

ATLANTA PRIMITYVE 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 8<sup>th</sup> and ending Thursday evening August 12<sup>th</sup>.

A letter from Music Workshop at Camp Hillview August 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Faith Chapel  
Primitive Baptist Church

P.O. Box 481  
Cordele, Georgia 31010

Elder Hoyt B. Simms Brad Faircloth  
Pastor

Debbie Cook  
Brenda McGee  
Church Clerk

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July 12, 1999

Dear Atlanta Church,

We at Faith Chapel acknowledge that Elder Hoyt Simms and Sister Mildred Simms have visited with your fellowship.

We miss them greatly but must grant this transfer of membership in good standing to your fellowship.

Pray for us as we pray for you.

Debbie Cook  
clerk

**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



August 12, 1999

John I. Harden  
816 Sunnybrook Drive  
Griffin, GA 30223

Dear Members of the Flat Rock Primitive Baptist Church:

On Sunday July 25, Brother Tom Griffin came forward to ask for a home at the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. The church unanimously accepted him. We ask that you please grant a letter of transfer for Brother Tom.

In Christian Love,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk  
ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Great  
is Thy  
Faithfulness!

morning  
by morning  
new mercies I see,  
all I have needed,  
Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Lord  
unto me!

## 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

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

July 16, 1995

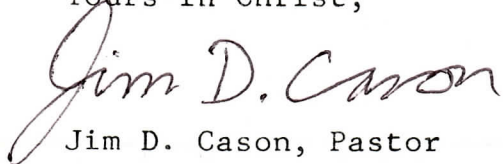
To the church it may concern:

Dear Church:

This is to certify that Christine Brooks 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

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

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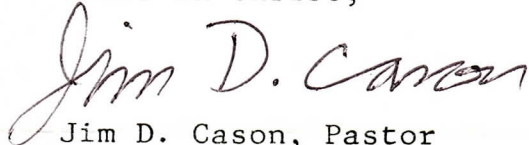
To the church it may concern:

Dear Church:

This is to certify that Thomas J. Brooks 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

Flat Rock Primitive Baptist Church  
Zebulon, Pike County, Georgia

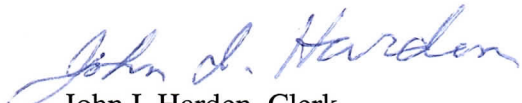
September 3, 1999

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
1367 Ponce De Leon Avenue, NE.  
Atlanta, GA 30306

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This is to certify that Brother Thomas B. Griffin is a member in good standing and full fellowship of the Flat Rock Primitive Baptist Church and at your request he is granted a church letter of transfer from our church by action in conference on this date, August 22, 1999.

In Christian Love,

  
John I. Harden, 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 171<sup>st</sup> 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
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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
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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

*IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR OUR ANNUAL  
FALL HARVEST CELEBRATION AND  
BAR-B-QUE ON SATURDAY, NOV. 6TH*

*There will be apples to bob for, boiled peanuts to munch on, a clown to laugh at, and our own "Primitive Baptist Pickers" with their guitars to sing along with.*

*Bring either a side dish OR a dessert with you.*

*Bro. Ramon and Bro. Terry will be up at 4:00AM getting the fire started; but you don't need to be here until about 12:00. (If you're late-you may miss the clown... but we'll start eating about 1:00.)*

*Directions to the Hudson's-  
I-75 South to exit 70. Turn right. Turn right again onto Hwy. 81 West- towards Lovejoy. We are 3.5 miles on the left at mile marker #5.  
1831 Hwy. 81 West, McDonough (770) 897-0030*

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 Eslie 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, Clerk

Elder David Summerford  
2858 Stilson Leefield Road  
Brooklet, GA 30415

Dear Elder Summerford:

The Atlanta Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2000 Spring Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

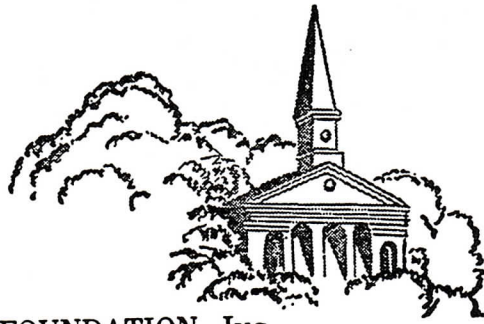
This will be a three-day weekend meeting with five services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday evening. The Church would like to have the meeting during the month of April, preferably one of the first three weekends.

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct your decision. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk



PRIMITIVE  
BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

"TO PITY DISTRESS IS HUMAN; TO RELIEVE IT IS GODLIKE"

December 31, 1999

Dear Minister, Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at 10:00 A.M. EDT April 18, 2000 at the Love's Chapel Primitive Baptist Church in Glennville, Georgia. From I-16 take Highway 301 south through Claxton to Glennville. At the center of town there is a traffic light, with the First Baptist Church on one corner, a Texaco station in front of it across the street. Turn north/west on highway 23 toward Reidsville and at the top of the hill there is a caution light, where five roads intersect. There is a sign pointing toward Love's Chapel and the church is approximately three miles on the right. The phone number is (912) 654-1105.

