sye. A vote was taken with the following results:

Greg Phillips	9
Jimmy Cason	4
Parker Sye	5

Elder Phillips will be called to preach our Spring Meeting. A motion was made that in the event he was unable to accept our invitation, Elder Parker Sye will then be called. It passed.

Parking Lot -- Sister Teresa mentioned that the parking lot has recently been pretty trashed from the Padeia school parking. Brother Max will contact the school to address this issue. Also, the outdoor trash needs to be hauled off. The church agreed to permanently remove the outdoor trash can, as the church does not use it. Brother Terry will pick it up to haul off.

In reference to earlier business, Brother Terry made a motion that our donation to the Trumpet of Truth be made in memory of Sister Eva Massey. It passed.

Elder Hoyt reminded the church that we need to look again at our worship service format. We will proceed with our 1st and 3rd Sunday format until the January conference, at which point we will readdress this issue.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 13, 2002

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 13, 2002, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$23,357 in checking and took in \$16,283. We spent \$21,700, giving us an ending balance of \$17,940. The yearly report was also given. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Eva Massey -- A thank you note from the family of Sister Eva Massey was read.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- Elder Greg Phillips has accepted our invitation to preach our Spring Meeting with the dates being set for April 12-14.

New Business:

Church Sign -- Proposals for a new church sign have been obtained, and range in cost from \$3500-\$5000. The church needs to consider whether they would prefer a double-sided sign or a V-sided sign. We will soon have a format for the church to look at to aid in making this decision. The deacons would appreciate any input the members have on this matter. In addition to a new sign, Sister Teresa suggested possibly submitting an article to neighborhood newspapers or creating a newsletter in order to let people know who we are and what the Primitive Baptists believe. Elder Simms has some old pamphlets that he plans to update and offer to the church for review and ideas so that we may come up with a format to mail out to the community. It was also suggested that a name change might possibly be a consideration. Sister Susan suggested using our 3rd Sunday for a time of discussion on the pamphlets and possible name change.

Sister Mildred shared with the church a visitor's expression of appreciation at having the members shake her hand before leaving, and making her feel welcome. She stressed the importance of making a special effort to make all our visitors feel welcome.

Worship Service Format -- We are currently meeting on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month for afternoon services. How should we continue? Elder Simms made a motion to continue with this format with a focus on our outreach. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 28, 2002

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 28, 2002, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$17,940 in checking and took in \$17,245. We spent \$20,845, giving us an ending balance of \$14,340. We spent \$3,600 more than we took in, which is due in part to the housing allowance not yet being taken out of our investment rather than our general checking. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Fairview Primitive Baptist Church -- We received an invitation to attend the Fairview P.B. Church Spring Meeting.

River Chapel Primitive Baptist Church -- We received an invitation to attend the River Chapel P.B. Church Spring Meeting.

Old Business:

Church Sign -- The Deacons are still looking into the requirements for our new church sign.

Worship Service Format -- Does the church wish to continue with the current 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon worship service format? After some discussion, it seems everyone is happy with the current format. A motion was made and passed to continue with this worship format.

New Business:

Officers -- The deacons have voted to continue with the standing church officers since it is getting late in the year. A motion was made and passed to accept this. Brother Max Bowers asked to be removed as building chairman. Brother Todd Hudson volunteered to assume this position.

Deadbolt Locks -- The deacons feel it is in the best interest of the church to install new deadbolt locks to increase the security of the church. They also feel that we need a new alarm system. Brother Todd has obtained one quote for an alarm system. This is a wireless system with 5 door contacts and 4 wireless motion detectors. The total cost is \$1,674. This does not include smoke detectors, which the church also needs. The smoke detectors would be an additional \$600. The monitoring fee is \$15 per month. A motion was made for the church to install the alarm system and the smoke detectors, accept this quote, and have a special offering to raise money to help defray the cost. It passed.

Fall Meeting -- The floor was opened for discussion or nominations for our Fall Meeting. The deacons feel that the church should try to hear some different or younger speakers for a change. Elder Simms suggested two to consider -- Elder Randy Waters and Elder Kurt Bacon. Elder Jim McGill, who was recently ordained, was also nominated. A motion was made and passed to close nominations and vote on these three. A vote was taken with the following results:

Randy Waters	1
Kurt Bacon	11
Jim McGill	9

A motion was made to invite Elder Kurt Bacon to preach our Fall Meeting, and if he is unable, to invite Elder Jim McGill. It passed. We will be asking for the weekend of the 13th-15th or the 20th-22nd of September.

Budget -- The church has not yet adopted a new budget for this year. Last years budget was fairly accurate. It was the deacon's consensus to accept last years budget as the budget for 2002. A motion was made and passed to accept this budget for 2002.

Bosnian Family -- The deacons have decided that the church can't continue giving cash, which can't be tracked, to this or other families but will need to give a church check. The church needs to decide if we will continue to help this particular family and if so how much we will give. The deacons have also discussed getting together some type of care packages for families that come to us for help. This particular Bosnian family seems to have the most trouble getting rent money and does not seem to be getting any federal help. Sister Mildred wanted to know if the church would like to commit, as part of our outreach, to helping this family gain the skills they need to better take care of themselves. Brother Todd really feels that this family is sincere and that we should put forth an effort to help them get government assistance, and to assist them ourselves, both as a group and individually. Brother Clay suggested that we help them out for six months and then re-evaluate the situation, while trying to find them other assistance in the meantime. A motion was made and passed to help this family. A motion was made to give them \$300 per month for six months, at which point the situation will be re-evaluated. It passed. Brothers Wade and Todd will inform the church of the amount of contributions collected. The \$300 set amount plus contributions added will not exceed the total amount of their rent payment due each month.

Foundation Meeting -- Brother Clay gave an account of the Foundation Meeting. A revised Hymnbook should be printed in late summer. Brother Clay would like to see the church raise her contribution amount to the Foundation.

Brother Steve Kitchens -- Elder Simms mentioned that Brother Steve Kitchens could use some financial help due to extremely high and continuing medical expenses. A motion was made to donate \$200, and to review his situation at the next conference for possible additional donations. It passed.

Brother Glenn made a motion to raise our Foundation contribution to \$1500 per year. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 21, 2002

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 21, 2002, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$14,340 in checking and took in \$15,172. We spent \$23,868, giving us an ending balance of \$5,644. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Fall Meeting -- Elder Bacon accepted our invitation to preach our Fall Meeting, which will be the weekend of September 20-22, 2002.

Security -- The deadbolt locks and the security system have been installed.

New Business:

Hymnals -- The church needs to decide how many of the new hymnals we will be ordering both for the church and for individuals. Those wishing to order a copy for themselves will need to let Brother Clay know. After some discussion a motion was made to have Brother Clay place the following order for the church: 180 hymnals for the sanctuary, 20 hymnals for the choir, and 4 loose-leaf hymnals. It passed.

Deadbolt Locks -- It was asked if some type of bolt lock could be put on the front door. Brother Todd reminded all of those with the alarm code that the permanent code will be set soon and each person needs to make sure that they know how to work the alarm.

Church Growth -- Elder Simms reminded the church that we need to discuss in the near future things that this church needs to be doing in order to grow.

Sister Tracy advised everyone that the church will be doing advent gift baskets for our shut-ins this year. These will contain 25 small gifts that may be opened on each day of the advent season. Please be thinking of small gift ideas to go into these baskets. They will need to be ready by Thanksgiving weekend.

Speaker -- Sister Rosemary wanted to know if the church would be interested in having back Sasha, who spoke to us once before through the Donetsk Ministry. If there is enough interest we could invite him back.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

September 8, 2002

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on September 8, 2002, following the morning worship service. The church was called into conference. Brother Walter offered prayer.

This special conference is a follow-up to the special conference we had on August 4, 2002 in which we discussed the possibility of changing our church name.

A list of names submitted since that time was passed out to the members for a preliminary vote on their 1st and 2nd choices of a church name. The results yielded 'Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church' with a second banner describing us as a sovereign grace church as the 1st choice (15 votes), and 'Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church' (our current name) as a second choice (13 votes). 'Sovereign Grace Church of Atlanta' followed 3rd (10 votes).

The floor was then opened for discussion on whether it is the mind of the church to change the name or stay as we are. Discussion followed with expressions of a desire to keep our name as it is while working on explaining and advertising who we are so that people have a clearer idea of what 'Primitive Baptist' truly means, and also expressions of a desire to change the name due to the negative connotation the term 'Primitive' automatically brings to some people thereby keeping them from ever entering our church to find out who we are.

Elder Simms made a motion to use our current name 'Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church' on one sign, and on another sign to identify us as a Sovereign Grace church. Also the church would begin a class in which we are taught what Primitive Baptist really means and how to effectively answer the questions that others have about us and our beliefs. The motion was seconded and passed.

Salvation by the Grace of God was suggested as an alternative to Sovereign Grace in describing us. However, further discussion revealed that most would prefer the Sovereign Grace description. The arrangement of the signs and their messages will need to be discussed further. Suggestions from the members are welcome. A motion was made to turn this over to the deacons to come up with some initial sign arrangements to be presented to the church for selection and approval. It was seconded and passed.

With no further discussion a motion was made and passed to adjourn conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

September 14, 2002

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to this 174th session of our association. We are most thankful for the privilege of having you with us.

It is our prayer that the purpose of this meeting will be to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death two beloved members. Sister Eva Massey, a member since 1962, died in September 2001. Sister Lanny Brantley, a member since 1965, died in May of this year.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 2001		63* (Amended total - Reported 62)
New Members		
Received by Baptism	3	
Received by Letter	1	
Members Lost		
By Death	2	
Present Membership	65	

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

POSSIBLE NAMES FOR THE ATLANTA CHURCH

- ① • ATLANTA CHURCH OF GRACE 5
- ② • ATLANTA COLONIAL BAPTIST 0
- ③ • ATLANTA OLDE BAPTIST CHURCH 4
- ④ • ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 13
- ⑤ • ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
(with an overhead banner stating that we are a
Sovereign grace church) 15
- ⑥ • ATLANTA SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 4
- ⑦ • SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH OF ATLANTA 10
- Baptist Church in America 1

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 19, 2003

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 19, 2003, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the September 8th, 2002 special conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$6,681 in checking and took in \$25,319. We spent \$20,658, giving us an ending balance of \$11,342. We have a total of \$313,042.97 in investments. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Camp Sonlight -- We received a thank you letter from Camp Sonlight for our recent \$200 contribution.

City of Atlanta -- We received a letter from the City of Atlanta regarding the false alarms on our security system. We are allowed only three calls before being charged. Members were asked to please be careful to secure the doors when leaving.

Old Business:

Church Sign -- Brother Wade passed out copies of the proposed new church sign design. The basic cost is \$5,467. There will be a separate cost for the construction to brick around the sign. Brother Max made a motion to approve the design, paying for the sign from our money market account, and to have the deacons seek a contractor to do the bricking. It was seconded and passed.

New Business:

Spring Meeting -- The church needs to call a pastor to preach our Spring Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were Elder Wayne Gibbs, Elder Parker Sye, and Brother Dean Robbins. A vote was taken with the following results:

Elder Gibbs	7
Elder Sye	2
Brother Robbins	11

The church will send a letter asking Brother Dean Robbins to preach our Spring Meeting, requesting the 3rd or 4th Sunday in March. Elder Simms requested that we check with Northside Church so as not to conflict with their meeting. Brother Todd will call Brother Robbins.

Primitive Baptist Foundation -- The church needs to elect the yearly director and alternate for the Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting. Brother Langley made a motion for Brother Clay Coburn to continue on as director, with Brother Glenn Cunningham as our alternate. It passed.

Church Officers -- Brother Walter read a list of the church officers and teachers approved for the New Year. Copies will be passed out to the congregation next Sunday.

Obituary -- Sister Pat read the obituary for Sister Lannie Brantley

Fire Safe -- Brother Wade said the deacons were requesting the authority to purchase a fire safe for the church. Brother Todd recommended a \$1,000 top bid. A motion was made and passed to accept.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Force

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 13, 2003

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on March 13, 2003, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$11,342 in checking and took in \$25,548. We spent \$29,994, giving us an ending balance of \$6,896. The Repair & Maintenance category has a higher expenditure due to the purchase of the church sign, and an additional \$5000 is expected to be spent on the installation of the sign. The report was approved as given. The proposed budget for 2003 was presented to the church. A motion was made and passed to accept this as our 2003 budget.

Old Business:

Fire Safe -- The fire safe for the church has not yet been purchased.

New Business:

New Budget – The church accepted the new budget. The only possible amendment that anyone thought of would be to increase the pay to the groundskeeper and add vacuuming out the downspouts and porch areas to his current job duties. The church was asked to think about this for later discussion.

Fall Meeting -- The deacons discussed possibly having Elder Emerson Proctor come to give a history of the Primitive Baptist Church in lieu of our regular Fall Meeting format. Other churches could be invited and our times could be flexible to encourage greater attendance. We would try to schedule the meeting for some time in September. A motion was made and passed to invite Elder Proctor to conduct this discussion. Elder Simms will contact Elder Proctor.

Elder Simms expressed his appreciation to the obituary committee for the exceptional job that they have been doing – and to many others for all the jobs that are done and done well.

Clean-up Day -- It was suggested that the church look toward having a workday this spring. This will need to be coordinated with Sister Teresa.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

April 30, 2003

Elder and Mrs. J.D. Cason
3845 McCullers Rd. S.W.
Loganville, GA 30249

Dear Elder and Mrs. Cason,

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church thanks you both for your generous donation of the beautiful communion service to our church. We hope to have many years of use with it in our communion services. Again, we thank you for your thoughtfulness to us. May the Lord bless you both.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 13, 2003

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 13, 2003, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Walter offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$6,896 in checking and took in \$28,442. We spent \$29,354, giving us an ending balance of \$5,984. The report was approved as given.

Sister Pat Force read the obituary for Sister Carolyn McEntire.

Correspondence:

We received a thank you note from the family of Carolyn McEntire.

Poor Children's Assistance Project -- A letter was read from the Poor Children's Assistance Project in Haiti asking for donations. The deacons will discuss the project and decide on an appropriate donation to be sent. The information on this project will be posted on the bulletin board if anyone wishes to make an individual donation.

Old Business:

Groundskeeper duties -- Last conference we discussed adding some duties to the groundskeepers job and increasing his pay. Today, after more discussion, it was determined that it is not really necessary to have the porch areas and downspouts vacuumed on a regular basis. A motion was made to keep the groundskeepers pay the same and add no further duties. It passed.

Workday -- The bushes around the church need trimming and cut back a good deal. We need to set aside a time to have a workday. Sister Mildred suggested August 23rd as a possible workday, which would be before our Fall Meeting. Both inside and outside work can be done. A motion was made and passed to set aside Saturday, August 23rd as a church workday. The time will be announced later in the church bulletin.

Fire Safe -- The approximate cost of the type of file cabinet design fire safe the deacons are considering would be in the neighborhood of \$1000. This safe would protect our important papers in the event of fire, and also be big enough that vandals could not remove it from the premises. A motion was made to allow the deacons to go ahead and purchase a safe for the church. It passed.

New Business:

Hymnfest -- The church is planning a hymnfest in August in which other churches will be invited. It was suggested that we also have a dinner following the hymnfest. The floor was opened for suggestions on a time to begin and for menu options. After some discussion, the time of 3:30 seemed the most appropriate to start our hymnfest. Sister Susan suggested that for our menu we have the church purchase fried chicken, with the ladies of the church providing the side dishes. A motion was made to begin the hymnfest at 3:30 with the church purchasing fried chicken and the ladies bringing side dishes. It passed.

Everett Price -- The church had mail returned for Everett Price, indicating an incorrect address in our records. Elder Simms spoke with Brother Price who stated that he had written a letter long ago requesting that his name be removed from our membership roll. A motion was made and passed to strike his name from our roll.

Zachary Taylor -- Zachary Taylor had attended our church for a brief time some while back. Elder Simms had spoken with him recently and asked that the church keep him in their prayers.

Park Project -- A park is being constructed across the street from our church. They have received many donations for this project, but are still in need of donations. It was suggested that the church make a donation of around \$2000 to that project since it is directly across the street from us, and our church is part of this community. This will be a nice park and will be patrolled by police.

Police Patrol -- Brother Max suggested that the church reconsider signing an authorization to allow the police to patrol the church parking lot 2-3 times per week in order to control the homeless sleeping here, destruction to and around our church, and the trash that is constantly left around the church. Sister Teresa stated that these situations are worsening. She also asked that anyone who comes into the church building during the week to please be sure and turn the alarm back on when they leave. Brother Ramon made a motion to sign the authorization to allow the police to patrol our church grounds. It passed.

Bosnian Family -- The church was reminded that a year and a half ago we agreed to give contributions to Sedata for a period of 6 months. We are still continuing to give -- Does the church want to continue this support?

Sister Dale reminded the church that the Donetsk Ministry would need medical supplies soon. It was mentioned that the church has several areas in which it would like to make contributions, and we need to keep all of these in mind as we consider each one. Elder Simms made a motion to donate \$1500 to the Park Project across the street, and reevaluate further donating at the next conference, and also to look toward making a donation for the medical supplies for the Donetsk Ministry. After some discussion it was suggested that \$1500 was too much to give at this time, especially considering that the church has just purchased a very expensive sign, which is a nice addition to the area. Brother Todd suggested that the church take a couple of weeks to think about this donation and decide on an appropriate amount at a special short conference after one of our morning services. Elder Simms withdrew his earlier motion, agreeing that the church could discuss it again in about 2 weeks after our morning worship service, and possibly take up a special offering for the park project. Sister Mildred made a motion to hold a short conference on July 27 to discuss the park project donation. It passed.

Sister Susan informed that church that, concerning Sedata, she has talked with the Community Center and with World Vision, and that Sedata has all the information she needs to learn English and to go to work. Brother Todd suggested that we continue the support as it is for another quarter, and in the meantime talk to Sedata and inform her that we are considering changing her support in the near future. We may also ask if she can come and help Sister Teresa clean the church as a way of earning some of the support she is receiving. A motion was made and passed to continue giving her the \$300 per month for the next quarter, and then to reevaluate.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

September 6, 2003

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at this 175th session of our association, and praise Him greatly for His goodness and mercy, for in Him we have been given all spiritual blessings.

We are thankful to be a part of this meeting and pray that its purpose is to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death three beloved members. Sister Alice Griffin, a member since 2002, died in January 2003. Sister Caroline McEntire, a member since 1951, died in April 2003. Sister Christine Brooks, a member since 1999, died this year.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 2002	65
New Members	
Received by Baptism	1
Members Lost	
By Dismissal	1
By Death	4
Present Membership	61

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 12, 2003

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 12, 2003, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$5,973 in checking and took in \$28,497. We spent \$21,186, giving us an ending balance of \$13,284. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Statesboro Church -- We received a letter from the Statesboro Primitive Baptist church requesting a transfer of membership for Sister Rosemary Gee. A motion was made and passed to grant a letter of transfer for Sister Rosemary.

Old Business:

Bosnian Family -- Financial support to the Bosnian family began in March 2002. To date she has received \$7,680 in support from our church. Brother Todd has spoken with her concerning her financial situation, which has not changed. Her husband works part-time at a grocery store and all children are in school full time. She has submitted applications for employment but would be in need of transportation to get to a job. After some discussion Brother Todd made a motion that the church continue the support as is through the first 2 quarters of 2004 and reevaluate the situation at our July 2004 conference. It passed.

Donetsk Ministry -- Elder Simms suggested having a special Sunday offering for the Donetsk Ministry, possibly around Thanksgiving, as they are in need of medical supplies for a trip scheduled in March 2004. A motion was made to have this special offering on Sunday, November 23rd. It passed.

Park Project Donation -- After some discussion a motion was made and passed to contribute \$2000 to the park project across the street from the church.

New Business:

Spring Meeting -- The church needs to be considering who we would like to invite to preach our Spring Meeting, and which dates are preferred. The last 2 weekends in March (21st & 28th) were suggested as a good time for our meeting. Members were asked to be in prayer for preachers to be brought forth for consideration and discussion at a short conference after morning services on Sunday, November 2nd.

Church lights -- With the recent situation of homeless people hanging around the back of our church, it was suggested that a bright light or motion lights be installed in the back of the church to deter people from sleeping back there. After some discussion on the best type of light to get, Brother Todd said that he would look into some type of lighting to be installed.

Church sign -- Our church sign has been deemed too big by the city council. The church is going to have to determine how to reduce the size of the sign in order to meet the codes.

Elder Simms spoke to the church about preparing for the future, suggesting that we begin thinking along the lines of looking for a new, younger pastor. He is by no means giving up the church at this point and does not desire to leave it, but has had some health issues of late and is uncertain as to how much longer he will be able to pastor our church. He does not want the church left without a pastor and wants the church to prepare for her future. Brother Clay asked that the church be especially prayerful for Elder Simms and his health and to pray for guidance in preparing for the future of our church.

With no further discussion, Brother Terry made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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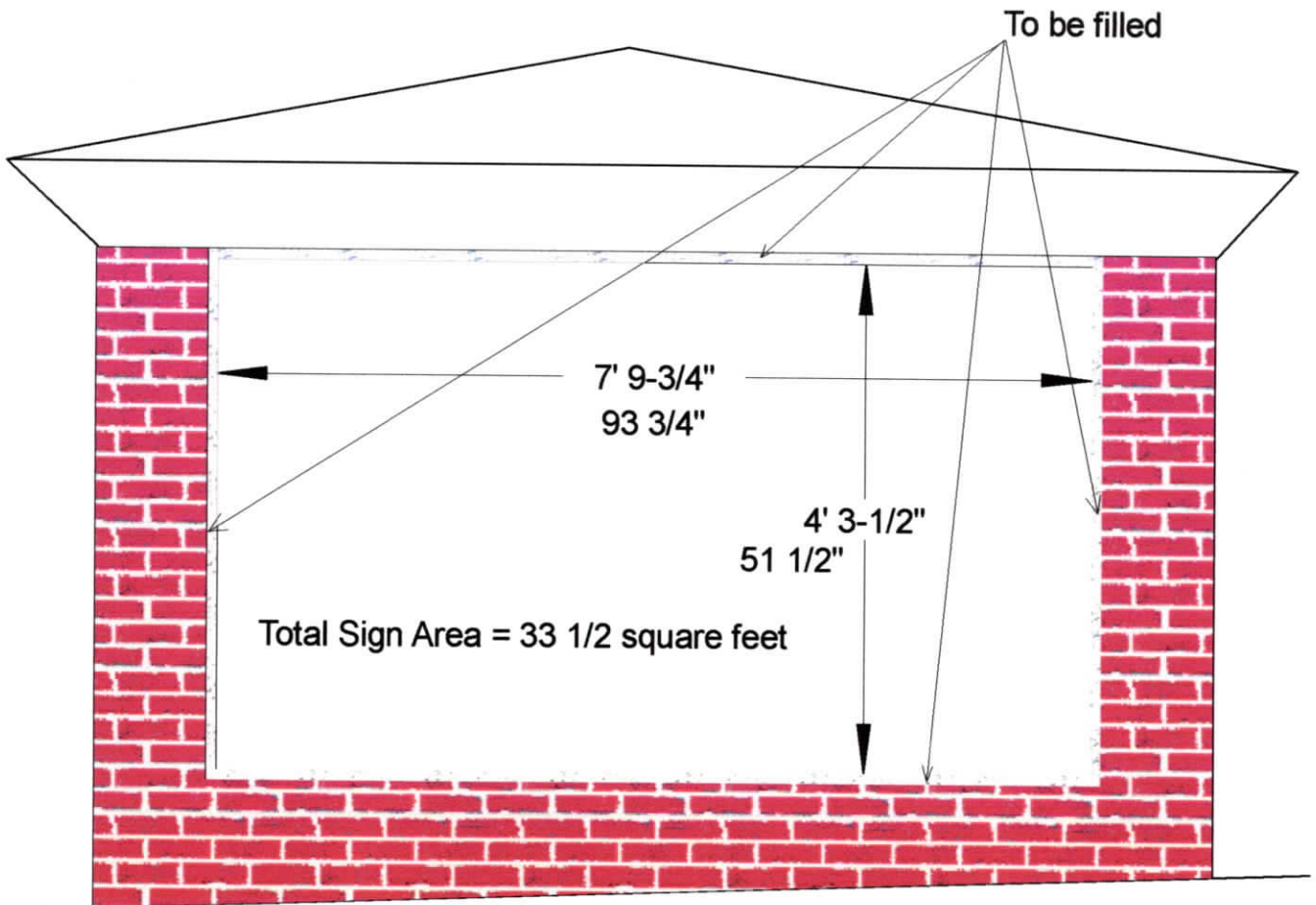
To Mr. Doug Young and members of the ATLANTA URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church would like to submit for your review the following proposal to correct the overage on the face of our sign, which exceeds the permitted 35 square feet by 1 square foot.

The metal frame, which encompasses the sign, is bolted and sealed to the brick structure for support. It is not an integral part of the sign face; it is needed for structural support. In measuring the sign "can", the metal frame is included, and consequently, the sign then measures 36 square feet. This metal frame is recessed slightly in the surrounding brick structure. Because of this recess, it is possible to mortar over and totally cover the metal framing. This will reduce the sign "can" measurements to 33.5 square feet. The mortar will match the color of the mortar used in the brick structure surrounding the sign, and the color of the mortar on the church building. It is our belief that the results will not detract from the appearance of the sign in any way and will be undetectable when finished. It will also reduce the visible and measurable portions of the sign to meet the city's requirements. We are asking the commission to please consider this proposal for the October 8, 2003 meeting, and to hopefully grant permission to begin the above-recommended corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Bowers



A SURPRISE

(We Hope)

PASTOR AND WIFE APPRECIATION DAY

Sunday, October 12, 2003, Atlanta Church
Covered dish dinner following the morning worship
(Regular church conference after dinner).

COME and WORSHIP THE **LORD**

IN THE REALITY OF HOPEINESS

THEN, WE TOGETHER WIL SHOW OUR LOVE
AND APPRECIATION TO

OUR PASTOR AND HIS WIFE, ELDER AND MRS. HOYT B. SIMMS

AS WE BREAK BREAD TOGETHER DURING THE DINNER HOUR.

Anyone desiring to give a love offering toward a gift for our Pastor, can give it to any one of the deacons.

ALSO

HOMECOMING DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 11, 2004

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 11, 2004, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$13,284 in checking and took in \$19,055. We spent \$24,461, giving us an ending balance of \$7,878. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Elder and Sister Simms -- We received a letter of thanks from Brother and Sister Simms.

Old Business:

Church Sign -- Since the last meeting with the city council on our church sign, there has been no other contact concerning this issue.

New Business:

Foundation Meeting -- It is time to elect a director and assistant director for the Foundation. Brother Clay made a motion to have himself and Brother Glenn serve again as director and assistant director for the Foundation. It passed.

Office of Treasurer -- Brother Ramon has been the treasurer for quite some time and is ready to step down from this office. He has asked that if anyone in the church is interested in serving as treasurer to please let him or one of the deacons know.

Upcoming Pastoral Call -- The church is looking at having a pastoral call some time in the near future. Every member was urged to be in prayer for guidance in coming up with names of pastors that the church might feel led to call for service.

Hymnbook -- An accompanist hymnbook is now available at \$40 each (\$9 shipping, plus \$2.50 for each additional book). It was suggested that the church order 3 of these books. The books will be available in March, and the order needs to go out in 2 weeks. A motion was made and passed to order the 3 accompanist hymnbooks for the church. It passed.

The church members were urged to let the deacons know if there is someone they would like to hear preach. Elder Simms made a motion to call Elders Philip Smith and Scott Leone to supply for a Sunday as soon as possible. It passed. Some other names that were mentioned were Kurt Bacon, Craig Campbell, Keith Hamilton, Jim McGill, Donald Sullivan, Randy Waters, and Dean Robbins.

Elder Simms suggested that since the church has not been having the afternoon services for the last couple of months, that possibly the church might want to consider once a month after morning service having a dinner with an additional service of some type following. This could start as early as February. A motion was made to change our current worship service format to an extended service on the 2nd Sunday of every month, which would include our morning worship service, dinner, and an additional service of some type. It passed.

Sister Mildred put out the idea of having home prayer meetings with 2 different groups (a north side and a south side group). This would allow those on each side of town to meet someplace closer to their homes.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 25, 2004

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 25, 2004, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$7,878 in checking and took in \$20,757. We spent \$25,711, giving us an ending balance of \$2,924. Our investment started the year with \$301,302, and ended the month of March with \$298,705. This includes a withdrawal of \$5000 in the first quarter. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Church Sign -- There has still been no further contact concerning our church sign.

Office of Treasurer -- We are still in need of a volunteer to take over the office of Church Treasurer.

The church recognized that Brother Mark has done an excellent job of contacting and scheduling supply pastors for our church services. As of now we have supplies scheduled through the month of September.

New Business:

Medical coverage -- The deacons have discussed Brother Simms' medical coverage and feel that the church should extend medical coverage to Brother and Sister Simms through the end of this year. Brother Langley made a motion to extend this coverage through 2004. It passed.

Fall Meeting -- The church needs to be thinking about whom they would like to call to preach our 2004 Fall Meeting. We would like to have a special conference in 2-3 weeks to vote on this. We might possibly look at having a minister already scheduled to supply in September agree to preach a meeting rather than a Sunday service. We will have a special conference to vote on our Fall Meeting on Sunday, May 16, 2004 after our morning worship service.

Monthly extended service -- The church has not yet started the once-a-month extended service voted on at our January conference. The deacons recommended that for our first extended service everyone bring a sack lunch to be followed with a special prayer service for the future of our church and guidance in calling a new pastor. Brother Todd made a motion to begin these services with the 3rd Sunday in May, to be followed with a service on the 1st Sunday in June, and then continuing to rotate in this manner with 3rd and 1st Sundays throughout the year. The motion passed.

Brother Clay made a motion to elect Brother Hoyt Simms as Pastor Emeritus of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. It passed.

Foundation Meeting -- Brother Clay gave a synopsis of what was discussed at the Foundation Meeting he recently attended. Bible Study literature, Songbooks, Church Archives, and Retirement plans were among some things discussed. In addition, a Ministerial Studies Program was introduced. Brother Clay expressed a desire to have the church pay for our future pastors to take this course. Members may review the material on this course.

Sister Susan wanted to express thanks to Sister Frances for doing such a good job in entertaining and finding lodging for our visiting pastors in the past months.

Sister Mildred is still interested in looking into having prayer group meetings.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

May 16, 2004

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on May 16, 2004, following the morning worship service. Brother Wade, as moderator, offered prayer and called the church into conference.

This conference is being held for the purpose of inviting a preacher to preach our 2004 Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. The preachers nominated were Elders Wayne Gibbs and Lee Price. Brother Clay suggested the church might want to consider asking one of the preachers already scheduled in the fall to preach our meeting. We have preachers scheduled through September. The church agreed to go ahead and vote on the two preachers nominated. A vote was taken with the following results:

Wayne Gibbs	15
Lee Price	6

An invitation will be extended to Elder Wayne Gibbs to conduct our 2004 Fall Meeting. In the event that Elder Gibbs is unable to accept, the church will then extend the invitation to Elder Price.

The month of October was suggested as the time frame for holding our meeting. Sister Dale asked if our Fall Meeting would also be tied to our Church Homecoming. After some discussion the church seemed to be in agreement with a combined Meeting and Homecoming. Brother Clay asked that the church hold the weekend of October 17th open, as he and Sister Frances are planning on having their 50th wedding anniversary celebration at the church that weekend. A motion was made to combine our Fall Meeting and Church Homecoming to be held during the weekend of October 3rd, 10th, or 24th. It passed. A letter will be sent to Elder Gibbs.

With no further discussion a motion was made and passed to adjourn conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 25, 2004

REGULAR CONFERENCE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 25, 2004, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$2,924 in checking and took in \$15,095. We spent \$14,996, giving us an ending balance of \$3,023. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Fairview Primitive Baptist Church -- We received a request for letter of transfer for Brother Don and Sister Debbie Zodun. A motion was made and passed to grant this letter of transfer.

Old Business:

Office of Treasurer -- The office of Treasurer is still open for anyone wishing to volunteer. Please let a deacon know if you are interested.

New Business:

Address updates -- Mail has been returned on a couple of occasions for Sister Valerie Dickerson, Brother Joseph Thigpen, and Sister Rose Ann Hoban. Please contact the clerk if anyone has any information on the current addresses for any of these members.

Obituary Committee -- Sister Dale informed the church that the obituary committee lacks sufficient information to write up obituaries on Sister Christine Brooks and Sister Romie Post. If anyone has any information on these members or their family contacts please let a member of the obituary committee know.

The church did receive a thank you note for the church's donation toward the park across the street.

Fall Meeting -- Elder Gibbs was booked well into the future and therefore unable to accept our invitation to preach our Fall Meeting. However, Brother Lee Price was able to accept for the weekend of October 22-24.

The church now enters into the call portion of our conference. The floor was opened for nominations for preachers the members would like to invite to pastor our church. Elder Phillip Smith was mentioned at our last call conference. It was brought to the church's attention that Elder Smith has turned down call invitations recently from other churches, and seems to be happy where he is. There was discussion of different preachers with Elders Dean Robbins and Scott Leone being mentioned as possibilities. Nominations were made for Elder Scott Riner, Elder Greg Phillips, and Elder Phillip Smith. A motion was made and passed to close the floor for nominations. A vote was taken with the following results:

Scott Riner	5
Greg Phillips	5
Phillip Smith	14

None of the nominees received a 75% majority vote. Therefore the church had the option of taking a vote of acclamation for the nominee with the most votes or taking another vote by secret ballot. A motion was made and passed to take a vote of acclamation for Elder Phillip Smith. The vote of acclamation was taken and was unanimous. A phone call will be made and a letter sent out to Elder Smith inviting him to accept our call to pastor the Atlanta Church.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

September 11, 2004

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at this 176th session of our association, and praise Him greatly for His goodness and mercy, for in Him we have been given all spiritual blessings.

We are thankful to be a part of this meeting and pray that its purpose is to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has been notified of the death of one beloved member. Sister Romie Post, a member since 1954, died in February 1998.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 2003	61
Members Lost	
By Letter	3
By Death	1
Present Membership	57

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 7, 2004

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on November 7, 2004, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$3,023 in checking and took in \$16,633. We spent \$15,026, giving us an ending balance of \$4,630. The report was approved as given.

Obituaries:

Sister Pat Force read the obituaries for Sisters Romie Post and Christine Brooks.

Old Business:

Pastoral Call -- Elder Phillip Smith declined our call to pastor the Atlanta Church. The church will continue having sack lunches and special prayer service for our next pastoral call on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

New Business:

Spring Meeting -- Members need to be considering whom they would like to call to preach our 2005 Spring Meeting for discussion at the next Sunday afternoon prayer service.

Brother Simms as Interim Pastor -- Brother Simms has expressed a desire for the church to use his pastoral services until we call a regular pastor for our church. If the church desires to have him serve in this capacity, how many Sundays per month would we like to have him serve? A motion was made to have Brother Simms serve as interim pastor for a minimum of 2 Sundays per month with the option of serving a 3rd Sunday if needed. The motion passed. Brother Mark will contact Brother Simms.

Pastoral Call -- The church needs to determine when we are ready to proceed with another pastoral call. A motion was made to have a special call conference along with our regular conference on January 16th, 2005. It passed.

Brother Terry is doing the yard maintenance for the church again and would appreciate any suggestions on improvements to be done or plants to be added to our landscape. Brother Ramon suggested the church consider having a church workday sometime in the future.

Bosnia Family -- Financial support to the Bosnian family stopped in September as was voted on in an earlier conference. Brother Todd is supposed to be in touch with Sedata and then get back to us for an update on their situation. Sister Pat suggested that the church might want to have a special Christmas love offering for the family.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
January 16, 2005

REGULAR CONFERENCE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 16, 2005, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$4,630 in checking and took in \$26,119. We spent \$13,921, giving us an ending balance of \$16,828. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account. There is a current balance of \$304,021.73 which is divided into the following accounts (with approximate amounts): Money Market - \$29,000; CitiBank Preferred Stock - \$52,000; 2 Mutual Funds (which include a government bond and an adjustable rate income fund) - \$112,000; and 4 Certificates of Deposit - \$111,000. The total income from these investment accounts for the year came just under \$9,000, \$5,000 of which the church has used. All of these investments can be liquidated. Brothers Mark, Wade, and Todd are together in charge of decisions concerning these accounts.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- Elder Bill Taylor accepted our invitation to preach our 2005 Spring Meeting. This meeting will be April 15th - 17th.

New Business:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting -- The church needs to re-elect a director and an alternate for the Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting. Brother Clay was nominated as our director and Brother Glenn as our alternate. Motion to accept these was made and passed.

Wedding Policy -- The church needs to update the policy for weddings held in our church for non-members. There is no charge for members. There is a \$300 charge for friends of our members. Non-members wanting to use the church will have to get approval from the deacons. There will be a \$750 charge for use of the sanctuary and dining area; a \$500 charge for use of the sanctuary only. In addition there is a \$300 refundable cleaning deposit. Persons using the church are responsible for clean up. There is also a \$50 per hour fee for having a member on site. A motion was made and passed to approve these guidelines. Prior to this meeting a lady wishing to use the church was quoted different amounts from these new guidelines. We will honor the quote she was given, which was a \$300 fee for use of the sanctuary plus a \$300 refundable deposit.

Fall Meeting -- With our Fall Meeting and Homecoming meeting times so close together it seems to many that our Homecoming has been diminished over the years. The church desires to put more emphasis on our Homecoming rather than our Fall Meeting. Some are opposed to dropping the Fall Meeting because it decreases the amount of activities we have. It was suggested that we consider having one of these meetings at a different time of year to avoid conflict. After some discussion a motion was made to reconvene in a couple of weeks to revisit this issue and look at our different possibilities before making a decision. It passed.

Flower Committee -- Sister Teresa brought up the fact that much of our flower arrangements are looking rather pitiful due to age. Sister Frances suggested that we let Sister Teresa pick out some new arrangements for our church. Sister Teresa will get some prices on arrangements and get with the deacons for approval.

Pastoral Call -- The floor was opened for nominations for preachers the members would like to call to pastor our church. It was mentioned that Elder Summerford has given up his church. Those nominated were Elders Pat McCoy and David Summerford. Brother Langley motioned to close the nominations. It passed. A vote was then taken with the following results:

Pat McCoy	20
David Summerford	4
Hoyt Simms	2
Abstain	3

With the majority of votes, a vote of affirmation was taken to call Elder Pat McCoy to pastor the Atlanta Church. It was unanimous. A letter will be sent to Elder McCoy. A thank you was given to Brother Mark for all his hard work in getting supplies for our church these past several months.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

January 18, 2005

Elder Pat McCoy
14374 Hwy. 74
Culloden, GA 31016

Dear Elder McCoy:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference Sunday, January 16, to extend a call to you to pastor the Atlanta Church. This was a unanimous call. We pray that if the Lord has burdened you with the Atlanta Church, that you will consider our call.