If you can arrive on Monday evening, dinner will be served around 6:30 P.M. EDT with preaching following. If you need a place to stay on Monday night, April 17, you can write to Sister Joyce Durrence, Route 2 Box 25, Glennville, GA 30427. Or, you can call Sister Durrence at (912) 654-2311. If you prefer to stay at a motel, we recommend the Glennville Inn at (912) 654-3407. Another option is the Cheeri-o-Inn at (912) 654-2176.

This meeting is always a special time for the host church, directors and guests. You will be updated on the activities of the past year, and there will be an opportunity to communicate with the Executive Committee, other directors, ministers and friends. The Foundation continues to provide an important ministry for our people, and we very much look forward to sharing the activities of the past year with you.

Please see that your church sends to me as soon as possible its election of a Director for the coming year and its annual contribution in time for it to be included in the March 31 report. Contributions RECEIVED by March 31 will be included in this year's report to be distributed at the meeting.

I hope you will plan now to attend this very important and informative gathering April 17 and 18. And please also be in prayer that the Lord will bless it to His honor and glory. I look forward to seeing you in Glennville!

In His Service,

Darryl L. Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at the Love's Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, Glennville, Georgia on April 18, 2000, at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time.

Under the By-Laws of our Foundation, a Director must be elected annually by each member church; said Director to serve for a period of one year. Of course, the present Director may be re-elected to serve for another year, if the church so desires. Please take up with your church, at your next conference, or at a special conference, the election of a Director for the year beginning April 1, 2000, and ending March 31, 2001. Please send to me, NOT LATER THAN MARCH 28, the form below showing the name of your Director who is to serve for the ensuing year.

In order for us to conduct our business at the meeting, we must have a quorum (50%) of the Directors present or represented by proxy. Quoted below is our By-Law pertaining to our proxy voting:

Any Director who cannot be present at any Annual or Called Meeting shall have the right to empower some other person to represent him or her, provided such person is a member in good standing of a Primitive Baptist Church, or he or she may empower the Secretary to vote for him or her by proxy. Any person holding more than five votes, including his or her own, shall turn all above that number over to the Secretary, who shall be required to cast them with the majority. The Secretary shall not cast any proxies in any other manner, except those made to him individually and in no case more than five votes according to his own wishes. Ordained Elders are not eligible to serve as Director or Proxy."

Please try to be present, but please sign the proxy and return it to me NOW, even if you plan to attend.

Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

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PRIMITIVE BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. P.O. BOX 595, ROSWELL, GEORGIA 30077-0595

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Church,  
in conference, duly elected \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is:  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
a director of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. Our total church  
membership is \_\_\_\_\_ members.

CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PROXY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ attorney and agent for me in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc., to be held at the Love's Chapel Primitive Baptist Church on April 18, 2000. In the event I have not designated someone by name to represent me as proxy, or if the person named is not qualified under the By-Laws to serve, I direct that the Secretary shall cast my vote with the majority as provided by the By-Laws.

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ Plan to Attend: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Need Lodging: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

**2000**

## SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES and NEW BUSINESS

**January 16, 2000 (conference date)**

**Deadline for new business - Jan. 2**

**Deacon's meeting - Jan. 8**

**Congregational notice - Jan 9**

**March 12, 2000 (conference date)**

**Deadline for new business - Feb. 20**

**Deacon's meeting - Feb. - 26**

**Congregational notice - March 5**

**May 21, 2000 (conference date)**

**(Mothers Day, May 14)**

**Deadline for new business - April 30**

**Deacon's meeting - May 6**

**Congregational notice - May 7**

**July 16, 2000 (conference date)**

**Deadline for new business - June 25**

**Deacon's meeting - July 1**

**Congregational notice - July 2**

**September 10, 2000 (conference Date)**

**Deadline for new business - Aug. 27**

**Deacon's meeting - Sept. 2**

**Congregational notice - Sept. 3**

**November 12, 2000 (conference Date)**

**Deadline for new business - Oct. 29**

**Deacon's meeting - Nov. 4**

**Congregational notice - Nov. 5**

**January 14, 2001 (conference Date)**

**Deadline for new business - Dec. 31**

**Deacon's meeting - Jan. 2**

**Congregational notice - Jan. 3**

# ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### 2000

JANUARY	8	Nominating committee meeting (Deacons & Wives)
	16	Conference & dinner
FEBRUARY	1	Ladies Circle (10:30 am)
	9	Prayer Group (10:00 am)
	13	Valentine's Dinner
	26	Deacon's Meeting
MARCH	3-5	Teen Retreat – Camp Hillview
	7	Ladies Circle
	8	Prayer Group
	12	Conference & dinner
	14	Activities Committee Meeting – 12:30 – Olive Garden
	31	SPRING MEETING
APRIL	1-2	SPRING MEETING
	4	Ladies Circle
	4	Donetsk Ministry Assembly & Refreshments (7:30 pm)
	12	Prayer Group
	15	Fish Fry
	16	Palm Sunday Service (6:00 pm)
	20	Easter Communion Service
23	Easter sunrise service, breakfast, & children's egg hunt	
MAY	2	Ladies Circle
	6	Deacon's meeting
	10	Prayer group
	TBA	Mother/Daughter Brunch
	21	Conference & dinner
JUNE	6	Ladies Circle
	11	Ice Cream Social (following evening services)
	12-16	Georgia Camp
	14	Prayer Group
JULY	1	Deacon's Meeting
	TBA	Ladies Circle
	10-13	BIBLE CONFERENCE (Epworth by the Sea)
	16	Conference & dinner
	17-20	Music Workshop

AUGUST	1	Ladies Circle
	9	Prayer Group
SEPTEMBER	2	Deacon's Meeting
	5	Ladies Circle
	7	Primitive Western Association (Northside Church)
	10	Conference & dinner
	13	Prayer Group
TBA	FALL MEETING	
OCTOBER	3	Ladies Circle
	TBA	HOMECOMING
	11	Prayer Group
NOVEMBER	4	Deacon's Meeting
	4	Fall Festival and Bar-B-Que at the Hudson's
	7	Ladies Circle
	8	Prayer Group
	12	Conference & dinner
	19	THANKSGIVING SERVICE (Northside Church) – subject to change to the 22 <sup>nd</sup>
DECEMBER	5	Ladies Circle
	10	Children's Christmas Day (program during morning services, gift exchange, & service project)
	13	Prayer Group
	17	Christmas Program

AND WHATSOEVER YE DO, DO IT HEARTILY, AS TO THE LORD,  
AND NOT UNTO MEN ... Colossians 3:23



To Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
(Name of church)

of Atlanta, Ga.  
(Name of town and state)

Margaret Cox  
(Name)

Has united with our church on the promise of a letter from your church.  
Please grant it and send to us if meeting your approval.

Central Baptist CHURCH  
(Name of church)

P.O. Box 1221  
(Street and Number — P.O. Box Number)

Newnan, Ga. 30264  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Date Nov. 9 1999 Nancy Newman  
Church Clerk

Central Baptist Church  
PO Box 1221  
Newnan, GA. 30264

Dear Ms. Newman:

This is to certify that Sister Margaret Cox is a member in good standing with the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. We recommend her to you as a Christian of good character and believe that she will make a good member for your 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*

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Hoyt B. Simms, Pastor  
110 Parkwood Lane  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
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Angela Bowers, Clerk  
95 Rockland Drive  
Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277  
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January 15, 2000

Dear Loved Ones Of The Atlanta Church:

Mildred and I want to thank each of you for your generous gifts to us during the Christmas season. Once again you have showed your kindness and generosity to us and we are very thankful to the Lord and to you.

We also want to thank you for all the work you have done on the pastor's home to make it most comfortable and livable. We are enjoying our "second season" and we are thankful for it.

May the Lord continue to bless us all together in serving Him and may He gather glory to Himself in all that we do.

Please know that we love you and appreciate every one.

Yours in the love of Christ,  
Your Pastor and Wife:

*Brother Hoyt and Sister Mildred*  
Hoyt and Mildred Simms

Dear Sister in Christ,

This letter comes to you as the result of prayerfully considering a NEED and a desire that has been on my heart for several months---a Women's Prayer Group at the Atlanta Church. Our pastor is very much in favor; and, if the Lord is pleased, there could be positive results for "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much". James 5:16b. Some thoughts I've had concerning this are as follows;

1. Meet once a month.
2. Have a devotional.
3. Share our thoughts of thanksgiving and/or burdens.
4. Discuss the prayer needs of our church, family, friends, community, Nation or whatever is on the heart of each individual.
5. Keep a prayer journal.
6. Possibly have a prayer partner.
7. Send cards to those we are praying for.
8. Chain Prayer by volunteers

This group would be open to ALL women and to any woman outside our church who would like to attend, and is NOT, in any way, intended to take away from the Fidelis Circle or any other group in our church. The desire is for this to be a time spent sharing with each other, prayer and drawing nigh to God, knowing if we sincerely do so, He will draw nigh to us. James 4:8. You may want to just be there and say nothing---that is fine. Hopefully this will be a spiritual time that will help us in our daily walk with our Savior.

If you are interested in being a part of a prayer group, please set aside the designated date and mark your calendar with the following information. Please bring a notebook, pen and your ideas as all thoughts and comments are welcomed.

Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2000  
Place: Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Time: 10:00am

May God richly bless you as we labor together for the cause of Christ at the Atlanta Church.

In Him,



Dale Spier

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Special Conference  
February 6, 2000

On Sunday, February 6, 2000 the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church held a short conference during the morning service to bring two items before the church.

1. Elder David Summerford had originally accepted our invitation to preach the Spring Meeting for the dates of April 7 – 9. However, due to some conflicts this meeting needs to be changed to March 31 – April 2. The church voted to accept the change.
2. Sister Mary Weingartner from the Glazner Church would like to join our church membership by confession of order. (She lost her original letter of transfer from Glazner after they disbanded.) A motion was made and seconded to accept her into our church membership.

Dawson, Georgia  
February 19, 2000

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On February 13, 2000, Bro. Bob Farr and Sister Dawn Farr came forward asking for a home in Macedonia Church. Since they have been living in this area, they have been faithful in attending church services. They were gladly received into the full fellowship of the church, pending a letter from the Atlanta Church, transferring their membership.

We request that you consider this matter and let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

In Christian love,  
Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church  
Ruby L. Daniel, Clerk

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

March 22, 2000

Mrs. Ruby L. Daniel, Clerk  
Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church  
363 Church Street NE  
Dawson, GA 31742-1507

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In our regular conference on March 12, 2000, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted to grant a letter of transfer for Brother Bob Farr and Sister Dawn Farr to the Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church. Brother and Sister Farr are members in good standing and we commend them to the church. May God bless you there, as He blesses us here.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

# Worthy

*is the Lamb that was slain to receive power,  
and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor,  
and glory, and blessing.*                      *Revelation 5:12*

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church welcomes and encourages all to our **spring meeting on March 31 through April 2**. Our guest minister will be Elder David Summerford, pastor of Lanes Primitive Baptist Church in Brooklet, Ga.

Opportunities of worship are:

Friday Evening (refreshment provided by church)	7:30pm
Saturday Morning	11:00am
Saturday Evening	7:00pm
Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:45am
Sunday Morning (covered dinner to follow)	11:00am

Further opportunity for worship will be Tuesday, April 4th at 7:30 as the Donetsk Ministry hosts a special visit by Sasha Malov, Chairman of Light of Resurrection Christian Mission. This is a rare occasion to experience first hand the wonderful and exciting ways the Lord is working with His people in the Ukraine. We will follow with a time of refreshments and fellowship in the dinning hall. (All you good cooks are reminded to bring dinner on Sunday and finger foods on Tuesday to provide for our guests.)

Everyone is encouraged to attend all these meetings. Please be in prayer for Elder Summerford, Sasha Malov, and for yourself that together we will show through our worship that ...

Surely our Lord and Savior is worthy of our all.

April 24, 2000

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope this letter finds everyone doing well. I am writing to share with you an incredible opportunity that God has allowed me to be a part of this coming June.

I have been asked to serve on a short-term mission team to Aviano, Italy, June 12th-21<sup>st</sup>. This team at present consists of 14 people, with the majority from Gwinnett Community Church. We will be serving out of a church in the city, which is home to a U.S. Air Force base. This base has an unusually high rate of divorce among its married servicemen. In fact, this base has the distinction of having the highest rate of divorce of any of the U.S. bases in Europe. The men and women from this base serve mainly in Croatia and Bosnia. These families are under a great deal of stress and are separated for very long periods of time.

The pastor of Gwinnett Community Church, David Jones, and his wife Peggy will be leading a marriage enrichment seminar in the evenings and also on Sunday. I know this will be a blessing for all involved. The Joneses have spent many years of their ministry teaching the Family Life Marriage and Parenting seminars all over the country.

I am especially excited about this opportunity because God is allowing me to serve in 2 areas I hold dear: children and music. I will be part of the team leading praise and worship and performing special music at each service, and we will also be teaching a seminar on the importance of praise and worship. I will be leading a bible study for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders while their parents are attending the seminars. I know that the Lord will also open up areas of service while we are there that no one has thought of. I do pray for this because my desire is to serve!

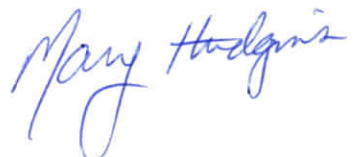
All members of the team are to be available during the days to listen to, share with, and pray for (and with) those who request this. The team will also be spending at least one day visiting a refugee camp in Croatia. What a wonderful opportunity to be a reflection of God's love!

The cost of this trip is \$1600.00 per team member and we each are responsible for raising 100% of this. More importantly, I would like to ask for prayer support. Please pray that God will ease hurts and provide healing in broken relationships and provide protection for the innocent children involved. Also pray for safety, humility, and protection for the mission team.