We have enjoyed sweet times of worship with you when you have supplied for us and sincerely feel that your experience and wisdom would be such a blessing to us at this time. We will continue to pray that the Lord will direct you in your decision. The Church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 6, 2005

Church Meeting with Elder Pat McCoy

Elder McCoy wished to meet with the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church membership in the midst of his considering our pastoral call in order to discuss some questions he has. One of his questions, which have already been answered by the deacons, was: Where does everyone live? He was given a map of the main quadrants surrounding Atlanta and how many of our members lived in each quadrant. We now have 53 members with 41 considered active.

Elder McCoy is looking for the thoughts of the members about where our church is now and where we see it going in the future or where would we like it to be in the future.

Some questions he asked of the congregation were:

1. What is the basic purpose for the existence of church on this earth?

Matthew 28:19 was quoted. Members responded that it was to glorify God and to uphold one another.

2. What activities should the church have in order to carry out its purpose?

Some mentioned worship and bible study.

3. Is the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church interested in growth or just staying alive?

Everyone responded with growth.

4. What are you doing right now to promote growth in your church?

At the present we only support the Community Center. We also have a website.

5. What, as individuals, are you willing to do to help the church to grow?

Elder McCoy suggested that we might want to consider Home Studies and advertisement. Growth needs to be within the community as well as outside of the community.

6. What is the pastor's part in carrying out the purpose of the church?

He is to be the spiritual leader, was the main thought.

7. What is your understanding of the position of the pastor in the local church? Does he have any authority?

He is to preach the gospel, was the main thought. Yes, he has authority.

Elder McCoy wanted us to know that concerning baptism, he believes that some other baptisms other than Primitive Baptist could be accepted.

Elder McCoy also wanted the church to know that he is heavily involved in the Donetsk Ministry. He is a firm believer in evangelism and outreach.

Members asked of Elder McCoy:

Would he relocate or remain in the Barnesville area?

He does not know at this point what he would do about this.

Can this church grow again?

He believes it is very possible.

A member expressed the thought that the church has some growing to do within to start with.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 3, 2005

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 3, 2005, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$16,828 in checking and took in \$18,195. We spent \$14,906, giving us an ending balance of \$20,117. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which has a current balance of \$302,719.

Correspondence:

We received a letter from the River Chapel Primitive Baptist Church inviting us to their Spring Meeting April 20th through the 22nd with Elder Gary Johnson.

Obituaries:

Obituaries were read for Brother Tom Griffin, Sister Evelyn Stokes, and Sister Geneva Hines.

Old Business:

Homecoming and Fall Meeting -- The church needs to decide on a date for our Homecoming, and decide if our Homecoming and Fall Meeting will be separate events. The deacons feel that for this year a combined meeting would be best, giving us a 3-day Homecoming weekend meeting. Elder McCoy has agreed to preach this Homecoming meeting. A motion was made and passed to have a combined meeting with Elder McCoy preaching. A motion was then made to have our Homecoming the 4th weekend in October, which would be October 21st - 23rd. It passed.

New Business:

Newspaper Ad for Church -- The deacons have been looking into putting an ad in the newspaper for our church. This would be a 1 x 1-1/2 size ad under the Faith section of the paper. The ad would include the name of our church, address, telephone number, a description of the type of church we are, and our pastor's name. Brother Todd suggested that the church get call forwarding since the preachers home phone would be long distance from Atlanta. It was suggested that the church might provide a local cell phone for Elder McCoy so that he may be reached more easily. A motion was made and passed to submit the 1 x 1-1/2 ad for a 52-week period.

Welcome Packet -- A sample of a welcome packet was shown to the members. This packet would be passed out to church visitors, giving them information about our church and what we believe. The cost for 200 packets would be \$299. A motion was made and passed to have 200 packets printed. It was also suggested that, at some point in the future, the church might consider placing articles concerning our church into the local papers.

Mission Statement -- Elder McCoy feels that it would benefit the church to have some sort of mission statement. He would like for the members to be thinking about our common mission or goal and ask these questions:

- What do you want people to become?
- What do you want people to do to become this?
- Where do you want people to go?

Matthew 28:19,20 is a good base scripture to begin with.

Home Studies -- For home group studies the NE and SW would have the largest groups to hold meetings. The church needs to be thinking about when we would like to have these meetings and how often.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

AGREEMENT FOR USE OF ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR WEDDING

Conditions for use:

1. The APBC is not in the business of leasing its facilities for weddings. Only members of APBC and their families, friends of APBC, or persons with special relationships or affiliations to APBC will be allowed to hold weddings at APBC. Any questions regarding relationship or affiliation will be decided by the deacons of APBC.
2. The sanctuary is to be used for the rehearsal and wedding service only. The annex may be used for the rehearsal dinner and the wedding reception.
3. If the podium, furniture, or any other item is moved in the sanctuary, it must be relocated after the services are finished. Any flowers, plants, greenery, candles, or other decorations must be removed. Any debris or trash should be removed and the sanctuary vacuumed thoroughly. The kitchen must be cleaned and returned to its former condition after each use and the dining hall must be mopped and returned to its former condition. Any remaining food and garbage must be removed. We do not have garbage pickup, thus the garbage must be carried off sight. We expect the sanctuary and annex to be returned to their former conditions.
4. No alcoholic beverages will be served or consumed in the APBC facilities or on the grounds.
5. The heating/air conditioning is on timers. Please call one of the deacons (listed below) prior to the weekend before your wedding in order that the timers can be reset for your comfort. Do not attempt to adjust the timers. If you have any problems call the deacons or the pastor.
6. If you are not using a Primitive Baptist elder to conduct your services, please discuss with our pastor who you are using. We are in no way attempting to control your wedding. We believe that weddings should be sacred services and glorifying to God, thus we want to insure that any wedding service held in our sanctuary is so treated.
7. We have limited parking space. You need to have someone to direct the parking in order to insure maximum utilization of space.
8. We are allowing you to use the APBC facilities as a service to you. We expect you to be liable for any damages incurred by your use.
9. The fee for use of APBC's facilities is \$700.00. There is also a \$300 deposit which will be refunded if the cleanup is acceptable. A fee \$50 per hour for one member to on site.

I agree to the above conditions:

(signed) Ashley Fernandez

(dated) 7/11/08

Friday Nov 11, 2005
Sat Nov 12, 2005

Deacons:

Max Bowers: 770-460-0641; Wade Bowers: 770-599-8409; Clay Coburn: 770-682-5412;
Ramon Motes: 770-251-4916; Howard Force: 770-898-7260; Todd Hudson: 770-897-0030;
Mark Mobley: 770-513-9217

No Rice - Bird seed only
Candles wax dip - put plastic carpet

Received
April 3, 2005

GLAZENER PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Meeting at Shiloh Church building
Highway 81 North
Loganville, Georgia 30249

July 16, 1995

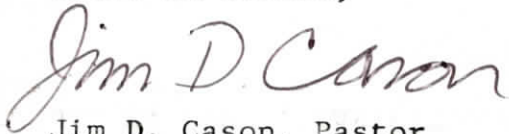
To the church it may concern:

Dear Church:

This is to certify that Mary B. Brannen was
a member in good standing with Glazener Primitive Baptist
Church at the time Glazener Church ceased to hold services
and disbanded.

We recommend him/her to you as a Christian of good character
and believe he/she will make a good member for your church.

Yours in Christ,



Jim D. Cason, Pastor



Carolyn Garrett, Clerk

SPECIAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 25, 2005

Our new pastor, Elder Pat McCoy, called the Atlanta Church into a special conference following morning worship. The following items were presented.

A letter from the pastor of Heritage Church in Fayetteville, GA informed us Brother and Sister Walton Gibbs had united with them. A motion was made by Brother Langley Irvin and seconded by Brother Clay Coburn to grant them a letter from our church. The motion carried. Brother Clay then asked about Brother Walton's preaching credentials and suggested we send a letter to the Hickory Springs Church to make them aware Brother Walton had left our denomination. Brother Pat said that would not be necessary since Brother Walton had not been preaching in our churches and his name has not been listed in the Directory of Churches and Ministers for many years.

The second item of business concerned the Atlanta Church hosting the Foundation Meeting in April 2006. This would involve serving a Monday lunch for the executives; an evening meal Monday, as well as lunch on Tuesday for everyone in attendance. We would also need to keep people in our homes with some of them staying in motels. We would not know a definite number to be served dinner, but think it would be less than the 150 that recently attend the Tuesday meeting at Upper Black Creek Church in Brooklet. Many people do not like to drive in Atlanta. Brother Clay made a motion to host the April 2006 Foundation Meeting. Brother Todd Hudson seconded it. The motion carried. Brother Clay plans to talk with the Northside Church to learn how many people attended when they hosted the Foundation. This information would give us a better idea of how many to plan for.

The third item to come before the conference was presented by Brother Todd Hudson on behalf of Brother Terry Liles. Brother Terry would like to remove the pine straw from around the church building, replacing it with decorative rock that would blend with the color of brick on the building. The cost would be \$1600 a truckload of rock or \$160 for a trailer load of rock. Brother Terry thinks 3-4 trailer loads will be sufficient. The desire to use rock instead of pine straw is to try to discourage the homeless from sleeping next to the building thus stopping the clutter and mess they leave behind. Brother Todd made the motion to authorize the deacons to spend whatever is needed to do this project. Brother Morris Williams seconded the motion. It carried.

Then—surprise of surprises—Brother Clay Coburn made THE MOTION to adjourn. The motion maker to adjourn, Brother Langley Irvin, seconded it.

May 9, 2005

W.R. Smith
Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church
P.O. Box 10
Statesboro, GA 30459

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On Sunday, April 24, 2005, Elder Pat and Sister Cathy McCoy came forward asking for a home in the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. They were gladly received into the full fellowship of the church, and we ask that you please grant letters of transfer for Elder Pat and Sister Cathy.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 24, 2005

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 24, 2005, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$20,117 in checking and took in \$18,399. We spent \$20,316, giving us an ending balance of \$18,200. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which has a current balance of \$307,588.

Old Business:

Newspaper Ad -- The advertisement for our church is being run every Saturday in the Atlanta Journal Constitution.

New Business:

Primitive Western Association Meeting -- The Primitive Western Association Meeting will be Saturday, September 10 at 10:00am. Our church will be hosting this meeting and preparations need to be made for lunch. Around 30 people are expected to attend. After some discussion a motion was made to have the church provide the meat and the ladies to provide the side dishes. It passed.

Bible Conference -- Our church needs to host the Bible conference in either 2009 or 2010. This conference usually begins on the second Monday in July. After some discussion a motion was made to host the Conference in 2009. It passed.

Men's Restroom -- The men's restroom downstairs needs to be fixed. A motion was made to let Brother Terry fix the toilet. It passed. The sink in the restroom may also need to be replaced. A motion was made and passed to replace the sink.

Church Interior -- Some areas of the church need to be refurbished or redecorated. The choir room for example needs new cabinets and new carpet. Sister Mildred suggested forming a committee to look into what all needs to be done. Elder McCoy made a motion to form a committee to address the redecorating/refurbishing needs of the church. Those appointed were Sisters Mildred, Teresa, Francis, and Cornelia. The motion passed. The committee will meet and then propose a budget to the church for approval. A motion was made to appoint Sister Cornelia as chairman of this committee. It passed.

Lawn Mower -- The church needs to look into a new lawn mower. The church also needs to have a workday before the Association meeting. It was suggested that we might want to consider putting down more red rock around the church -- it should be less than \$1000.

At the deacon's meeting Brother Todd was appointed Chairman of the Deacons, and Brother Wade was appointed Vice Chairman.

Wedding -- Ashley Hernandez, a member of the Northside church, wants to be married at our church on Nov. 12th, with the rehearsal on Nov. 11th. There should be no rental fee since she is from a sister church. The cleaning fee needs to be worked out. A motion was made to open the church to her for the wedding and rehearsal. It passed. It was mentioned that the deacons need to clarify the church insurance coverage for times when the church is opened to others.

With no further discussion, Brother Glenn made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

July 16, 2005

Elder and Mrs. J.D. Cason
3845 McCullers Rd. S.W.
Loganville, GA 30052

Dear Elder and Mrs. Cason,

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church thanks you both for your generous donation of the American Flag and the podium to our church. They are a nice addition to our church and will be used with enjoyment. Again, we thank you for your thoughtfulness to us. May the Lord bless you both.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 10, 2005

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to this 177th session of our association. We are most thankful for the privilege of having you with us.

It is our prayer that the purpose of this meeting will be to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death three beloved members. Brother Tom Griffin, a member since 1999, died in January 2005. Sister Evelyn Stokes, a member since 1954, died in January 2005. Sister Geneva Hines, a member since 1953, died in February 2005.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 2004	57
New Members	
Received by Letter	3
Members Lost	
By Dismissal	2
By Death	3
Present Membership	55

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 9, 2005

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 9, 2005, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Todd offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$18,200 in checking and took in \$19,179. We spent \$27,177, giving us an ending balance of \$10,202. During this period, a lawn mower was purchased for the church for approximately \$1200. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$308,254 as of August 2005.

Correspondence:

Scholarship Fund Day -- We received information on Scholarship Fund Day, which is Sunday, October 30. A special offering will be taken up on that day.

Old Business:

Lawnmower -- A lawn mower has been purchased for the church.

Men's Restroom -- The men's restroom has been repaired.

New Business:

Stone Mountain Trip -- If the church is interested in planning a trip to Stone Mountain there is one small pavilion left that would be \$250, or picnic tables can be used. October 29th would be a possible date to plan this. Several events are already planned in November and December. After some discussion, a motion was made and passed to postpone the Stone Mountain trip.

Seminar for Seniors -- If the seniors of our church are interested in attending a special seminar please let Elder Pat know so that he can arrange it.

Home Studies -- The home studies are not being as well attended at this time. It was suggested that we could possibly meet here at the church every other week through the winter due to school schedules and early darkness, with the occasional meeting being held in the daytime. After some discussion a motion was made to have two meetings per month at the church with the first one of the month being during the day at 11:00 and the second one of the month being at night at 6:00 starting in November on 1st and 3rd Thursdays. The motion passed. Brother Max will contact the Paideia School about making sure that our church parking spaces are left clear on the days we need them.

Activities Committee -- The activities the church has left for this year are our Thanksgiving Service with Northside at our church on Nov. 20th, the Children's Service Project which will be sending gifts to Egleston Children's Hospital, and our annual Christmas program on Dec. 18th. Anyone who has any input or new ideas for our current activities or any new activities that you would like to see on the calendar for next year please see Tracy Liles.

Church sign -- The sign attached to the front of the church needs to be repaired or replaced.

Food Pantry -- Members need to bring in small cans of food that do not need a can opener for our food pantry for the needy. Some ideas for things that are needed are: peanut butter, Vienna sausages, beanie weenies, plastic forks, deodorant, toothbrush, and toothpaste.

Brother Howard needs the church's prayers as they face a decision about back surgery.

Flower Committee -- The church needs to set some specific guidelines for sending flowers for surgeries. After some discussion a motion was made to send flowers only for overnight hospital stays for members and their immediate families. It passed.

Spring Meeting -- The membership needs to be in prayer about our Spring meeting and whom we would like to invite to preach it. We will have a special conference in a few weeks to call a pastor for this meeting. A motion was made and passed to call this special conference on October 30, 2005.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Church Pew Prices

Lay in reversible cushions	\$8,990
Upholster seat only	\$6,950
Upholster seats and backs	\$10,500
Refinish and upholster seats and backs	\$17,700
New pews	\$25,500

*including removal
including ref. pews*

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Carpet Date ?

Consult w-ordinator with pew people

look @ chairs and padding

Fincol on pews

U-U-curve Pol-y urethane

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

November 20, 2005

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on November 20, 2005, following the morning worship service. Brother Wade, as moderator, offered prayer and called the church into conference.

This special conference was called to discuss remodeling the sanctuary, the pews in particular. In regard to refurbishing the pews, the best quote has come from Roswell Seating Company, which is where the original pews were purchased. Prices include removal of the pews. Total cost will be around \$20,000. A motion was made to refinish and upholster the seats and backs. The motion was seconded and passed.

With no further discussion a motion was made to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 22, 2006

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 22, 2006, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$10,200 in checking and took in \$68,273. We spent \$59,599, giving us an ending balance of \$18,874. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$275,520 as if January 1, 2006. Money had been taken from our money market account to help pay for the carpet and pews.

Correspondence:

Simms -- A thank you note from Elder and Sister Simms for their Christmas gift was read.

Egleston -- We received a thank you note from Egleston Children's Hospital for the Christmas gifts for the children.

Smith-Barney -- We received a note advising that Smith-Barney had made a donation to the American Heart Association on our behalf.

Old Business:

Medicare Seminar -- A Medicare seminar on the new changes that have taken place is still available to our seniors. However, after some discussion it was determined that there is not enough interest to hold one at this time.

Virginia Hodgson Benevolence -- The church's commitment of benevolence to Sister Virginia Hodgson has expired. The church is now liable for around \$1,350 in damages from the condition in which she left the apartment that the church had helped her get into.

New Business:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Director -- The church needs to elect a director and an alternate for the Primitive Baptist Foundation for the coming year. Brothers Clay and Glenn, respectively, have served in the past. A motion was made to reelect these brethren for 2006. It passed.

Fall Meeting -- The church needs to call a pastor to preach our 2006 Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Elders Lavon Anderson and Jim McGill were nominated. With no further nominations the floor was closed. A motion was made and passed to proceed with a vote. A vote was taken with the following results:

Lavon Anderson	17
Jim McGill	13

The call will be extended to Elder Lavon Anderson. A letter will be sent and Elder Pat will contact Elder Anderson by phone. A motion was made and passed to have a separate Fall Meeting and Homecoming. A motion was made to have our Fall Meeting during the 3rd or 4th weekend in September and our Homecoming during the 4th weekend in October. It passed.

Discretionary Spending for the Deacons -- The discretionary spending level for the deacons is set at \$500. There was some discussion as to whether this amount should be increased. It was decided that the spending level will be left at \$500.

Water Heater -- The church does not have adequate hot water to warm our baptismal pool. It appears that our current water heater may not be working properly. It is a 100-gallon commercial water heater. The replacement cost would be around \$3000. A motion was made to have the deacons gather estimates on the different options to correct this problem. It passed.

Bible Conference -- The Bible Conference needs hosts for 2009 and 2010. Is the church interested in signing up to host one of these years? Brother Clay felt that the church should step up and host. A motion was made and passed to have our church host the conference in 2009. A volunteer is needed to head up the conference. Brother Clay agreed to accept this job.

New Bosnian Family -- We have a new Bosnian Family that has been visiting our church and is in need of financial assistance. They currently need help with their rent for January, which is \$650. A motion was made and passed to donate \$650 for their January rent.

Carpet -- The Interior decorating committee is looking at additional carpeting for the stairwells and upstairs, and the nursery. They have an estimate of \$11,164. Some remnants from the sanctuary carpet can be used which should decrease this amount. A motion was made and passed to go ahead with the installation of this additional carpeting. A motion was made to have a fundraising day to help raise money for this carpeting project in the form of a Spaghetti Lunch on February 12, planned by Sister Susan. It passed.

Gutters -- The gutters of the church need to be looked at to determine if they are stopped up, or if there is some other problem. A motion was made to have Brother Al, assisted by Brother Terry, to check out the gutters under the direction of the deacons. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 23, 2006

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 23, 2006, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$18,871 in checking and took in \$25,911. We spent \$38,259, giving us an ending balance of \$6,523. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$277,768 as of March 31, 2006. \$5,500 had been taken out of this account, and \$17,000 will be moved to the general checking account this week.

Correspondence:

Lavone Anderson -- We received a letter from Elder Lavone Anderson accepting our invitation to preach our 2006 Fall Meeting during the weekend of September 22-24.

Old Business:

Hot Water -- The deacons are still looking into options for a hot water heater for the church. The possibility of putting a booster heater on the main water line to feed into the baptismal pool was mentioned.

Gutters -- Brothers Terry and Al are going to clean and repair the gutters.

Steeple -- Our church steeple is in need of repair. It has been about 20 years since any work has been done on it. The deacons will be looking into estimates for repairing the current damage.

New Business:

Checking Account -- As our checking account is running low, money will be moved into it from our investment account to build up our general checking.

Alarms -- The church members were asked to please be extra careful in arming and disarming the alarm system, as the police have had to make several trips to the church. The monitor number is to be posted at the phones.

Foundation Meeting -- The Foundation meeting was recently held at our church with 39 directors, 42 proxies, and 12 absent. Brother Clay gave a brief summary of the business conducted at this meeting.

Church sign -- The sign on the front of our church is beginning to peel off. This sign will need to be taken down.

Kitchen sink leak -- There is a leak under the kitchen sink. Brother Morris is going to try to fix this leak before calling in a plumber.

Next Sunday will be set aside to honor Sister Lauren Hudson who will be graduating from high school this year.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
July 16, 2006

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 16, 2006, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$6,520 in checking and took in \$35,911. We spent \$26,413, giving us an ending balance of \$16,018. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$262,509 as of June 30, 2006. A transfer into the general checking account of \$10,000 was made rather than the \$17,000 originally planned. Our mutual funds have been converted to CD's, which are earning a higher rate of interest at this time.

Correspondence:

Deaconship of Howard Force -- We received a letter from Brother Howard Force requesting that he be placed in emeritus status as a deacon. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to grant this request.

Old Business:

Steeple -- The deacons are still looking into estimates for the steeple work. The cost so far appears to be quite high. If the expense of repair is too great the church may need to go before the historical committee to find out what type of replacement steeple (such as fiberglass) would be acceptable.

New Business:

Church minutes -- The Primitive Baptist ^{Library + Archives} Foundation would like to have copies of our church minutes for their archives. Brother Clay suggested that he could make pictures of the minutes to be sent to Statesboro, which would also give us a digital copy for backup. Does the church give permission to release our records to the ^{Library} Foundation for archive? A motion was made, seconded, and passed to send copies of our minutes to be archived. amended at
Oct. 15, 2006 conf.

2006 Budget -- The church was given copies of the proposed 2006 Budget. It was suggested that \$100 of our benevolence be allotted to the Primitive Baptist Scholarship Fund on a yearly basis. A motion was made to include the Scholarship Fund in our budget and to accept the proposed budget for 2006. It passed.

Church Décor -- Mention was made of the nice tables and flower arrangements that have been donated to the church by the Hyler Family and it was suggested that a thank you note be sent for these donations. A motion was made to recognize Sister Cornelia's hard work and contribution to the church at some time during a morning worship service. It passed.

Church growth -- Elder Pat took a moment to express some of his concerns regarding our church and its growth. He asked some of the same questions posed to the church about a year ago in respect to where we are now, where we want to be, and how we intend to get there. The church was asked to prayerfully consider these questions again and examine our level of commitment to church growth. He mentioned in particular the areas of outreach, Bible study, and the home fellowship -- all of which need much greater effort and commitment on the part of the church members.

Nursery Attendant -- It was mentioned that the church has had several young couples with children to visit our church recently, and there is some concern that without a nursery attendant for these children, these couples will not continue to visit. Elder Pat made a motion that the church hire a nursery attendant. It passed. It was suggested that some of the local churches with early services, those who meet on Saturdays, or those who hold Mass at different times might have someone that would be available during our service times. It was also suggested that the ladies of our church might consider setting up a rotating schedule to keep the nursery until an attendant is hired.

In order to draw more attention to our church on Sundays and make it look alive, it was suggested that more members park in the side parking spots. There was also a suggestion to change our church sign message more often.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

September 16, 2006

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at this 178th session of our association, and praise Him greatly for His goodness and mercy, for in Him we have been given all spiritual blessings.

We are thankful to be a part of this meeting and pray that its purpose is to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 2005	55
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New Members Received by Baptism	2
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Present Membership	57
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We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 15, 2006

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 15, 2006, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read, amended, and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$16,018 in checking and took in \$20,278. We spent \$24,828, giving us an ending balance of \$11,468. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$276,744 as of September 30, 2006. This amount includes a donation that was made by a member. A transfer into the general checking account of \$8,000 was made at the beginning of October.

Correspondence:

Flat Rock Primitive Baptist Church -- We received an invitation from the Flat Rock Church to attend their Fall Meeting, which is being held Tuesday, October 24 -- Thursday, October 26, 2006 at 7:30pm each evening.

Scholarship Fund Day -- We received a notice of Scholarship Fund Day, which is to be held on Sunday, October 29, 2006. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause is encouraged to do so. A reminder will be put in the bulletin.

Old Business:

Church repairs -- The steeple and church sign header need to be fixed, and the deacons are still looking at estimates for these repairs. They are also still looking into updating the hot water heater so that it is capable of servicing the baptismal pool.

Church sign message -- It was suggested that a family might want to take over the job of changing out the message and information on our church sign.

Windowsills -- In cleaning the church, Brother Morris noticed that some of the windowsills are rotting or beginning to rot. This will also need to be looked into for repair.

New Business:

Primitive Western Association -- Northside Church has withdrawn from the Primitive Western Association. Therefore, Brother Clay motioned that we also withdraw from the Association and thereby dissolve it, as Northside and we are the only two churches in the Association. It passed.

Spring Meeting -- The church needs to call a preacher to preach our Spring Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were Elders Thomas Waters, Jim McGill, and Bill Durrence. A motion was made to close the nominations. It was seconded and passed. A vote was taken with the following results:

Thomas Waters	5
Jim McGill	10
Bill Durrence	6

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 28, 2007

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 28, 2007, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Elder McCoy as moderator. Brother Walter offered prayer.

Jimmy and Lucile Cason requested membership at the Atlanta Church. A vote was taken, and they were accepted into our church membership.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$11,468 in checking and took in \$27,420. We spent \$28,977, giving us an ending balance of \$9,911. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$270,764 as of December 29, 2006. The church tentatively adopted our 2006 budget for this year.

Correspondence:

Elder Jim McGill -- We received a letter of acceptance from Elder Jim McGill to preach our 2007 Spring Meeting. He chose the weekend of March 23-25.

Sister Mildred Simms -- We received a note from Sister Mildred thanking the church for the gift she received from the church at Christmas.

The Hudson Family -- A note of thanks was received from the Hudson family for all the sympathy, phone calls, cards, etc. extended by their church family.

Al Dunn -- We received a letter from Brother Al regarding the maintenance issues of the church. He suggested the church get on a regular maintenance schedule of every 6 months. He stated that he will reseal the gutters.

Old Business:

Steeple & Windowsills -- The deacons are currently in the process of collecting estimates for repair or replacement costs on our steeple and windowsills.

Church cleaning -- Sister Teresa would still be willing to clean the church if she could clean every two weeks rather than weekly. This means the membership would have to help more in keeping our church clean. She would like her pay to be raised to \$125 per cleaning visit. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept these conditions. It was mentioned that if the every two-week cleaning schedule is not sufficient, we can always go back to a weekly cleaning schedule.

Nursery Attendant -- The acquiring of a nursery attendant is still being looked into. In the meantime, the ladies of the church will rotate nursery duty on an as-needed basis.

Yard Work -- It was suggested that the job of cleaning the churchyard be offered to Dzemil. A motion was made, seconded and passed to offer him the job. Brother Terry will call him with the job offer.

New Business:

Church outreach -- Rates were obtained for ads in the Druid Hills newspaper, which would be \$612 per year. 4000 papers are mailed out, and 1000 are put in businesses. The Atlanta Journal charges around \$300 for a weekly ad, which reaches many areas. Direct mailers are another consideration, and someone is checking with the post office on addresses for the mailers. A possible outreach project would be to have a Community Cookout with a Gospel Sing, in which those in surrounding neighborhoods could be invited.

Georgia Power Light -- Georgia Power has been contacted about one of our outside lights that is not working, and they are to have it fixed. Please let Brother Ramon know if the light is still not working.

Nominating Committee -- The nominating committee met, and made only a few changes to our current Officers and Committees. The changes presented were:

Jo Bowers to serve as alternate on Beverages

Church reporter to be Brother Walter, with Sister Angela as assistant

Brother Clay as our Foundation Director, with Brother Walter as the alternate

The changes were approved by the church.

Fall Meeting -- The floor was opened for nominations for a preacher to preach our 2007 Fall Meeting. Those nominated were Elder Tommy Waters and Elder Randy Waters. Nominations were closed. A vote was taken with the following results:

Tommy Waters 5

Randy Waters 14

With the majority of votes, Elder Randy Waters will be invited to preach our Fall Meeting. The church will request the weekend of either September 14th-16th or September 21st-23rd.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
2007**

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Todd Hudson, Chairman, Mark Mobley, Raymon Motes, Langley Irvin retired.

ACTIVITIES Tracy Liles – chairperson, Susan Hudson, Ann Motes, Teresa Williams.
This committee responsible for the planning of various church activities throughout the year which shall be in keeping with the high moral standard of God's Holy Word.

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This committee is to be responsible for inspection of and insure proper maintenance of Church Building. The heating and cooling standard for the church building will also be controlled by this committee. When repairs are needed this committee will investigate and report to the church body, All expenditures over \$500 must be approved by the church body. This committee should meet on a quarterly basis for discussion and updates of information.

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DIRECTORS AND DELEGATES

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR Clay Coburn, Glenn Cunningham, alternate

GEORGIA CAMP DELEGATE- Max Bowers

GROUNDS Ramon Motes, chairperson, Terry Liles, Deacons

This committee is to be responsible for insuring lawn and shrubbery maintenance for the church grounds. Any equipment and or supplies needed are to be approved by this committee. Any purchase over \$500 to be approved by the church.

HOST Mark Mobley, Wade Bowers

HOUSE KEEPING Teresa Williams, Deacons

This committee is to be responsible for quality control of the cleaning of the church. Making sure all supplies needed for the cleaning of the church are available.

INTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER Teresa Williams, Todd Hudson, Terry Liles

See Sister Teresa if you are interested in helping with your time for this cause. All donations of needed items for the community center are welcome.

KITCHEN Howard and Pat Force, Jo Bowers, Ann Motes, Dale Spier

This committee is responsible to report any malfunctions or necessary improvements of the kitchen appliances of the church to the deacons. Making sure the tablecloths and any other necessary articles are cleaned or purchased and ready for the next function.

MODERATOR Wade Bowers, Elder Pat McCoy

OBITUARY Pat Force, Dale Spier

OUTREACH Max Bowers, Glenn Cunningham, Todd Hudson

The purpose of this committee is to promote outreach, edification and fellowship.

PIANIST Mildred Simms, Kathy McCoy

PREACHER ENTERTAINMENT Frances Coburn, Jo Bowers

This committee is responsible to find lodging and schedule meals for guest ministers.

TAPE MINISTRY Al Dunn, Martha Dunn, Walter Daniel, Pat McCoy

This committee is responsible for recording and distributing sound tracks of worship services to members and friends of the church. Any equipment or repairs over \$500 must be approved by the church.

TELEPHONE Annette Feil, chairperson, Eugenia Irvin,

This committee is responsible for the relaying of any important information to the members of the church.

TRACT Elder Pat McCoy

TREASURER Ramon Motes, Howard Force, Mark Mobley

USERS Deacons

The usher's responsibilities include the warm, friendly greeting and assisting of members, friends, and visitors.

NURSERY volunteers, rotate by need each week.

Responsible for providing a nursery attendant when necessary

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
CONFERENCE AGENDA
JANUARY 28, 2007**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. MINUTES

III. TREASURERS REPORT

IV. CORRESPONDENCE— JIM MCGILL— SPRING MEETING

VI. COMMITTEE RERPORTS— DEACONS

VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. STEEPLE & WINDOWSILLS, GUTTERS— REPORT— TODD

**2. CLEANING CHURCH- EVERY OTHER WEEK- \$125 IF THAT IS NOT SUFFICIENT
OFFER OTHER TWO WEEKS TO GAMIEL.**

**3. NURSERY ATTENDANT— 3 TO ROTATE BY NEED NOT WEEK.. WATCH... ASK
GIRLS FROM SCHOOL— \$15 HR. FOR 2 HRS.**

4. YARD WORK- GAMIEL- \$300 PER MONTH YEAR ROUND

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. OUTREACH

**1. PAPER ADS— DRUIT HILLS NEWS— QUARTERLY— 3 X 4 AD- \$170 FOR ONE
RUN- \$612 FOR ALL 4 PAPERS (10% DISCOUNT)**

***CHECKING JOURNAL/CONSTITUTION— 16 PGS OF DIFFERENT PRICING FOR
ZONES AND SECTION OF THE PAPER AND DAY OF THE WEEK***

**2. OUTREACH— DIRECT MAILERS— CHECK WITH P.O. ABOUT MAILING LISTS BY
NEIGHBORHOODS**

3. NEIGHBORHOOD COOKOUT- "COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS"

4. SONGFEST OR GOSPEL SING- AGUSTA GROUP, LIGHTHOUSE QUARTET, ETC.

B. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR OFFICERS & TEACHERS

C. MINISTER FOR FALL MEETING— DATES _____

MY TRIP TO UKRAINE— NOV. 5-16

D. OTHER BUSINESS _____

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DIRECTORS AND DELEGATES

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR Clay Coburn, Glenn Cunningham, alternate

GEORGIA CAMP DELEGATE- Max Bowers

GROUNDS Ramon Motes, chairperson, Terry Liles, Deacons

This committee is to be responsible for insuring lawn and shrubbery maintenance for the church grounds. Any equipment and or supplies needed are to be approved by this committee. Any purchase over \$500 to be approved by the church.

HOST Mark Mobley, Wade Bowers

HOUSE KEEPING Teresa Williams, Deacons

This committee is to be responsible for quality control of the cleaning of the church. Making sure all supplies needed for the cleaning of the church are available.

INTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER Teresa Williams, Todd Hudson, Terry Liles

See Sister Teresa if you are interested in helping with your time for this cause. All donations of needed items for the community center are welcome.

KITCHEN Howard and Pat Force, Jo Bowers, Ann Motes, Dale Spier

This committee is responsible to report any malfunctions or necessary improvements of the kitchen appliances of the church to the deacons. Making sure the tablecloths and any other necessary articles are cleaned or purchased and ready for the next function.

MODERATOR Wade Bowers, Elder Pat McCoy

OBITUARY Pat Force, Dale Spier

OUTREACH Max Bowers, Glenn Cunningham, Todd Hudson

The purpose of this committee is to promote outreach, edification and fellowship.

PIANIST Mildred Simms, Kathy McCoy

PREACHER ENTERTAINMENT Frances Coburn, Jo Bowers

This committee is responsible to find lodging and schedule meals for guest ministers.

TAPE MINISTRY Al Dunn, Martha Dunn, Walter Daniel, Pat McCoy

This committee is responsible for recording and distributing sound tracks of worship services to members and friends of the church. Any equipment or repairs over \$500 must be approved by the church.

TELEPHONE Annette Feil, chairperson, Eugenia Irvin,

This committee is responsible for the relaying of any important information to the members of the church.

TRACT Elder Pat McCoy

TREASURER Ramon Motes, Howard Force, Mark Mobley

USERS Deacons

The usher's responsibilities include the warm, friendly greeting and assisting of members, friends, and visitors.

NURSERY volunteers, rotate by need each week.

Responsible for providing a nursery attendant when necessary

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 29, 2007

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 29, 2007, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$9,911 in checking and took in \$30,185. We spent \$30,421, giving us an ending balance of \$9,675. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$274,778 as of March 31, 2007.

Old Business:

Fall Meeting -- Elder Tommy Waters will be preaching our 2007 Fall Meeting during the weekend of September 14th - 17th.

Church Advertising -- The quarterly edition of the Druid Hills local paper is due out now, and has our starting ad in it. Elder McCoy is following up with the Atlanta Journal concerning possible advertising in that paper.

New Business:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting report -- Brother Walter attended the Primitive Baptist Foundation meeting on April 17th. He said the meeting was well attended and that the foundation was doing well financially. He went on to give a brief report of the meeting, and also discussed some of the programs provided by the foundation.

Steeple -- The deacons have obtained estimates to fix our church steeple that range in price from about \$22,000 - \$31,000. Some of the higher estimates include total replacement. The church will need to vote on which bid to accept. Brother Max brought in another bid from B & L Mitchell in Stockbridge, GA. This bid is for \$12,000 labor, plus around \$3,000 for materials. The Deacons have discussed this in a meeting, and feel that this most recent bid is the best route to go. The company could begin work soon, and it would take about 3 days to complete. There were some questions as to exactly what was being replaced and what was being repaired. After having Brother Wade read over the bid, it was unclear as to whether this was for a total or partial replacement. It was asked that Brother Max get this replacement information and report back to the church before work be started. It was suggested that the church hold a short conference next Sunday after church to relay this information. A motion was made and passed to accept the bid from B & L Mitchell. This company had also given an approximate bid of \$2,500 to repair one side of the church windows. There was no amount available for repair of both sides. A motion was made and passed to repair the windows also.

Donetsk Ministry -- The Donetsk Ministry has a new church, and needs help to finish paying off the loan obtained to build the church. A motion was made to give \$4000 to Donetsk Ministries for the purpose of paying off this loan. The motion was seconded and passed.

Church Yard -- The church yard is not looking as maintained as it should. The church needs to look into improving the appearance of the grass and the bushes. The church may need to look into a professional lawn service if the maintenance does not improve.

Church sign -- The church sign on the top front of the building needs to come down, as part of it is already peeling off.

Bible Conference -- Applications to attend Bible Conference in July are on the table by the side door. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Outreach Sing -- It has been mentioned before that the church could have an Outreach Sing. Should we try to go ahead and set a date? After some discussion, it was decided that the activities committee would get together to coordinate the best time for this activity.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 1, 2007

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 1, 2007, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read. An amendment was made to show that it was Brother Ramon, and not Brother Mark, that presented the investment report. The minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$9,675 in checking and took in \$38,524. We spent \$39,002, giving us an ending balance of \$9,197. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$251,474 as of May 31, 2007.

Old Business:

Donetsk Ministry -- The new church has opened in the Ukraine with about 200 people attending and is doing well.

New Business:

Church repair -- The church needs to attend to several essential repairs such as the windows, front bathrooms, all doors, and front columns. A list was passed out to the membership to review. Cost and labor for these repairs were presented by Brother Al. The deacons recommended that the church move forward with the listed repairs. A motion was made and passed to accept this recommendation from the deacons and begin the repairs. It was noted that there are other items that will need to be addressed in the future. The toilets have been found running at times. They are old, and have been repaired in previous times. It was recommended by the deacons that the church contact Clay Plumbing to give an estimate on replacing any bathroom fixtures that need to be replaced.

Downstairs floors -- The floors downstairs need to be stripped and re-waxed. A motion was made to get an estimate. It passed. The church will try to get this done before our Fall Meeting.

Pipes -- Rusty water is coming out of some of the pipes. When the plumber is here about the toilets, we need to ask him about this also.

Recorded Services -- Brother Hoyt suggested that for a future endeavor the church consider putting our Sunday worship services on DVD, which would allow those who are unable to physically be in church to be able to watch the service.