I am very excited about this trip! Would you prayerfully consider sharing this opportunity with me? Financial support is essential to my going on the trip, but of equal or greater importance is your commitment to Pray! If you would like to be involved, please make your check payable to Gwinnett Community Church. Designate the check for Mary Hudgins - Italy project. All of my support is due by May 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for all your love, support, and prayers.

God bless you!

P.S. I have enclosed a letter from our team leader.



# GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP MINISTRIES

*Linking local churches with global opportunities*

Dear Prospective Donor,

My name is Randy Dodd. I am a veteran missionary who served as a church planter in Europe from 1976 to 1998. Now based temporarily in the States as a representative for Global Partnership Ministries, I am recruiting, training, and facilitating short-term mission teams for European projects.

As you perhaps know, Europe is the only post-Christian continent on the planet. Spiritual darkness is prominent in literally every European nation, from Iceland to Portugal, from England to Slovakia.

The number of evangelical churches that exist in Europe are minimal. The strong, evangelical churches that do exist tend to be small and isolated. And they usually struggle to make any kind of advancements in their ministries. Generally, these churches stand in need of encouragement and help.

From June 12 to June 21, I will be leading a team of American Christians to Aviano, Italy where we will come alongside and assist one of these evangelical churches. This short-term missions team will be leading a marriage-enrichment seminar, a worship-training seminar, a youth seminar, and a variety of musical concerts. The seminars and concerts will not only be for the church members at our host church, but for the general populace throughout Aviano's international community as well.

This short-term trip will first of all be a life-touching experience for everyone who is part of the team. The experience will revolutionize their concept of cross-cultural missions and will leave an indelible burden in their heart for the vast spiritual needs of Europe. Additionally, the team's home church here in the States will benefit from the overflow of the team's experiences. And equally, the host church in Aviano will be encouraged and inspired by the team's fresh and helpful ministry.

Will you pray seriously about sharing a one-time gift to help make it possible for the carrier of this letter to take part in this project? The total amount needed is \$1600.00 per person. The price is all-inclusive. The price will cover the expense of the round-trip flight, the hotel accommodations, the daily meals, the on-site transportation, and the overseas medical insurance coverage.

By sharing a one time gift, regardless of the dollar amount, you will be contributing to the impact of the team member, the team member's home church, the host church in Europe, and all the Europeans and internationals who are ministered to by the team's outreach.

A heartfelt THANKS,

  
Randy Dodd - GPM short-term team facilitator

RANDY DODD

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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

SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE  
JULY 10-13, 2000  
SNACK LIST

MONDAY NIGHT (200 PEOPLE)	
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### WHEN WE GET THERE ON MONDAY

A. \*Elect a 'banker' to take care of the money at registration (have plenty of change.) Make sure to find out who the checks are to be made out to.

B. \*Get there early, set up early, and be ready to register as soon as the guests arrive. (Probably no later than noon.)

C. \*Set up tables in lobby and lay out registration packets in alphabetical order. (David Pinkstaff will assist.)

D. \*Make sure that workers know what shift they are responsible for & what time to be present. Arrangements should be made for the workers to rotate during the evening meal so everyone can eat.

E. \*In auditorium, make sure: tables are ready (the ones in the lobby must have skirts on them); banner is up, water is available; hymnbooks are on the table; podium, sound system, & flowers are in proper places; chairs on stage for choir; piano is ready; water on podium for speakers; and, trash cans are available. Don't forget to keep an accurate log of the day guests because you will give a final tally on Thursday. (NOTE: Buddy Martin has 1/2 of the books & David Pinkstaff has the banner and the rest of the books)

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I. \*Make sure announcement is made about refreshments in dining hall after the evening session.

### TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY

1. \*Make sure 1 extra table is in the auditorium for the Banner Bookstore (Contact Pat McCoy & see if one will be enough.)

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3. \*Make sure workers know what time they are to report for shift work.

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5. \*Make sure that announcements are made about refreshments in the dining hall after the evening service.

6. \*Make sure all host church accounts are settled on Thursday.




-Pay Epworth for snacks.

-Pay Martha Roberts \$200 for her week's work.

-Pay florist.

7. \*Make sure that all the hymnbooks are boxed up and the banner is taken down before you leave the auditorium on Thursday.

# SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE DAY REGISTRATIONS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH	SESSIONS	AMOUNT PAID
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Host Church Work Assignments  
for SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE Registration

TIME	MONDAY		
9:00-3:00 p.m.			
3:00-5:00 p.m.			
5:00-7:00 p.m.			
7:00-9:00 p.m.			
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1.00			
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4.00			

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Epworth-By-The-Sea

July Ten Through Thirteen, Two Thousand

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We trust that you will find all of the information in this packet that you will need. If you have any questions regarding the conference, please feel free to contact any of us from the Atlanta Church and we shall try to be of help in any way.

Our theme for this year is: *What Jesus Really Taught*. At the beginning of the Sermon On The Mount we read these words, *And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying..(Matthew 5:2)*. In this day when there are *so many kinds of voices in the world* (I Corinthians 14:10), every thinking follower of Christ desires to know without controversy what our Lord taught His disciples in order that he might follow Him in the best way possible. Thank God that *he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes* (Matthew 7:29). Let us all pray that God will bless each speaker and each hearer and that our experience here will find us going back to our homes rejoicing first in Christ our Redeemer, and second, rejoicing in His truth.

Yours in the service of our Lord,

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***Happy is that people, that is in such a case:  
yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.***

Psalm 144:15

# EPWORTH BY THE SEA

*The Methodist Center*  
*Box 20407*  
*ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA. 31522*  
*TELEPHONE 912 638 8688*  
*FAX 912 634 0642*

Thank you for making your reservations at Epworth By The Sea. The Following information may be helpful in making your stay a pleasant one.

Check in time is 4:00 P.M.

Check out time is 11:30 A.M.

Office hours are 7:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Gift shop hours are 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Security guard will check in late arrivals after 10:00 P.M.  
Phones are in all rooms except the Lodge.

A message board is located in the lobby for all guests. Emergency messages will be delivered to rooms. Messages can be left at 912 638 8688.

No alcohol or pets are permitted.

No smoking in buildings or rooms.

Meal tickets may be purchased at the front desk. Price and times are as follows:

BREAKFAST	7:00 A.M. to 9:00A.M.	\$5.25 plus tax per person.
LUNCH	11:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.	\$7.50 plus tax per person.
SUPPER	5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.	\$8.25 plus tax per person.

Children under 12 eat 1/2 price.

Worship services are held in the historic Lovely Lane Chapel Sunday 8:45 - 9:15 A.M. Visitors welcome. Dress is casual.

The Arthur J. Moore Methodist Museum is located at Epworth By The Sea. Hours are posted outside the museum.

If your confirmation states "NOT GUARANTEED", the first night's deposit has not been received. If you need to cancel your reservation, we require a 72 hour notice for a refund.

Please be prepared to pay upon "CHECK IN". We accept MasterCard, Visa, Cash and personal checks.

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***NAME TAGS MUST BE DISPLAYED BY REGISTERED DELEGATES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MEALS.***