Thursday evening fellowship -- The Thursday evening fellowships are not being well attended. After some discussion it was decided that the evening service will be changed to the daytime at 10:30. A suggestion was made to change the fellowship services to the 2nd and 4th Thursday rather than the 1st and 3rd. This was agreeable with everyone, so they will now be on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:30am.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

August 1, 2007

First Baptist Church of Dalton
311 North Thorton Avenue
Dalton, GA 30720

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On Sunday, June 24, 2007, Sister Sherrie Spier came forward asking for a home in the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. She was gladly received into the full fellowship of the church, and we ask that you please grant a letter of transfer for Sister Sherrie.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

August 7, 2007

Elma Hardage, Clerk
New Hope Primitive Baptist Church
6200 Hwy. 74
Yatesville, GA 30197

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On Sunday, August 5, 2007, Elder Huey and Sister Loette Glisson came forward asking for a home in the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. They were gladly received into the full fellowship of the church, and we ask that you please grant letters of transfer for Elder Huey and Sister Loette.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

New Hope Primitive Baptist Church
Yatesville, Georgia
August 14, 2007

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church
Angela Brown, clerk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In a called conference Sunday, August 19, 2007 a letter of transfer from New Hope to Atlanta Church was granted to Elder Hewey Glisson. He is in good standing with the church. He will be greatly missed.

Our loss is your gain.

In Christian Love,
New Hope Primitive Baptist Church


Elma Hardage, Clerk

New Hope Primitive Baptist Church
Yatesville, Georgia
August 14, 2007

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church
Angela Brown, clerk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In a called conference Sunday, August 19, 2007 a letter of transfer from New Hope to Atlanta Church was granted to Sister Loette Glisson. She is in good standing with the church. She will be greatly missed.

Our loss is your gain.

In Christian Love,
New Hope Primitive Baptist Church


Elma Hardage, Clerk

2007 STATISTICAL INFORMATION FORM

(Completed Form to be given to your Association Clerk)

2007 Church Statistical Information		
Year Constituted	1922	<p>Double-Check your Figures.</p> <p>← Compare with Last Year's Report</p> <p>Line 1, plus lines 2-5, minus lines 6-8, should equal Line 9.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please send all money to your Association; NOT to the General Association Clerk.</p>
Sunday of Services	All	
Total MEMBERS Reported Last Year	¹ 57	
Members Received – by Baptism	² 1	
– by Letter	³ 5	
– by Confession	⁴	
– by Restoration	⁵	
Members Received – by Letter	⁶	
– by Death	⁷	
– Excluded or Name Dropped	⁸	
Total MEMBERS Reported This Year	⁹ 63	

Deceased Members (incl. Death Date if known)	New Members (incl. Date Joined if known)
	Jimmy Cason 1-28-07
	Lucile Cason 1-28-07
	Ed Burchfield 2-18-07
	Sherrie Spier 6-24-07
	Huey Glisson 8-5-07
	Loette Glisson 8-5-07

(Include Additional Names on an separate sheet if necessary and attach to this form)

Ordained Deacons and Ministers in Church Membership in addition to the Pastor. (Please provide full name and date of ordination) – (this is for historical information purposes only)	

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 14, 2007

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 14, 2007, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$9,197 in checking and took in \$38,380. We spent \$30,641, giving us an ending balance of \$16,936. An amount of \$10,000 had been moved from the investment account into the general checking account during this accounting period. The report was approved as given. The church's investment account had a balance of about \$245,000 as of September 30, 2007.

Correspondence:

Donetsk -- The Donetsk ministry sent a letter requesting that our church elect a delegate to attend the Delegate Meeting, which will be held on October 20, 2007 in Metter, GA. Brother Todd volunteered to be our church's delegate. A motion was made and passed to send Brother Todd as our delegate. If unable to attend, a proxy vote may be sent in.

Old Business:

Floors -- The floors downstairs have not yet been stripped and re-waxed. The deacons will attempt to get this done by next weekend in time for our Homecoming.

Recorded Services -- The deacons have discussed the recording options for our church services, and would like to go ahead and purchase the necessary equipment. A motion was made and passed to allow the deacons to move forward with the DVD recording and equipment purchase.

New Business:

Wedding at the church -- Steven Simms and Hannah would like to be married in our church on May 31, 2008. The church voted to allow them to use the church for their wedding, charging only the cleaning fee, and waiving the rental fee.

Spring Meeting -- The church needs to call a preacher for our 2008 Spring Meeting. The floor was opened for discussion. The following preachers were nominated: Elders Scott Riner, Emerson Proctor, Randy Waters, and Keith Hamilton. Prayer was offered by Brother Todd before voting. A vote was then taken with the following results:

Scott Riner	9
Emerson Proctor	4
Randy Waters	6
Keith Hamilton	6

With no majority, a motion was made and passed to pray about the names mentioned, and vote again in a special conference on October 28th. It passed.

Fellowship Sing -- Is the church still interested in having an outreach Fellowship Sing at our church? There was some discussion about this and other activities of the church. No specific plans were made.

Officers and Committees -- The church needs to look at our current officers and committees and see if any changes need to be made. A motion was made to appoint a nominating committee today that will begin working on a list of officers and committees to present to the church to be voted on by the end of November. It passed. Those volunteering to be on the nominating committee were Sisters Dale and Kathy, and Brothers Pat and Clay. The church approved the appointment of this committee.

Thanksgiving Service -- We will be hosting the Thanksgiving service this year and need to consider who will be preaching this service. Brother Pat will contact Northside to discuss who will be asked to preach at this service.

Thursday Fellowship -- The Thursday fellowship meetings have been changed to Wednesday mornings.

Donetsk Trip -- A motion was made that the church donate \$400.00 for the purchase of medications for the Donetsk Trip in November. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

DEACONS

Max Bowers, Wade Bowers, Clay Coburn, Todd Hudson,
Mark Mobley, Ramon Motes,
(Howard Force, Langley Irvin, retired).

ACTIVITIES

Tracy Liles – Chairperson, Susan Hudson, Ann Motes,
Teresa Williams.

BIBLE STUDY OFFICERS

Superintendent

Walter Daniel

Pre School

Angela Bowers, Cornelia Hyler, Tracy Liles

Junior Class

Mildred Simms

Teens

Kathy McCoy

Young Adult Class

Elder Pat McCoy

Adult Class

Max Bowers, Clay Coburn

BAPTISMAL ROBES

Frances Coburn, Todd Hudson

BAPTISTRY

Terry Liles, Mark Mobley

BEVERAGE

Jo Bowers, Frances Coburn

BUILDING

Todd Hudson, Chairperson, Max Bowers, Walter Daniel,
Al Dunn, Cornelia Hyler, Morris Williams, Deacons.

BULLETIN

Clay Coburn, Elder Pat McCoy

BULLETIN BOARD

Sign up Sheet

CHURCH REPORTER

Lucile Cason

CLERK

Angela Bowers, Tracy Liles, Assistant

DMI DIRECTOR

Todd Hudson

FLOWERS

Mary Burchfield, Peggy Cunningham, Teresa Williams

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

Clay Coburn, Walter Daniel, Alternate

GEORGIA CAMP DELEGATE

Max Bowers

GROUNDS

Ramon Motes, Chairperson, Terry Liles, Deacons

HOST

Mark Mobley, Wade Bowers

HOUSE KEEPING

Teresa Williams, Deacons

INTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

Teresa Williams, Todd Hudson, Terry Liles

KITCHEN

Howard and Pat Force, Jo Bowers, Ann Motes

MODERATOR

Dale Spier

OBITUARY

Wade Bowers, Elder Pat McCoy

OUTREACH

Pat Force, Dale Spier

PIANIST / CHOIR DIRECTOR

Max Bowers, Glenn Cunningham, Todd Hudson

PREACHER ENTERTAINMENT

Mildred Simms, Kathy McCoy, Assistant

TAPE MINISTRY

Frances Coburn, Jo Bowers

TELEPHONE

Al Dunn, Martha Dunn, Walter Daniel

TRACTS

Annette Feil, Chairperson, Eugenia Irvin

TREASURER

Elder Pat McCoy

USHERS

Ramon Motes, Howard Force, Mark Mobley

Deacons



October 11, 2007

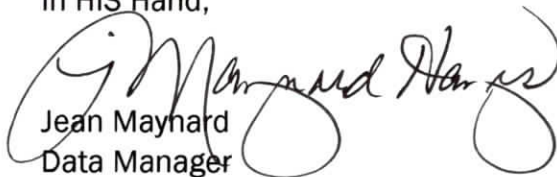
Angela M. Bowers, Clerk
Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church
1367 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, GA 30306

Dear Ms. Bowers:

Thank you for letting us know of Sherrie Spier's desire to become a member of your church. I have removed her from the membership records of First Baptist Dalton.

May God continue to bless your church in its ministry.

In HIS Hand,



Jean Maynard
Data Manager

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706-278-2911 x103

[jmaynard@firstbaptistdalton.com](mailto:jmaynard@firstbaptistdalton.com)

# ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE

November 4, 2007

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on November 4, 2007, following the morning worship service. Brother McCoy called the church into conference.

This special conference was called to elect church officers and to call a preacher to preach our 2008 Spring Meeting. The officers and committees presented by the nominating committee were approved for 2008, with the exception of the church reporter, which was left unfilled. Nominations were then accepted for a preacher to preach our Spring meeting. Sister Dale said that Elder Scott Riner had been on her mind since our last conference, and Sister Kathy mentioned how much they enjoyed his preaching this summer at Music Workshop. With no further nominations, a motion was made to cease nominations. It passed. The church voted to invite Elder Scott Riner to preach our 2008 Spring Meeting. He may choose dates from the end of February through April. Brother McCoy will see him tonight and give an oral invitation, which will be followed up with a letter of invitation.

With no further discussion a motion was made to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
January 13, 2008

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 13, 2008, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$16,936 in checking and took in \$24,462. We spent \$28,554, giving us an ending balance of \$14,844. A yearly report was also submitted, which showed that over the course of 2007 about \$37,000 was transferred from our investment account into the general checking account. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a current balance of about \$252,000.

Correspondence:

Donation -- The church received a letter from Everett and Katie Price, former members of our church, which included a nice donation to the church.

Primitive Baptist Association -- The Primitive Baptist Foundation sent a letter regarding their annual meeting and requesting our delegate information. Brother Clay is our delegate for this meeting.

Old Business:

Worship Service Recording -- Brother McCoy researched recording our morning worship service. He recommends recording on CD, printing labels, and mailing out to our shut-ins, and others who might be interested. Cost for the recorder, duplicator, and printer would be around \$895 -- CD's are \$25 for 100. A motion was made and passed to go forward with this project. The deacons will continue to look into DVD recording.

Officers and Committees -- The officers and committees for 2008 have been approved.

Fellowship Sing -- The activities committee will look at planning a Fellowship Sing.

New Business:

Fall Meeting -- The church needs to call a preacher to preach our 2008 Fall Meeting. Brother Langley made a motion to set a special conference to vote on this. Brother Simms mentioned having a "Gathering of the Saints" instead of our usual Fall Meeting, in which a number of preachers come and different ones speak. Brother Langley withdrew his motion. The church proceeded to discuss this "Gathering of the Saints" idea. Brother McCoy would like to have a voice in who actually preaches. The church members will not have to provide housing. Members from other churches will also be invited. Sister Mildred mentioned that the church could probably expect around 2-dozen visitors, in addition to the 15-20 preachers invited. This event would start on a Friday at 1:00pm, followed by supper, and continue again Saturday morning, followed by lunch and an additional afternoon service. Brother Simms made a motion to substitute this event for our regular Fall Meeting. It passed. Brother McCoy suggested a committee be formed, which includes Brother and Sister Simms, to get everything set up by a certain date. The Simms asked that Brother and Sister Spier help them in the planning. On January 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special conference to finalize the details and vote on the plans.

Nursery Toys -- Sister Teresa mentioned that many of the nursery toys are not in the best condition, and feels that someone needs to go through and clean out these toys. Sister Tracy and Sister Ann volunteered to be the Nursery committee, and will take care of the toys.

Piano Replacement -- The church has a piano that needs replacing. \$3500 has been donated so far. The music committee will look into going forward with this purchase.

Floor Waxing -- The church floors need to be waxed. It was mentioned that the 2 upstairs bathrooms in the foyer need to be included when this is done.

Weddings -- There are 2 couples that would like to use the church for weddings. The dates requested are May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Banner Herald -- The church has not received a renewal for the Banner Herald subscription.

Spring Meeting -- Our 2008 Spring Meeting has been set for April 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, with Elder Scott Riner to preach.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

# ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE

January 27, 2008

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on January 27, 2008, following the morning worship service. Brother McCoy called the church into conference.

This special conference is for the purpose of making preparation for our 2008 Fall Meeting. Brother Merritt reported on the possible accommodations for those attending. The committee met on Monday and went to several places:

- Highland Inn – a bed and breakfast with limited parking – cost is \$62-\$95
- Emory University Inn – is 2 miles from the church with plenty of parking and includes a breakfast – cost is \$109-\$119 for double rooms, \$79-\$89 for cottages
- Holiday Inn Express – cost is \$109 for king, \$119 for 2 queens
- Wyngate – is 7 miles from church with secure parking and included breakfast – cost is \$79.99. This was very nice, impressed the committee the most, and is the one they recommend

The church needs to vote on whether or not we proceed with this Gathering of the Saints. Brother Pat mentioned that the church needs to have a say in which preachers will come. The church will need to provide refreshments and dinner on Friday, and lunch on Saturday. Would it be possible to have a praise band following the lunch on Saturday? The proposed times for our meetings would be 1:00pm Friday and 9:00am Saturday. The 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of October would be best. A motion was made and seconded to proceed with having this Gathering of the Saints meeting.

With no further discussion a motion was made to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

# ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE

March 2, 2008

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on March 2, 2008, following the morning worship service. Brother Wade called the church into conference, and then offered prayer.

This special conference is for the purpose of calling a preacher to preach our 2008 Fall Meeting. The floor was open for discussion and nominations. Elder David Summerford was mentioned. Several mentioned that they had also had him on their minds. Brother Cason made a motion to invite Elder Summerford to preach our Fall Meeting. It passed. The church would like to have the meeting during the month of September, preferably the weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>.

There is still a need for help in the Ukraine Ministry. A motion was made to donate the \$2000 needed for this ministry. It passed. It was suggested that the church set aside a Sunday to take up a special offering to offset the cost of this donation.

With no further discussion a motion was made to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 13, 2008

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 13, 2008, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$14,844 in checking and took in \$20,863. We spent \$27,000, giving us an ending balance of \$8,707. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a current balance of about \$248,000.

Old Business:

Floors -- The church floors have been waxed.

Fall Meeting -- The Fall meeting has been scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, with Elder David Summerford as our guest minister.

Downstairs piano -- Sister Kathy has found a couple of pianos at Georgia Music in Macon, Ga. This company will deliver the pianos. One is a new Yamaha P22 upright studio console for \$4895 on sale. A church discount would be applied. The other is a used Baldwin for \$2975 which is in good condition. The church has already received a donation of \$3500 toward the purchase of a new piano, and Sister Pat stated that she would be making a donation also in memory of her father. A motion was made and passed to purchase the new Yamaha P22.

Gathering of the Saints meeting -- This meeting has been postponed to the Spring of 2009 in place of our usual Spring meeting.

New Business:

Blinds -- New blinds have been put in the nursery. Brother Todd suggested that the church also replace the blinds in the dining hall which would cost around \$400. A motion was made and passed to go forward with the replacement of the blinds.

Dzemil's Family -- Dzemil has asked if anyone has any beds that they could have for their children, as they are sleeping on mattresses on the floor.

Fish Fry -- Would the church still like to have the fish fry that Brother Langley had each year? Everyone agreed that we should still have this in his honor, and will try to schedule it for some time in June.

Druid Hills Patrol Organization -- The Druid Hills Patrol Organization helps police patrol the area. Would the church like to have them patrol our church grounds? The deacons will look further into this, and there is some cost for this service.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 20, 2008

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 20, 2008, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Elder Pat McCoy as moderator. Brother Walter offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$8,702 in checking and took in \$35,348. We spent \$35,120, giving us an ending balance of \$8,930. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$236,287 as of June 30, 2008.

Old Business:

Druid Hills Patrol Organization -- The church has engaged the Druid Hills Patrol. The cost is about \$40 per month, and we are paying annually. They patrol approximately 40 hours per week. This organization does have a website and an email newsletter.

Dining Hall Blinds -- The blinds in the dining hall still need to be replaced.

Dzemil's Family -- Beds have been donated to Dzemil's family.

Fish Fry -- The Fish Fry has been set for the Saturday of our Fall Meeting, along with a gospel sing.

New Business:

Dekalb County Police Christmas Sponsor Program -- The Dekalb County Police sponsor children at Christmas, and would like for us to participate. Wal-Mart has agreed to match each \$100 donation. A motion was made and passed to participate, with the deacons deciding how many children (at \$100 each) the church will sponsor.

Joey's Toy Box -- The church was asked to bring toys for the charity Joey's Toy Box.

Bible Conference -- Our church is hosting Bible Conference July 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> and needs to be thinking about our responsibilities. Volunteers will be needed. Suggestions are needed for the goody bags to be passed out, which will number around 200. Elder Pat suggested forming a committee to handle the details. Sisters Dale and Francis, and Brothers Walter and Pat will serve on this committee. Brother Clay already has 200 pencils and pens, and can order writing tablets. Sister Dale mentioned that there is a DVD that people can view. The committee needs a spending budget. Brother Clay made a motion to give them a \$500 budget. It passed. Sister Kathy suggested some type of devotional book for the goody bags.

Elder Hoyt's Ordination Anniversary -- The church would like to celebrate Elder Hoyt's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service in the ministry. The deacons had discussed the possibility of having a reception in August on a Saturday around 1-4 pm. The dates of Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup> were mentioned. Someone will check with Sister Mildred as to the best date for them. The activities committee will head up plans for the reception.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

# METTER PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

P.O. Box 672 - Metter, Georgia 30439-(912)685-5188/5183

Corner of S. Kennedy and Vertia

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September 15, 2008

**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
C/O Angela M. Bowers, Clerk  
85 Shelley Lane  
Sharpsburg, Ga. 30277**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:**

**Sister Sherry Spier Bowen joined the Metter Primitive Baptist Church this past Sunday, September 14, 2008. She has been very active in our church. Please send us her letter at your convenience.**

**Thank you.**

**In God We Trust,**

*Bill E. Patterson, Sr.*

**Bill E. Patterson, Sr.  
Clerk**

October 27, 2008

Metter Primitive Baptist Church  
c/o Bill Patterson, Sr., Clerk  
Rt. 1, Box 95-E  
Metter, GA 30439

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In our regular conference on October 5, 2008, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted to grant a letter of transfer for Sister Sherrie Spier Bowen to the Metter Primitive Baptist Church. Sister Sherrie is a member in good standing and we commend her to the church. May God bless you there, as He blesses us here.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 19, 2009

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 19, 2009, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$16,678 in checking and took in \$20,813. We spent \$25,235, giving us an ending balance of \$12,256. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$214,930 as of March 31, 2009.

Correspondence

Lighthouse Radio Ministry -- We received a letter from the Lighthouse Radio Ministry requesting a donation. This will be handled under our new business.

New Business:

With a few different requests or needs for financial donations, each will be presented and considered before deciding on an amount for each.

Glenda George -- Glenda George is the daughter of Elder Herbert Chapman. She is currently having some health issues which are causing financial strain. A motion was made and passed to make a financial donation to help alleviate medical costs.

Lighthouse Radio ministry -- A motion was made and passed to make a donation to the Lighthouse radio ministry.

Donetsk Ministry -- The Donetsk ministry needs help in supporting the poor in surrounding areas. \$50 a month will help provide for a family. A motion was made to support two families at \$100 per month. It passed. A motion was made and passed to send \$250 to the Lighthouse Radio ministry. A motion was made and passed to send \$400 to Glenda George.

Fall Meeting -- The church needs to call a preacher to conduct our 2009 Fall Meeting. The church would like to have this meeting Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> or Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. The floor was opened for nominations. Elders Jason Solomon and Craig Campbell were nominated. After some discussion, a motion was made to call Elder Jason Solomon for our 2009 Fall Meeting, and to call Elder Craig Campbell for our 2010 Spring Meeting. It passed. If Elder Campbell is unable to accept for the Spring Meeting, the church would like to extend the invitation to him for our 2010 Fall Meeting. Elder Pat will talk with him about available dates. Brother Mark will contact Elder Solomon.

There will be a Leadership conference at Lane's Church May 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. The topic will be Discipleship.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
July 19, 2009

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 19, 2009, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$12,256 in checking and took in \$19,221. We spent \$22,202, giving us an ending balance of \$9,275. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$230,487 as of June 30, 2009.

Correspondence

Bible Conference -- The church received a letter from the chairman of the Bible Conference, thanking us for a nice job hosting this year.

Old Business:

Meetings – times have been confirmed for our meetings. The Fall 2009 meeting will be September 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> with Elder Jason Solomon, and the Spring 2010 meeting will be March 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> with Elder Craig Campbell.

New Business:

Dining room – There are signs of dampness in the outside corners of the dining room which should be looked into. It was suggested to check the gutters first, as this could be the source of the problem. A motion was made and passed to have the moisture in the dining rooms checked, and if needed to have the gutters cleaned.

Church workday -- A workday is needed for the cleaning of the inside of the church, and possibly some outdoor work. Sister Kathy mentioned that this would also be a good day for the teens to finish painting their Bible Study room. After some discussion, August 22<sup>nd</sup> was decided on as our church workday. A reminder will be posted in the bulletin.

Parking lot use -- a request was made by the Harry Krishna group to allow them use of our church parking lot on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made and passed to deny this request.

Equipment Parking -- The park maintenance worker has asked if he could use the back of the church Monday-Friday to park the Gator he uses in his work while he is working the park. A motion was made to allow this if we obtain a release of liability. Brother Mark will speak with him concerning this.

Camp Hillview workday – A workday is needed at the camp in Metter after the first of the year – mainly to clean the kitchen and dining area. Would the church be interested in volunteering to help.? Brother Pat will find out about the dates being considered.

With no further discussion, Brother Terry made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 18, 2009

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 18, 2009, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$9,275 in checking and took in \$24,633. We spent \$24,408, giving us an ending balance of \$9,500. During this period \$5000 was transferred from our investment account to the general checking account. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$239,837.51 as of September 30, 2009.

Old Business:

Dining Room – The source of the dampness in the dining area has been discovered and corrected.

New Business:

Gutters – Our gutters have been checked and found to have separated seams which are leaking and causing wood rot around the church. Estimates to repair or replace the gutters were obtained. A temporary fix would cost around \$2300. Lining the gutter system, which would last approximately 10 years, would cost around \$4300. To remove and replace the gutters with aluminum would cost around \$8500. There was an estimate given of \$20/linear foot to replace the rotted wood, not to exceed \$2000. A motion was made to have the gutter system lined and to proceed with wood damage repair as needed. It was seconded and passed.

Roofing -- The church roof has been checked for hail damage, and was found to have soft metal damage and some hail damage. The insurance company might possibly replace or repair the roof. If not done at this time, the roof should last at least another 5 years before replacement would need to be addressed. Further information will be relayed to the church as it becomes available and a decision needs to be made.

Gator Storage -- The maintenance worker who had asked to use the back church lot to park his Gator has found an alternative and does not need to use our church.

With no further discussion, Brother Mark made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 17, 2010

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 17, 2010, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$9,500 in checking and took in \$55,430. We spent \$51,778, giving us an ending balance of \$13,152. The report was approved as given. Brother Ramon gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$240,689.53 as of December 31, 2009.

Correspondence:

Foundation Meeting -- We received a letter concerning the Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting in April. The church needs to elect a director and an alternate to represent our church. Brother Clay has volunteered to be our director and Brother Walter has volunteered to be our alternate. A motion was made and passed to accept these volunteers.

Old Business:

Roof -- The insurance company has replaced the roof on our church, and it comes with a 30-year warranty.

Gutters -- The gutters have been lined, and the damaged wood is still in the process of being replaced. The insurance should cover this expense also.

New Business:

Workday -- The church needs to have a workday to prepare for our Spring Meeting. A time has been set for March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Fall Meeting -- We need to call a preacher for our Fall 2010 Meeting. The floor was opened for discussion. Elder Jason Solomon was suggested for our Fall meeting since he was unable to be with us last fall. Elder Bill Durrance was also suggested for our Spring 2011 Meeting. After some discussion a motion was made to call Elder Solomon for our Fall 2010 meeting. It was seconded and passed. Elder Mike Devane was proposed as an alternate if Elder Solomon is unable to accept. A motion was made and passed to call Elder Devane if needed. A motion was made to call Elder Durrance for our Spring 2011 Meeting. It was seconded and passed. Dates for these meetings were discussed. For our Fall meeting we will request the weekends of Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> or Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>. For our Spring meeting we will request the weekends of Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> or Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> providing this does not conflict with Easter.

Outside Painting -- Painting on the outside of the church will need to be done sometime later in the year.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 2, 2010

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on May 2, 2010, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The church discussed the quorum as defined in our church bylaws, which is 51% of our total membership. The deacons have discussed this bylaw, and are in agreement to amend our bylaws to state a quorum as 51% of our active membership. A motion was made to make this amendment to our bylaws. A suggestion was made to send out a letter to all members addressing this change and asking for a vote. It was then suggested that we table this item until our next conference, at which time we will have a vote on amending our bylaws. A vote of acclamation was taken to proceed with our conference today. A motion was made and passed to send out a letter to all members concerning membership status - as to whether members wish to remain on our church roll or be removed from our church roll - so that our actual membership will be more accurately reflected.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$13,148 in checking and took in \$26,463. We spent \$32,237, giving us an ending balance of \$7,374. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Spring Meeting -- We received a letter from Elder Bill Durrence accepting our invitation to preach our 2011 Spring Meeting. He accepted for the weekend of March 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

New Business:

Building repair -- The church had originally received an estimate for replacing rotted wood around the church which was not to exceed \$2000. Some of the wood has been replaced, but not all. We have not yet received a bill for the wood already replaced. Further communication needs to be made with this contractor. The church also needs to have the exterior painted soon. The deacons need to get bids on the cost of painting the exterior of the church, and also for replacing the remaining rotted wood in the event that the current contractor does not complete his work. A motion was made and passed for the deacons to move forward with obtaining estimates.

Foundation Meeting -- Could our church host the 2012 or 2015 Foundation Meeting? After some discussion, a motion was made for our church to host the 2012 Foundation Meeting, which will be held in the month of April. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
October, 2010

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October, 2010, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$12,470 in checking and took in \$30,595. We spent \$35,112, giving us an ending balance of \$7,953. As of August 31, 2010, our investment accounts had a total of \$224,576. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Scholarship Day -- We received a letter concerning donations for the Primitive Baptist Scholarship Foundation which is October 24<sup>th</sup>. Information on contributing to this cause will be posted on the bulletin board.

Old Business:

Church repairs -- the painting of the exterior of the church and the replacement of the rotted wood has been completed.

New Business:

Fall Meeting -- church members were asked to be thinking about who they would like to invite to preach our 2011 Fall Meeting so that we will be prepared to vote on this issue at our January conference.

Membership letter -- Elder Pat addressed the church concerning the responses received thus far in response to the membership status update letter that was sent out to all members. Copies of these responses were passed out to the members present. How does the church want to handle those who have not responded or are not attending? Members not attending were discussed, and will be contacted by phone by various active members. Our church covenant was also discussed at this time, and it was encouraged for all members to sign a copy of the covenant at our Homecoming. A mission statement for our church was also discussed, and Elder Pat has asked the deacons to work on a mission statement for our church. Concerning responses received from the membership letter, there were 3 members who requested that their name be removed from our church roll due to regular attendance or membership at another church. These were Valerie Dickerson, Rose Ann Hoban, and Jonathan Walker. A motion was made and passed to remove these from our church roll as they have requested.

Homecoming & Church Covenant -- From earlier discussion on signing our church covenant, a motion was made to have all members present at our Homecoming to sign a copy of our church covenant. It passed. The motion was then amended to include having all future members sign the covenant also. It passed.

Community Center -- Sister Teresa mentioned that the community center could use donations from the church for the purchase of tokens for transportation for the homeless. These are given based on need. A motion was made and passed that the church donate \$100 on a monthly basis to the community center for the purchase of transportation tokens.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

○ Members of Atlanta Primitive Baptist :

I regretfully ask that my name be removed from the church membership roll as I am now residing full time in Ormond By The Sea, Florida and attending a Methodist Church in my neighborhood. It was Deh a privilege to be asked to serve as organist in Atlanta Primitive Baptist years ago where I met friends who became like family to me - I've never since been around so many quality sincere and loving people - I will never forget the church there + pray for the services and Pastor.

○ My Mother is still living in Tifton and at 85 years old (+ about 80 lbs!) she is undergoing chemotherapy at Macon Colliseum once

a week as my sister Meredith + I get her  
to these treatments. Thank you for praying  
for her all these years - she has battled cancer  
for about 30 years + and still with us Praise The  
Lord!

Please give my address to anyone with interest.

God Bless you all -

In Christian Love,

Jonathan Waller



## Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

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October 6, 2010

Jonathan Walker  
11 Sunny Beach Dr.  
Ormand Beach, Fl 32176

Dear Brother Jonathan,

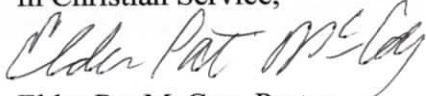
Thank you for responding to the recent letter sent out to members of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. I have been pastor here for six years and whenever your name comes up in conversation all I hear is how much you added to the worship and fellowship of the church and how much you are missed by all.

I remember visiting here when you were a member and working with the music of the church. Your talents were a great blessing to all.

You mentioned that your mother undergoes chemotherapy in Macon. I live outside of Macon and if there is ever any way I can be of assistance when you are here please contact me.

I Pray the Lord will continue to bless you and your family as you endeavor to serve Him. May His richest blessings be upon you always. Whenever you are in the Atlanta area please come visit your church family. We would love to see you again.

In Christian Service,



Elder Pat McCoy, Pastor  
Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

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ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 23, 2011

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 23, 2011, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$7,953 in checking and took in \$36,795. We spent \$22,952, giving us an ending balance of \$21,796. As of December 31, 2010, our investment accounts had a total of \$225,989. This amount does not include the \$20,000 gift the church received, which was deposited in January. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Sister Mildred Simms -- We received a note from Sister Mildred thanking the church for her Christmas bonus and for all of the prayers and support of the church on behalf of Brother Hoyt.

Old Business:

Mission Statement -- A mission statement for our church is in the process of being developed by the deacons, and should be completed by our next conference.

New Business:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting -- The church needs to elect a director and an alternate to represent our church at the Foundation meeting. Brothers Clay Coburn and Walter Daniel have agreed to continue to serve as our director and alternate respectively.

Church committees -- A list of our current officer and committee positions was passed out to the membership. Members were asked to go over the list and to volunteer in any area where they could serve. Some of the current positions are appointed to members who are no longer with us or are unable to serve, and these positions need to be filled.

Baptism policy -- The church needs to update and clarify its policy on accepting members who have previously been baptized in another church or denomination. The deacons have written a statement addressing the issue of rebaptism for those seeking membership in our church. After some discussion, it was recommended that an amendment be made to include requesting a letter of good standing from the previous church, and also that the baptism policy specify that baptism is "into Christ". After further discussion, a motion was made to table this item until the next conference so that the suggestions can be considered and the policy refined. It passed.

Fall Meeting -- The church first discussed the possibility of combining our Fall meeting and Homecoming. A motion was made to combine our Homecoming and Fall Meeting. It passed. The floor was then opened for nominations to invite someone to preach our meeting. Those nominated were:

- Wayne Gibbs and Tyler Campbell

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 30, 2011

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 30, 2011, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Elder Pat as moderator. Elder Pat offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$14,701 in checking and took in \$17,007. We spent \$24,307, giving us an ending balance of \$7,401. As of September 30, 2011, our investment accounts had a total of \$238,656. Members were reminded that our investments are in CD's, not the stock market. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Spring 2012 Meeting -- Elder Vernon Eckleberry accepted our invitation to preach our Spring Meeting, and will be our guest minister during the weekend of March 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>.

New Business:

Church Committees -- Review of our various committees has been made with the following recommended changes:

- Activities -- needs to be active again
- Bible Study -- Hannah Hudson was removed from the Preschool class, and Mildred Simms was removed from the Junior class
- Beverage -- Kathy McCoy will serve in place of Frances Coburn
- Bulletin -- Mildred Simms will serve in Clay Coburn's place
- Bulletin Board -- Tracy Liles will be in charge, with assistance from Caitlyn & Hannah
- Kitchen -- Teresa Williams and the deacons were removed from this
- Preacher Entertainment -- this is non-functioning, and therefore was eliminated
- Nursery -- Susan Hudson will chair this new committee, and create a volunteer sheet
- Sign -- new committee added to keep our front sign updated. Mildred Simms & Terry Liles will serve

A motion was made to accept the presented changes. It passed. Elder Pat will print out the updated list and send it out to everyone via email.

Indoor/Outdoor Workday -- The church needs to have a workday for both inside and outside work. The cracking and peeling paint in the sanctuary needs to be addressed.

Thanksgiving Service -- The Thanksgiving service with Northside will be at our church on November 20<sup>th</sup>. We will have lunch after our morning service, with an afternoon service following. The kitchen committee will decide on our menu.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES  
2011

DEACONS Max Bowers, Wade Bowers, Clay Coburn,  
Todd Hudson, Chairman, Mark Mobley, Ramon Motes.

ACTIVITIES Tracy Liles – chairperson, Susan Hudson, Ann Motes, Teresa Williams.  
This committee responsible for the planning of various church activities throughout the year which shall  
be in keeping with the high moral standard of God's Holy Word.

*- needs to be active again*

BIBLE STUDY OFFICERS

Superintendent Walter Daniel  
Pre School Angela Bowers, Tracy Liles, ~~Hanna Hudson~~  
Junior Class Mildred Simms, Dale Spier  
Teens Kathy McCoy  
Young Adult Class Elder Pat McCoy, Mark Mobley  
Adult Class Max Bowers, Clay Coburn

BAPTISMAL ROBES Frances Coburn, Todd Hudson

This committee is responsible for having the baptismal robes cleaned and replaced prior to each baptism.  
Assistance with each baptism is also required.

BAPTISTRY Terry Liles, Mark Mobley

This committee is responsible for making sure that the baptistry is filled prior to the time of baptism.  
General clean up and maintenance are also required.

BEVERAGE

~~Francis Coburn~~, Kathy McCoy

This committee is responsible for delegating responsibility for punch at appropriate church gatherings.

BUILDING

Todd Hudson, Chairperson, Max Bowers, Walter Daniel, Al Dunn,  
Morris Williams, Deacons.

This committee is to be responsible for inspection of and insure proper maintenance of Church Building.  
The heating and cooling standard for the church building will also be controlled by this committee. When  
repairs are needed this committee will investigate and report to the church body, All expenditures over  
\$500 must be approved by the church body. This committee should meet on a quarterly basis for  
discussion and updates of information.

BULLETIN

~~Clay Coburn~~, Elder Pat McCoy, Mildred Simms

BULLETIN BOARD

*(off 1st of year)*  
~~Sign up sheet.~~

CHURCH REPORTER

Walter Daniels, Angela Bowers

Responsible for sending church news to the Banner Herald.

*Tracy Liles - Caitlyn + Hannah*  
*do we want to keep this*

CLERK

Angela Bowers, Tracy Liles, assistant

DMI DIRECTOR

Todd Hudson

FLOWERS

Peggy Cunningham, Teresa Williams, Annette Feil

This committee is responsible for insuring that appropriate flowers are available for every church  
function. This committee is also responsible for insuring that special flowers or plants be sent to members  
or friends when hospitalized or other times when appropriate. Anyone interested in donating  
arrangements for special occasions is welcome to do so.

*Nursery - we will create a volunteer sheet*  
*Susan Hudson will chair*

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR Clay Coburn, Walter Daniel, alternate

GEORGIA CAMP DELEGATE- Max Bowers

GROUNDS Ramon Motes, chairperson, Terry Liles, Deacons  
This committee is to be responsible for insuring lawn and shrubbery maintenance for the church grounds. Any equipment and or supplies needed are to be approved by this committee. Any purchase over \$500 to be approved by the church.

HOST Mark Mobley, Wade Bowers

HOUSE KEEPING Teresa Williams, Deacons  
This committee is to be responsible for quality control of the cleaning of the church. Making sure all supplies needed for the cleaning of the church are available.

KITCHEN ~~Teresa Williams~~, Pat Force, Ann Motes, Dale Spier, ~~Deacons~~  
This committee is responsible to report any malfunctions or necessary improvements of the kitchen appliances of the church to the deacons. Making sure the tablecloths and any other necessary articles are cleaned or purchased and ready for the next function.

MODERATOR Wade Bowers, Elder Pat McCoy

OBITUARY Pat Force, Dale Spier

OUTREACH Max Bowers, Todd Hudson  
The purpose of this committee is to promote outreach, edification and fellowship.

PIANIST Mildred Simms, Kathy McCoy

~~PREACHER ENTERTAINMENT Frances Coburn,~~ *not functioning, so remove*  
This committee is responsible to find lodging and schedule meals for guest ministers.

TAPE MINISTRY Walter Daniel, Pat McCoy  
This committee is responsible for recording and distributing sound tracks of worship services to members and friends of the church. Any equipment or repairs over \$500 must be approved by the church.

TELEPHONE Annette Feil, chairperson, Eugenia Irvin,  
This committee is responsible for the relaying of any important information to the members of the church.

TRACT Elder Pat McCoy

TREASURER Ramon Motes, Mark Mobley

USERS Deacons  
The usher's responsibilities include the warm, friendly greeting and assisting of members, friends, and visitors.

- Add Sign Committee - to keep it updated  
\* Terry + Mildred will serve

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 15, 2012

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 15, 2012, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read. Sister Mildred asked that the minutes be amended to show that although she is now on the bulletin committee in place of Brother Clay, she is assistant to Elder Pat who is the head of this committee. The minutes were amended and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$7,401 in checking and took in \$31,543. We spent \$27,291, giving us an ending balance of \$11,653. As of December 31, 2011, our investment accounts had a total of \$239,260. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Primitive Baptist Foundation -- We received a letter from the Primitive Baptist Foundation requesting that we elect our annual delegates for this meeting. Brothers Clay and Walter have been our delegates in the past, and agreed to do so again this year. A motion was made and passed to accept them as our delegates.

Collaborative Ministries -- We received a thank you note for our donation to the Collaborative Ministries.

Old Business:

Foundation Meeting Host -- We were originally scheduled to host the 2013 Foundation Meeting. The date for us to host has been pushed back to 2015.

Fall Meeting -- The church needs to call someone to preach our 2012 Fall Meeting. We will have a special conference immediately following our Sunday morning worship service on January 29th for this purpose.

New Business:

General upkeep and repair of church -- The church has some painting and repair still in progress. There are no major issues to be addressed at this time.

Committees -- The list of committees was again reviewed. A motion was made to add Sister Kim to the Flower committee and to the Nursery committee, and to add Brother Walter to the Bulletin committee for bulletin printing. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 29, 2012

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 29, 2012, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$11,652 in checking and took in \$27,118. We spent \$26,348, giving us an ending balance of \$12,422. The report was approved as given.

Foundation Meeting -- Brother Walter gave an update on the Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting.

Obituary -- Brother Wade read the obituary for Elder Huey Glisson

Old Business:

Roof repairs -- The repairs on the church roof have been completed. The painting on the interior of the church has also been completed. The dining room windows are to be scraped and painted.

New Business:

Tree removal -- The tree at the driveway on the left side of the church needs to be removed. The deacons will contact a tree removal service for an estimate. The driveway will have to be repaired, and we are possibly looking at then resurfacing the entire church parking lot.

Tree trimming -- The tree outside the pastor's office has limbs touching the roof, and may need to be trimmed.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Music Workshop -- Sister Mildred wanted to encourage members of the congregation to attend all or part of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the music workshop if possible. The workshop starts on July 16<sup>th</sup>, and goes from Monday to Thursday.

Teen Room -- The teen room downstairs is in the process of being fixed up. Blinds are needed for this room. Brother Terry was given the go-ahead to put blinds in this room.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 22, 2012

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 22, 2012, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$12,422 in checking and took in \$21,022. We spent \$25,211, giving us an ending balance of \$8,233. The report was approved as given. As of June 30, 2012, our investment account had a balance of \$231,382. Since June 30, \$10,000 has been transferred from our investment account into our general checking account.

New Business:

Nursery carpet -- The carpet in the nursery is starting to ripple and may need to be stretched.

In Town Community Donations -- The membership was reminded to continue to replenish our donation stock for the community center. Items most needed are pop-top cans of food, socks, and skull caps.

Sound System -- In researching a sound system, a bid came in for \$9,995. The deacons are looking at doing this ourselves for a much lower cost. Brother Merritt and Elder Pat will be looking into this further.

Welcome card for visitors -- The church needs to follow up with those who visit our church. It is important to get names and addresses so that a note or letter can be sent following their visit. Elder Pat will send a letter from the pastor when an address is available. A follow-up note will also be sent from the church. In discussion, it was agreed that each visitor should receive a welcome packet, at which time they will be asked to fill out the address card. It was mentioned that the packets should be available at the front of the church and among the pews. It was suggested that the ushers pull the card from the packet and ask the visitor to fill it out, and should have pens readily available. Brother Merritt volunteered to be a meet-and-greet person at the front door for the month of August. In further discussion -- How could we get a program going to follow up with some of our previous members or attendees to bring them back in? Cards, phone calls, visits, special events?

Nursery -- Sister Susan wanted to encourage everyone to sign up to work the nursery.

With no further discussion, Brother Merritt made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 21, 2012

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 21, 2012, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$8,233 in checking and took in \$28,146. We spent \$24,396, giving us an ending balance of \$11,983. As of September 30, 2012, our investment account had a balance of \$221,742. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Scholarship Fund -- We received a letter from the Primitive Baptist Scholarship Foundation asking that churches set aside Sunday, October 28 as a special offering day for the Scholarship Fund.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- Our 2013 Spring Meeting has been set for March 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, with Elder Gary Johnson as our guest preacher.

Sound System -- still pending

Nursery Carpet -- There is a problem with the carpet in the nursery rippling. Brother Todd will talk to someone from Sherwin Williams about stretching or fixing it, as they are the company that installed it.

Tree Removal -- The deacons have an estimate of \$2800 to have two trees on the property taken down. This includes stump-grinding and clean-up. The pavement on the driveway will have to be broken up in this process, which will be at additional cost. It is believed that the contractor will also be able to do this repair at reasonable cost. A motion was made and passed to proceed with the tree removal. A motion was made to give the deacons approval to go ahead with the pavement repair if the cost exceeds \$500. It passed.

New Business:

Elder Pat suggested that the deacons spending limit be lifted or at least raised. However, our by-laws do stipulate a spending limit to be in place. A motion was made and passed to raise the deacons' spending limit to \$5000.

Fall Meeting -- We need to call a preacher to preach our Fall 2013 Meeting. The floor was opened for discussion and nominations. After some discussion those nominated were:

- Mike Newman (7)
- Craig DeLoach (11)
- David Summerford (1)

A motion was made to close nominations. A vote was taken with the Elder Craig DeLoach receiving the majority vote. The dates for our meeting need to be considered. Will Homecoming and the Fall Meeting again be combined? Will we still have a Friday night meeting? Should the Saturday morning

meeting time be moved to 10:30 instead of 11:00? After some discussion it was suggested to separate the Fall Meeting and Homecoming, and to change the time of year for our Homecoming date. A motion was made to have our Homecoming the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in May, as this is close to our constitution date. It passed. This will be May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Dates for the meeting were discussed. The preferred weekends are September 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, or September 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Friday night service was discussed. A motion was made to not have a Friday night service starting with our Fall 2013 Meeting. It passed. The later Saturday morning service time was tabled for a future discussion.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 6, 2013

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 6, 2013, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$11,983 in checking and took in \$27,725. We spent \$26,627, giving us an ending balance of \$13,081. As of November 30, 2012, our investment account had a balance of \$221,669. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting -- We received a letter from the Primitive Baptist Foundation asking that the church elect a director and an alternate for the upcoming Foundation Meeting. Brothers Clay and Walter were nominated to continue serving in these positions. A motion was made and passed to elect Brother Clay as director, and Brother Walter as alternate.

Old Business:

Fall Meeting -- Our 2013 Fall Meeting has been set for September 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, with Elder Craig DeLoach as our guest preacher.

Sound System -- a sound system has been selected and will be installed in mid - late February.

Nursery Carpet -- the carpet has not yet been stretched. John Cunningham is to be contacted to initiate this job.

Tree Removal -- Our preferred contractor for the tree removal, Charlie Perkins, is unexpectedly not currently available, and we will need to find a new contractor. Sister Annette obtained a referral, and Brother Wade will be contacting him immediately. It was suggested to call the Paideia School to see if they would consider contributing to the tree removal and repaving costs, as it would also benefit them.

New Business:

Budget -- It was suggested that the church rework our budget, as a formal budget has not been presented recently. In discussion it was noted that there are not really any obvious areas where we could cut our current budget; but unexpected expenditures could be addressed as to how those extra needed funds would be obtained - such as through fundraisers, donations, special offerings, etc.

Friday night meeting service -- some would like to discuss the church's previous decision to forgo the Friday night service for our Fall 2013 meeting. Everyone was not happy with the decision to cancel this service. It was suggested that another Sunday service could be added in the afternoon which would still give us four services, even without the Friday night service. After further discussion, a motion was made to reinstate the Friday night service for our Fall 2013 meeting. It passed. Elder Pat will contact Elder DeLoach concerning this change in schedule. It was also suggested that the refreshments on Friday night could be left off, which would keep it from becoming such a late night. The church agreed to have no refreshments after the Friday night service.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
July 21, 2013

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 21, 2013, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

Obituary -- Brother Wade read the obituary for Sister Virginia Hodgson.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$5,400 in checking and took in \$29,529. We spent \$27,519, giving us an ending balance of \$7,410. A proposed budget for 2013 was passed out for review and discussion. During the second quarter of 2013, \$10,000 was transferred from our investment account to the general checking account. As of March 31, 2013, our investment account had a balance of \$221,983. As of June 30, 2013, our investment account had a balance of \$211,996. There was some discussion concerning ways in which we could possibly increase the return on the investment. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Nursery Carpet -- the stretching of the nursery carpet is still being looked into.

New Business:

Spring Meeting -- The church needs to call someone to preach our 2014 Spring Meeting. We will reconvene in three weeks for this purpose. Members should prayerfully be considering who we would like to call. In considering when we would like to have the meeting, the dates of Mar. 17-28 (pastor's trip), and April 20 (Easter), are not available.

Nursery Sign-up -- Brother Pat encouraged more people to sign up to keep the nursery.

Northside Church -- Brother Clay would like for our church to send a letter to the Northside Church offering to help out in their hosting of the Southern States Bible Conference in July 2014.

Sister Mildred spoke to the church on a personal note.

With no further discussion, Brother Wade adjourned conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 12, 2013

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 12, 2013. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$7,410 in checking and took in \$19,495. We spent \$23,309, giving us an ending balance of \$3,596. As of September 30, 2013, our investment account had a balance of \$212,051. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Northside Church -- We received a letter from the Northside Church thanking us for volunteering our help when they host the Southern States Bible conference next year. They will contact us closer to the conference.

Scholarship Fund Day -- We received a letter asking us to designate Sunday, October 27 as a special offering day for donations to the Primitive Baptist Scholarship Fund.

Old Business:

Nursery Carpet -- the carpet has not yet been stretched. Sister Susan is to get a quote from someone she knows - if he uses the hydraulic type stretcher in his business. After some discussion, it was noted that stretching may not solve the problem, in which case the carpet may need to be replaced with tile.

New Business:

Bylaws -- Some adjustments to our church bylaws need to be made. A copy of the bylaws was passed out to members to review. Any suggestions on rewording or clarifications should be directed to the deacons. A couple of articles are being worked on, along with clarification of the church's definition of marriage. After all adjustments have been made, the members will review and then vote on the amended bylaws. There will be a short conference for this purpose on Sunday November 3, 2013 following our regular church service. After some discussion, a motion was made that our church adopt the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith section on marriage as our position on marriage. The motion seconded and passed.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Attached is a copy of the Church Bylaws with the additions and changes added.

Read over and any changes or comments call the Deacons or Elder Pat McCoy.

We will act on Bylaw Changes November 17, Special Conference.

Changes to the Church Bylaws are in red.

Page 1 Added contents .

Page 1-3 Added Articles of Faith page (Page 2 article 9 added the word "and"

Page 3 article 11 moved the sentence , (of which we consider the King James Translation to be the best

Page 3 article 12 was added and changed from the 1869 London Confession of Faith.)

Page 3 Added Church Covenant

Page 3 Added Corporate Status

Page 4, Admission to Membership item 3 removed and change to: 3. By confession of faith of those whose previous baptism is acceptable and upon receipt of a letter from the church of their membership stating that they are a member in good standing

Page 6 article VIII item 4, \$500.00 changed to \$1,000.00. Changed in conference about one year ago.

Page 6 article VIII Elections item "A" changed.

Page 7 Changed Meetings to quarterly .

Page 7 item G Deacons , words removed.

Page 9, Added modified in special conference November 17, 2013

What are your thoughts and changes?

Deacons

# BYLAWS

## ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### ARTICLE I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church shall be to bear witness to the Lordship of Jesus Christ for his praise to be accomplished through:

1. Making God known through Jesus Christ and his message of reconciliation;
2. Offering Christian fellowship and concern;
3. Leading people into God's presence in a worshipful community;
4. Providing such education, training and opportunity for service as is necessary for realizing the fullness of Christian Discipleship.
5. Seeking through cooperation with others to extend the kingdom of God throughout the earth; and
6. Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:3.

### ARTICLE II. ARTICLES OF FAITH

We, do, hereby, subscribe to the following declaration of faith.

FIRST: We believe in one true and living God: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; these Three are One, and are harmoniously equal in infinite power, wisdom, justice, holiness, mercy, love, and truth. (1 john 5:7)

SECOND We believe that God created man good, able to stand but liable to fall, and that man fell from this pure estate and brought himself under condemnation and that man is wholly unable to deliver himself from this condition. (I Cor. 15:22; Rom. 3:10; John 6:44 - Read the description of the unregenerate man Rom. 3:10-20; also I Cor. 2:14).

THIRD: We believe that God chose a people unto salvation or eternal life, and that this choice was eternal, particular, and unconditional. (Eph. 1:4-5; John 10:27-29; John 6:39-44; II Tim. 1:9).

FOURTH: We believe that God was in Christ and that, by the sacrifice of Jesus, all whom God chose unto salvation were forever redeemed from the curse of the law and made righteous in Him. (Heb. 2:13-15; Eph. 1:6; Col. 2:10; Rom. 8:29)

FIFTH: We believe that all who were redeemed by the Son will, in time, be effectually called by the Holy Spirit, born again, and made partakers of the Divine nature. (John 6:37; Eph. 2:1; I Cor. 6:14).

SIXTH: We believe that all who are regenerated (effectually called) will be finally saved. Not one can be lost. (John 1:28-29; Psalm 37:28).

SEVENTH: We believe that the bodies of all men will be resurrected from the grave, and that the joys of the righteous will be eternal and that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting. (John 5:28-29).

EIGHTH: We believe that all who are called of God are under obligation to do good works and that in the keeping of His commandments there is a great reward. (Ephesians 2:10).

NINTH: We believe that Baptism **and** the Lord's Supper are ordinances of the church and that believers are the only proper subjects for baptism and that immersion is the only mode, and that none except those who have been regularly baptized are admitted in the communion service. And that the washing the saints' feet is an example of love and humility which should be practiced by the members of our church. (Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12; I Cor. 11:24-29; Acts 8:36-38; John 13:1-17).

TENTH: We believe that the Church is the highest ecclesiastical authority on earth, subject alone unto God for all her acts and that her form of government is congregational, each member having an equal voice in all her acts. (Col. 1:18).

ELEVENTH: We believe the scriptures of the old and new testament to be the inspired Word of God, **(of which we consider the King James Translation to be the best)** and that they alone are to govern God's people, both in faith and practice. (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

**TWELFTH: We believe that marriage is to be between one man and one woman; neither is it to be lawful for any man to have more than one wife, nor for any woman to have more than one husband at the same time. We believe all marital relationships, other than that authorized in the scriptures between one man and one woman, to be sinful and against the law of God. (Gen. 2: 24;**

Mal. 2:15; Mt. 19:5-6; Lev. 18:1-30; Gen. 2:18; Gen. 1:28; I Cor. 7:2,9; Heb. 13:4; I Tim 4:3; I Cor. 7:39; Neh. 13:25-27; Mk. 6:18; I Cor. 5:1)

We also refer to Chapter 25 of the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith for further reference.

### **ARTICLE III. CHURCH COVENANT**

We solemnly promise that we will be faithful in the study of God's Word and in prayer and that we will attend all our Church meetings when possible to do so, and we will labor united and zealously for the Master's cause, and seek at all times His Glory and the advancement of His Kingdom, that we will strive daily to crucify the flesh and live such lives that we may be a light unto the world and show forth the praises of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. We promise that we will ever labor for the peace and fellowship so necessary for the best interest of the Church, making whatever personal sacrifice that may be necessary and that we will lovingly watch over each other for good, and whenever any shall go astray, either in faith or practice, we will kindly lovingly and faithfully seek to save such a one from the error of his way that he may enjoy richly the blessings of God's house and the joy of salvation, and that none of God's children be lost to our cause. We promise to contribute freely and liberal of our carnal things for the support of the Church, and that each give as the Lord has prospered him, that our Ministry may give themselves wholly to the work whereunto God has called them. And for Grace to enable us to so live and labor we do most earnestly pray.

### **ARTICLE IV CORPORATE STATUS**

For convenience in handling legal business matters, this church has been incorporated under the Laws of the State of Georgia as a nonprofit corporation. It is not intended that any of its principles, doctrines, or ordinances as a Primitive Baptist church shall be thereby affected, except as to those matters and things specifically required by the corporate charter or Bylaws. These as hereinafter set forth shall govern and control all matters, actions, and affairs of the church. In order that the church's corporate and non-corporate status may be closely coordinated, officers shall be elected, consisting of President, who shall be the Chairman of Deacons; Vice President, who shall be the Vice Chairman of Deacons. The Deacons are the Trustees; Treasurer, who shall be the church Treasurer.

### **ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, referred to herein as the "Church" shall consist of all persons whose names appear on the Church membership Roll.

All authority of the church is vested in the Church in conference. The authority of all officers of the church is derived from the church in conference, and is subject to it.

#### **A. ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP.**

Applications for membership may be received on any one of the following bases:

- 1 After a public profession of faith in Christ, and thereafter upon baptism as expressed in Romans 6:1-6, that is by immersion in water: or
2. Upon receipt of a church letter of dismissal and recommendation from some other church of like faith and order: or

**3. By confession of faith of those whose previous baptism is acceptable and upon receipt of a letter from the church of their membership stating that they are a member in good standing.**

All applications for membership, as outlined above, whether by profession of faith, by statement, or by letter, shall be received under the watch care of the Church until such time as they are baptized, their Church Letter is received and accepted, or their application is otherwise disposed of by the Church. Candidates shall receive the right hand of welcome at the time of their initial move to membership. Congregational Action on admission to membership will be by unanimous vote of those present and voting.

**B. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

Membership may be terminated only in the following manner:

1. Upon death of the member; or
2. Upon issuance of a church letter of dismissal and recommendation for membership in another specific church of like faith and order; or
3. Upon a member's joining a church of another denomination, or
4. Upon withdrawal of fellowship by the church from a member as provided by the Holy Scriptures and more particularly in Mathew 18:15-17, I Corinthians 5, Luke 17:3 and Ephesians 5:11.

- Action on any of the above shall be by vote of the church in conference as provided herein.

**VOTING OF MEMBERS.**

On any matter coming before the church for its determination, each member present shall be entitled to one vote which shall be exercised in person and not by proxy unless otherwise provided; and all such matters shall be determined at a regular or special conference of the church held in accordance with these bylaws. Such determinations shall be made by a vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

**ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS.**

1. Pastor
2. Deacons
3. Chairman of Deacons
4. Vice-Chairman of Deacons
5. Secretary or Clerk
6. Treasurer
7. Assistant Treasurer
8. Moderator
9. Assistant Moderator
10. Parliamentarian (The presiding officer at any meeting may, at his discretion, appoint a parliamentarian to advise him on parliamentary procedure.)

**ARTICLE VII. DEACONS**

A. THE DEACONS. The deacons under the authority of the church in conference shall administer the business affairs.

B. MEMBERSHIP OF THE DEACONS. The Deacons shall consist of the present Deacons as shown by the records of the church and of such additional Deacons as the church may hereafter elect as such.

C. QUALIFICATIONS OF A DEACON. A Deacon shall be a member of the Church in good standing and who has the qualifications for a deacon as set forth in the spirit of Acts 6:3 and I Timothy 3:8-13, and such other qualifications as the church may from time to time prescribe.

D. MEETINGS AND QUORUM. The deacons shall meet regularly at such time and place as they may determine. The Chairman of the Deacons, the Pastor, or a majority of the active deacons may call special meetings by giving notice thereof to each active deacon. A majority of the active Deacons shall constitute a quorum, and a majority vote of the active deacons present at any meeting held in accordance herewith (and at which a quorum is present) shall be sufficient to decide on any matter before the deacons for consideration.

E. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEACONS. Except as hereinafter provided, the deacons shall:

1. Recommend to the church in conference such policies, practices and procedures, as they deem advisable.

2. Together with the Pastor, shall implement and give direction to all such policies, practices and procedures as shall be voted by the Church in conference.

3. As herein authorized by the church, shall administer the business and secular affairs of the church; and, to the extent provided for in these bylaws and vested in them by the church, the deacons shall have full authority to do and perform all things reasonably necessary in connection therewith.

4. Prior to the end of each fiscal year, the deacons shall cause to be prepared and submitted to the church a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall include estimates as to the anticipated liabilities, cost and expenses of conducting the affairs of the Church during such year and an estimate of the total amount of the anticipated gifts of the church during each year for benevolence, denominational activity, etc. The church shall adopt the annual budget. Unusual or large expenditures not stated in the budget and exceeding **\$1,000.00** will require approval of the church. The deacons shall not have power to borrow money or sell or encumber any real estate belonging to the church unless the church in accordance with these bylaws authorizes such transaction.

5. The board of deacons may establish such committees as they see fit and affix their duties as they may from time to time prescribe.

F. TERMS OF OFFICE. The deacons shall serve for life as long as they remain members of this church unless they are removed for cause or placed on emeritus status by the church.

## ARTICLE VIII. ELECTIONS

A. A Pastor shall be chosen and called by the church to serve on indefinite basis until pastor or church feels the need of a change.

B. The pastor to be called shall be selected in the following manner:  
(For Pastoral calls a majority means 75% of those voting.)

1. At a pastoral call conference, opportunity will first be given for prayer and discussion of the subject of calling a pastor.

2. Next, a vote will be taken to determine if the church is ready to proceed with a call. If the vote is less than a majority the conference will be dismissed after another opportunity for prayer and discussion.

3. If a vote is to proceed, voice recommendations will be taken for pastor from the floor. No member shall speak for longer than one minute about the same candidate.

4. A secret ballot vote will be taken as provided by the deacons.

5. If a minister receives a majority of votes he will be considered the one who is called. A vote of acclamation and support for the called minister will be taken.

6. (a) If no minister receives a majority of votes, a secret ballot will be taken of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

(b) If no minister receives a majority of votes, it will be considered that the church is not of a united spiritual mind. After another period of prayer and discussion, the conference will be dismissed and the church urged to seek further guidance through prayer on the issue.

7. Another call conference will be set at the discretion of the pastor and deacons. At this conference the same procedure will follow. As many call conferences as are necessary will be set until the mind of the church is together and expressed by a majority vote for the minister.

C. All pastoral call conferences shall be announced to the church at least one week prior to the said conference.

D. The pastor shall not preside at any call conference even though he may have been elected as the moderator for the fiscal year.

E. A notice shall be mailed to the membership at least one week prior to the FIRST call each year. If the first annual call is not successful then subsequent calls for that year need not be announced by mailed notice but the time and date thereof shall be announced to the church at the unsuccessful call or in a regular Church Meeting.

F. ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Absentee Ballots will not be considered.

G. DEACONS. Selection of new deacons shall be by secret ballot in conference.

H. All other Church positions excepting those specifically provided for in these bylaws shall be elected by the church at the July conference each year for the term of one year. The Church in conference as needed shall fill vacant positions.

#### **ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS.**

A. Regular conference of this church shall be held **Quarterly**, beginning January unless otherwise agreed.

B. Special conferences may be called by two or more Deacons, the Pastor and one or more of the Deacons, or by someone designated by them to do so, by announcement at least one week prior to the date set for the same and at all regular services until conference is held. Only the specific business for which the conference was called will be transacted at a special conference. Special conferences of an urgent nature may be called by majority consent of the Deacons any time.

Admissions for membership shall be handled as set forth in ARTICLE III.  
Section A. Admission to membership.

C. The Deacons shall hold their meetings at such time and place as they may determine.

D. The Church shall annually select a moderator to preside over conference for the ensuing year unless otherwise provided for herein. Such Moderator may be the Pastor or any Deacon. In the absence of the Moderator or the Assistant Moderator, a moderator will be chosen by the congregation.

E. In the absence of specific rules governing parliamentary procedure not covered by these bylaws, "Roberts Rules of Order" shall apply.

F. Regular worship services shall consist of Sunday morning preaching preceded by Sunday morning Bible Study. Fellowship meetings shall be set up at times convenient to the pastor and members, either at night or during the day.

#### **ARTICLE X. QUORUM**

The members of the church present at any regular or special conference duly called and announced shall constitute a quorum.

#### **ARTICLE XI. CHURCH STAFF**

The Deacons and the Pastor will direct the work of the Church staff.

Personnel may be employed by the Pastor or Deacons upon recommendation and authorization from the Church in conference.

## **ARTICLE XII. GENERAL**

A. General duties of all personnel and general procedures for operation of the Church business shall be detailed in the "Policies and Procedures Manual" that is approved by the Church.

B. Matters pertaining to vacations, sick leave, holidays, fringe benefits, shall be detailed in the "Policies and Procedures Manual"

## **ARTICLE XIII. COMMITTEES**

A. A nominating committee composed of seven members shall propose to the membership the names of persons to serve in various capacities and positions of the Church and shall contact, prior to nomination, all persons proposed for Church positions. Ex-officio members of the Nominating Committee shall be the Pastor and the Chairman of the Deacons. The remaining five members shall be appointed by the Church in conference.

B. Standing Committees shall be elected by the members upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee, to assist in specific functions of the Church.

C. Special Committees may be appointed to fulfill a specific purpose by the Pastor, the Deacons, or the Church. Such special committees shall be dissolved when their specific task is accomplished and in no event shall their term be for longer than one year.

## **ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS**

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of those voting, there being a quorum present as hereinbefore provided, at any regular or duly called conference of the Church, provided, however, that notice of any proposed amendment and the form of the amendment have been published and given to the members two weeks prior to the meeting at which said proposed amendment is to be presented.

## **ARTICLE XV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The foregoing Church Bylaws, upon adoption by the Church in conference at which a quorum is present shall become effective immediately, and shall supersede any other set of bylaws, which may have been previously adopted.

**ADOPTED IN SPECIAL CONFERENCE**

May 23, 1979

**MODIFIED IN SPECIAL CONFERENCE**

April 6, 1986

MODIFIED IN SPECIAL CONFERENCE  
July 17, 1988  
MODIFIED IN SPECIAL CONFERENCE  
November 17, 2013

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 12, 2014

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 12, 2014, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference and a special conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$3,596 in checking and took in \$32,657. We spent \$28,814, giving us an ending balance of \$7,440. Repair & Maintenance was well above budget due to a last minute accumulated bill. It was suggested that anyone we do business with be required to bill us monthly or by the job, which allows us to better assess our spending in relation to our budget. As of December 31, 2013, our investment account had a balance of \$212,685. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting -- We received a letter from the Primitive Baptist Foundation asking that the church elect a director and an alternate for the upcoming Foundation Meeting in April. Brothers Clay and Walter volunteered to continue serving in these positions. A motion was made and passed to elect Brother Clay as director, and Brother Walter as alternate.

Old Business:

Nursery Carpet -- the carpet has been stretched, and appears to be in good condition.

Church Bylaws -- The revised church bylaws were adopted in our November Special Conference.

New Business:

Fall Meeting -- The church will have a special conference in two weeks to call someone to preach our 2014 Fall Meeting. The church needs to be prayerfully considering the preacher to call for this meeting.

Water in Kitchen -- Water has been coming into the kitchen after rainfall. The problem appears to be the drain pipes not being large enough to handle large volumes of rain. It was suggested to have Al look at this and make recommendations to solve this problem.

Church Dumpster -- Brother Merritt suggested that the church look into getting its own dumpster rather than have members hauling off large numbers of large bags of leaves. Paideia has a dumpster and has offered to allow us to use it for a small number of trash bags. Brother Todd also suggested that a roll-off dumpster could be used just during the peak fall months. Brother Wade will follow up with Paideia, and the deacons will check into the cost of our own dumpster.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
April 13, 2014

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 13, 2014, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$7,440 in checking and took in \$23,926. We spent \$23,586, giving us an ending balance of \$7,780. As of March 31, 2014, our investment account had a balance of \$211,695. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Camp Hillview -- We received a letter from Camp Hillview giving registration details and information for anyone wishing to attend camp this year. This information will be posted on the bulletin board.

Old Business:

Fall Meeting -- Elder Keith Hamilton has accepted our invitation to preach our 2014 Fall Meeting for the dates of September 26-28.

Water in the kitchen -- the water in the kitchen still needs to be addressed. It was noted that the problem began after installation of the ramp. It was suggested that the ramp be removed, and another installed at the lower side door. This and other possible solutions will be considered.

New Business:

Spring Meeting -- As per a special conference in January, Elder Emerson Proctor will be invited to preach our 2015 Spring Meeting. However, the church needs to decide on a time frame in which we would like to have the meeting. After some discussion, the weekends of March 20-22, and March 27-29 were chosen, with March 20-22 being our preferred weekend. A motion was made and passed to request these dates.

Church Pews -- On several of the pews, the material is tearing apart due to constant sun exposure, and need to be repaired or replaced. It was suggested that we may need to come up with something that will protect the ends of the pews from sun exposure. As for the repair of those already damaged, it was suggested to first contact the company that provided the material to see if we have any recourse. Brother Wade will contact Brother Clay regarding the records from this company so that they may be contacted.

Brother Pat spoke briefly to the membership on the subject of being filled with the Spirit.

Communion -- There was some discussion on our Thursday night communion as to whether it should be moved to another time, or possibly adding another service during the day on Easter. It is possible that an additional communion service will be offered at some point on Easter morning if needed.

Cason Family -- Sister Dale suggested that since our membership is so spread out, that we look into having a meal provided or catered to the Cason Family by a restaurant that is close to where they will be during this time. She will contact a member of the family to find out the necessary details should the church provide a meal in this manner.

With no further discussion, Brother Todd made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 20, 2014

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 20, 2014, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$7,780 in checking and took in \$22,746. We spent \$24,113, giving us an ending balance of \$6,413. As of June 30, 2014, our investment account had a balance of \$209,413. During this period, \$5000 was transferred from our investment account to the general checking account. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Water in kitchen -- Modifications have been made to prevent water from getting into the kitchen, and appear to be working. The gutters have also been cleaned out.

Pews -- The Roswell Seating Company will be contacted shortly to have a representative come out and assess the pew material.

New Business:

Spring Meeting -- Elder Proctor has accepted our invitation to preach our Spring Meeting. Dates are to be confirmed.

Transfer Request -- We received a request from the Statesboro Primitive Baptist church for a letter of transfer for Brother Mark Simms. A vote was taken was taken to grant a letter of transfer as a member in good standing for Brother Mark. All agreed, and a letter will be sent.

Nominating Committee -- A nominating committee needs to be formed to appoint officers and committees for 2015. The deacons volunteered to act as our nominating committee. The activities committee also needs to meet with Elder Pat to coordinate events for next year.

Visitors -- Brother Merritt requested a back-up person to make sure contact information is obtained from visitors to the church. A motion was made and passed to appoint Brother Todd as back-up.

An update was also given on the young family with a child needing heart surgeries. The Church will continue to be in prayer.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
January 18, 2015

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 18, 2015, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator.

Obituary:

Brother Curtis Lynn -- the obituary for Brother Curtis Lynn was read.

Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

A quorum was not present; therefore a vote of acclamation was taken to move forward with conference.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$9,454 in checking and took in \$42,447. We spent \$29,162, giving us an ending balance of \$22,739. The treasurer went over our 2014 budget totals. We ended the year about \$5000 under our proposed budget. As of December 31, 2014, our investment account had a balance of \$205,107. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Membership -- Sister Mary Hudgins has requested to be placed back on the active membership roll. A motion was made and seconded to add Sister Mary to our active membership roll. It passed.

Pews -- The deacons are still researching options to repair and protect the pew material - some being to replace with the same fabric and install new window panes, or to use a different fabric on the pews. All options and costs are being assessed.

Stump grinding -- Quotes need to be obtained for removing the asphalt so that the stump can be ground, and also for repaving the driveway.

Spring Meeting -- Elder Proctor has accepted our invitation to preach our Spring Meeting. This will be April 10-12, 2015.

New Business:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting -- We received a letter from the Primitive Baptist Foundation asking that the church elect a director and an alternate for the upcoming Foundation

Meeting in April. Brothers Clay and Walter volunteered to continue serving in these positions. A motion was made and passed to elect Brother Clay as director, and Brother Walter as alternate. Our church is hosting the Foundation Meeting, which is April 20-21, and will need to provide food for lunch and supper on Monday, and for lunch on Tuesday. A committee was formed to organize the food preparation.

Fall Meeting — The church needs to call a preacher for our 2015 Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were:

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| Elder Dean Robbins   | 8 |   |
| Elder Mike Newman    | 3 | 9 |
| Elder Tyler Campbell | 3 | 6 |

A motion was made to cease nominations. It was seconded and passed. A vote was taken. With the majority of votes, Elder Dean Robbins will be invited to preach our 2015 Fall Meeting. A vote was then taken for an alternate, with Elder Newman being elected. If Elder Robbins is unable to accept, the invitation will be extended to Elder Newman, and Elder Robbins will be invited to preach our 2016 Spring Meeting. A motion was then made to invite Elder Newman to preach our 2016 Spring Meeting if Elder Robbins will be preaching our 2015 Fall Meeting. It was seconded and passed. The church would prefer the dates of Sept. 11-13, or Sept. 18-20.

Church officers -- The nominating committee to elect officers for the church still needs to meet.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 3, 2015

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on May 3, 2015, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$22,739 in checking and took in \$19,126. We spent \$26,061, giving us an ending balance of \$15,804. As of April 30, 2015, our investment account had a balance of \$208,022. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church -- We received a letter from the Mount Olive church announcing that Brother Marty Mullis has been licensed to preach.

Old Business:

Fall Meeting -- the Fall Meeting dates are possibly conflicting with an event in Atlanta on the same weekend. Brother Pat will check on this and change our meeting date if needed.

Stump Grinding -- The deacons will get more quotes for paving the entire parking lot. They have a quote of \$13,500 just to repave the side drive. If anyone knows of a good contractor for this job, please let the deacons know. The Paideia School has said that they would make a donation toward the repaving.

Pews & Windows -- a solution for the pew material breaking down is still being researched. It was suggested to call Georgia Power for possible window tinting related to their energy conservation program.

Nursery Attendant -- The church has a budgeted amount set aside to pay a nursery attendant if needed. After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table this item for now.

New Business:

Foundation Meeting -- Brothers Walter and Clay expressed the appreciation to our church of all who attended the Foundation Meeting.

Spring Meeting -- We need to decide on the dates for our Spring Meeting. The church would like to have the meeting April 1-3, or April 8-10, 2016. Brother Pat will check the Atlanta schedule for festival dates to make sure there are no conflicts.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk



**Our statement on marriage in the Articles of Faith, # 12 as follows:**

**TWELFTH:** We believe that marriage is to be between one natural born man and one natural born woman. We believe it to be unlawful for any man to have more than one wife, or for any woman to have more than one husband at the same time. We believe all marital relationships, other than that authorized in the scriptures between one man and one woman, to be sinful and against the law of God. (Genesis 2: 24; Malachi 2:15; Matthew 19:5-6; Leviticus 18:1-30; Genesis 2:18; Genesis 1:28; I Corinthians 7:2,9; Hebrews 13:4; I Timothy 4:3; I Corinthians 7:39; Nehemiah 13:25-27; Mark 6:18; I Corinthians 5:1)

We also refer to Chapter 25 of the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith for further reference.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
January 10, 2016

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 10, 2016, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$7,508 in checking and took in \$42,743. We spent \$26,049, giving us an ending balance of \$24,202. As of December 31, 2015, our investment account had a balance of \$210,546. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting -- We received a letter requesting the election of a Director and an Alternate for the Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting. Brothers Clay and Walter, respectively, have agreed to continue in these roles.

Old Business:

Maintenance and Repairs -- The deacons have been in discussion with Brother Al concerning needed repairs, and he is in the process of proceeding with the repairs. Concerning the blinds for the windows, Brother Al says all 10 blinds will need to be purchased at the same time for uniformity, and that he will also need to install all 10 blinds at the same time, rather than installing the one for the church to preview first.

New Business:

Paideia Garden -- The Paideia School would like to lease the grassy area behind the church parking lot for \$3000 per year, pending their grant approval, to plant a vegetable garden. This is a project which they expect to last for 3-5 years. The church would have the option annually to renew their lease. They would also be responsible for removing the trees in this area. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to lease this area to the Paideia School.

Deacon nomination -- The deacons have had discussion, and would like to nominate Brother Walter Daniel for the office of Deacon. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to elect Brother Walter to the office of Deacon. Brother Pat will look into the date for his ordination.

Fall Meeting -- The church needs to elect a preacher for our Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for discussion, with Elders Steve Taylor, Vernon Eckleberry, and Mike Awalt mentioned. The floor was then opened for nominations in which Elders Steve Taylor and Mike

Awalt were nominated. The floor was closed for nominations, and a vote was taken with Elder Steve Taylor receiving the majority. Elder Taylor will be asked to preach our Fall Meeting. If Elder Taylor accepts for the fall, Elder Awalt will be asked to preach our Spring 2017 Meeting. The church would prefer the dates of September 16-18 or September 23-25 for the Fall meeting, and the dates of March 24-26 or March 31-April 2 for the Spring meeting.

Nursery Attendant -- Sister Susan stated that she would like for the church to begin looking for a nursery attendant. It was noted that the church has already budgeted for this expense, and if anyone has any recommendations for the position of nursery attendant, please let one of the deacons know.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 17, 2016

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 17, 2016, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$24,203 in checking and took in \$20,330. We spent \$26,243, giving us an ending balance of \$18,290. As of March 31, 2016, our investment account had a balance of \$214,534. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Deacon Ordination -- Brother Walter was ordained as deacon on March 12, 2016.

Fall Meeting -- Brother Steve Taylor has accepted our invitation to preach our 2016 Fall Meeting on the weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>. In addition to a letter being sent, Elder Pat will contact Elder Awalt concerning our 2017 Spring Meeting.

Paideia Garden -- In an earlier conference, we had voted to lease a portion of our yard to Paideia to be used for a garden. However, Paideia did not receive the grant they needed to pursue this project.

Nursery Attendant -- The church has not yet found a nursery attendant.

Blinds -- All window measurements have been taken, and the blinds are ready to be ordered. Sister Susan suggested another option for possible consideration. Plantation shutters could be installed for \$500 per window. There are a total of 10 windows, and it was suggested that individual families could purchase a window. After some discussion, Brother Merritt summarized our four options: 1) \$9000 to redo the pews 2) \$5000 to install plantation shutters 3) \$1000 to install blinds, or 4) put throws on the ends of the pews that need it at around \$20 per throw. Following further discussion, the question was asked if the church wants to continue with the blind installation which had previously been voted on, which stipulated all ten blinds being installed at once. A motion was made to detract the decision to install the blinds, and to open the floor for new discussion on all options available. It was seconded and passed. After some discussion a motion was made to install one blind for the congregation to preview before making a final decision. It was seconded and passed.

New Business:

Maintenance regarding the gutters and roof -- The church has some issues regarding the gutters and roof, and we have water coming in some places. Brother Al will be looking into the issues we have for future discussion on actions to be taken. The deacons will take care of this as needed.

Food Pantry -- The church has received a proposition from Intown Ministries concerning a food pantry. They would like to have access to the downstairs area of our church for food distribution and storage. They state they will pay for any upgrades needed for this project. They would be distributing food on Saturdays, with food donation drop-offs occurring during appointed weekdays. They would also have office space which would be occupied throughout the week. There will be some cooking and meals served. Does the church want to become involved in this ministry? The floor was opened for discussion and questions. After some discussion, Elder Cason made a motion to participate in this proposal, contingent upon fact finding, explored by the deacons, being acceptable to the church in order to move forward. It was seconded and passed. The deacons will contact the insurance company and others that would be involved in making needed upgrades.

Wi-Fi -- The aforementioned proposal would require us to obtain Wi-Fi in our church building. However, the church is in need of Wi-Fi regardless of the final outcome of that proposal. The deacons will contact Comcast to inquire about this service.

Copy Machine -- Sister Kathy mentioned that the church is in need of a new copy machine. It was agreed that it is needed, and will be purchased.

With no further discussion, Brother Todd made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
July 17, 2016

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 17, 2016, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$21,908 in checking and took in \$22,987. We spent \$27,837, giving us an ending balance of \$17,058. As of June 30, 2016, our investment account had a balance of \$218,204. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Church Wi-Fi -- Wi-Fi has been installed in the church building.