Breakfast 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Lunch 11:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Supper 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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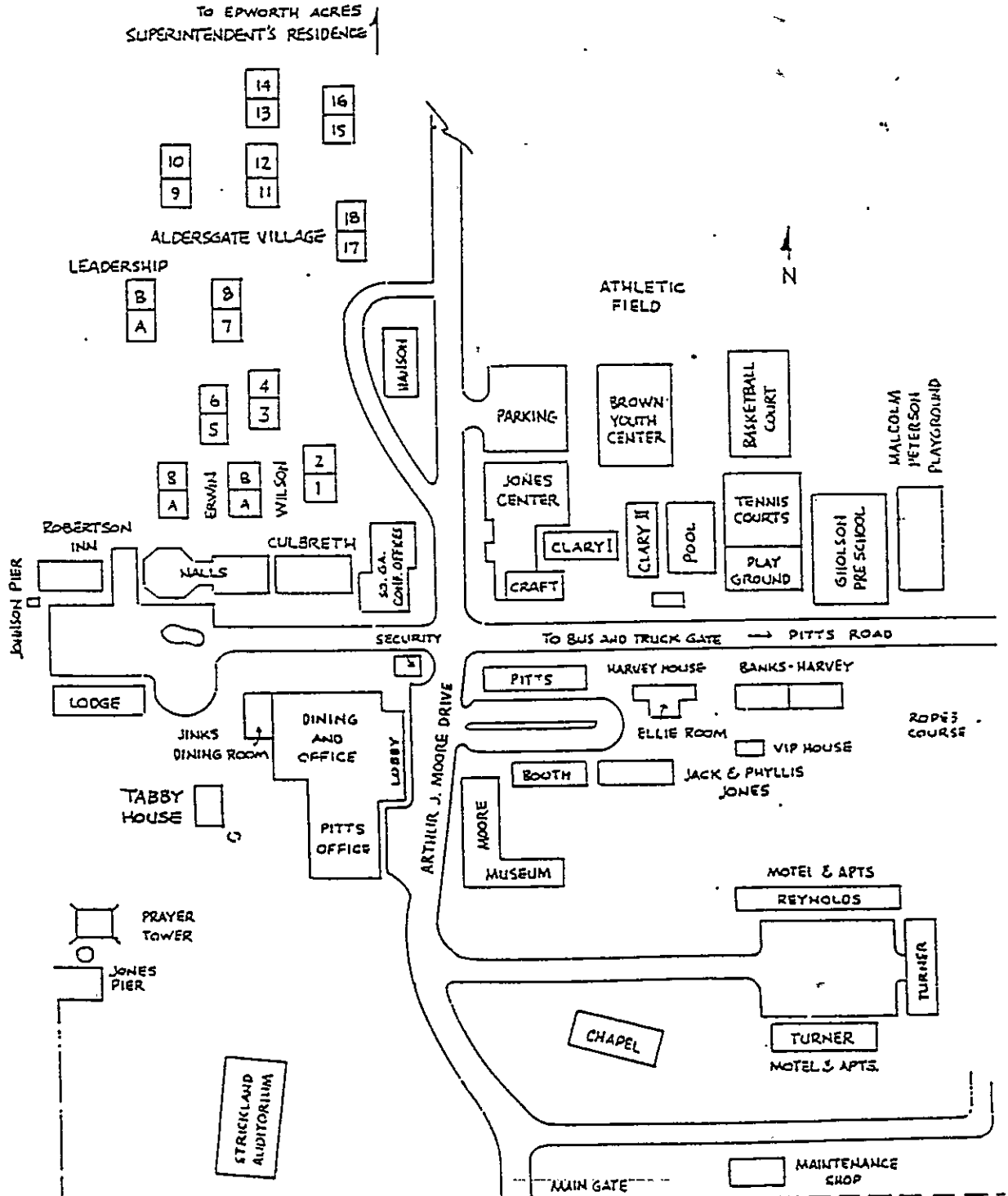
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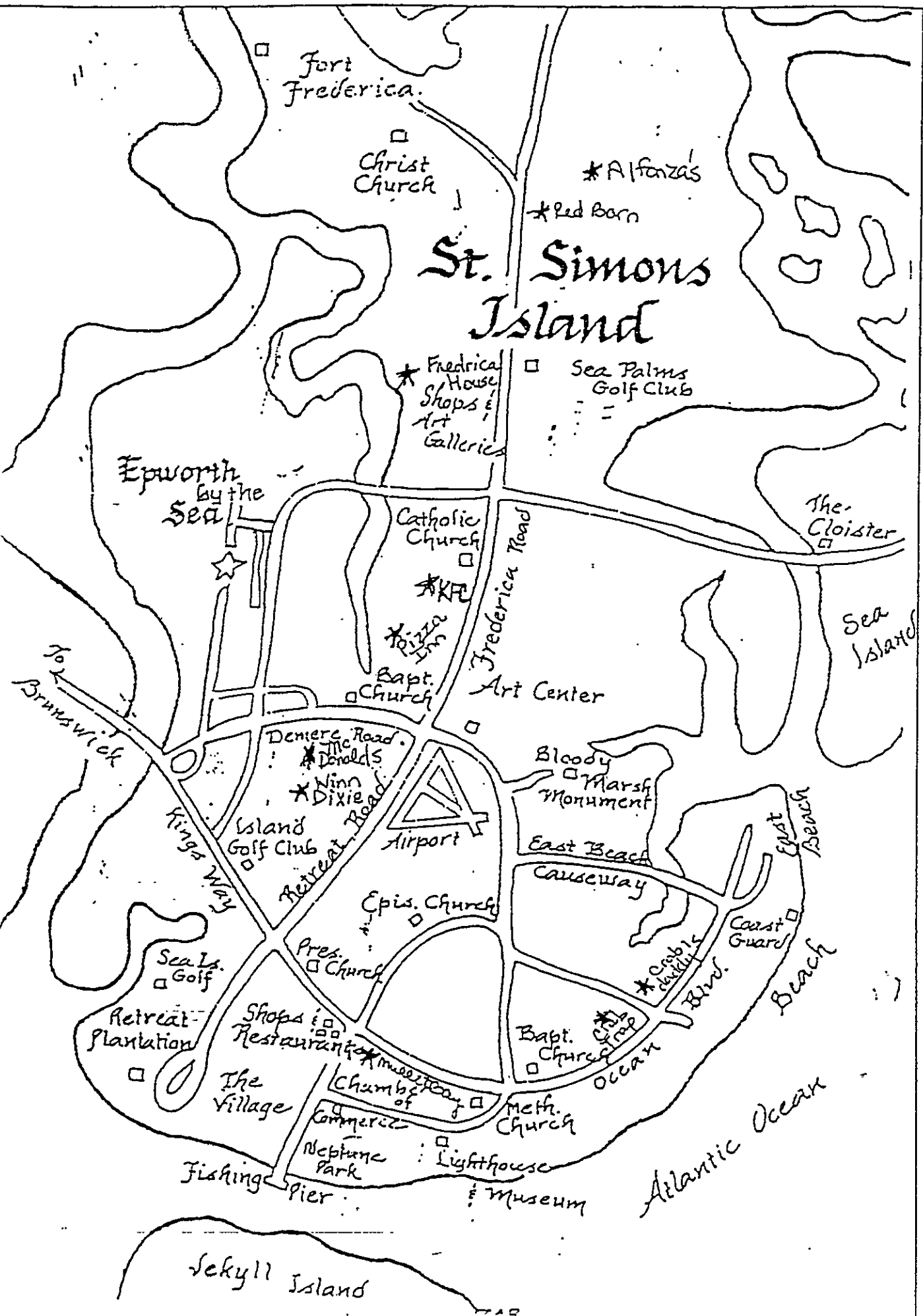
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each mug = \$4.53 (252 mugs)		<i>3,34 a cup</i>	<i>785.30</i>
<i>Ink donated by Bowers</i>			
Nursery Attendant, Martha Roberts	Paid		\$225.00
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<b>COLLECTIONS FOR BIBLE CONFERENCE</b>			<del>\$2,915.00</del>
			<i>+ 52.67</i>
Flowers donated by Hudson's			\$250.00
Book Markers donated by Spier's			<del>\$150.00</del>
Supplies donated by Coburn's			\$153.13
Printing donated by Coburn's			\$77.20
Pins donated by Coburn's			\$129.45
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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
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## Mailing Address