Copy Machine -- A copy machine has been purchased for the church office.

Food Pantry -- After further research, the deacons have determined that the proposition to use our church for a food pantry site would not be in the best interest of the church. Brother Cason would like to rescind his previous motion to participate in the food pantry project. The church will be looking for other opportunities to serve in the community.

Spring Meeting -- Brother Awalt has agreed to preach our 2017 Spring Meeting for the weekend of March 31-April 2.

Blinds -- After previewing the installed blind on the back window, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to install the remaining blinds. The total cost will be \$760.

Maintenance -- Some of the church's maintenance issues have already been addressed. However, the leak in the roof is still pending repair.

New Business:

Bible Conference -- Our church has been asked to help host the 2017 Bible Conference along with Ramah Church. A motion was made to help host the conference. It was seconded and passed.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 16, 2016

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 16, 2016, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$17,058 in checking and took in \$20,580. We spent \$12,402, giving us an ending balance of \$25,236. As of September 30, 2016, our investment account had a balance of \$219,087. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Church Roof -- the leaks in the church roof have been repaired.

New Business:

Committee Position Openings -- The church needs volunteers to fill the positions of Building Committee Chairman (as Brother Todd is stepping down) and Camp Delegate (as Brother Max has resigned). After some discussion, Brother Al was suggested for the Building Committee Chairman position. Brother Al agreed to fill this position. The Camp Delegate has a meeting in September each year that they are to attend. There were no volunteers at this time; therefore this is tabled until the next conference. Elder Pat mentioned that he is in the process of getting the church directory ready for next year, and anyone wishing to step down from a committee position needs to let him know.

Bible Conference 2017 -- The Bible Conference is scheduled for July 10 – July 13, 2017. Everyone is encouraged to attend, and also to volunteer to work in needed areas. Those on the Bible Conference Committee are: Walter Daniel, Merritt and Dale Spier, Clay and Francis Coburn, and Pat McCoy.

Assistance to others -- In providing assistance to those who come to our church asking for help, the deacons have discussed perhaps changing the way in which the church administers help. It was suggested that rather than individuals giving to those who come in, those individuals give to the church weekly or monthly, designating the money for a benevolence fund which will be used to help people needing assistance. The floor was opened for discussion. A motion was made that any benevolence will be given through the deacons, and those wishing to contribute may do so through a designated offering. It passed.

School Breakfast Program -- Sister Kim asked if the church would like to donate to their school Breakfast Program again this year. Last year the church gave \$250 toward this program. A motion was made to make a donation to this program. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
January 15, 2017

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 15, 2017, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$12,402 in checking and took in \$33,695. We spent \$24,301, giving us an ending balance of \$21,796. As of December 31, 2016, our investment account had a balance of \$214,184. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- As a reminder, our 2017 Spring Meeting will be March 31- April 2 with Elder Mike Awalt as our guest preacher.

Fall Meeting -- Our 2017 Fall Meeting will be September 8-10, with Elder Lee Price as our guest preacher.

Bible Conference Committee -- Brother Pat would like to meet with the Bible Conference committee today after conference.

Camp Delegate -- The church still needs a volunteer for the position of Camp Delegate. Brother Morris and Sister Teresa volunteered to fill this position for 2017.

Banner Herald -- Banner Herald subscriptions are now due. Please see Brother Ramon to if you need to pay for your subscription.

New Business:

Foundation Meeting -- The Primitive Baptist Foundation needs a delegate and alternate from our church for the upcoming meeting. Brother Clay volunteered to be our delegate and Brother Walter volunteered to be our alternate. A motion was made and passed to appoint them to these positions.

Bible Conference -- The Bible Conference committee will need approval for funds to spend on needed supplies. It was agreed that they could operate under the deacon's pre-approved amount.

Food Pantry Bags -- Sister Teresa suggested that the church have an appointed Sunday each month for which to bring in the food pantry bags. It was decided that the church will set aside the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month to have the pantry bags in. It was also mentioned that Sister Kim's school also has a food pantry that church members may donate to if they wish.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
April 9, 2017

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 9, 2017, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$21,796 in checking and took in \$25,249. We spent \$26,795, giving us an ending balance of \$20,250. As of February 28, 2017, our investment account had a balance of \$216,330. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Family of Annette Feil -- A letter, which included a donation, from the family of Sister Annette Feil was read to the church.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- Our Spring Meeting was cancelled due to the bridge collapse in Atlanta, therefore Elder Mike Awalt has agreed to preach our 2018 Spring Meeting. The church will look at the dates next Spring and determine when will be the best time to have our meeting. We will try to avoid the weekend during the Festival in Atlanta.

New Business:

Licensing -- Elder Pat came before the church expressing his desire to have Brother Wade Bowers licensed to preach the gospel. Brother Wade then spoke to the congregation. Elder Cason made a motion to license Brother Wade to preach the gospel for a period of one year. Brother Ramon seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

Homecoming -- A definite date has not been set for the church's homecoming this year. A motion was made to have homecoming on May 7<sup>th</sup>. It passed.

Nursery Attendant -- Ryan, our current nursery attendant, will be moving some time in May. It was suggested that the church give her a love offering, possibly on our homecoming Sunday at lunch. Anyone wishing to donate to this offering can give this to Brother Ramon.

With no further discussion, Brother Mark made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

March, 6, 2017

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

**In Memory of: Our Mom & Your Sister in Christ (Annette Feil)**

Dear Members,

To begin with, we as a family can never express to Mom's church family how important each and every one of you both past and present were in Mom's life. Mom gained her emotional strength not only from her immediate family but equally as much from her church family. Even more important in Mom's life was her spiritual strength which no doubt came from her faith and her ever present church family.

I cannot recall a time in our daily conversations and weekly visits when Mom did not bring up something about her friends at church. She especially enjoyed bringing up the antics of Brother Pat and how they liked to pick on each other. On occasion she would tell me that in a way I reminded her of Brother Pat. Knowing that I could never begin to fill his shoes, I realized when I met him at Mom's service that it had to be the fact that we had the same hair stylist in common & both wore glasses and sported a beard. In my case, I used to tease mom and tell her that my beard was to hide all the ugly. Mom being the type reassuring person she was would always tell me something to the contrary in a positive manner.

I recall that as Mom's sight started to fail more in the last several months, that we knew we had to try to find a phone with a bigger screen in order for her to screen her calls. As I started going through the church directory and her address book to determine who she

wanted assigned to the 10 speed dial positions, I immediately knew that we were going to have a problem. There were nowhere near enough positions to put all her church friends. It became apparent to me going into this that Ann Motes and Peggy Cunningham would occupy Speed Dial #1 and #2. I honestly believe the only reason that Larry, Suzie and I were able to get three of the positions was in case of an emergency.

On a more serious note, words cannot begin to express how much we as a family appreciate the love and support that her church family has shown to her over the last 50 plus years. Mom was constantly telling one of us that she put us on the prayer list. I used to tease her and tell her "Mom, I'm going to have to quit telling everything. There are some things that may be wrong with one of us that we might not want prayed out loud over & with that I would just laugh at her. Somehow we knew if we told mom about a problem that it would wind up on the prayer list & the resolution would be much sooner than had she not intervened.

We appreciate all that came to her service and especially appreciate the music and Brother Pat's down to earth celebration of Mom's life. I had more than one person tell me how much they enjoyed hearing the service and especially from someone that knew the family and shared real life experiences with all. In closing, Mom had it understood that she wanted to give some financial token of appreciation when she passed. With that, Larry, Susie and I are also participating in a token of love in memory of our Mom.

In closing, I feel certain that Suzie and Larry have already reached out to ya'll and shared their thoughts as well. In writing this, I would like for all to know that Norma shares in these thoughts as well and there

could not have been a more loving bond between a mother-in-law and a daughter-in-law than they had. For this, I feel truly blessed!

**In the name of Christ we send our love and best wishes for all,**

**Norma & Bobby Feil and in behalf of Suzie & Danny Hankins and Larry Feil**

# Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

1367 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

April 12, 2017

Enon Primitive Baptist Church  
Gay, GA. 30218

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

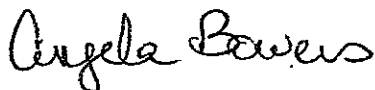
During our recent church conference Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted to license Brother Wade Bowers to preach the Gospel. We recommend him to our Sister churches.

Brother Wade's contact info is as follows:

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Sharpsburg, GA 30277  
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Brother Wade covets an interest in your prayers as God leads him forward in His service.

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church



Sister Angela Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
July 16, 2017

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 16, 2017, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$20,250 in checking and took in \$19,698. We spent \$27,729, giving us an ending balance of \$12,219. The budget for 2017 was also presented. As of June 30, 2017, our investment account had a balance of \$221,543. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- Brother Mike Awalt will be preaching our 2018 Spring Meeting. He has indicated that he will be available for the weekends of March 2-4 or March 9-11. A motion was made to request the weekend of March 2-4. It passed.

New Business:

Homecoming -- the date of October 8, 2017 has been proposed for our church homecoming. That is a conference Sunday, and a covered dish lunch is already planned. A motion was made, seconded and passed to set October 8, 2017 as our church homecoming.

Fall Meeting sharing -- Brother Harris from the Northside church has suggested sharing and alternating our fall meetings. After some discussion a motion was made, seconded and passed to continue our fall meetings in our usual manner.

Fall Meeting 2018 -- the membership needs to be considering a preacher to call for our 2018 Fall Meeting which will be voted on in our next conference.

Bible Study Literature -- Bible study literature for the home and church study needs to be decided on. Members were asked to go over the list Brother Pat had given out and let him know their preference for our next study.

Plumbing issues -- The deacons feel that the church's plumbing fixtures need to be repaired or replaced. This will fall under their discretionary budget.

Gutters -- The church gutters need to be repaired or replaced. The deacons will get an estimate on the cost to do this. Brother Todd made a motion to extend the deacon's discretionary spending on this project in order to move forward with work on the gutters. It passed.

Nursery Attendant -- the church needs to find a new nursery attendant. Anyone who knows of someone for this position, please let the deacons know. It was suggested that we could possibly reach out to a nearby church that has early services to see if someone would be available. It was also suggested that Bobby Mason's nurse might know of someone.

Kitchen -- the end cabinet near the back door in the kitchen needs to be checked out for water damage.

Activities Committee -- the activities committee needs to meet before our October conference.

Ministers School -- the Ministers School needs someone to host their meeting in February. Would our church be interested in hosting? The Riverside church is volunteering. After some discussion it was decided that our church would not host the Ministers school.

Bible Conference -- Brother Cason thanked the church for sending them to the Bible Conference. Brother Walter thanked everyone for work done in the hosting of this conference.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 8, 2017

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 8, 2017, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$12,219 in checking and took in \$21,799. We spent \$27,653, giving us an ending balance of \$6,365. Due to the low balance in our checking account, we will need to transfer money from savings for some upcoming bills. As of September 30, 2017, our investment account had a balance of \$223,567. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

2018 Spring Meeting -- the Spring Meeting has been set for March 2-March 4, 2018.

Nursery Attendant -- We currently have a nursery attendant who is able to be here for two Sundays each month.

Church Repairs -- the gutters are in the process of being repaired.

New Business:

DMI Delegate -- A volunteer is needed to be our DMI delegate for the annual meeting. This meeting will be at Ramah Church on October 28, 2017. If no one volunteers, a proxy will need to be sent in. Brother Walter Daniel volunteered.

Scholarship Sunday -- Scholarship Sunday will be on October 22 this year.

2018 Fall Meeting -- We need to decide on a preacher to preach our 2018 Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for discussion and/or nominations. After some discussion, those nominated were Elder Dean Robbins and Elder Mike McGrady. With no further nominations, the floor was closed, and a vote was taken with Elder Mike McGrady receiving the majority of votes. Elder McGrady will be invited to preach our Fall Meeting, and Elder Robbins will be invited to preach our 2019 Spring Meeting.

Fire Extinguishers -- The fire extinguishers in the church need to be replaced. The deacons will take care of this.

DMI trip -- The DMI will be taking a group to the Ukraine in November. Any donations would be appreciated.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 7, 2018

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 7, 2018, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$6,365 in checking and took in \$42,981. We spent \$26,594, giving us an ending balance of \$22,752. As of December 31, 2017, our investment account had a balance of \$224,196. The church did not have to make the anticipated transfer of funds from our investment account into our checking account. Our investment account is in the process of being moved from Morgan Stanley to Merrill Lynch. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Foundation Meeting Delegate -- The church needs to appoint a director and an alternate for the Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting in April. Brothers Clay and Walter have volunteered to be our delegate and alternate respectively. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to appoint them as our delegates.

Lighthouse Foundation Meeting -- The Annual Lighthouse Foundation Meeting is to be held January 20 at the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church. The meeting is open for anyone wishing to attend.

Old Business:

Fall Meeting -- Our Fall Meeting has been set for September 7-9, 2018, with Elder Mike McGrady as our guest preacher.

Fire Extinguishers -- The fire extinguishers in the church have been replaced.

Gutters -- An update was given on the gutters, and they are still in the process of being repaired.

New Business:

Banner Herald -- Subscriptions to the Banner Herald are now due. The price is \$16.50 for one year.

Door Stop -- It was brought to the church's attention that a door stop at one of the side doors needs to be made more visible to avoid someone tripping on it. The deacons will look into this.

Bulletins -- Sister Lattie has volunteered to contact people and send them bulletins when they are unable to be at church. A motion was made and passed to provide Sister Lattie with stamps for this purpose.

Bathroom -- The urinal in the upstairs men's restroom doesn't always stop and needs to be looked at for possible repair or replacement. The deacons will look into this.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 8, 2018

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 8, 2018, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Elder Pat McCoy as moderator. Brother Pat offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$22,734 in checking and took in \$20,511. We spent \$33,808, giving us an ending balance of \$9,437. A transfer will need to be made from our investment account to our checking account to help cover repair expenses that are being incurred. The transfer of our investment account to Merrill Lynch is now complete, and as of March 31, 2018, our investment account had a balance of \$222,288. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church -- We received a letter from the Statesboro church with information on the Southern States Bible Conference in July, which they are hosting. This will be the 100<sup>th</sup> session of the conference, and they are asking for pictures from previous conferences to be included in a program that will be presented.

Old Business:

Gutters -- the gutters are still in the process of being repaired, but the work is nearing completion. The replacement of some bad wood has caused a lot of the cost increase. In discussing church repairs, Brother Al was asked to check the toilets for any needed repairs.

Doorstop -- The doorstop at the side door has been fixed.

Bulletins -- Sister Lattie is sending out bulletins to those who miss services, and Brother Clay will also start posting our bulletin on the church website.

New Business:

Stump Removal -- the stump in the church driveway needs to be removed, and estimates will be obtained for the cost of removal.

Licentiate -- Brother Wade has been a licentiate and preaching since last April. A motion was made and seconded to relicense Brother Wade to preach for another year. It passed.

Video Equipment -- there has been some discussion on moving the church video equipment to the back of the church in a more permanent setup, and adding another projector. The cost of the equipment would be around \$2000, with the cost of wiring to be added. A motion was made to proceed with getting the audiovisual equipment needed. It passed.

McClendon Trust -- The bank is looking to distribute some of the money from the McClendon Trust to bring it down to a level that would allow them to distribute the remainder and close it out. The church needs to present the bank with an itemized list of the repairs being made on the gutters and elsewhere, and of the audiovisual equipment that will be purchased.

Security -- It was suggested that the church should start having a deacon sit at the back of the church for security purposes. The church also needs to make sure that the kitchen door downstairs is locked during our services. From a seminar he attended, Brother Merritt suggested that the church have a written security plan, and also to consider security cameras in the church. The deacons, Brother Pat, and Brother Merritt will get together and work on a written security plan, and also research security cameras for our church.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

**CHURCH HISTORY**  
**1922 - 1998 76 YEARS - Constituted**  
**1958 - 1998 -- 40 YEARS - Present Building**

**CONSTITUTION: ANGELA BOWERS, CLERK**

The constitution of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church was consummated on Wednesday night, **May 9, 1922**, by a small group, assembled in the Majestic Hotel on Peachtree Street. The Presbytery consisted of Elders George D. Godard and Walter M. Blackwell.

1. The Moderator asked for the Articles of Faith and on which they wish to be constituted.
2. The resolution was stated and covenant was read and signed by all.

**COVENENT OF THE ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA –**

**RESOLUTION: ANGELA BOWERS, CLERK**

In as much as Christ, Our Savior has established a church here on earth, composed of baptized believers who are to keep house for God, and are, of all men, to be the light of the world, lifting up a standard to the people, the banner of King Emanuel, contending for truth and righteousness, and, in as much as He has ordained that churches should be established wherever his people are found, and that they should not forsake the assembling of themselves together for public service, and feeling that we, can better serve Him, and further His cause, by a Church organization in Atlanta, FULTON County,

THEREFORE, We, the undersigned believers in Jesus and members of the Church of God, called Primitive Baptist, have this day May 9, 1922 been regularly constituted as a local Church Organization to be known as the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, and we have subscribed to the following Covenant and General Principles of Faith;

**COVENANT : DEACON WADE BOWERS**

We solemnly promise that we will be faithful in the study of God's Word and in prayer and that we will attend all our Church meetings when possible to do so, and we will labor united and zealously for the Master's cause, and seek at all times His Glory and the advancement of His Kingdom, that we will strive daily to crucify the flesh and live such lives that we may be a light unto the world and show forth the praises of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

We promise that we will ever labor for the peace and fellowship so necessary for the best interest of the Church, making whatever personal sacrifice that may be necessary and that we will lovingly watch over each other for good, and whenever any shall go astray, either in faith or practice, we will kindly lovingly and faithfully seek to save such a one from the error of his way that he may enjoy richly the blessings of God's house and the joy of salvation, and that none of God's children be lost to our cause.

We promise to contribute freely and liberal of our carnal things for the support of the Church, and that each give as the Lord has prospered him, that our Ministry may give themselves wholly to the work whereunto God has called them.

And for Grace to enable us to so live and labor we do most earnestly pray.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY: **SISTER DALE SPIER**

**May 9, 1923**, the Church met at the time stated for the celebration of her first anniversary. Dr. W. W. Harden read a poem composed by him and made a very appropriate talk.

### **POEM BY DR. W.W. HARDEN-**

In thankfulness and gladsome praise,  
Our first Birthday we celebrate.  
May Holy Light through future days,  
Our every step illuminate.

We need the Holy Spirit's light,  
To shine within us and around,  
To guide our faltering footsteps right,  
To make our love the more abound.

We need God's matchless, sovereign grace,  
As well, to keep us in the way,  
As first to make us see His face,  
Or lift us from the miry clay.

May His rich grace and Spirit's power,  
As through life's journey we press on,  
Abound, abide, and be felt each hour,  
While closer each to each is drawn.

But let us know that many harms,  
Through fires that burn, through storms that blow,  
Through Satan's snares, and earthly charms,  
Shall e'er beset us as we go.

We'll march with courage, strength, and joy,  
Through all the perils and the woes;  
For nothing can our peace annoy,  
Where hearts are warm and friendship grows.

Together let us live in love,  
In union there is strength and health,  
Let's praise our Lord, who holds above,  
Our mansions of most glorious wealth.

**HOSTED 23<sup>RD</sup> SESSION OF THE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST BIBLE CONFERENCE.**  
**DEACON WALTER DANIEL**

On **August 29, 30, and 31, 1941**, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, assisted by our sister church Glazener Memorial Church, entertained the Twenty -Third Session of the Primitive Baptist Bible Conference. These sessions were held in the Tech High School (Henry Grady) Auditorium. The meals were served by the Jennings Tearoom on Boulevard. God wonderfully blessed us in songs, prayers and speaking. About thirty ministers and probably eight or nine hundred people attended this conference; and God's blessings were much in evidence. Thank God for His goodness to poor unworthy sinners. Sister Lorena Howard, clerk

The expense of the Bible Conference was \$1,497.70, Glazener Church \$25.00, Glazener Ladies Circle \$14.00, Atlanta Church and Friends \$565.43, and Atlanta Ladies Circle \$100.00.

## A NEW BEGINNING: **SISTER KIM BOEMAN**

On the fifth Sunday in **August 31, 1958** the Atlanta Primitive Baptist met for the last Service in the building at 766 Boulevard N. E. The location had been our meeting place since November 1922, six months after the organization of the Church. It was built of lumber from the dissembling of buildings at old Camp Gordon and was meant to be only a temporary building.

The first service in the New Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church was held at 10:00 A. M. on Thanksgiving Day November 1958. It was a cold day and the Church building was not completed, we had no power for lights or gas for heat, and every one had to keep their coats on.

**December 14, 1958** Sunday morning, the first sermon preached in the new church was Psalms 24: 9-10, by Elder V. F. Agan.

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.*

*Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.*

**Sunday January 11, 1959** Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church dedication of our new building at 1367 Ponce de Leon Avenue. It was a glorious day. God was truly good to us in many ways.

## **PASTOR:**

Now, today, **May 20, 2018** we celebrate our 95<sup>th</sup> year. We also celebrate 60 years in this house of worship.

May God continue to uphold us, guide and direct us. May we continue to be the light of the world, lifting up a standard to the people, the banner of King Emanuel, contending for truth and righteousness.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
July 15, 2018

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 15, 2018, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Elder Pat McCoy as moderator. Brother Pat offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$9,537 in checking and took in \$30,690. We spent \$29,406, giving us an ending balance of \$10,821. A transfer of \$10,000 was made from our investment account to our checking account to cover recent repair expenses. As of June 30, 2018, our investment account had a balance of \$213,576. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Gutters -- the work on the gutters should be complete.

Stump Removal -- There are no estimates yet on the cost of stump removal. Estimates will also be obtained for removing the large tree in the back, and for paving our parking lot.

Audio/Visual Equipment -- A new overhead projector has been purchased, with the rest of the equipment to be purchased at a later date.

McClendon Trust -- the church is in the process of getting together the needed information for the bank.

Security Plan -- the security plan for the church is still in process.

New Business:

Work Day -- the church needs to have a work day for the overgrowth outside. A date to have the work day will be announced soon.

Online Offering -- it was suggested that the church look into having an online method of making tithes and offerings. In discussion, Zelle was mentioned as a possible option.

Church Credit Card -- it was suggested that the church obtain a credit card (with a low credit line) since many business transactions permit or require online payment. A motion was made to authorize Brother Ramon to open a card under the church's name. It was seconded and passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
CONFERENCE AGENDA  
JULY 15, 2018**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. MINUTES**

**III. TREASURERS REPORT**

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE—**

**VI. COMMITTEE RERPORTS— DEACONS**

**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

**1. GUTTERS**

**2. STUMP REMOVAL- PRICES**

**3. VFIDEO EQUIPMENT**

**A. OVERHEAD PROJECTOR PURCHASED**

**4. MCLENDON TRUST—**

**5. SECURITY**

**A. PLAN??**

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

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**6.**

**ADJOURN:**

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 7, 2018

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 7, 2018, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$10,757 in checking and took in \$24,758. We spent \$25,370, giving us an ending balance of \$10,145. As of September 30, 2018, our investment account had a balance of \$213,875. The reports were approved as given.

New Business:

Air Conditioner -- a part has been ordered for the air conditioning unit to fix the damage caused by a lightning strike.

Lawn Mower Storage -- the lawn mower for the church is not being stored properly in the church building. The deacons have discussed getting a lawn maintenance service to keep the grounds so that the lawn mower can be removed from the building. The deacons will discuss this further, look into other options, and make the appropriate changes.

Fall Meeting -- We need to call a preacher for our 2019 Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were Elders Steve Pierce and Kurt Bacon. A motion was made to cease nominations. It passed. A motion was made to invite the one with the most votes to preach our Fall Meeting, and to ask the other to preach our Spring 2020 meeting. It was seconded and passed. A vote was taken with Elder Kurt Bacon receiving the most votes. Elder Kurt will be invited to preach our Fall 2019 meeting during the month of September (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend), and Elder Steve will be invited to preach our Spring 2020 meeting during the month of March (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend).

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

# ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 13, 2019

## REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 13, 2019, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$10,145 in checking and took in \$37,266. We spent \$27,941, giving us an ending balance of \$19,470. As of December 31, 2018, our investment account had a balance of \$210,374. The reports were approved as given. Brother Walter has spoken with the trustee of the McClendon trust, who informed him that some laws have changed, making it possible for them to go ahead and liquidate the trust and issue payment. This will possibly be done some time this year.

### Old Business:

Meeting dates -- Elder Kurt Bacon will be preaching our Fall 2019 meeting during the weekend of September 6, 7, and 8. Elder Steve Pierce will be preaching our Spring 2020 meeting during the weekend of March 6, 7, and 8.

Heating/Air -- the heating and air system has been replaced.

Gutters -- Progress is being made on the gutters, and work should be completed soon.

Sound system -- the church is moving forward on acquiring equipment for the sound system.

Parking Lot -- the deacons are in the process of getting estimates on paving the church parking lot. The goal is to have this work done during the summer months.

### New Business:

Inactive Deacon -- Brother Clay has requested to be put on inactive status as a deacon. The deacons would like to plan something to honor him.

Camp Hillview delegate -- The church needs to elect delegates for Camp Hillview and for the annual DMI meeting in September. Brother Morris and Sister Teresa stated they are supposed to be our delegates for Camp Hillview, but have received no communication. The church will contact Linda Crosby to update this information. Sister Mary was nominated to be our DMI delegate. A motion was made, seconded and passed to appoint her as our DMI delegate.

In response to the aforementioned inactive status of Brother Clay, a motion was made to make Brother Clay an honorary deacon. It was seconded and passed.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
April 7, 2019

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 7, 2019, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Elder Pat McCoy as moderator. Brother Pat offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$19,470 in checking and took in \$31,520. We spent \$41,544, giving us an ending balance of \$9,446. As of March 31, 2019, our investment account had a balance of \$221,190. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Gutters -- the repair of the gutters has been completed.

Sound System -- The sound system is still in progress. We may get a second projector, and are looking at wireless speakers.

Parking lot -- Two estimates have been obtained for the paving of the parking lot, and a third is pending before a final decision is made. So far, we are looking at a cost of between \$30,000 and \$45,000.

New Business:

Nursery attendant -- Rachel Robinson just got married in February, and it was suggested that the church might want to give a wedding gift. A motion was made to send a gift from the church of \$200. It was seconded and passed.

Brother Clay -- The deacons will get together and discuss doing something to honor Brother Clay.

Brother Cason expressed his thanks on behalf of his son, Brian, for the church's generous donation.

With no further discussion, Brother Todd made a motion to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
July 13, 2019

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 13, 2019, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Elder Pat McCoy as moderator. Brother Pat offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$9,446 in checking and took in \$24,382. We spent \$29,644, giving us an ending balance of \$4,184. As of June 30, 2019, our investment account had a balance of \$224,831. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Sound System -- The second projector has been purchased, and wireless speakers for the back of the church are being looked into.

Parking Lot -- All three estimates are in for the paving of the parking lot. The Deacons are currently having discussions with Commercial Pavement Services concerning our parking lot. The trees and stumps will have to be removed before anything else can be started, and the deacons are working on getting estimates for that. The estimate for the parking lot repaving includes the build-up and repair of a few areas, and crack fill and seal, and striping. Paideia has agreed to pay \$15,000 toward the pavement repair cost, which is around \$27,000, and they will pay \$3,000 toward the crack fill and seal, which is around \$12,000 - \$13,000. The cost for the tree removal will probably be around \$3000 - \$5000. Funds will have to be transferred from our investment account to cover the costs. However, the church should be receiving around \$30,000 from the McClendon Trust when all paperwork and legalities have been completed, which will help offset the cost of the parking lot repairs.

Brother Clay -- Something still needs to be planned to honor Brother Clay.

New Business:

Bible Conference -- Northside is hosting the Bible Conference in 2 years, and has asked for our help in hosting. A motion was made to assist Northside with the Conference. It was seconded and passed.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 6, 2019

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 6, 2019, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Elder Pat McCoy as moderator. Brother Pat offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$4,184 in checking and took in \$33,819. We spent \$27,948, giving us an ending balance of \$10,055. A transfer was made from our investment account to our checking account to help cover repair expenses. As of September 30, 2019, our investment account had a balance of \$219,211. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Parking Lot -- The cost of taking down the trees would be \$4000. The city denied the removal of the big pine. The alternate plan is to take down the sweet gum and leave the pine, which will involve removing the paving and landscaping around it, which will also result in losing a few parking spaces. Updated estimates will be obtained.

Brother Clay -- The deacons are looking into getting a plaque made for Brother Clay.

Activities for 2020 -- The Activities committee has met and finalized our activities for next year.

New Business:

Brother Wade -- Elder Pat would like to begin the process of calling for the ordination of Brother Wade, and will set a date for examination if the church agrees. A motion was made to proceed with the ordination and examination of Brother Wade. It was seconded and passed.

Fall Meeting 2020 & Spring Meeting 2021 -- The church needs to call preachers to preach our Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 meetings. The floor was opened for nomination. Those mentioned were Elders Ben Fordham, Sam Bennett, and Walt DeLoach. The floor was closed for nominations and a vote taken. Elders Bennett and Fordham had the most votes. Elder Sam Bennett will be asked to preach our Fall 2020 Meeting during the dates of September 11-13, or September 18-20. Elder Ben Fordham will be asked to preach our Spring 2021 Meeting during the dates of March 5-7, or March 12-14.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
January 12, 2020

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 12, 2020, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade Bowers as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$10,055 in checking and took in \$64,059. We spent \$58,473, giving us an ending balance of \$15,641. These amounts include money received from the McClendon Trust, and then invested. As of December 31, 2019, our investment account had a balance of \$266,882. This amount includes the invested McClendon Trust money, and a donation of \$11,000 in stock which will be sold and deposited into the general checking account. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Music Workshop 2020 -- We received a letter announcing the date for the Music Workshop which will be July 14-17, 2020 at Camp Hillview. The Music Workshop Teen Retreat will be held February 28-March 1, 2020 at Camp Hillview. Information will be posted on the bulletin board for those interested. Thank You Note -- a thank you note was received from Brother Reid Daunhauer for the church's donation. Unfortunately the note was received after his passing.

Old Business:

Fall Meeting -- Brother Sam Bennett has accepted our invitation to preach our 2020 Fall Meeting for the dates of September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. As for our 2021 Spring Meeting, we have not yet heard back from Brother Ben Fordham.

Parking Lot -- The paving of the parking lot will probably be during the 1<sup>st</sup> week in April. Due to the complications, the deacons have decided to leave the trees as they are.

New Business:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting -- The Primitive Baptist Foundation needs our church to elect a director and an alternate for the annual meeting in April. Brother Clay has agreed to be the director, and Brother Walter has agreed to be the alternate. A motion was made and passed to appoint them to these positions.

Roof -- the roof of the church has a leak, and the deacons will be getting estimates for this repair.

Security -- The deacons have discussed some security measures for our church and have decided that all doors will be locked shortly after service begins. Brother Merritt suggested that the church come up with a more detailed and comprehensive security plan, and has information from the Sheriff's Dept. concerning measures that can be taken. A motion was made to make this information available to the deacons for review and discussion on implementing a defensive plan (to include free carry of firearms on the premises). The motion was seconded and passed.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the church did not hold the quarterly April 2020 conference.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the church did not hold the quarterly July 2020 conference.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the church did not hold the quarterly October 2020 conference.

The church did not hold the quarterly April 2021 conference.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
January 6, 2021

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 6, 2021 via virtual meeting with Zoom. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$15,641 in checking and took in \$152,681. We spent \$132,088, giving us an ending balance of \$36,234. As of December 30, 2020, our investment account had a balance of \$247,508. For the parking lot repair, \$20,000 was taken from the investment account and moved to the general checking. Also, stocks that the church received were sold, and \$11,800 was transferred to the general checking account. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Meetings -- Due to Covid-19, our Fall Meeting had been moved to March 19-21 with Elder Sam Bennett as our guest preacher. As Covid cases are once again on the rise, the church discussed moving the meeting to the Fall if we are able to have it at that time. After further discussion, a motion was made to put off the meeting to a tentative date to be determined as circumstances allow.

New Business:

Returning to church in person -- the church is currently holding Sunday worship services virtually via Zoom due to Covid-19. When should the church resume meeting in person. After some discussion, it was decided that the decision to return will be made on a week-to-week basis depending on the current pandemic situation at the time.

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting Delegates -- The church needs to appoint delegates for the 2021 Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting. Brother Clay volunteered to be the delegate, and Brother Walter volunteered to be our alternate. A motion was made and passed to appoint Brothers Clay and Walter to these positions.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
July 11, 2021

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 11, 2021, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$32,294 in checking and took in \$23,234. We spent \$23,125, giving us an ending balance of \$32,403. As of June 30, 2021, our investment account had a balance of \$250,307. The reports were approved as given.

Obituaries: -- Sister Dale read the obituaries for Sister Mary Dunn and Sister Genie Irvin.

Old Business:

Fall Meeting -- Our Fall Meeting has been set for September 17-19, 2021 with Elder Sam Bennett as our guest preacher. Some discussion was had on the possibility of not meeting on Friday nights, and just having our meeting services on Saturday and Sunday. A motion was made to have future meeting services on Saturdays and Sundays only. It was seconded and passed.

New Business:

Spring Meeting 2022 -- The church needs to call a preacher to preach our Spring 2022 meeting. The church was asked to be in prayer for this meeting, and we will call a special conference in the next few weeks to call a preacher for our Spring Meeting.

Work Day -- It is time for the church to have a work day. The work day needs to be set before our Fall Meeting. After some discussion, August 21 was agreed upon by everyone as the date for our work day.

Gutter Cleaning -- The gutter drains need to be cleaned. A deacon will contact Paideia about using the cleaning service they use.

Window Blinds -- One of the front window blinds in the office is broken and needs to be replaced. Sister Ann will pick up a replacement.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 31, 2021

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 31, 2021, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$32,403 in checking and took in \$35,109. We spent \$29,486, giving us an ending balance of \$38,026. As of September 30, 2021, our investment account had a balance of \$251,209. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Gutters -- Brother Mark has found a service to clean the gutters, and this will be scheduled soon. The quote to clean the gutters is \$1000.

Spring Meeting/Homecoming 2022 -- The deacons will talk to Brother Clay about updating our church history for our Homecoming celebration. Elders Scott Riner and Lee Price will be preaching on Saturday, and Elders Pat McCoy and Jim Cason will be preaching on Sunday during this meeting. The dates are set for April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>.

New Business:

Fall Meeting 2022 -- The dates for our Fall Meeting with Elder Sam Bennett which was rescheduled due to Covid are set for September 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.

Church maintenance -- There are some items that need to be addressed concerning the maintenance of the church. The nursery windows need to be repaired as the paint is peeling. The deacons are going to do a walk-thru of the church to assess any other problems that need to be addressed.

Dining Room Tables -- It has been suggested that the rectangle tables in the dining room be replaced with round tables. A motion was made to purchase the round tables and appropriate chairs to replace our current tables in the dining room, with the old tables being donated. It was seconded and passed.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
January 19, 2022

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 19, 2022 via Zoom. The church was called into conference with Elder Pat as moderator. Brother Morris offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$38,026 in checking and took in \$46,220. We spent \$24,581, giving us an ending balance of \$59,665. As of December 31, 2021, our investment account had a balance of \$248,980. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Gutters -- The gutters are schedule to be cleaned on January 26, 2022.

Spring Meeting/Homecoming 2022 -- Brother Clay is in the process of updating our church history for this event.

Church maintenance -- After a walk-through of the interior and exterior of the church, the deacons came up with an extensive list of maintenance and repair projects that need to be addressed. The deacons will have a meeting to discuss these issues.

Dining Room Tables -- Brother Pat is checking on prices for the new dining room tables.

New Business:

Spring Meeting/Homecoming -- The committee needs to begin planning for this event. It was suggested to begin with a Zoom meeting on a Sunday afternoon. Sister Dale asked that anyone who is able to get previous members' current addresses to please do so.

With no further discussion, a motion was made to adjourn. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

## ANNETTE FEIL

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Proverbs  
25:11

This scripture immediately reminds us of our beloved Annette Feil!! She always had encouraging words for everyone, as she spoke in her own soft and loving way. She also had a perpetual smile on her beautiful face! What a wonderful memory of her--always smiling!!

Annette was a wonderful example to all who knew her. When she faced trials in this life, she made the best of her situation--always looking to her Lord for help. When she became unsteady on her feet and had to use a cane on a regular basis, she just added "a fashion stick", as she called it, to her wardrobe. Her decorative cane for the day always matched her colorful outfit.

As time passed, Annette had to give up driving, causing her to be dependant on others. This situation would be hard for anybody, yet she faced this new challenge with grace and dignity.

The time came in Annette's life when she had to give up living in her own home. This was especially hard and sad for her, yet once again she showed forth God's grace in her life as she made the move into a retirement facility. Her prayers were answered when she immediately felt accepted by several ladies who had also been praying for the "right" person to join them at their table at mealtime. Isn't our God amazing!!!

The loss of her eyesight troubled her greatly, but in every trial and situation she faced, she was a shining example of godliness to the rest of us. This makes us think of the scripture from 1 Timothy 4:12b "be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." What a legacy!!

Annette Feil, age 94, went home to forever be with her Lord on January 19, 2017. She died at the Eastside Hospital, Snelville, GA in Owinnett Co after a very brief time there. Her funeral was held at the Tom Wages Snelville Chapel in Snelville, GA on Monday January 23, 2017 with burial at Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens, Snelville, GA. Elder Pat McCoy

officiated.

Gloria Annette Wilson was born into the family of Burnham P. Wilson and Lois Deloach Wilson on July 27, 1922. They lived in Brooklet, (Bulloch Co), GA. She had one sister, Nell Wilson Holland and two brothers: Charles Joshua Wilson and John Calvin Wilson.

Annette was married to Robert L. Feil on August 28, 1942. They were blessed with three children: Katherine Susanne Feil Hankins, Charles Larry Feil and Robert P. Feil. Annette is survived by these three children and one brother, John Calvin Wilson, as well as her son-in-law Dan Hankins; her daughter-in-law Norma; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Annette was, received by letter into the membership of the Atlanta Primitive Church on March 23, 1958. She was a faithful and loving member among us for 59 years. She loved being in God's house with her brethren and sisters in Christ where she received much of her spiritual, emotional and companionship foundation.

During Annette's lifetime, she lived in Brooklet, Savannah, Jacksonville, FL Atlanta, Decatur and Lilburn. We are thankful she spend so many years in the Atlanta area and especially in the Atlanta Church.

We miss this precious saint Of God, but KNOW we WILL see her again someday-- then, all of us together will spend eternity with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Lovingly submitted Patricia  
Force  
Dale Spier  
Memorial Committee

## CURTIS RUSSELL LYNN

God's Holy Bible teaches us to "Rejoice with them that do rejoice and weep with them that weep". Romans 12:15. Therefore, it is with mixed emotions that we, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church family, have bade farewell to our last WWI 1 veteran, friend and brother in Christ, Curtis Russell Lynn. The graveside service for Brother Curtis was most fitting, with the folding and presentation of the flag and the playing of taps in honor of another of "the greatest generation" who has departed our company here on earth. BUT, we who believe in Jesus Christ, shall see him again someday; therefore, we can rejoice knowing this separation is only temporary.

Curtis Russell Lynn, 92, died in his home in Decatur, GA on July 11, 2014 after being confined with health issues. Family members were at his side. His funeral was held on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at the chapel of A. S. Turner and Sons, Decatur, GA, with Elder Pat McCoy and Elder James Cason officiating. Burial was in the Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens, Snellville, GA.

Brother Curtis was born March 8, 1922 in Collins, GA to Lonnie and Fannie Lynn. He had several siblings and is survived by one, a sister, Reba Cobb.

WWI 1 was a life changing event, not only for those who faithfully served but for the whole world! Being a young soldier who left the comforts of home and family, Brother Curtis went to the foreign soils of England and France from 1942-1945 to serve in the U.S. Army in the 456<sup>d</sup> Anti-aircraft Artillery under the leadership of General George Patton's third army. While serving in France, helping to liberate that country from Nazi occupation, he met his future wife, Marie Therese Barthe\*. After the war, they corresponded and were married in 1948. This union was blessed with two sons, Tommy C. Lynn and Daniel R. Lynn. His wife died in 1981. Brother Curtis later married his high-school sweetheart, Janie Collins-Davis in 1989. They enjoyed their years together attending the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, attending reunions in South Georgia where they both had family and attending WWI 1 veterans reunions. Janie died in February 2013.

After the Great War, brother Curtis began a career in the Heating,

Ventilation, and Air Conditioning industry. After working with a company for 29 years, he left and opened his own Heating and A/C business. He worked there into his 80s. Having a heart of service, Brother Curtis taught HVAC at the Atlanta Penitentiary. He also helped churches with heating and air conditioning needs, including our own, the Atlanta Church.. He was highly regarded by his customers for his honesty and integrity.

Brother Curtis is survived by his two sons: Tommy C. Lynn, Daniel R. Lynn, three grandchildren: Christopher Lynn, Amanda Lynn and Aaron Lynn, three great grandchildren: Austin Wilkinson, Elaina Lynn and Cassidy Lynn, and one sister: Reba Cobb.

Brother Curtis moved his church membership to the Atlanta Church in his latter years and loved being in our fellowship here. We trust we were a blessing to him; he was a blessing to us.

## Ed Burchfield

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound! Ed Burchfield experienced that ultimate grace on Sunday evening, May 22, 2011 when his Lord and Savior called him from his earthly home to his eternal home in glory. He was 83 years old. His funeral took place in the chapel of the Cannon Cleveland Funeral Home on May 25, with Elder Jimmy Cason officiating. Burial was in the Stockbridge City Cemetery, Stockbridge, Georgia.

Giles Edward Burchfield was born in Maryville, TN on August 23, 1927 to Ben Cates Burchfield and Maime Egelle Ogle Burchfield. He had two sisters and is survived by one of them, Evelyn Whitehead who still resides in Maryville. Brother Ed spoke often and wrote about his hometown of Maryville, the country church his family attended, and the beautiful mountains of TN.

Brother Ed served in the Navy, sailing the seas during the latter part of WWII. After returning home, he married a young lady named Dorothy. One daughter, Lola Faye Burchfield, was born to this union. After thirty years of marriage, his beloved wife died, his daughter now grown and gone from home helped to made Brother Ed feel all alone. He married his second wife, Christine Nelson in 1979, and later he was married to his third wife, Mary Lyon Dunn Burchfield in a small and sweet garden ceremony on October 14, 1990. The following words written by Brother Ed himself explain his feelings for Sister Mary, her family, his childhood church and our own Atlanta Church:

Then one day to my surprise,  
A beautiful lady caught my eyes.  
I knew right then, my search could be put to rest;  
For God had sent me the very best.  
We got together and decided we were just what each of us had  
    been looking for,  
And with God's help we would never be lonesome anymore.  
I started to church where she had been going so long.  
We enjoyed God's word and those beautiful songs.  
I knew when I walked through that church door,  
The same God was there, that I met in the old country church  
    before.  
My loving wife had three children, two girls and a boy,  
And to me they have always been a great joy.  
I love them like they were my own,  
I'm sure they will bye me till the day I'm gone.  
We have both grown old and grey,  
But we try to enjoy each beautiful day.  
Old age has caught us and neither can hardly walk,  
But we can always sit in our chairs and talk.

The Lord has been good to us, so loving and kind  
And I know we will leave this world with a satisfied mind.  
Now that we are worn out and old, Precious  
memories flood our souls.

Brother Ed united with the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church and was baptized on February 18, 2007. He loved the church and was faithful in attendance. He truly missed being in worship when failing health denied him the privilege.

Brother Ed's only child, Lola Faye Burchfield Morrow, preceded him in death by several years. He is survived by his wife, Mary, a granddaughter, Helena; a great granddaughter, Samatha; sister, Evelyn Whitehead; stepchildren, Al and Martha Dunn, Cathy and Jerry Raiser, Rosemary and Frank Stancil, their children and grandchildren. Al was a true son to Brother Ed---the son he never had. Al and Martha were Brother Ed's primary care givers during his twilight years and Brother Ed praised all his stepchildren for the loving care they gave him throii 'bout the years. He made the comment, "I don't know what I'd do without them". The Lord truly took care of Brother Ed through the love of Sister Mary's family.

Mr. Ed, as we lovingly called him, enjoyed life and had many activities. Beside being an excellent carpenter, he enjoyed knitting, writing poems and songs, hunting, fishing and playing his guitar. He was part of the Primitive Baptist Pickers both at church and Bible Conference. Brother Ed always had a twinkle in his eye and a cute remark regardless of his health situation, which grew increasingly worst as time passed. He was always positive in his attitude, comments and actions. He loved people and was loved by people.

We are blessed to have known him and we miss him

Lovingly submitted by the Memorial Committee

Patricia Force Dale Spier

## Elder Hoyt B. Simms

Our beloved former pastor, friend and Brother in Christ, Elder Hoyt B. Simms, answered his final call from our Lord. The Most High God, early in the morning Sunday, March 20, 2011, leaving behind The Manor Care facility in Marietta, Georgia, where he had stayed for a short time. What an honor and joy for Brother Hoyt—to be ushered into the very presence of the One he had so faithfully served and preached about for over fifty years. The Lord's servant went home to be with his Savior on the Lord's Day.

Hoyt Bryson Simms was born September 30, 1930, in Wildwood, Florida, to Isaac Herbert Simms (who later became an Elder) and Olivia Williford Simms. His siblings included two brothers and two sisters: I.H. Jr. (Bud) Simms, deceased, Vernon Simms, Juanita Lester, deceased, and Neoma Nelson, also deceased. Brother Hoyt's family moved from Wildwood to Jacksonville, Florida when he was two years old. His boyhood church was Riverside Primitive Baptist where he was baptized by Elder J. Harley Chapman when he was thirteen years of age.

Brother Hoyt, as a young person, obviously had a heart for the Lord with a real desire to serve Him, and Brother Chapman played a very influential role in his spiritual development. Besides spearheading the founding of Birdwood College, Brother Chapman instigated the writing of our first Bible Study literature and the Primitive Baptist Youth Fellowship (P.B.Y.F.), both of which were started in the home of Brother Hoyt's parents. The literature was printed there on a mimeographing machine. The first youth camp was also planned there in 1947 and was held at Spence Field, Moultrie, GA. Brother Hoyt was the youth president, and although the ministers taught all the classes, they asked him to preside over all the activities. Brother Hoyt was a born leader and the Lord had great plans for him.

The Riverside Church held a special place in the heart of Brother Hoyt in so many different ways. In 1948 he met his future bride, Mildred Thomas, when she came to the church as their new pianist. She was standing on the front steps of the church when Brother Hoyt walked up and they were introduced. He married this young lady on June 10, 1950, with Elder J. Harley Chapman performing the ceremony. This union was blessed with two children, Mark Simms and Marsha Shams Riggs.

*A few years* went by and changes took place for Riverside Church as well as for the Simms family. Elder Payne came as pastor of Riverside and Brother Hoyt's parents moved to Ocala, FL. The Southside Church in Jacksonville began meeting in the home of Brother Hoyt and Sister Mildred, and in January of 1958 Riverside extended an arm to the group, 32 in number. In February of that year Brother Hoyt was licensed to preach the Gospel during the same service that the Southside Church was constituted. The *very* next evening Brother Hoyt's father was ordained as a minister of the Gospel at the Ocala Primitive Baptist Church, Ocala, FL. What a joy unspeakable for this *father and his son* to enter the work of the ministry in the same year only a few months apart! The Southside Church called for Brother Hoyt's ordination to the full work of the Gospel ministry and to serve them as a full-time supply. His ordination took place on June 16, 1958. Brother

Hoyt was operating a small business at that time, but his prayer was to have a full time ministry. The Lord answered that prayer when the Defray Beach Church called him in July of that same year. The family, including Mark, 4, Marsha, 2, and Mildred's mother, Mrs. O.R. Thomas, moved in October for his first full time pastorate. Nineteen fifty-eight was an eventful year in all of their lives. The Lord blessed that effort, and in four short years the congregation grew from sixteen to ninety-three members. In 1962 the Atlanta Church called and the Simms family began the first of two tenures there.

The churches served by Brother Hoyt in the fifty-three years of his Gospel ministry are: Southside, Jacksonville, FL; Delray Beach, FL; Atlanta, GA; Statesboro, GA; Northern Virginia, VA; Lanes, Stilson, GA; Hardwick, Milledgeville, GA; Faith Chapel, Cordele, GA; and again, Atlanta, GA where he retired in 2005 from full time pastoral work due to health reasons. To honor Brother Hoyt, the Atlanta Church elected in conference to name him pastor emeritus, and he remained a member there until his death.

Brother Hoyt desired to preach about his Lord as long as he was granted breath and did so as long as his strength allowed. He served Upper Lots Creek, Bullock County, GA, and Enon, Gay, GA part-time. He also supplied for other churches in GA, FL, AL, IN, and Northern Virginia. His last sermon was preached at the Enon Church, (Jay, IA on September, 26, 2010, just four days before his 8e birthday. We can almost hear our Savior say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: enter into the joy of thy Lord".

Other activities that were part of Brother Hoyt's life include the following: he was called to duty with the United States Marine Air Reserves at the age of 20 and was stationed at Cherry Point, NC, during the Korean War. He served on the Bible Study Literature Committee for the Primitive Baptist Foundation, was Editor for the Banner Herald, served on the Hymnal Committee in 1968 and again in 2003, served as Chairman of the Ministers' School, Chairman of Board of Directors for Hiliview Camp, and he even found a little time for his favorite sport, golf! His love for the game prompted his participation in the beginnings of the Statesboro Preachers' Golf Tournament, as well as service on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Preachers' Golf Association for many years.

Brother Hoyt's funeral was held on Wednesday March 23 at the Lanes Primitive Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Elder Pat McCoy, Elder Emerson Proctor, Elder Vernon Simms and Wade McElveen officiated. Many hymns of praise were sung during this time of worship and reflection, and the Lighthouse Quartet beautifully sang a special, "Beulah Land".

Brother Hoyt is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mildred Thomas Simms, a son Mark Simms, a daughter and son-in-law Marsha and Mike Riggs. Grandchildren include David Simms, Brian Riggs, Laura and Joseph Petitone, and a great grandson Lucas Petitone, all of Atlanta. Survivors also include a brother and sister-in-law, Vernon and Florence Simms of Jacksonville, FL, several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service took place at the last church Brother Hoyt pastored full time, Atlanta, GA, on Sunday afternoon May 1, 2011. How fitting to have this service honoring a giant in our denomination whose footsteps will be hard to fill. Brother Hoyt was a blessing to all who knew him, always willingly giving of himself. He was there with the members of his flock whenever there was a need in their lives. God truly blessed him with many talents, the gift of teaching and preaching, pastoring and even joking! He loved and was loved, and our lives will continue to feel the void of his presence among us. We rejoice in the knowledge; he fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith and he has now entered into the Eternal Rest of our Lord. We are thankful we were blessed to have known him.

Humbly and lovingly submitted, Memorial  
Committee,

Patricia Force Dale Spier  
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## Elder Huey Glisson

"Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear." Hebrews 12:28

Brother *Huey* Long Glisson, a true servant of God, was born May 20<sup>th</sup> 1932 in Claxton, GA, the son of John and Cora Glisson. The family included five sisters and two brothers. He married Loette Vaughn Glisson in 1955, and they raised four sons in his beloved home of Wrightsville, GA

Brother Huey was ordained to preach in 1959 and served Progressive Primitive Baptist Churches in Buena Vista, Jay Bird Springs, Helena, Thomaston, Milledgeville, Tifton, Wadley, Fitzgerald, Metter, Mitchell, Dublin, Wrightsville, Ider, AL, Alamo and Yatesville. During this time he also continued his education through International Correspondence School and received a Certificate in Surveying and Civil Drafting. He retired in 1980 from the GA Dept. Of Transportation in Tennille after a distinguished career as a civil draftsman. Brother Huey supported his wife and sons through their college and post-graduate education and was well known for his JOB joke. His sense of humor and friendliness reflected his love for people.

Brother Huey and Sister Loette joined the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church on August 5, 2007. We were blessed by their faithfulness and fellowship. Their strong faith and humble spirit gave each of them strength in facing significant physical trials.

The Lord called Brother Huey home on December 25, 2011 .He was preceded in death by Loette in May 2009 and son, Wesley in November 2011. He is survived by sons Bruce (Karen) Glisson of Kennesaw, John (Patti) Glisson of Gainesville, daughter-in-law Rose Glisson of Auburn, AL and George Glisson of Kennesaw. There are 5 grandchildren.

Funeral Services were Saturday, December 31, 2011, at Oakey Grove Primitive Baptist Church with burial at Oakey Grove Baptist Cemetery.

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say Amen. Praise ye *the* Lord." Psalm 106:48

The Memorial Committee

Patricia Force Dale Spier

## EUGENIA "GENIE" IRVIN

AS WE LOVINGLY REFLECT ON THE MEMORY OF OUR SISTER-IN-CHRIST, GENIE IRVIN, WE CANNOT HELP BUT THINK OF THE SCRIPTURE FROM 1 PETER 3:4b "THE ORNAMENT OF A MEEK AND QUIET SPIRIT, WHICH IS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD OF GREAT PRICE." SHE PLEASED OUR LORD WITH HER SWEET SMILE AND HUMBLE ATTITUDE AND WAS A GREAT WITNESS TO THOSE AROUND HER. EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS NOT ABLE TO COME TO CHURCH IN HER LATTER YEARS, WHEN WE VISITED WITH HER, SHE WAS ALWAYS THE SAME, JUST AS SHE HAD BEEN DURING THE YEARS SHE WAS ABLE TO BE IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE. PROBABLY NONE OF US EVER HEARD HER SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT ANYONE. SHE SHARED ONE DAY THAT HER MOTHER TAUGHT HER (VERY WELL I WILL ADD) DO NOT HAVE SOMETHING GOOD TO SAY ABOUT SOMEONE, DON'T SAY ANYTHING". SHE LEARNED THAT LESSON AND PRACTICED IT REGULARLY--ONLY EDIFYING WORDS CAME FROM HER LIPS. WHAT A CHRISTIAN LADY SHE WAS!!!

EUGENIA ALDERMAN IRVIN, AGE 91, DIED JANUARY 7, 2021 IN LOGANVILLE, GA. AFTER BEING IN HOSPICE A SHORT TIME. HER FUNERAL WAS HELD AT THE CHAPEL OF TIM STEWART FUNERAL HOME IN LOGANVILLE WITH ELDER PAT McCOY AND ELDER JIM CASON OFFICIATING SHE WAS BURIED IN CORINTH MEMORIAL GARDENS NEXT TO HER HUSBAND OF 57 YEARS.

GENIE WAS BORN ON JUNE 27, 1929, IN BROOKLET, GA, TO LESTER AND MAMIE ALDERMAN. SHE WAS THE YOUNGEST OF THREE DAUGHTERS AND GREW UP ENJOYING LIFE DURING THE YEARS SHE LIVED THERE. AFTER GRADUATING FROM BROOKLET HIGH SCHOOL, SHE ATTENDED GEORGIA TEACHER'S COLLEGE. GOD WAS DIRECTING HER LIFE AS SHE MOVED TO ATLANTA IN HER LATE TEENS TO LIVE WITH HER SISTER AND GO TO WORK AT THE SUN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SHE SOON MET HER FUTURE HUSBAND, LANGLEY IRVIN, AND THEY WERE MARRIED ON JUNE 18, 1950. THEY WERE BLESSED WITH A SON, LES IRVIN.

GENIE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, LANGLEY IRVIN, AND SISTERS, MARY WOODALL AND MARGARET COX. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON AND GIRLFRIEND, LES IRVIN AND VIRGINA HILL AS WELL AS GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

GENIE MOVED HER CHURCH LETTER TO THE ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH ON MARCH 29, 1953 THE SAME DAY HER HUSBAND LANGLEY WAS

RECEIVED BY CONFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM. THEY WERE ADDED TO THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE ATLANTA CHURCH, WHERE THEY BOTH SERVED UNTIL GOD CALLED THEM HOME. OUR BELOVED GENIE ALWAYS WORKED FAITHFULLY , NOT ONLY AS A MEMBER, BUT ALSO AS A DEACON'S WIFE. SHE MET ALL THE BIBICAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THAT POSITION ---- A VERY HIGH HONOR IN THE CHURCH SHE LOVED. WE THANK THE LORD FOR HER MEMORY, HER DEDICATION AND HER WALK WITH THE LORD SHE WAS A JOY TO KNOW.

SUBMITTED BY: DALE SPIER

## GLENN CUNNINGHAM

Our brother in Christ, William Glenn Cunningham, 72, went home to be with our Lord on February 21, 2008 from the Northside- Forsyth Hospital in Cumming, GA. His devoted wife and family members surrounded him. His funeral service was held on HIS birthday, Sunday, February 24, 2008 at the Roswell Funeral Home, Roswell, GA with burial in the adjacent Greenlawn Cemetery. Elders Patrick McCoy and Hoyt Simms officiated.

Glenn was born in Cordele, GA on February 24, 1935 to Samuel Coney and Burrelle Varner Cunningham. His siblings included one brother, Samuel Coney Cunningham, Jr. and two sisters, Susan C. Slade and Kay C. Roberts.

Glenn joined the navy for a four-year period. He received his basic training in San Diego where he attended electrician school. He was stationed in Norfolk, VA on the ship James Oglethorpe . He sailed to several ports, to the Mediterranean twice and was stationed in Orange, TX near the end of his stint in the navy when he married the love of his life, Peggy Mercer from Cordele, GA on April 7, 1957. When Glenn finished his service obligations in Orange, TX, he and Peggy moved back to Cordele, GA where their first child was born. They were blessed with three loving and supportive children, William Glenn Cunningham, Jr., Sharon Cunningham Strevel, and John Coney Cunningham.

Glenn was baptized in his hometown church, Cordele Primitive Baptist. After leaving the navy, and a period of time in Cordele, Glenn and Peggy moved to Statesboro, GA for Glenn to attend GA Southern College where he received his BS in Math Education. While in Statesboro, Glenn moved his membership to the Brooklet Primitive Baptist Church. He later moved his membership to the Columbus Primitive Baptist Church when he moved his young family there to take a teaching position at Baker High School. While living in Columbus, GA, Glenn received his Masters Degree in Math from Auburn University. He moved to Stone Mountain, GA to take his last teaching position until retirement, at the Dekalb Community College. He moved his membership to the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church where he served as a Bible study teacher, Bible study superintendent, treasurer of the church and in the office of deacon. He worked in the church building and on the church grounds doing whatever needed to be done. Glenn served faithfully and willingly from the smallest job to the largest. He always had a helping hand to and for others. He made it a point to be a member of his local church body while living in the area of that particular church.

Glenn is survived by his wife of 50 years, Peggy. Three children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, one sister and seven nieces and nephews also survive him.

Glenn had a quick wit, a helping hand, a smiling face and a loving heart. He did many things for many people, as well as in the church house, that no one knew about UNLESS the recipient told. He was faithful to call the widows and shut-in of the church on a regular basis to check on them—going by their homes to change light bulbs or whatever needed to be done. He called each member on Christmas morning with a cheerful Merry

Christmas greeting. We all miss our bother in Christ, yet we know that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord," (2 Corinthians 5:8b) In God's time, we shall see Brother Glenn again someday.

Lovingly submitted,

Dale Spier  
Patricia Force  
Memorial Committee

## HOWARD BENJAMIN FORCE

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear, falling on my ear the Son of God discloses. He speaks and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing; and the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. Pd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling; but He bids me go through the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. And **He walks with me and He talks - with me, and He tells me I am His own; and the joy we share as we tarry** there, none other has ever known. This song, In The Garden, was the favorite hymn of our beloved friend and brother-in-Christ, Howard Force. He always requested it be sung when he had the opportunity to do so. We will always remember him when we hear it—remember him with His Savior in the garden. Oh, what a blissful thought, to be where Howard is-- in the garden with his Lord, his Savior, his Redeemer and his Friend.

Howard transcended from his earthly home to his Heavenly home on March 17, 2009. He left behind a hospital bed and a loving family who stayed near him through years of declining health. He was 74 years old. He is survived by his faithful wife of 46 years, Patricia Rabon Force of McDonough, GA; son and daughter-in-law, Howard Benjamin Force, Jr. and wife, Julie; grandchildren, Brandon, Sydney and Taylor Force all of Stockbridge, GA; sister and brother-in-law Carole and Payne Duke of Cedartown, GA and two beloved nieces, Mellie and Kim and their families of Florida. The funeral service for Howard was held on Friday, March 20, 2009-11 00AM in the chapel of Haisten Funeral Home in McDonough with his pastor, Elder Patrick McCoy and Elder Hoyt Simms officiating. Howard was laid to rest in the Haisten/Eastlawn *Memorial Park*. Howard's oldest grandson, Brandon, 13, requested to be a Pail Bearer for his "Pop"; he lovingly served in that position.

Howard Benjamin Force, Sr., was born in Sebring, Florida to the late Georgia Faye Fortner and Torrence *Washington Force* on February 10 1935. His only sibling is one sister, Carol Force Duke. When he was grown, he joined the Navy and served as a cook on the ship. When the guys complained about his cooking, Howard decided to "doctor" up the evening meal by adding too much hot sauce to the food. By the time the guys recovered, they decided not to complain to Howard Force any more!! There were NEVER any complaints at our church breakfasts or pancake suppers—remember Howard's wonderful pancakes? —No one could beat him cooking hot cakes!!

After Howard left the Navy, he tried working with his Uncle Herman as a chef at a country club in Manchester by the Sea in Mass. This job was too time consuming for a young single man, so Howard moved to Georgia and attended college at the University of Georgia on a G I Bill. After he finished college with a BBA Degree, Howard went to work with the Internal Revenue Service, In September of 1962 after working with the IRS for a year, a special event took place in Howard's life. Howard had a friend who had been asked to go on a blind date with a young lady. Howard's friend could not go, so good OLE Howard volunteered to go in his place. It was on that evening, he met his future bride, Patricia Rabon. it was not love a first sight; in fact they broke up in

December of that same year. But, as the Lord would have it, our little English teacher needed help filling out her income tax forms (for the good OLE IRS), so in February of 1963, Patricia sent Howard a valentine with a note asking if he could help her. He said "SURE" and the rest is history. On December 29, 1963 they were married in Manchester, GA. After many years of praying and desiring children, the Lord blessed this couple with a son, Howard Benjamin Force, Jr. on August 8, 1968. Howard, Sr. was so thankful for and proud of "his boy" he could hardly wait to tell everyone!

Howard truly loved his wife and family. Even in his last moments here on earth, Howard was caring for his wife with a request to a friend for help in a certain matter. He knew he wouldn't be here much longer and he saw that Patricia's needs were seen about. He had made sure a new roof was on their house just three weeks earlier. His love and concern was always for his wife and evident in his words concerning her. Howard also loved his church. He and his wife together were received into the church family September 27, 1964 by baptism. He faithfully served as Treasurer and Deacon for many years and was loved by all.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord." Psalms 1:1-2a. This scripture reminds us of Howard, who was a loyal, faithful and compassionate individual. We miss our brother in Christ, yet we can almost hear our Lord say, "Well done, Howard, thou good and faithful :servant, enter into eternal joy with your Lord." We look forward to seeing him again someday.

Lovingly submitted by Dale Spier

## Jo Frances Bowers

A true Southern lady... this is the thought that immediately comes to mind when we -think -of -our Sister-in-Christ, Jo Bowers. The title is true in more than *one since of the word*; she was born in the South in a southeast area called Statesboro, Georgia AND, she was a gracious lady who knew how to to entertain—Southern Style.

Jo Frances Hodges Bowers, 81, was born into the family of Joseph Gordon Hodges and Mary Ella Burroughs Hodges on April 20, 1929. She had two sisters: Grace Hodges Cason and Edna Hodges Cason. All of these family members preceded Jo in death.

Jo left her earthly temple on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at the Piedmont Hospital in Fayetteville, Georgia, after a sudden heart attack. We immediately think of the scripture, "To be absent from this body and to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8b. The Lord blessed Jo to be spared much suffering on this special day. Her funeral was held at the church she loved and was a member of for 56 years, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Elder Patrick McCoy, her pastor, conducted the service. Songs Of praise were sung and several family members spoke in words of love and remembrance. Lunch was served in the church dining room before the family traveled north for the burial service at the Oak View Cemetery, in Canon, Georgia. Three of her grandsons served as pallbearers: Lawton, Brian and *Michael* Bowers.

Jo is survived by her husband of 60 years, Max Alvin Bowers, Sr. of Fairburn, Georgia sons Max Alvin Bowers, Jr. and his wife, Jane of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and ksph Wade Bowers and his wife Angela of Sharpburg, Georgia; daughter, Elizabeth E. Bowers Beronet of Fayetteville, Georgia; and grandchildren, Lawton, Emma, Brian, Michael, Hanna, Evan and Katherine. Three nieces and one nephew from Statesboro, Georgia also survive her,

Jo was a 1946 honor graduate of Statesboro High School. Upon graduation, she moved to Atlanta and attended Atlanta Business School. She worked at Georgia Blueprint, (where she met the love of her life, Max) Continental Airlines and later, the family business BF inkjet Media, Inc.

The name Jo, in the Hebrew-origin, means 1. God is gracious, and 2. Dearest, Beloved. A derivation is: Sweet Heart. Max married his sweetheart, Jo, on November 23, 1950 They were blessed with three children: Max, Jr., Wade and Elizabeth. During the years of their marriage, they lived in several states: California, Missouri, New Jersey, Florida and Georgia. While living in other states the Bowers maintained their membership at the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church and visited as often as possible, especially the Homecoming Meetings.

We can think of the following words by C.H. Spurgeon, as we remember Jo. "The best -moment of a Christian's life is his last one, because it is the one that is nearest heaven. And then it is that he begins to strike the keynote of the song which he shall sing to all eternity."

Prayerfully submitted by the Memorial Committee: Patricia Force and Dale Spier

## LANGLEY IRVIN

"Well done thy good and faithful servant"  
Matthew 25:21a

These words of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, reminds us of our brother, Langley Irvin, who was constantly faithful to God, his church, his family, his country and any task he undertook. God blessed him for his faithfulness; he was an example to all of us. How many people are blessed to be in the house of the Lord twenty-four hours before a sudden and short-lived illness overtakes them? Brother Langley was in church on Thursday night March 20, 2008 participating in our annia4 communion and foot-washing service—an ordinance of the church observing the love and passion of our sacrificial Lamb who came into the world TO SERVE not be served. On April 2, 2008, God called Brother Langley, age 87, to his eternal home. His funeral was held at the H.M. Patterson Funeral Home with Elders Patrick McCoy and Hoyt Simms officiating. Burial, with a much-deserved military honor, was at the Corinth Memorial Garden Cemetery in Loganville, Georgia.

Langley Edgar Irvin was born in Shannock, AL on March 5, 1921 to William Edgar and Annie Belle Langley Irvin; they were blessed with five boys and one girl. Langley's mother died when he was seven years old and his youngest sibling just a baby. Langley's grandparents helped raise the children. His father married Fanny Kennedy several years later and Langley's half brother was born to this union.

Brother Langley served as a Sergeant in the army during WWII. He was sent to the Philippines where he found himself and his men in foxholes experiencing not only the sights and sounds of battle but also the shaking of the ground from an earthquake. They did not know WHAT was happening. At some point, Langley spent time in a field hospital with a wound that needed special attention. He convinced his doctor to allow him to go back to his men and to the battlefield. A paramedic went with him, dressing his wound each day. Our brave and faithful soldier was always prepared. He kept a fishing line wrapped around the inside of his helmet—ready to go fishing when not fighting!! His Captain would ask him to catch a fish for his dinner, an order no doubt Brother Langley was glad to obey! Many times he had no idea what kind of fish he had caught!

After the war, Langley lived in Atlanta, GA. In the meantime, his future wife, Eugenia Alderman moved from her hometown of Brooklet, GA to Atlanta to work. She lived with her sister and brother-in-law Margaret and A V Cox. Langley and Eugenia met through a friend of A.V. Cox and were married on June 18, 1950 in the Brooklet Primitive Baptist Church, Brooklet, GA. One son, William Lester Irvin was born to this couple.

Langley attended the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church with his wife and on March 29, 1953, he was received into the fellowship by baptism; Eugenia was received on the same day by letter. Throughout the years, Brother Langley served the church in many ways, physically working in the building fixing things or working on the grounds. He served as Bible Study teacher and was ordained a deacon, faithfully serving for many years.

His wife of 58 years, Eugenia, son, Les, grandchildren Matt, Jennifer and Lesleigh, one sister and one brother, survives Brother Langley. We will remember our brother in many ways; he loved to fish, sharing his catch with his church family in an annual fish fry in May. On Sundays, he gave peppermint candy to all who wanted it. He always had a smiling face and a friendly word to visitors. We thank the Lord we were blessed with this gifted brother in our church family.

## LOETTE VAUGHN GLISSON

A smiling face, a peaceful spirit, and faithful heart to her family and church are only a few of the thoughts that come to mind when we think of our sister in Christ, Loette Glisson. Even though some of us had known her for many years through denominational gatherings, especially Bible Conference, we only knew her for a very short period of time as part of our church family here in Atlanta. She and Brother Huey had moved to Acworth, GA to be closer to one of their sons, due to Brother Huey's declining health. They started attending the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church soon after they settled into their new home and moved their church membership right away. All seemed to be going well until Loette became ill. She was finally diagnosed with ovarian cancer that started a long road of treatments, trips to doctors and to the hospital, sickness and weakness. Her youngest son moved across country to come help take care of she and Brother Huey. Through all of this, Loette kept a positive attitude and truly lived the scripture, "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding" Phil 4:7a. She constantly demonstrated God's peace through her trial. Never once did we hear a complaint, a "why **me**" or any self-pity coming from her in any way. Her life exemplified a beautiful witness of the grace and peace of God In her time of need.

Loette continued to attend church as long as her strength allowed her to do so. Her heart's desire was to care for her husband until God called him home, but the Lord had other plans for her. On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Mother's Day weekend, Loette's spirit left it's earthly body and soared on high. She was 72 and died peacefully in her home surrounded by her loving family. Her funeral was held at the Oaky Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Wrightsville, GA on May 9'2009. Elder Chris Hill conducted the service.

Loette Vaughan was born in Goggins, GA October 30, 1936 to Ruth Jackson Carpenter and Haschal Vaughan. She grew up in Barnesville, GA and was raised by her grandmother, Annie Lee Jackson. She had one bother, Russell Vaughan. These entire loved one preceded her in death.

Loette graduated from Gordon Military College High School in 1953. She continued her education later in life and graduated in 1981 from Georgia College with a Master's in Education. For 20 years she worked as a Teacher in Special Education, Social Studies, and Gifted Education in the Johnson County High School. After her retirement, she became a member of the Georgia Retired Educators Association. She and Brother Huey enjoyed traveling the United States and places outside our country during their golden years together.

Loette was married to Elder Huey Glisson on February 6, 1955 at the Corinth Primitive Baptist Church. Four sons were born to this union: Bruce, John, Wesley and George. While raising four boys, Loette also supported her husband in his ministry as preacher and pastor. She held membership in the following Primitive Baptist Churches: Barnesville, Macon, Thomasville, Wrightville, Dublin, Icier, AL., Alamo and Atlanta.

Loette is survived by her husband of 54 years, Elder Huey Glisson of Acworth, GA, Bruce and Karen Glisson of Kennesaw, GA, John and Patti Glisson of Gainesville, GA, Wesley and Shirley Rose Glisson of Auburn, AL, George and Cory Glisson-Munier of Acworth, GA, and five grandchildren: Anna, John, David, Kyle and Lucas.

THERE ARE BLESSINGS IN EVERYTHING

By Helen Steiner Rice

Blessings come in many guises

That God alone in love devises,  
And sickness which we dread so much  
Can bring a very "healing touch"--- For  
often on the "wing of pain"

The peace we sought before in vain  
Will come to us in "sweet surprise" For  
God is merciful and wise--

And no sickness can be counted loss That  
teaches us to "bear our cross"

Surely, our Sister, Loette Glisson, bore her cross with much dignity and grace. When we think of her, we shall always remember the wonderful example she left for all of us. Her soul is now at rest.

Lovingly submitted by Dale  
Spier  
Memorial Committee

## MARY DUNN BURCHFIELD

THERE ARE MANY MEMORIES OF MARY DUNN BURCHFIELD DURING THE YEARS SHE SERVED AS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH WHICH REMINDS US OF THE SCRIPTURE FROM PROVERBS 31: 13b, "SHE WORKETH WILLINGLY WITH HER HANDS." MARY WAS A HARD WORKING WOMAN WHO TACKLED ANY JOB FROM MAKING THE MOST DELICATE ROSE IN CAKE DECORATING TO A PLUMBING OR CARPENTER'S JOB. SHE ENJOYED CERAMICS, SEWING, BALL ROOM DANCING, FLOWER ARRANGING, CATERING WEDDINGS... DOING EVERYTHING FOR THE WEDDING COUPLE WHICH INCLUDED BAKING AND DECORATING THE CAKES, PREPARING THE DIFFERENT FOODS THEY WANTED, AS WELL AS FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS, SETTING UP, THEN CLEANING UP AFTERWARD AND EVEN DIRECTING THE WEDDING PARTY. MANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES STARTED AFTER SHE RETIRED FROM A FULL TIME JOB WITH SOUTHERN RAILWAY IN WHICH SHE WORKED 44 YEARS AS A PAYROLL CLERK. SHE ALSO WORKED NIGHTS AT J.C.PENNYS. AT DIFFERENT TIMES IN HER LIFE, SHE OPENED HER OWN CATERING BUSINESS THEN LATER OWNED A FLORIST. SHE ALSO MAINTAINED A BEAUTIFUL ROSE GARDEN IN HER OWN BACKYARD.

SISTER MARY, AGE 95, WENT HOME TO BE WITH HER LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, ON AUGUST 30, 2020. SHE DIED WHILE IN HOSPICE AT THE NURSING HOME IN JONESBORO WHERE SHE HAD LIVED FOR MANY YEARS. HER GRAVESIDE SERVICE TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 BEING OFFICATED BY ELDER PAT McCOY AND ELDER JIM CASON, AND WAS HELD AT FAIRVIEW MEMORIAL GARDENS WHERE MARY WAS LAID TO REST BY HER FIRST HUNBAND, JOHN DUNN.

MARY INA LYON WAS BORN OCTOBER 4, 1924 IN ASHBURN, GA, WORTH COUNTY, OUTSIDE TIFTON, GA. HER PARENTS WERE ATHIE LEE AND PANSY LYON. SHE HAD THREE BROTHERS, JOHN, JACK, HENRY AND ONE SISTER, FRANCES LYON CAUTHEN, ALL OF WHICH PRECEDED HER IN DEATH. TWO OF HER BROTHERS, JACK LYON AND HENRY LYON WERE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST MINSTERS. AFTER MARY'S SISTER LEARNED SHE HAD CANCER, MARY MOVED HER INTO HER HOME AND CARED FOR HER UNTIL HER DEATH. AS SO MANY PEOPLE IN MARY'S GENERATION AND THE GENERATIONS BEFORE HER, SHE LIVED ON A FARM AND LIFE WAS HARD AS THERE WAS NO ELECTRICITY, RUNNING WATER IN THE HOUSE, INDOOR PUMBING, AND CERTAINLY NO AIR CONDITION OR TELEPHONE. AMONG MARY'S JOBS SHE HAD TO DRAW WATER FROM THE WELL AND CATCH THE CHICKEN FOR SUNDAY DINNER WHEN THE PREACHER CAME TO EAT. NEEDLESS TO SAY, MARY DEVELOPED VERY GOOD WORK ETHICS WHILE GROWING UP AND AS A RESULT, SHE NEVER BACKED AWAY FROM THE HARD JOBS. ONE OF TWO BIG JOBS SHE UNDERTOOK IN THE ATLANTA

CHURCH WAS BEING CHAIRMAN WHEN THE CHURCH HOSTED THE SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE DURING THE YEARS THOSE CONFERENCES WERE HELD ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS WITH MANY PEOPLE ATTENDING. IT INVOLVED TAKING ALL THE RESERVATIONS, AND MONEY, AS WELL AS ASSIGNING ROOMS FOR ALL THE DIFFERENT CHURCH DELEGATES. IT WAS A BIG UNDERTAKING AS THE HOST CHURCH HAD THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL THE JOBS INVOLVED, UNLIKE TODAY. ANOTHER BIG JOB SHE UNDERTOOK WAS REMODLING THE CHURCH KITCHEN.

MARY MOVED FROM THE FARM TO ATLANTA AND LIVED WITH HER UNCLE J.T AND AUNT ESLIE LYON, MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH. WHILE IN ATLANTA, SHE MET HER FUTURE HUSBAND, JOHN T. DUNN. THEY MARRIED IN DECEMBER, 1945 AND WERE BLESSED WITH THREE CHILDREN. MARY IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN AND THEIR MATES: ROSEMARY DUNN STANCIL (FRANK), JAMES ATHALEE DUNN (MARTHA) AND CATHRYN DUNN RASAR (JERRY), 4 GRANDCHILDREN AND 8 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. BESIDE MARY'S PARENTS AND SIBLINGS, SHE WAS ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER FIRST AND SECOND HUSBANDS, JOHN DUNN AND EDWARD GILES BURCHFIELD.

MARY CAME INTO THE ATLANTA P.B.CHURCH BY BAPTISM ON AUGUST 8, 1948. SHE SERVED AS A DEACON'S WIFE WHEN HER HUSBAND, JOHNNY DUNN, WAS ORDAINED IN 1955. MARY ALSO SERVED IN MANY OTHER AREAS IN THE CHURCH DURING THE MANY YEARS SHE ATTENDED THERE.

MARY LIVED A FULL AND BUSY LIFE UNTIL HER HEALTH BEGAN TO DECLINE, EVENTUALLY CAUSING HER TO MOVE INTO A NURSING HOME. YET, IN ALL THE YEARS SHE LIVED THERE, MARY MAINTAINED HER SWEET SMILE.. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER FOR SO MANY THINGS AND ESPECIALLY HER SMILE... THAT BEAUTIFUL PART OF HER WAS A WITNESS TO ALL OF US, EVEN UP TO THE END OF HER JOURNEY HERE ON EARTH.

SUBMITTED BY: DALE SPIER

**Max Alvin Bowers Sr.**  
**Church Obituary 1-12-2020**

**Psalm 116:15** Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

On June 18<sup>th</sup> 2019 Mr. Max Alvin Bowers Sr, 89 of Fayetteville Georgia passed away after a short stay at Bright Moor Hospice in Griffin Georgia from kidney failure and congestive heart disease.

He was surrounded by his family who held him in their arms as the Lord called him home.

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Elder Pat McCoy officiated and conducted the services in the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church for Brother Max. Elder Jimmy Cason offered prayer and Sister Susan Hudson and Marry Hudgins sang two of his favorite songs, "In the Garden", and "Amazing Grace."

Brother Max was buried later that day at 3:15 pm in the Oak View family Cemetery on Hwy 17 in Canon Ga, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019.

Brother Max was born in Hart County Georgia on December 21<sup>st</sup> 1929 to the late Oren Bowers and Clara Cleveland Bowers. He was the oldest of 7 children, Brothers and Sisters Carol, Bill, Harry, Clara, Sandra and Philip.

Brother Max graduated from Royston High School in 1946 and was loved and admired by all of his class mates. He served in the United States Navy from 1947 - 1949 and then in the Marine reserves for 6 years.

Max married Miss Jo Francis Hodges on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1950 in Statesboro Ga. She was the love of his life and together they had 3 children; Lt. Colonel ® Max A Bowers Jr. Mr. Joseph Wade Bowers, and Ms Elizabeth Kay Beroset.

Brother Max was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years Sister Jo Francis Bowers, his Sister Carol Maughmer, Brother Bill Bowers, Brother Harry Bowers and Brother Philip Bowers.

He is survived by his children Lt. Colonel Max Jr, Wade Bowers and Elizabeth Bowers; by his grand children Brian Bowers, Lawton Bowers, Hannah Beroset, Michael Bowers, Emma Bowers, Evan Beroset, and Katherine Beroset, and his great granddaughter Everly Nettles.

Also surviving are his Brother Harry Bowers, Sister Clara Bostick, Sister Sandra Adams and many nieces and nephews.

Brother Max and Sister Jo joined the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church on December 30<sup>th</sup> 1956. He was a loyal member of the church and became a Deacon on April 4<sup>th</sup> 1986 actively serving until he passed away in 2019. He taught Bible Study and served on several committees continuously until his health failed at the very end.

Brother Max was a loving and devoted husband and father who worked tirelessly to provide for his family. Throughout his career he worked at many different companies including Georgia Blue Print, Lockheed Martin, Agfa Geveart and lived in 5 different states. Later in life he started his own business where he worked daily until the age of 89. Brother Max never wavered in his efforts and pursuit to provide for his loved ones to attend and support the Church and fulfill where possible any and all patriotic and civil duties. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Respectfully submitted by the Obituary Committee, 1-12-2020.

## MILDRED THOMAS SIMMS

Unique, gracious, vivacious, caring, confident, faithful---these are only a few of the words to describe our former beloved choir director, pianist and previous pastor's wife, Mildred Simms. Her husband, Elder Hoyt Simms, summed it up with these words of praise; "She is a true Christian, Southern lady."

Mildred Thomas Simms, age 85, surrounded by her loving family here on earth, left her home in Atlanta, Georgia, to go to her heavenly home in glory to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This special day with Christ happened on Thursday, November 6, 2014.

The Service of Worship and Thanksgiving in Remembrance of the Lord's Servant, Sister Mildred Thomas Simms, took place on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the Lanes Primitive Baptist Church, Stilson, Georgia with Elder Emerson Proctor, Elder Pat McCoy and Brother Wade McElveen officiating. The burial was in the peaceful and beautiful Lanes Church Cemetery with words by Elder David Summerford. The service was indeed a most uplifting time of worship with many scriptures, musical instruments and singing, both coral and congregational. It was a beautiful service for a beautiful lady.

Sister Mildred was born in Jacksonville, FL, on October 15, 1929 to Otis R. and Annie Thomas. She had two siblings, Evelyn Strickland and Earl Thomas. During her young life, her father was transferred by his employer from Jacksonville to Wilmington, NC. While living there, her father died, leaving Mildred and her mother alone. They moved back to Jacksonville to be near family. She was a very young woman who was determined to take care of her mother and their needs. As a result, she went to work full time and could not attend college, yet she was self taught, determined to pronounce every word and person's name correctly. She also had a love-even a passion--for music. She was asked to serve as pianist at the Riverside Primitive Baptist Church in Jacksonville, where she met her future husband, Hoyt Bryson Simms, on the front door steps of the church. They were married on June 10, 1950. As a young minister and a young pianist, they made a great team who served the Lord together with gladness!!

While the Simms were serving the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church in their first pastorate at our church, during the years 1962-1968, Sister Mildred started the Primitive Baptist Music Workshop with the Atlanta Church being the first church to host the event. As the years passed, the attendance for the workshop grew, so much so it had to be moved to the church camp facilities in order to accommodate the group. Sister Mildred worked tirelessly as a Bible Study teacher, choir director and accompanist. She was also involved in denominational organizations such as the Minister's Wives Meetings and she was the grammarian of the Bible Study Literature. Regardless of how heavy events in her life became, she disliked "giving up." She was not a quitter!! She maintained the attitude of "I Can" and never the attitude "I Can't." As was so perfectly stated at her funeral service, she believed the scripture "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" Philippians 4:13--she also believed YOU could too!!! She would instill confidence in others with her positive comments like "We can do this!" She did not take NO for an answer either!! She

work.

She was predeceased by her husband, Elder Hoyt B. Simms, in March of 2011. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Diane Simms; a daughter and son-in-law, Marsha and Mike Riggs; three grandchildren, Brian Riggs, Laura and Joseph Petitone and David Simms, all of Atlanta; two great grandsons, Lucas and Liam Petitone.

Although Sister Mildred and her husband served in many places, she truly considered the Atlanta Church to be her home and her family. Indeed, we are and she is greatly missed!!

## Virginia Hodgon

Virginia Hodgon started attending the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church during the latter years of her life, moving her membership from the Frank Primitive Baptist Church in Fitzgerald, GA to the Atlanta Church on January 27, 2002. During the years she attended in Atlanta, she invited many friends and relatives to visit the church and worship with us.

Virginia's church attendance in Atlanta slacked off as she lived in various areas too far away to attend on a regular basis. She worked for John Christner, driving a semi-truck, with trips that took her out of the state of Georgia. She continued this line of work until health issues developed, causing her to *give up her job and live closer to family members*. She did attend church in Atlanta from time to time as her strength and ability - allowed. As the weakness progressed, several church members along with our pastor, visited she and her family in Enigma, Georgia on several occasions. She moved from her earthly life to her heavenly life with Christ on Tuesday, April 2, 2013--- just four days before her <sup>71<sup>st</sup></sup> birthday. Funeral services were held on Friday April 5 at the Frank Primitive Baptist Church with her pastor, Elder Patrick McCoy, Elder Edward McIntyre and Elder Jimmy Cason officiating. Burial was in the Frank Cemetery.

Virginia was born April 6, 1942 in Ocilla, GA to the late Paul C. and Agatha Lee Thompson Paulk. Other family members who preceded her in death are as follows: a son: Richard Longshore; infant daughter: Janet McCloud one brother: Bobby Paulk and one sister: Charlotte Smith.

Virginia is survived by a daughter: Michelle Laliberte of Enigma: two Sons: Timothy Longshore of Enigma and Andy McCloud of Jackson; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grand children and a sister: Marilyn. Rutherford of Texas.

Virginia was quick to seek prayer support *for those she* knew about that was in need for physical healing, especially our ministers. In her own illness, she expressed a calm spirit of acceptance---a wonderful witness to leave behind. The scripture comes to mind from Phil. 4:7 "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." We thank the Lord for His wonderful words of comfort!

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF REALTY**

WHEREAS, ATLANTA PRIMITIVE CHURCH, INC., a Georgia Non-Profit corporation (the "Church") is the owner of all that tract of land lying and being in Land Lots 237 and 244 of the 15<sup>th</sup> District of DeKalb County, Georgia, and more particularly described as 110 Parkwood Lane, Decatur, Georgia, being improved realty, and

WHEREAS, WADE BOWERS, MARK MOBLEY and TODD HUDSON, having been heretofore authorized by the Church membership for such purpose, have, on behalf of the Church, executed a realty sales contract for the sale of said improved property to ROBIN SHELTER and MARK TROJANOULSKI, for the sum of \$320,000.00, to be paid as set forth in said realty sales contract, and

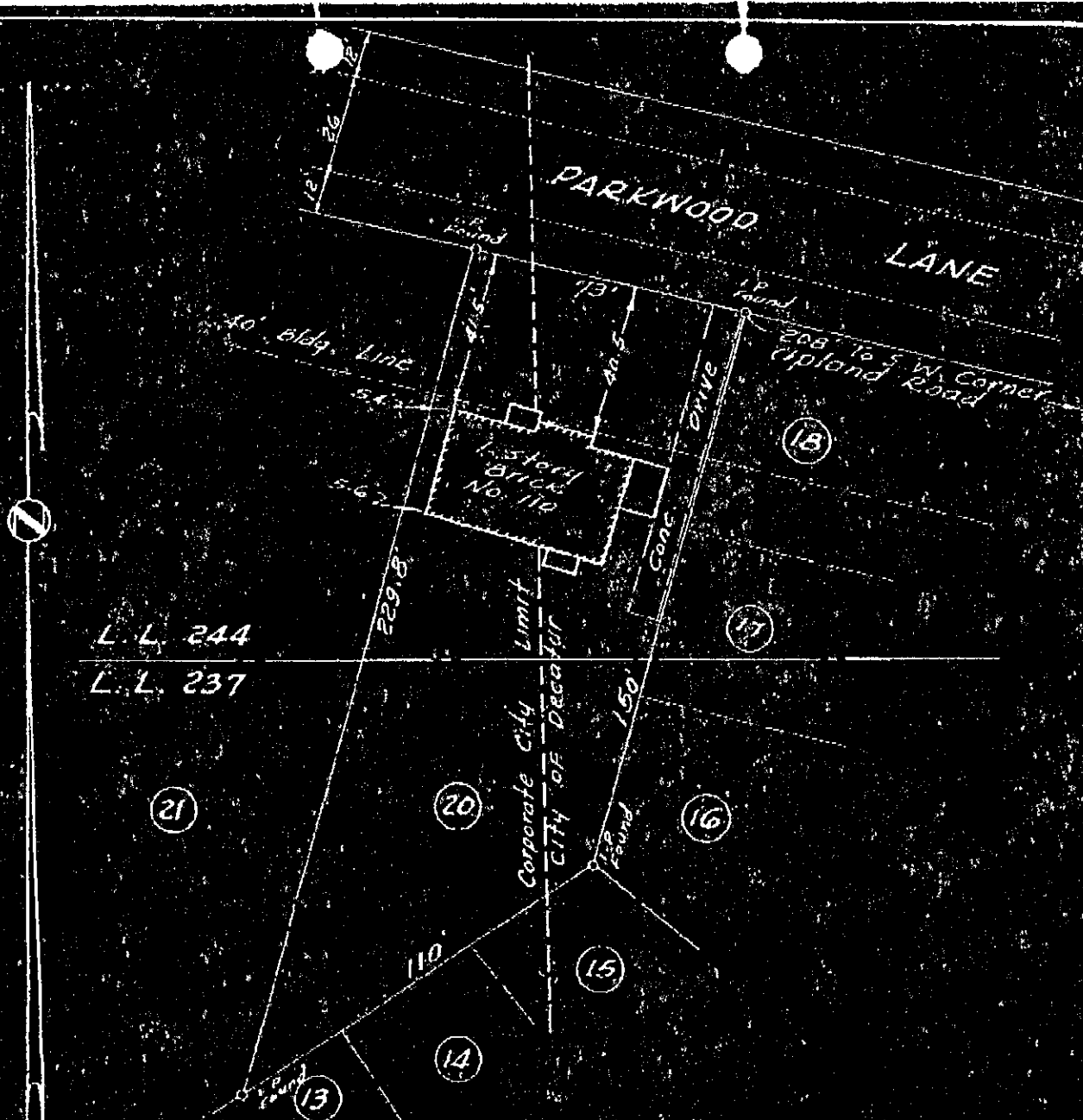
WHEREAS, on June 7, 2001, during a Church conference called for such purpose, a majority of the members of the Church (according to the official roll thereof) being present, the congregation unanimously approved the sale of said property in accordance with the terms of the contract hereinabove referenced, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That WADE BOWERS, MARK MOBLEY and TODD HUDSON, be and they hereby are authorized to sign, seal and deliver a warranty deed conveying the property therein described and to do and perform any and all other acts reasonably necessary or desirable and incident to the performance of said conveyance.
2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official records of the Church and a copy hereof given to WADE BOWERS, et al, as evidence of the authority herein granted them and to be attached to and delivered with the deed hereinabove authorized.

Duly adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, at a conference of Atlanta Primitive Church, Inc.





**SURVEY FOR  
 EAST ATLANTA BANK  
 PLAT OF THE  
 W. H. PRICE  
 PROPERTY**

LOT 20-BLOCK 19'B - PARKWOOD SEC. - DRUID HILLS  
 L.L. 237, 244 15TH. DIST. DEKALB COUNTY, GA.  
 SCALE: 1" = 40' JAN. 5, 1950  
 M. A. FREER REG. 553

I CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS CORRECT AND IS A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS. *M. A. Freer*



H. GEOFFREY SLADE, SR.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
P.O. BOX 985  
FAYETTEVILLE, GA 30214  
(770) 719-9106

**INVOICE**

**DATE:** July 10, 2001

**TO: MAX and WADE BOWERS**  
116 BETHEA RD. #322  
— FAYETTEVILLE, GA 30214

For legal services rendered in reference to Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church,  
Inc.

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| LEGAL FEES       | \$250.00        |
| DISBURSEMENTS    | \$ <u>N/A</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL DUE</b> | <b>\$250.00</b> |

**ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS**

1. None at this time.

**ANALYSIS OF LEGAL SERVICES**

1. Preparing church resolutions.

\*Billable at the rate of \$175.00 per hour.

Account due and payable on date first rendered. If unpaid 30 days or more thereafter, this account will bear interest at 1 1/2% per month from date of first statement. (Sec. 7-4-17.O.C.G.A.)

## Mark Mobley

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**From:** Maloney, Christian T [PVTC] [christian.t.maloney@rssmb.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2001 11:23 AM  
**To:** 'Mark Mobley'  
**Subject:** docs needed...

All that I need from the Church is:

Signed account application/client agreement. It is important that the people signing this also be the ones writing the checks (there is space for two to sign).

Copy of your Article of Incorporation.

Letter of authorization on Church letterhead stating the persons and their titles who have authority over this account. It should include (but may have others) the two who sign the client agreement.



clientagr

Christian T Maloney  
Vice President - Investments  
Salomon Smith Barney  
Atlanta, GA  
404-266-6846  
800-688-6002

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**Reminder: E-mail sent through the Internet is not secure.**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

I, ANGELA BOWERS, do hereby certify that I am duly elected and acting Church Clerk of ATLANTA PRIMITIVE CHURCH, INC. and that as such Clerk, I am custodian of the books, records and official minutes of conference of the membership of said organization; further, certifying that

1. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a true, correct and complete copy of the resolution of Atlanta Primitive Church, Inc. dated June 7, 2001, and the same has not been rescinded, amended or in any other way modified since the date of adoption thereof; and
2. The following named individuals hold the office set forth opposite his name, and the signature written opposite the name and title of such individual is the true and genuine signature.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Signature</u> |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| Wade Bowers | Deacon       | _____            |
| Mark Mobley | Deacon       | _____            |
| Todd Hudson | Deacon       | _____            |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate and affixed the seal of the Corporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2001.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANGELA BOWERS  
 (Corporate Seal)

August 24, 2001

I, Angela Bowers, as Church Clerk of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, do hereby certify that the following named individuals have authority over the investment account set up through Solomon, Smith, & Barney on behalf of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Signature</u> |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| Wade Bowers | Deacon       | _____            |
| Mark Mobley | Deacon       | _____            |
| Todd Hudson | Deacon       | _____            |

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
ANGELA BOWERS

**LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Said attorney-in-fact shall not be limited or restricted by the foregoing specifications of the situation. The rights, powers and authority of said attorney-in-fact granted in this instrument shall commence and be in full force and effect on March 19, 2001 and such rights, powers and authority shall remain in full force and effect thereafter until The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, give notice in writing that such power is terminated.

FURTHERMORE, upon a finding of incompetence by a court of appropriate jurisdiction, this Power of Attorney shall be irrevocable until such time as said court determines that The Atlanta Primitive Baprist Churchis no longer incompetent.

*Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Seal:

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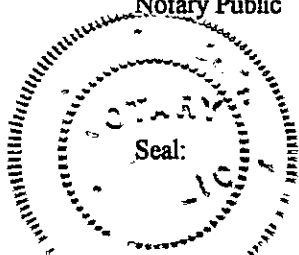
*Ramon L. Moter*

Signature

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Signature

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| #                            | NAME                            | RECEIVED |         |          | DISMISSED |           |          |
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|                              |                                 | BAPTISM  | LETTER  | RESTORED | LETTER    | DISMISSED | DEATH    |
|                              | John Young                      |          |         |          |           |           | 10/24/61 |
|                              | L. A. Warnock                   |          |         |          |           |           | 10/28/61 |
|                              | Henry David Wilson              |          | 11/5/61 |          |           |           |          |
|                              | Mrs. Henry D. Wilson (Patricia) |          | 11/5/61 |          |           |           |          |
| <b>1962</b>                  |                                 |          |         |          |           |           |          |
| 158                          | Carrie Nell (Moye) Thompson     |          |         |          |           | 3/21/62   |          |
| 157                          | Andy Scarbrough                 |          |         |          |           | 3/21/62   |          |
| 156                          | Beverly DeLoach                 |          |         |          |           | 5/23/62   |          |
| 155                          | Eugene Gardner                  |          |         |          | 5/23/62   |           |          |
| 156                          | Joe Massey                      |          | 6/10/62 |          |           |           |          |
| 157                          | Mrs. Joe Massey (Eva)           |          | 6/10/62 |          |           |           |          |
| 158                          | Ray Brown                       |          | 5/13/62 |          |           |           |          |
| 159                          | JoAnn Murchison                 |          | 7/8/62  |          |           |           |          |
| 160                          | Betty Dyer (Mrs. Wilson)        | 8/5/62   |         |          |           |           |          |
| 161                          | Elder Hoyt B. Simms             |          | 9/9/62  |          |           |           |          |
| 162                          | Mildred Simms (Mrs. Hoyt)       |          | 9/9/62  |          |           |           |          |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 1962 REPORT</b> |                                 |          |         |          |           |           |          |
| 161                          | Russel J. Mercer                |          |         |          |           | 9/26/62   |          |
| 160                          | Mrs. Russel J. Mercer (Ramona)  |          |         |          |           | 9/26/62   |          |
| 159                          | Elder V. F. Agan                |          |         |          | 11/21/62  |           |          |
| 158                          | Mrs. V. F. Agan (Marion)        |          |         |          | 11/21/62  |           |          |
| 157                          | Byron Whitworth                 |          |         |          |           |           | 12/20/62 |
| <b>1963</b>                  |                                 |          |         |          |           |           |          |
| 156                          | JoAnn Murchison                 |          |         |          |           | 1/23/63   |          |
| 157                          | Mrs. J.T. Shurling              | 1/27/63  |         |          |           |           |          |
| 158                          | Connie Meek                     | 1/27/63  |         |          |           |           |          |
| 159                          | Brenda Meek                     | 1/27/63  |         |          |           |           |          |
| 160                          | Dr. Max DeVane                  |          | 1/27/63 |          |           |           |          |
| 161                          | Vernon Meek                     | 2/3/63   |         |          |           |           |          |
| 160                          | Mrs. Jack D. Morris (Ann)       |          |         |          |           | 2/20/63   |          |
| 161                          | Robert P. (Bobby) Feil          | 2/24/63  |         |          |           |           |          |
| 162                          | Mrs. Jeanette Hendrix           |          | 4/5/63  |          |           |           |          |
| 161                          | Floyd Moye                      |          |         |          | 5/22/63   |           |          |
| 160                          | Mrs. Floyd Moye (Twila)         |          |         |          | 5/22/63   |           |          |
| 159                          | J.W. Joiner                     |          |         |          | 5/22/63   |           |          |
| 158                          | Mrs. J.W. Joiner                |          |         |          | 5/22/63   |           |          |
| 157                          | Annie Wilse Smith               |          |         |          | 5/22/63   |           |          |
| 158                          | Annie Wilse Smith               |          |         | 5/22/63  |           |           |          |
| 159                          | Dora Cooper                     | 5/5/63   |         |          |           |           |          |
| 160                          | Everette Hedger                 |          | 5/12/63 |          |           |           |          |
| 161                          | Mr. James Bobbitt               |          | 5/29/63 |          |           |           |          |
| 162                          | Mrs. James Bobbitt (Doris)      |          | 5/29/63 |          |           |           |          |
| 161                          | Dora Cooper                     |          |         |          | 8/28/63   |           |          |
| 160                          | Ollis Elton                     |          |         |          | 08/28/63  |           |          |

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| 159                   | Mrs. Ollis Elton (Dot)           |          |          |          | 08/28/63  |           |         |  |
| 160                   | Ione Liles                       | 9/1/63   |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| SEPTEMBER 1963 REPORT |                                  |          |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 161                   | Barney Anderson                  | 12/1/63  |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 162                   | Mrs. Barney Anderson (Lola)      | 12/1/63  |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 163                   | Al Dunn                          | 12/8/63  |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 1964                  |                                  |          |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 162                   | Mrs. Harold Hanson (Becky Mann)  |          |          |          | 1/22/64   |           |         |  |
| 161                   | Barney E. Anderson               |          |          |          |           |           | 1/17/64 |  |
| 160                   | Joseph J. Wilson, Jr.            |          |          |          |           | 1/24/64   |         |  |
| 159                   | Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Jr. (JoAnn)  |          |          |          |           | 1/24/64   |         |  |
| 158                   | Everett Hedger                   |          |          |          |           | 2/19/64   |         |  |
| 157                   | Clarence Alcone                  |          |          |          | 3/18/64   |           |         |  |
| 156                   | James E. Bishop                  |          |          |          |           | 4/22/64   |         |  |
| 155                   | Edward C. Kaiser                 |          |          |          |           | 4/22/64   |         |  |
| 154                   | Mrs. Bruce DeLoach               |          |          |          |           |           | 5/11/64 |  |
| 153                   | Mrs. Royce Jordon (Jerry Hood)   |          |          |          |           | 6/17/64   |         |  |
| 152                   | Mrs. H.L. Gresham (Janice)       |          |          |          |           | 6/17/64   |         |  |
| 151                   | Mrs. Mildred Smith               |          |          |          |           | 6/17/64   |         |  |
| 150                   | Kitty Wes LeGuinn                |          |          |          | 7/22/64   |           |         |  |
| 151                   | Frances Lyon                     |          |          | 7/22/64  |           |           |         |  |
| 150                   | Frances Lyon                     |          |          |          | 7/22/64   |           |         |  |
| 151                   | Marsha Simms                     | 7/19/64  |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 152                   | James Lovelace                   | 8/2/64   |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 153                   | Mrs. James Lovelace (Lydia Drew) |          | 8/12/64  |          |           |           |         |  |
| 154                   | Mark Simms                       | 8/23/64  |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 155                   | Kathy Dunn                       | 8/30/64  |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 156                   | Lucille Nelson                   |          | 8/30/64  |          |           |           |         |  |
| 157                   | Lillian Nelson                   |          | 8/30/64  |          |           |           |         |  |
| SEPTEMBER 1964 REPORT |                                  |          |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 158                   | Enoch Hicks                      | 9/27/64  |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 159                   | Mrs. Enoch Hicks (Brenda)        | 9/27/64  |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 160                   | Howard Force                     | 9/27/64  |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 161                   | Mrs. Howard Force (Pat)          | 9/27/64  |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 162                   | Les Irvin                        | 9/27/64  |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 161                   | Mrs. Betty J. Anderson           |          |          |          |           | 10/21/64  |         |  |
| 162                   | Rita Dennis                      |          | 11/15/64 |          |           |           |         |  |
| 163                   | Ollis Elton                      |          | 11/22/64 |          |           |           |         |  |
| 164                   | Mrs. Ollis Elton (Dot)           |          | 11/22/64 |          |           |           |         |  |
| 165                   | Michael Elton                    | 11/22/64 |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 166                   | Rodney Elton                     | 11/22/64 |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 167                   | Sheryl Elton                     | 11/22/64 |          |          |           |           |         |  |
| 168                   | Susan Elton                      | 11/22/64 |          |          |           |           |         |  |
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| <b>1965</b>                  |                                |          |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 167                          | Fred Cannon, Sr.               |          |         |                 |         |                  | 1/19/65 |
| 168                          | Janice Roberts                 |          | 1/17/65 |                 |         |                  |         |
| 169                          | Howard Scott                   | 1/31/65  |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 170                          | Kay Scott                      | 1/31/65  |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 171                          | Phil Scott                     | 1/31/65  |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 172                          | Mrs. George Gunther (Kathleen) | 2/14/65  |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 171                          | H.G. Ray                       |          |         |                 |         |                  | 2/27/65 |
| 170                          | Elder J. Harley Chapman, Jr.   |          |         |                 | 2/28/65 |                  |         |
| 171                          | Gladys Barnette                | 5/9/65   |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 172                          | Dora Cooper                    |          | 5/30/65 |                 |         |                  |         |
| 173                          | Mrs. Fred Brantley (Lannie)    | 5/30/65  |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 1965 REPORT</b> |                                |          |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 172                          | Julia McWilliams               |          |         |                 |         |                  | 9/23/65 |
| <b>1966</b>                  |                                |          |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 171                          | Nettie Williams (Mrs. P.B.)    |          |         |                 |         |                  | 1/24/66 |
| 170                          | Hazel Alderman                 |          |         |                 |         |                  | 1/66    |
| 169                          | Dora Cooper                    |          |         |                 | 2/23/66 |                  |         |
| 170                          | Glenn Cunningham               |          | 4/10/66 |                 |         |                  |         |
| 171                          | Mrs. Glenn Cunningham (Peggy)  |          | 4/10/66 |                 |         |                  |         |
| 170                          | Mrs. Ollis Elton (Dot)         |          |         |                 |         |                  | 4/13/66 |
| 169                          | Mrs. C.S. Christian (Eunice)   |          |         |                 |         |                  | 5/6/66  |
| 170                          | Marsha Cox (Mrs. Danny)        | 5/8/66   |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 171                          | Dean Mefford                   |          | 5/15/66 |                 |         |                  |         |
| 172                          | Mrs. Dean Mefford (Juanita)    |          | 5/15/66 |                 |         |                  |         |
| 173                          | James Gibbs (Dr.)              |          | 5/15/66 |                 |         |                  |         |
| 174                          | Roberta Whitmire               | 5/22/66  |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 175                          | Fred Willis                    | 5/22/66  |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 176                          | Mrs. Fred Willis (Jackie)      | 5/22/66  |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 175                          | James Lovelace                 |          |         |                 |         |                  | 5/31/66 |
| 174                          | Mrs. F.C. Blackwell            |          |         |                 |         |                  | 7/1/66  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 1966 REPORT</b> |                                |          |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 175                          | Clyde R. Smith                 | 11/27/66 |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 176                          | Mrs. Fred Cannon, Jr. (Vickie) | 12/26/66 |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| <b>1967</b>                  |                                |          |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 177                          | Mrs. James Gibbs (MaryAnn)     | 1/8/67   |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 176                          | Judy (Littlejohn) Bowen        |          |         |                 |         | 1/18/67          |         |
| 175                          | Lola Bagwell Matthews          |          |         |                 | 1/18/67 |                  |         |
| 174                          | Albert Cain                    |          |         |                 | 2/22/67 |                  |         |
| 175                          | Mrs. Richard Haygood (Dana)    | 2/12/67  |         |                 |         |                  |         |
| 174                          | Evelyn R. Mann                 |          |         |                 | 3/29/67 |                  |         |
| 173                          | Ima Birdsong                   |          |         |                 |         |                  | 4/1/67  |
| 172                          | Rodney Elton                   |          |         |                 |         | 3/26/67          |         |
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| 173                          | Memory Elton                         | 7/2/67         |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 174                          | Donald (Don) Mauldin                 | 8/13/67        |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 173                          | Mrs. Dean Mefford (Juanita)          |                |                 |                 | 8/2/67        |                  |              |  |
| 172                          | Dean Mefford                         |                |                 |                 | 8/2/67        |                  |              |  |
| 171                          | Mrs. A. Earle McLendon (Irene)       |                |                 |                 |               | 8/2/67           |              |  |
| 170                          | A. Earle McLendon                    |                |                 |                 |               | 8/2/67           |              |  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 1967 REPORT</b> |                                      |                |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 171                          | Elder Emory H. Jackson               |                | 9/17/67         |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 172                          | Mrs. Emory Jackson (Frances)         |                | 9/17/67         |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 171                          | Elder Hoyt B. Simms                  |                |                 |                 | 12/15/67      |                  |              |  |
| 170                          | Mrs. Hoyt. B. Simms (Mildred)        |                |                 |                 | 12/15/67      |                  |              |  |
| 169                          | Mark Simms                           |                |                 |                 | 12/15/67      |                  |              |  |
| 168                          | Marsha Simms                         |                |                 |                 | 12/15/67      |                  |              |  |
| 169                          | Evelyn R.H. Mann                     |                | 10/15/67        |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 170                          | Mrs. Harold Hanson, III (Becky Mann) |                | 10/15/67        |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 171                          | Harold Hanson, III                   |                | 10/15/67        |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 172                          | Major Paul Carmichael                | 10/67          |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| <b>1968</b>                  |                                      |                |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 171                          | C.S. Christian                       |                |                 |                 |               | 3/19/68          |              |  |
| 170                          | Mrs. W.E. Bishop (Lucille)           |                |                 |                 | 3/19/68       |                  |              |  |
| 171                          | Mrs. Vinson Trippe (Anne Chatfield)  |                | 5/12/68         |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 172                          | Vinson Trippe                        | 5/12/68        |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 173                          | Johnny R. Stokes                     | 6/30/68        |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 174                          | Rooks Boynton                        | 7/14/68        |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 175                          | Mrs. Rooks Boynton (Anna)            | 7/14/68        |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 1968 REPORT</b> |                                      |                |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 176                          | Elder Walton Gibbs                   |                | 9/1/68          |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 177                          | Mrs. Walton Gibbs (Bobbie)           |                | 9/1/68          |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 176                          | James A. Kitchens                    |                |                 |                 |               |                  | 9/27/68      |  |
| 177                          | Glenn Cunningham, Jr.                | 9/29/68        |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 176                          | Mrs. H.G. Ray                        |                |                 |                 |               |                  | 12/20/68     |  |
| <b>1969</b>                  |                                      |                |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 177                          | Lola Bagwell Matthews                |                | 2/2/69          |                 |               |                  |              |  |
| 176                          | Janice Roberts Rinebolt              |                |                 |                 |               | 3/5/69           |              |  |
| 175                          | William R. Parker                    |                |                 |                 |               | 3/5/69           |              |  |
| 174                          | Mrs. James D. Pippen                 |                |                 |                 |               | 7/7/69           |              |  |
| 173                          | James D. Pippen                      |                |                 |                 |               | 7/7/69           |              |  |
| 172                          | Mrs. James Bobbitt (Doris)           |                |                 |                 |               | 7/7/69           |              |  |
| 171                          | James Bobbitt                        |                |                 |                 |               | 7/7/69           |              |  |
| 170                          | Mrs. Martin E. Talley (Marjorie)     |                |                 |                 |               | 7/7/69           |              |  |
| 169                          | Martin E. Talley                     |                |                 |                 |               | 7/7/69           |              |  |
| 168                          | Donald (Don) Mauldin                 |                |                 |                 |               | 8/5/69           |              |  |
| 167                          | Mrs. Don Mauldin (Sheryl Bryan)      |                |                 |                 |               | 8/5/69           |              |  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 1969 REPORT</b> |                                      |                |                 |                 |               |                  |              |  |
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| 1970                  |                                |         |         |          |        |           |         |
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| 168                   | Sara Ann Coburn                | 1/4/70  |         |          |        |           |         |
| 167                   | Sylvia Chapman                 |         |         |          |        | 1/7/70    |         |
| 166                   | Jeanette Hendrix               |         |         |          |        |           | 2/2/70  |
| 165                   | Marsha Cox Combes              |         |         |          |        | 2/25/70   |         |
| 166                   | Margaret Cooper                |         | 6/28/70 |          |        |           |         |
| 167                   | Kim Cooper                     | 6/28/70 |         |          |        |           |         |
| 168                   | Kelly Cooper                   | 6/28/70 |         |          |        |           |         |
| 169                   | Frank Price                    |         | 6/28/70 |          |        |           |         |
| 170                   | Coleen Price                   |         | 6/28/70 |          |        |           |         |
| 171                   | Elder Charles Carrin           |         | 8/30/70 |          |        |           |         |
| 172                   | Mrs. Charles Carrin (Laurie)   |         | 8/30/70 |          |        |           |         |
| 173                   | Cecile Carrin                  |         | 8/30/70 |          |        |           |         |
| 174                   | Mary Ann Hicks                 |         | 8/30/70 |          |        |           |         |
| SEPTEMBER 1970 REPORT |                                |         |         |          |        |           |         |
| 173                   | Mrs. Emory Jackson (Frances)   |         |         |          |        | 10/7/70   |         |
| 172                   | Elder Emory Jackson            |         |         |          |        | 10/7/70   |         |
| 1971                  |                                |         |         |          |        |           |         |
| 171                   | Dr. Max DeVane                 |         |         |          |        |           | 1/6/71  |
| 172                   | Kathy Lynn Hanson              | 1/31/71 |         |          |        |           |         |
| 173                   | Guy Dasher                     | 2/7/71  |         |          |        |           |         |
| 174                   | Mrs. Guy Dasher (Betty)        | 2/7/71  |         |          |        |           |         |
| 173                   | Mrs. Fred Cannon, Sr. (Julia)  |         |         |          |        |           |         |
| 174                   | Lucy Burge                     |         | 8/19/71 |          |        |           |         |
| 175                   | Mrs. Charles Blue (Shelia)     | 5/12/71 |         |          |        |           |         |
| 176                   | Charles A. Blue                | 5/12/71 |         |          |        |           |         |
| 177                   | Barbara Blue                   | 5/12/71 |         |          |        |           |         |
| 178                   | Suzanne Blue                   | 5/12/71 |         |          |        |           |         |
| SEPTEMBER 1971 REPORT |                                |         |         |          |        |           |         |
| 177                   | Mrs. W.A. Parrish (Hattie)     |         |         |          |        |           | 9/25/71 |
| 176                   | Mrs. J.T. Shurling             |         |         |          |        |           | 11/3/71 |
| 1972                  |                                |         |         |          |        |           |         |
| 175                   | Mrs. James A. Kitchens (Eula)  |         |         |          |        |           | 1/2/72  |
| 176                   | Mrs. Julian Chapman (Bonnie)   |         | 1/30/72 |          |        |           |         |
| 177                   | Lee Price                      |         | 2/19/72 |          |        |           |         |
| 178                   | Ralph G. Philbeck              | 3/5/72  |         |          |        |           |         |
| 179                   | Mrs. Ralph G. Philbeck (Alice) |         | 3/5/72  |          |        |           |         |
| 178                   | Mrs. Rita Dennis Sunberg       |         |         |          |        | 3/8/72    |         |
| 177                   | Mrs. Robert Woodall            |         |         |          |        |           | 3/17/72 |
| 176                   | Dan Huff                       |         |         |          |        |           | 3/21/72 |
| 175                   | Charles E. Scott               |         |         |          |        |           | 3/27/72 |
| 174                   | Lucy Burge                     |         |         |          |        |           | 4/1/72  |
| 175                   | Miss Karen Fletcher            | 5/16/72 |         |          |        |           |         |
| 176                   | Mrs. Michael Elton (Kathy)     | 5/28/72 |         |          |        |           |         |
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| 177                   | Beth Holland                         |         | 6/11/72  |          |         |           |          |
| 178                   | Rose Pinkstaff                       |         | 6/25/72  |          |         |           |          |
| 179                   | Julian Chapman                       |         | 6/25/72  |          |         |           |          |
| 180                   | Glady Pennell                        | 7/2/72  |          |          |         |           |          |
| 181                   | Jan Bishop                           | 7/9/72  |          |          |         |           |          |
| 180                   | Elder Walton Gibbs                   |         |          |          | 9/6/72  |           |          |
| 179                   | Mrs. Walton Gibbs (Bobbie)           |         |          |          | 9/6/72  |           |          |
| 178                   | Harold Hanson, III                   |         |          |          | 9/6/72  |           |          |
| 177                   | Mrs. Harold Hanson, III (Becky Mann) |         |          |          | 9/6/72  |           |          |
| 176                   | Miss Kathy Lynn Hanson               |         |          |          | 9/6/72  |           |          |
| 177                   | Miss Sharon Cunningham               | 9/7/72  |          |          |         |           |          |
| 178                   | Joseph Thigpen                       |         | 9/10/72  |          |         |           |          |
| 179                   | Mrs. Joseph Thigpen (Revis)          | 9/10/72 |          |          |         |           |          |
| SEPTEMBER 1972 REPORT |                                      |         |          |          |         |           |          |
| 178                   | Miss Mattie Clare Chambliss          |         |          |          |         |           | 10/27/72 |
| 179                   | Mrs. W.K. Cash (Martha)              |         | 10/29/72 |          |         |           |          |
| 1973                  |                                      |         |          |          |         |           |          |
| 178                   | Robert Woodall                       |         |          |          |         |           | 1/73     |
| 177                   | Sally Matthews                       |         |          |          |         |           | 2/16/73  |
| 176                   | Elder Earl Bishop                    |         |          |          | 3/7/73  |           |          |
| 175                   | Mrs. Earl Bishop (Mary)              |         |          |          | 3/7/73  |           |          |
| 174                   | Jan Bishop                           |         |          |          | 3/7/73  |           |          |
| 175                   | Randy Scott                          | 3/11/73 |          |          |         |           |          |
| 176                   | Kathy Lynn Hanson                    |         | 3/25/73  |          |         |           |          |
| 177                   | Everette Coburn                      | 3/25/73 |          |          |         |           |          |
| 178                   | Robyn Kelly                          | 4/8/73  |          |          |         |           |          |
| 179                   | Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell (Anne)          | 4/8/73  |          |          |         |           |          |
| 180                   | Kenneth Maxwell                      | 4/8/73  |          |          |         |           |          |
| 181                   | Thelma Williamson                    | 6/17/73 |          |          |         |           |          |
| 180                   | Elder Loren Wilson                   |         |          |          | 6/15/73 |           |          |
| 179                   | Mrs. Loren Wilson (Diane)            |         |          |          | 6/15/73 |           |          |
| SEPTEMBER 1973 REPORT |                                      |         |          |          |         |           |          |
| 178                   | Beth Holland                         |         |          |          | 8/28/73 |           |          |
| 177                   | Glady Pennell                        |         |          |          |         | 9/73      |          |
| 176                   | Gladys Barnett                       |         |          |          |         |           | 11/16/73 |
| 1974                  |                                      |         |          |          |         |           |          |
| 177                   | Tony L. Jackson                      |         | 1/6/74   |          |         |           |          |
| 176                   | Harold McElveen                      |         |          |          | 1/22/74 |           |          |
| 175                   | Mrs. Harold McElveen (Bertha)        |         |          |          | 1/22/74 |           |          |
| 176                   | Tina Price                           | 5/5/74  |          |          |         |           |          |
| 177                   | David Whidby                         | 6/23/74 |          |          |         |           |          |
| 178                   | Marlene Melvin                       |         | 8/4/74   |          |         |           |          |
| 179                   | John Melvin                          |         | 8/4/74   |          |         |           |          |
| 178                   | Mrs. Jack Fanning (Inez)             |         |          |          |         |           | 8/74     |
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| 1975                    |                                 |         |          |           |         |           |          |
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| SEPTEMBER 1974 REPORT   |                                 |         |          |           |         |           |          |
| 177                     | Kathy Dunn Raser                |         |          |           |         | 1/12/75   |          |
| 176                     | Lee Price                       |         |          |           | 1/25/75 |           |          |
| 175                     | Wilson Dyer                     |         |          |           | 3/2/75  |           |          |
| 174                     | Mrs. Wilson Dyer (Betty)        |         |          |           | 3/2/75  |           |          |
| 175                     | John Davis                      |         | 3/23/75  |           |         |           |          |
| 174                     | Tony L. Jackson                 |         |          |           | 5/4/75  |           |          |
| 173                     | J.T. Shurling                   |         |          |           |         | 5/4/75    |          |
| 172                     | Joe Bryan                       |         |          |           |         | 5/4/75    |          |
| 171                     | Mrs. Joe Bryan (Jackie)         |         |          |           |         | 5/4/75    |          |
| 170                     | Mrs. Ruth McWilliams Palmer     |         |          |           |         |           | 5/6/75   |
| 171                     | John Steel                      | 6/29/75 |          |           |         |           |          |
| 172                     | Mrs. Charlie Hutchins           | 7/13/75 |          |           |         |           |          |
| 173                     | Aubrey Starling                 |         | 7/13/75  |           |         |           |          |
| 174                     | Mrs. Aubrey Starling (Florence) |         | 7/13/75  |           |         |           |          |
| 173                     | Lillian Nelson                  |         |          |           | 7/13/75 |           |          |
| 174                     | James Claxton                   |         | 7/20/75  |           |         |           |          |
| 175                     | Mrs. James Claxton (Linda)      |         | 7/20/75  |           |         |           |          |
| 174                     | Douglas W. Bryan                |         |          |           |         |           | 7/26/75  |
| 173                     | James H. Patterson              |         |          |           |         |           | 8/14/75  |
| 172                     | Kathy Lynn Hanson               |         |          |           | 8/17/75 |           |          |
| 173                     | Mrs. Merle Watkins              |         | 8/24/75  |           |         |           |          |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1975 |                                 |         |          |           |         |           |          |
| 174                     | Everett Price                   |         | 9/28/75  |           |         |           |          |
| 175                     | Addie Lewis                     |         | 10/12/75 |           |         |           |          |
| 174                     | Mrs. W.K. Cash (Martha)         |         |          |           | 11/2/75 |           |          |
| 173                     | James Gibbs                     |         |          |           |         | 11/2/75   |          |
| 172                     | Mrs. James Gibbs (Mary Ann)     |         |          |           |         | 11/2/75   |          |
| 171                     | Mrs. Michael Elton (Kathy Lowe) |         |          |           |         | 11/2/75   |          |
| 170                     | Dr. J.T. Lyon                   |         |          |           |         |           | 12/15/75 |
| 1976                    |                                 |         |          |           |         |           |          |
| 169                     | Lucille Nelson                  |         |          |           | 1/4/76  |           |          |
| 170                     | Mrs. John Steel (Linda)         |         | 2/17/76  |           |         |           |          |
| 169                     | Fred Willis                     |         |          |           | 3/7/76  |           |          |
| 168                     | Mrs. Fred Willis (Jackie)       |         |          |           | 3/7/76  |           |          |
| 169                     | Jacquelyn Harden                |         | 3/21/76  |           |         |           |          |
| 170                     | Alfred J. Larson                | 3/28/76 |          |           |         |           |          |
| 169                     | Mrs. Charlie Hutchins           |         |          |           |         |           | 5/18/76  |
| 170                     | Mrs. Tom Douglas (Jackie)       |         | 5/23/76  |           |         |           |          |
| 169                     | Leona A. Sutton                 |         |          |           |         |           | 7/14/76  |
| 168                     | Enoch F. Hicks                  |         |          |           |         |           | 9/4/76   |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1976 |                                 |         |          |           |         |           |          |
| 167                     | Mrs. S.J. McCarty (Anne)        |         |          |           |         | 9/12/76   |          |
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| 168                            | William C. Strevel, Sr.                  |                | 9/19/76       |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 169                            | Mrs. William C. Strevel, Sr. (Willie Jo) |                | 9/19/76       |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 170                            | William C. Strevel, Jr.                  | 9/19/76        |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 171                            | Mrs. William C. Strevel, Jr. (Susan)     | 9/19/76        |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 172                            | David Buie                               | 9/26/76        |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 173                            | Mrs. David Buie (Amy F.)                 | 10/10/76       |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 174                            | Mrs. Bill Meek (Frances Mabelle)         | 10/24/76       |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 175                            | Marsha Simms Riggs                       |                | 10/3/76       |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 174                            | James Claxton                            |                |               |                 | 11/7/76       |                  |                  |  |
| 173                            | Mrs. James Claxton (Linda)               |                |               |                 | 11/7/76       |                  |                  |  |
| 174                            | Mrs. R.W. Britt (Ruth)                   | 11/21/76       |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 175                            | Mrs. Claude Nash (Ruth)                  | 11/21/76       |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| <b>1977</b>                    |                                          |                |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 174                            | Mrs. J.T. Andrews (Olive C.)             |                |               |                 |               |                  | 1/2/77           |  |
| 173                            | Mrs. J.T. Cannon (Florine)               |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/77             |  |
| 174                            | Jan Corbitt                              |                | 8/21/77       |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
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| 173                            | Mrs. Eva M. Aldrich                      |                |               |                 | 9/11/77       |                  |                  |  |
| 172                            | Mrs. Joe Wilson (Jamie D.)               |                |               |                 | 11/6/77       |                  |                  |  |
| 173                            | Patricia Edwards                         |                | 11/13/77      |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| <b>1978</b>                    |                                          |                |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 172                            | Sheryl E. Elton                          |                |               |                 |               | 1/15/78          |                  |  |
| 171                            | Mrs. R.W. Britt (Ruth)                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/1/78           |  |
| 170                            | Mrs. Dan Huff (Myrtle)                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/20/78          |  |
| 169                            | Mrs. George Gunther (Kathleen)           |                |               |                 |               |                  | 3/4/78           |  |
| 170                            | Wade Bowers                              | 4/30/78        |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 169                            | Julian Chapman                           |                |               |                 | 5/7/78        |                  |                  |  |
| 168                            | Mrs. Julian Chapman (Bonnie)             |                |               |                 | 5/7/78        |                  |                  |  |
| 169                            | Christopher B. Strevel                   | 5/28/78        |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 170                            | Timothy Scott Melvin                     | 6/14/78        |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 169                            | Peggy S. Meek                            |                |               |                 |               | 7/9/78           |                  |  |
| 168                            | Patricia Edwards                         |                |               |                 |               | 7/9/78           |                  |  |
| 169                            | Elder William A. Akins                   |                | 8/13/78       |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 170                            | Mrs. William Akins (Janis)               |                | 8/13/78       |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
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| 169                            | Clyde R. Smith                           |                |               |                 |               | 9/10/78          |                  |  |
| 168                            | Mrs. Dora Battle                         |                |               |                 |               |                  | 9/24/78          |  |
| 167                            | Elder Charles C. Carrin                  |                |               |                 | 11/19/78      |                  |                  |  |
| 166                            | Mrs. Charles Carrin (Laurie H.)          |                |               |                 | 11/19/78      |                  |                  |  |
| 165                            | Mrs. Ione Liles                          |                |               |                 |               |                  | 11/29/78         |  |
| <b>1979</b>                    |                                          |                |               |                 |               |                  |                  |  |
| 164                            | Mrs. John Young (Verna)                  |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/8/79           |  |
| 163                            | Sara Ann Coburn                          |                |               |                 |               | 3/12/79          |                  |  |
| 162                            | Cecile Carrin                            |                |               |                 |               | 3/12/79          |                  |  |
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| 161                            | W.A. Parrish                         |                |               |                 |               |                  | 7/19/79      |
| 162                            | Winton A. Worley                     |                | 7/22/79       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 163                            | Mrs. Winton Worley (Annie Rose)      |                | 7/22/79       |                 |               |                  |              |
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| 162                            | Marsha Simms Riggs                   |                |               |                 | 9/9/79        |                  |              |
| 161                            | Frank Price                          |                |               |                 |               | 9/9/79           |              |
| 160                            | Coleen Price                         |                |               |                 |               | 9/9/79           |              |
| 159                            | Suzanne Feil                         |                |               |                 |               | 9/9/79           |              |
| 158                            | William C. Strevel, Jr.              |                |               |                 |               | 11/4/79          |              |
| 157                            | Mrs. William Strevel, Jr. (Susan W.) |                |               |                 |               | 11/4/79          |              |
| 156                            | Christopher B. Strevel               |                |               |                 |               | 11/4/79          |              |
| <b>1980</b>                    |                                      |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 157                            | Mrs. George P. Lee (Jenny)           | 1/6/80         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 156                            | Mrs. Henry D. Wilson (Patricia)      |                |               |                 |               | 1/13/80          |              |
| 157                            | Ruth Seigler                         |                | 2/3/80        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 156                            | Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell (Anne)          |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/80           |              |
| 157                            | Christina C. Davies                  |                | 3/23/80       |                 |               |                  |              |
| <b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1980</b> |                                      |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 156                            | Mrs. George P. Lee (Jenny)           |                |               |                 |               | 11/9/80          |              |
| 155                            | Mrs. Susan Elton Warren              |                |               |                 |               | 11/9/80          |              |
| 154                            | Rooks Boynton                        |                |               |                 |               | 12/6/80          |              |
| 153                            | Mrs. Rooks Boynton (Anna)            |                |               |                 |               | 12/6/80          |              |
| <b>1981</b>                    |                                      |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 152                            | Ray Brown                            |                |               |                 |               | 2/1/81           |              |
| 151                            | Mabel Moore                          |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/81         |
| 150                            | Rosemary Dunn Stancil                |                |               |                 |               | 5/17/81          |              |
| 149                            | Tina Price                           |                |               |                 |               | 7/12/81          |              |
| 150                            | Elder Herbert Chapman                |                | 8/30/81       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 151                            | Mrs. Herbert Chapman (Mary Lou)      |                | 8/30/81       |                 |               |                  |              |
| <b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1981</b> |                                      |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 152                            | Mamie Ramsey                         |                | 11/8/81       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 151                            | Marlene Melvin                       |                |               |                 |               | 11/8/81          |              |
| 150                            | John Melvin                          |                |               |                 |               | 11/8/81          |              |
| <b>1982</b>                    |                                      |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 149                            | Roberta Whitmire                     |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/9/82       |
| 148                            | John Steele                          |                |               |                 |               | 3/14/82          |              |
| 147                            | Mrs. John Steele (Linda)             |                |               |                 |               | 3/14/82          |              |
| 146                            | Guy Dasher                           |                |               |                 |               | 3/14/82          |              |
| 145                            | Mrs. Guy Dasher (Betty)              |                |               |                 |               | 3/14/82          |              |
| 144                            | Christina C. Davies                  |                |               |                 | 3/14/82       |                  |              |
| 145                            | Cornelia Coburn                      | 3/14/82        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 144                            | Evelyn R. Mann                       |                |               |                 | 5/23/82       |                  |              |
| 143                            | Mrs. Vinson Tripp (Anne Chatfield)   |                |               |                 |               | 5/9/82           |              |
| 142                            | Vinson Tripp                         |                |               |                 |               | 5/9/82           |              |
|                                |                                      |                |               | <b>RECEIVED</b> |               | <b>DISMISSED</b> |              |
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| 141                            | Bruce DeLoach                 |                |               |                 |               |                  | 7/9/82       |
| 140                            | Bob Bishop                    |                |               |                 |               | 7/11/82          |              |
| 139                            | Mrs. Marie Everett            |                |               |                 |               |                  | 8/2/82       |
| 138                            | Mrs. Jack Weeks (Eola)        |                |               |                 |               | 9/12/82          |              |
| <b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1982</b> |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 139                            | Gary Irby                     |                | 10/17/82      |                 |               |                  |              |
| 138                            | Kay Scott Whidby              |                |               |                 |               | 10/17/82         |              |
| 137                            | David Whidby                  |                |               |                 |               | 10/17/82         |              |
| 136                            | Ruth Seigler                  |                |               |                 |               | 10/24/82         |              |
| 137                            | Eric Strevel                  | 10/31/82       |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 138                            | Mrs. Susan Elton Warren       |                |               | 11/21/82        |               |                  |              |
| 139                            | Wendy Smith                   | 11/21/82       |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| <b>1983</b>                    |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 138                            | William (Bill) Kelly          |                |               |                 |               | 3/1/83           |              |
| 137                            | Mrs. William Kelly (Alice)    |                |               |                 |               | 3/1/83           |              |
| 136                            | Jan Corbitt                   |                |               |                 |               | 4/1/83           |              |
| 135                            | Addie Lewis                   |                |               |                 |               | 4/10/83          |              |
| 134                            | Mrs. J.H. Patterson           |                |               |                 |               | 5/12/83          |              |
| 133                            | Ralph G. Philbeck             |                |               |                 |               |                  | 5/6/83       |
| 132                            | John Buie                     |                |               |                 |               |                  | 3/10/83      |
| <b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1983</b> |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 133                            | Merritt (Trace) Spier, Jr.    | 10/9/83        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 134                            | Bruce E. Glisson              |                | 10/9/83       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 135                            | Beth Bowers                   | 10/30/83       |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 136                            | Elder Loren Wilson            |                | 10/30/83      |                 |               |                  |              |
| 137                            | Mrs. Loren Wilson (Diane)     |                | 10/30/83      |                 |               |                  |              |
| 138                            | Bob Wilson                    |                | 10/30/83      |                 |               |                  |              |
| 139                            | Bill Wilson                   |                | 10/30/83      |                 |               |                  |              |
| 140                            | Anne Wilson                   |                | 10/30/83      |                 |               |                  |              |
| 139                            | C. Cecil Arledge              |                |               |                 |               |                  | 11/21/83     |
| <b>1984</b>                    |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 140                            | Jenny Hotchkiss               | 1/15/84        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 141                            | Mrs. Morris Williams (Teresa) | 1/22/84        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 142                            | Angela Motes                  | 1/22/84        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 141                            | Mamie Ramsey                  |                |               |                 |               |                  | 1/22/84      |
| 142                            | Mrs. Allen Proctor (Kay)      |                | 2/5/84        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 143                            | Allen Proctor                 |                | 2/5/84        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 142                            | Mrs. Ralph Philbeck (Alice)   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 6/6/84       |
| 141                            | Lola Bagwell Matthews         |                |               |                 |               |                  | 8/5/84       |
| 140                            | Mr. W.C. Whitworth            |                |               |                 |               |                  | 12/26/84     |
| 139                            | Elder Pleas Watkins           |                |               |                 |               |                  | 4/19/84      |
| 140                            | Joey DeLoach                  |                | 9/2/84        |                 |               |                  |              |
| <b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1984</b> |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 141                            | Mary Price                    |                | 9/9/84        |                 |               |                  |              |
|                                |                               |                |               | <b>RECEIVED</b> |               | <b>DISMISSED</b> |              |
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| 140                            | Elder Herbert Chapman           |                |               |                 | 9/9/84        |                  |              |
| 139                            | Mrs. Herbert Chapman (Mary Lou) |                |               |                 | 9/9/84        |                  |              |
| 140                            | Victoria Griffin                |                | 11/11/84      |                 |               |                  |              |
| 139                            | Fred Cannon                     |                |               |                 |               | 11/11/84         |              |
| <b>1985</b>                    |                                 |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 138                            | Mrs. J.P. Clair (Bessie)        |                |               |                 |               |                  | 1/30/85      |
| 139                            | Penny Parker                    |                | 2/3/85        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 138                            | Penny Parker                    |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 137                            | Mrs. Barney Anderson (Lola)     |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 136                            | Karen Fletcher                  |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 135                            | Mrs. Richard Haygood (Dana)     |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 134                            | Melodie Jones                   |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 133                            | Mrs. J.N. Roberts (Roma Delle)  |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 132                            | Johnny Shadix                   |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 131                            | Aubrey Starling                 |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 130                            | Mrs. Aubrey Starling (Florence) |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 129                            | W.C. Warner                     |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 128                            | Mrs. W.C. Warner (Dorothy)      |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 127                            | Henry David Wilson              |                |               |                 |               | 3/9/85           |              |
| 126                            | Alfred J. Larson                |                |               |                 |               | 4/11/85          |              |
| 127                            | Mrs. Gary Irby (Cindy)          | 5/26/85        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 128                            | Sherrie Spier                   | 5/26/85        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 127                            | Wendy Smith                     |                |               |                 |               | 6/9/85           |              |
| <b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1985</b> |                                 |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 126                            | Mrs. Winton Worley (Annie Rose) |                |               |                 |               |                  | 10/13/85     |
| 125                            | Ollis Elton                     |                |               |                 |               |                  | 12/26/85     |
| <b>1986</b>                    |                                 |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 124                            | Randy Scott                     |                |               |                 |               | 2/27/86          |              |
| 123                            | Fred (Danny) Cox                |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 122                            | Robyn Kelly Aldyn               |                |               |                 |               | 1/11/86          |              |
| 123                            | Andy Bowen                      | 4/6/86         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 124                            | John Cunningham                 | 4/6/86         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 125                            | Walter Daniel                   |                | 4/6/86        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 126                            | Mark Mobley                     |                | 4/6/86        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 127                            | Mike Riggs                      | 4/6/86         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 128                            | Marsha Simms Riggs              |                | 4/6/86        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 129                            | Jonathan Walker                 |                | 4/6/86        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 130                            | Morris Williams                 | 4/6/86         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 131                            | Alan Wilson                     | 4/6/86         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 132                            | Mark Simms                      |                | 5/4/86        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 133                            | Todd Hudson                     | 5/11/86        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 134                            | Mrs. Todd Hudson (Susan)        |                | 5/11/86       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 133                            | Charles A. Blue                 |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 132                            | Mrs. Charles Blue (Shelia)      |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
|                                |                                 |                |               | <b>RECEIVED</b> |               | <b>DISMISSED</b> |              |
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| 131                     | Barbara Blue                   |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 130                     | Susanne Blue                   |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 129                     | Mrs. D.W. Bryan (Ruby)         |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 128                     | Mrs. Fred Cannon, Jr. (Vickie) |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 127                     | Major Paul Carmichael          |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 126                     | Robert Deavers                 |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 125                     | Mrs. Robert Deavers (Cora)     |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 124                     | Connie Meek Dixon              |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 123                     | Mrs. Jackie Douglas            |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 122                     | Robert P. (Bobby) Feil         |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 121                     | Harriett Foster                |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 120                     | Jacquelyn Harden               |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 119                     | Mary Ann Hicks                 |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 118                     | Rose Pinkstaff Mallory         |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 117                     | Kenneth Maxwell                |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 116                     | Vernon Meek                    |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 115                     | Brenda Meek Millirons          |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 114                     | J. Austin Patterson            |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 113                     | Cathy Townley                  |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 112                     | David Townley                  |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 111                     | William (Bill) Townley         |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 110                     | Linda Bryan Viliesis           |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 109                     | Mrs. W.C. Whitworth            |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 108                     | Bill Whitworth                 |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/86           |              |
| 107                     | John F. Davis                  |                |               |                 |               |                  | 8/7/86       |
| 106                     | Mrs. L.A. Warnock (Loraine Z.) |                |               |                 |               |                  | 8/12/86      |
| 105                     | John T. Dunn                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 9/1/86       |
| 104                     | Elder William A. Akins         |                |               |                 | 5/17/86       |                  |              |
| 103                     | Janis Akins                    |                |               |                 | 5/17/86       |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1986 |                                |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 104                     | Mrs. Mark Simms (Ashby)        | 10/5/86        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 103                     | Glenn Cunningham, Jr.          |                |               |                 |               | 9/13/86          |              |
| 104                     | Rose Ann Hoban                 |                | 12/7/86       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 1987                    |                                |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 103                     | John R. Stokes                 |                |               |                 |               |                  | 1/26/87      |
| 102                     | Memory Elton Aderhold          |                |               |                 |               | 3/14/87          |              |
| 101                     | Susan Elton Warren             |                |               |                 |               | 3/14/87          |              |
| 100                     | Mrs. Tom Douglas (Jackie)      |                |               |                 | 5/13/87       |                  |              |
| 101                     | Mark Trippe                    | 5/24/87        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 102                     | Mrs. Mark Trippe (Laurie)      |                | 5/24/87       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 101                     | Michael Elton                  |                |               |                 |               | 5/13/87          |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1987 |                                |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 100                     | Howard Scott                   |                |               |                 |               | 12/6/87          |              |
| 101                     | Becky P. Bruck                 |                | 12/20/87      |                 |               |                  |              |
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| 1988                    |                                          |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
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| 102                     | Ramon Motes                              | 1/3/88         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 103                     | Ann Motes                                | 1/3/88         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 104                     | Tracy Motes                              | 1/3/88         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 105                     | Debbie Murphy                            |                | 2/7/88        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 104                     | Mrs. Clay Coburn (Frances)               |                |               |                 | 2/21/88       |                  |              |
| 103                     | Clay Coburn                              |                |               |                 | 2/21/88       |                  |              |
| 102                     | Thelma Williamson                        |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/16/88      |
| 101                     | Mrs. Merle Watkins                       |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/29/88      |
| 100                     | Mrs. John Buie (Essie)                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 3/21/88      |
| 99                      | Bill Meek                                |                |               |                 |               |                  | 4/14/88      |
| 98                      | Eric Strevel                             |                |               |                 | 6/12/88       |                  |              |
| 97                      | Sharon Cunningham Strevel                |                |               |                 | 6/12/88       |                  |              |
| 96                      | Mrs. Enoch F. Hicks (Gertrude)           |                |               |                 |               |                  | 8/3/88       |
| 95                      | Walter Daniel                            |                |               |                 | 8/14/88       |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1988 |                                          |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 1989                    |                                          |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 94                      | Merritt (Trace) Spier, Jr.               |                |               |                 |               | 3/12/89          |              |
| 93                      | Jenny Hotchkiss Spier                    |                |               |                 |               | 3/12/89          |              |
| 92                      | Loren Wilson                             |                |               |                 |               | 3/12/89          |              |
| 91                      | Mrs. Loren Wilson (Diane)                |                |               |                 |               | 3/12/89          |              |
| 90                      | Alan Wilson                              |                |               |                 |               | 3/12/89          |              |
| 89                      | Bob Wilson                               |                |               |                 |               | 3/12/89          |              |
| 88                      | Bill Wilson                              |                |               |                 |               | 3/12/89          |              |
| 87                      | Anne Wilson                              |                |               |                 |               | 3/12/89          |              |
| 86                      | Alma Sims                                |                |               |                 |               |                  | 3/14/89      |
| 85                      | Mrs. Bill Meek (Frances Mabelle)         |                |               |                 |               | 1/7/89           |              |
| 84                      | Glenn Cunningham                         |                |               |                 |               | 6/11/89          |              |
| 83                      | Mrs. Glenn Cunningham (Peggy)            |                |               |                 |               | 6/11/89          |              |
| 84                      | Elder Lee Price                          |                | 8/20/89       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 85                      | Mrs. Lee Price (Catherine)               |                | 8/20/89       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 86                      | Tom Bennett                              | 9/3/89         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 85                      | Mark Trippe                              |                |               |                 |               | 9/10/89          |              |
| 84                      | Mrs. Mark Trippe (Laurie)                |                |               |                 |               | 9/10/89          |              |
| 83                      | William C. (Bill) Strevel, Sr.           |                |               |                 | 9/10/89       |                  |              |
| 82                      | Mrs. William C. Strevel, Sr. (Willie Jo) |                |               |                 | 9/10/89       |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1989 |                                          |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 81                      | Joe Massey                               |                |               |                 |               |                  | 9/21/89      |
| 80                      | Allan Proctor                            |                |               |                 |               | 11/12/89         |              |
| 79                      | Mrs. Allan Proctor (Kay)                 |                |               |                 |               | 11/12/89         |              |
| 78                      | Gladys Brock                             |                |               |                 |               |                  | 12/25/89     |
| 77                      | Cora Adams                               |                |               |                 |               |                  | 12/27/89     |
| 1990                    |                                          |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 76                      | Susan McWilliams                         |                |               |                 |               |                  | 3/3/90       |
|                         |                                          |                |               | <b>RECEIVED</b> |               | <b>DISMISSED</b> |              |
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| 75                      | Becky P. Bruck                                         |                |               |                 | 3/11/90       |                  |              |
| 74                      | Gary Irby                                              |                |               |                 |               | 3/11/90          |              |
| 73                      | Mrs. Gary Irby (Cindy)                                 |                |               |                 |               | 3/11/90          |              |
| 72                      | John Cunningham                                        |                |               |                 |               | 3/11/90          |              |
| 71                      | Enoch Hicks                                            |                |               |                 |               | 3/11/90          |              |
| 70                      | Mrs. Enoch Hicks (Brenda)                              |                |               |                 |               | 3/11/90          |              |
| 69                      | Joey DeLoach                                           |                |               |                 |               | 3/11/90          |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1990 |                                                        |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 68                      | Everett Coburn                                         |                |               |                 |               | 9/9/90           |              |
| 67                      | Phil Scott                                             |                |               |                 |               | 9/9/90           |              |
| <b>1991</b>             |                                                        |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 66                      | Tom Bennett                                            |                |               |                 |               | 1/13/91          |              |
| 67                      | Wendy Smith Lee                                        |                |               | 3/3/91          |               |                  |              |
| 68                      | Brian Lee                                              | 3/3/91         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 67                      | Amending total to match # of members on church list    |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 66                      |                                                        |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1991 |                                                        |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 65                      | Mrs. J. Rufus Williams (Rena)                          |                |               |                 |               |                  | 12/2/91      |
| <b>1992</b>             |                                                        |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 64                      | Mrs. J.T. Lyon (Eslie)                                 |                |               |                 | 2/23/92       |                  |              |
| 63                      | Jackie Douglas                                         |                |               |                 | 5/17/92       |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1992 |                                                        |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 64                      | Amending total – Jackie Douglas removed twice in error |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| <b>1993</b>             |                                                        |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 63                      | Carla Cox Wildung                                      |                |               |                 | 2/26/93       |                  |              |
| 62                      | Victoria Griffin Strickland                            |                |               |                 |               | 3/21/93          |              |
| 61                      | Elder Lee Price                                        |                |               |                 | 7/11/93       |                  |              |
| 60                      | Mrs. Lee Price (Catherine)                             |                |               |                 | 7/11/93       |                  |              |
| 59                      | Timothy Scott Melvin                                   |                |               |                 | 7/11/93       |                  |              |
| 58                      | Todd Hudson                                            |                |               |                 |               | 1/93             |              |
| 57                      | Mrs. Todd Hudson (Susan)                               |                |               |                 |               | 1/93             |              |
| 58                      | Clay Coburn                                            |                | 9/12/93       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 59                      | Mrs. Clay Coburn (Frances)                             |                | 9/12/93       |                 |               |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1993 |                                                        |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 60                      | Walter Daniel                                          |                | 9/26/93       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 61                      | Glenn Cunningham                                       |                |               | 12/93           |               |                  |              |
| 62                      | Mrs. Glenn Cunningham (Peggy)                          |                |               | 12/93           |               |                  |              |
| <b>1994</b>             |                                                        |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 61                      | Fred Brantley                                          |                |               |                 |               |                  | 3/12/94      |
| 62                      | Elder Scott Riner                                      |                | 7/17/94       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 63                      | Mrs. Scott Riner (Robin)                               |                | 7/17/94       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 64                      | Terry Liles                                            | 7/31/94        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1994 |                                                        |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 65                      | A.V. Cox                                               | 9/25/94        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
|                         |                                                        |                |               | <b>RECEIVED</b> |               | <b>DISMISSED</b> |              |
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| 66                             | Todd Hudson                   |                |               | 12/25/94        |               |                  |              |
| 67                             | Mrs. Todd Hudson (Susan)      |                |               | 12/25/94        |               |                  |              |
| <b>1995</b>                    |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 66                             | A.V. Cox                      |                |               |                 |               |                  | 1/26/95      |
| 67                             | Roberta Gibbs                 |                | 5/14/95       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 68                             | Frances Cauthen               |                | 5/14/95       |                 |               |                  |              |
| <b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1995</b> |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 69                             | Bob Farr                      |                | 10/14/95      |                 |               |                  |              |
| 70                             | Mrs. Bob Farr (Dawn)          | 10/14/95       |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 71                             | Valerie Dickerson             | 12/24/95       |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| <b>1996</b>                    |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 72                             | Mrs. Al Dunn (Martha)         | 4/14/96        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 71                             | Mrs. William Townley (Audrey) |                |               |                 |               |                  | 5/18/96      |
| <b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1996</b> |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| <b>1997</b>                    |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 72                             | Elder Walton Gibbs            |                | 1/19/97       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 73                             | Mrs. Walton Gibbs (Bobbie)    |                | 1/19/97       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 72                             | Andy Bowen                    |                |               |                 | 5/18/97       |                  |              |
| 71                             | Roberta Gibbs                 |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/22/97      |
| <b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1997</b> |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| <b>1998</b>                    |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 70                             | Brian Lee                     |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/98           |              |
| 69                             | Wendy Smith Lee               |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/98           |              |
| 68                             | Mark Simms                    |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/98           |              |
| 67                             | Mrs. Mark Simms (Ashby)       |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/98           |              |
| 66                             | Bruce E. Glisson              |                |               |                 |               | 3/8/98           |              |
| 65                             | Sherrie Spier                 |                |               |                 |               | 7/12/98          |              |
| <b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1998</b> |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 64                             | Mrs. J.S. Williams (Mabelle)  |                |               |                 |               |                  | 12/10/98     |
| 65                             | Lauren Hudson                 | 12/27/98       |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 66                             | Hannah Hudson                 | 12/27/98       |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 67                             | Sarah Nystrom                 | 12/27/98       |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| <b>1999</b>                    |                               |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 68                             | Cathy Townley                 |                |               | 1/1/99          |               |                  |              |
| 67                             | Mike Riggs                    |                |               |                 |               | 1/1/99           |              |
| 66                             | Marsha Simms Riggs            |                |               |                 |               | 1/1/99           |              |
| 67                             | Elder Hoyt Simms              |                | 1/24/99       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 68                             | Mrs. Hoyt Simms (Mildred)     |                | 1/24/99       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 67                             | Elder Scott Riner             |                |               |                 | 5/16/99       |                  |              |
| 66                             | Mrs. Scott Riner (Robin)      |                |               |                 | 5/16/99       |                  |              |
| 67                             | Tom Griffin                   |                | 7/25/99       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 68                             | Christine Brooks              |                | 8/22/99       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 69                             | Emily Williamson              |                |               | 8/22/99         |               |                  |              |
| 68                             | Mrs. Claude Nash (Ruth)       |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/6/99       |
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| 67                      | Carlton Maxwell                                    |                |               |                 |               | 8/23/99          |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 1999 |                                                    |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 66                      | Winton Worley                                      |                |               |                 |               |                  | 9/18/99      |
| <b>2000</b>             |                                                    |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 67                      | Mary Weingartner                                   |                | 2/6/00        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 66                      | Mrs. A.V. Cox (Margaret)                           |                |               |                 |               | 1/16/00          |              |
| 65                      | Christine Brooks                                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | ?/00         |
| 64                      | Bob Farr                                           |                |               |                 | 3/12/00       |                  |              |
| 63                      | Mrs. Bob Farr (Dawn)                               |                |               |                 | 3/12/00       |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 2000 |                                                    |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 62                      | Emily Williamson                                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 9/23/00      |
| 63                      | Mark Simms                                         |                |               | 9/10/00         |               |                  |              |
| 64                      | Mrs. Mark Simms (Ashby)                            |                |               | 9/10/00         |               |                  |              |
| 63                      | Mrs. Byron Whitworth (Ophelia)                     |                |               |                 |               |                  | 12/24/00     |
| <b>2001</b>             |                                                    |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 62                      | Mrs. James Lovelace (Lydia Drew)                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 3/11/01      |
| 61                      | Kim Cooper                                         |                |               |                 |               | 3/17/01          |              |
| 60                      | Margaret Cooper                                    |                |               |                 |               | 3/17/01          |              |
| 61                      | Don Zodun                                          | 4/1/01         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 62                      | Debbie Cook                                        |                | 4/1/01        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 63                      | Rosemary Gee                                       |                | 4/8/01        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 62                      | Frances Cauthen                                    |                |               |                 |               |                  | 8/1/01       |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 2001 |                                                    |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 61                      | Mrs. Joe Massey (Eva)                              |                |               |                 |               |                  | 9/28/01      |
| 62                      | Kimberly Williams                                  | 11/25/01       |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| <b>2002</b>             |                                                    |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 63                      | Virginia Hodgson                                   |                | 1/27/02       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 64                      | Rebecca Hyler                                      | 3/3/02         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 65                      | Alice Griffin                                      | 6/2/02         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 64                      | Lannie Brantley                                    |                |               |                 |               |                  | 5/3/02       |
| 65                      | Amending total – Christine Brooks removed in error |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 2002 |                                                    |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 64                      | Alice Griffin                                      |                |               |                 |               |                  | 1/28/03      |
| 65                      | Rachael Hyler                                      | 3/23/03        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 64                      | Carolyn McEntire                                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 4/11/03      |
| 63                      | Christine Brooks                                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 6/24/03      |
| 62                      | Everett Price                                      |                |               |                 |               | 7/19/03          |              |
| 61                      | Mary Weingartner                                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2000         |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 2003 |                                                    |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 60                      | Rosemary Gee                                       |                |               |                 | 10/12/03      |                  |              |
| 59                      | Romie Post                                         |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/12/98      |
| 58                      | Don Zodun                                          |                |               |                 | 7/25/04       |                  |              |
| 57                      | Debbie Cook Zodun                                  |                |               |                 | 7/25/04       |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 2004 |                                                    |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
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| 56                      | Tom Griffin                     |                |               |                 |               |                  | 1/14/05      |
| 55                      | Evelyn Stokes                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 1/18/05      |
| 54                      | Geneva Hines                    |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/25/05      |
| 55                      | Betty Brannen                   |                | 4/3/05        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 54                      | Walton Gibbs                    |                |               |                 |               | 4/24/05          |              |
| 53                      | Bobbie Gibbs                    |                |               |                 |               | 4/24/05          |              |
| 54                      | Elder Pat McCoy                 |                | 4/24/05       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 55                      | Kathy McCoy                     |                | 4/24/05       |                 |               |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 2005 |                                 |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 56                      | R. Clay Coburn                  | 11/13/05       |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 57                      | Caitlyn Liles                   | 1/1/06         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| ASSOCIATION REPORT 2006 |                                 |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 58                      | Jimmy Cason                     |                | 1/28/07       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 59                      | Mrs. Jimmy Cason (Lucile)       |                | 1/28/07       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 60                      | Ed Burchfield                   | 2/18/07        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 61                      | Sherrie Spier                   |                | 6/24/07       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 62                      | Huey Glisson                    |                | 8/5/07        |                 |               |                  |              |
| 63                      | Mrs. Huey Glisson (Loette)      |                | 8/5/07        |                 |               |                  |              |
| STATISTICAL REPORT 2007 |                                 |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 62                      | Glenn Cunningham                |                |               |                 |               |                  | 2/21/08      |
| 61                      | Langley Irvin                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 4/2/08       |
| 60                      | Sherrie Spier Bowen             |                |               |                 | 10/05/08      |                  |              |
| STATISTICAL REPORT 2008 |                                 |                |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 59                      | Howard Force                    |                |               |                 |               |                  | 3/18/09      |
| 58                      | Mrs. Huey Glisson (Loette)      |                |               |                 |               |                  | 5/6/09       |
| 59                      | Garrett Liles                   | 8/23/09        |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 58                      | Mrs. Max Bowers (Jo)            |                |               |                 |               |                  | 8/4/10       |
| 57                      | Valerie Cason Dickerson         |                |               |                 |               | 10/10/10         |              |
| 56                      | Mrs. Robert T. Hoban (Rose Ann) |                |               |                 |               | 10/10/10         |              |
| 55                      | Jonathan Walker                 |                |               |                 |               | 10/10/10         |              |
| 54                      | Amy Buie                        |                |               |                 |               | 11/13/10         |              |
| 53                      | Debbie Murphy                   |                |               |                 |               | 11/13/10         |              |
| 52                      | Kelly Cooper Schrimsher         |                |               |                 |               | 11/13/10         |              |
| 51                      | Joseph Thigpen                  |                |               |                 |               | 2/2/11           |              |
| 50                      | Mrs. Joseph Thigpen (Revis)     |                |               |                 |               | 2/2/11           |              |
| 49                      | Mary Hudgins                    |                |               |                 |               | 2/2/11           |              |
| 48                      | Sarah Nystrom                   |                |               |                 |               | 2/2/11           |              |
| 47                      | Elder Hoyt Simms                |                |               |                 |               |                  | 3/20/11      |
| 48                      | Hannah Beraset                  | 5/8/11         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 47                      | Ed Burchfield                   |                |               |                 |               |                  | 5/22/11      |
| 48                      | Brian Bowers                    | 8/7/11         |               |                 |               |                  |              |
| 47                      | Lauren Hudson                   |                |               |                 | 8/7/11        |                  |              |
| 48                      | Curtis Lynn                     |                | 9/25/11       |                 |               |                  |              |
| 47                      | Huey Glisson                    |                |               |                 |               |                  | 12/24/11     |
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