P.O. Box 5500  
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## DEAR PARK NEIGHBOR,

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Thank you for your patience with this work in progress. We hope you will be pleased with the final product. Although we would like to be able to restore/rehab the entire linear park all at the same time, we just cannot. OakGrove alone (plus the South Ponce work) is a \$1.7 million project.

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C. \*Order the floral arrangement & confirm delivery for Monday afternoon of the Conference.

D. \*Contact the Statesboro PBC (speak to Dean Robbins) and make sure that the SSBC youth group can use the Statesboro PBC bus.

### WHEN WE GET THERE ON MONDAY

A. \*Elect a 'banker' to take care of the money at registration (have plenty of change.) Make sure to find out who the checks are to be made out to.

B. \*Get there early, set up early, and be ready to register as soon as the guests arrive. (Probably no later than noon.)

C. \*Set up tables in lobby and lay out registration packets in alphabetical order. (David Pinkstaff will assist.)

D. \*Make sure that workers know what shift they are responsible for & what time to be present. Arrangements should be made for the workers to rotate during the evening meal so everyone can eat.

E. \*In auditorium, make sure: tables are ready (the ones in the lobby must have skirts on them); banner is up, water is available; hymnbooks are on the table; podium, sound system, & flowers are in proper places; chairs on stage for choir; piano is ready; water on podium for speakers; and, trash cans are available. Don't forget to keep an accurate log of the day guests because you will give a final tally on Thursday. (NOTE: Buddy Martin has 1/2 of the books & David Pinkstaff has the banner and the rest of the books)

F. \*Have the evening session's workers in the auditorium at least 30 minutes before time to begin.

G. \*Make Martha Roberts and her helper Conference badges so that they can eat lunch & dinner on Tuesday & Wednesday. Martha is the nursery attendant for the conference. Her daughter helps her. She does a great job. The best thing about it is, the host church does not have to worry about anything pertaining to the running of the nursery.

H. \*Make sure message board is accessible.

I. \*Make sure announcement is made about refreshments in dining hall after the evening session.

### TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY

1. \*Make sure 1 extra table is in the auditorium for the Banner Bookstore (Contact Pat McCoy & see if one will be enough.)

2. \*Make sure fresh water & cups are in the lobby and on the speaker stand for each session.

3. \*Make sure workers know what time they are to report for shift work.

4. \*Make sure all hymnbooks are returned to the hymnbook table after each session.

5. \*Make sure that announcements are made about refreshments in the dining hall after the evening service.

6. \*Make sure all host church accounts are settled on Thursday.




-Pay Epworth for snacks.

-Pay Martha Roberts \$200 for her week's work.

-Pay florist.

7. \*Make sure that all the hymnbooks are boxed up and the banner is taken down before you leave the auditorium on Thursday.

# SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE DAY REGISTRATIONS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH	SESSIONS	AMOUNT PAID
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Host Church Work Assignments  
for SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE Registration

TIME	MONDAY		
9:00-3:00 p.m.			
3:00-5:00 p.m.			
5:00-7:00 p.m.			
7:00-9:00 p.m.			
SESSION	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1.00			
2.00			<p>During the worship sessions on Tuesday through Thursday, we will need 2 people per session to man the registration table at the Auditorium. At these sessions, each group needs to make sure that ice water and cups are present.</p> <p><u>NOTE: After each session, the people at the table are to make sure that the hymnbooks are returned to the book table near the front door.</u></p> <p><b><u>GET HELP IF YOU NEED IT!</u></b></p>
3.00			
4.00			

During registration in the main lobby on Monday, we will need 6 people per 2-hour time slot.

During the worship sessions on Tuesday through Thursday, we will need 2 people per session to man the registration table at the Auditorium. At these sessions, each group needs to make sure that ice water and cups are present.

NOTE: After each session, the people at the table are to make sure that the hymnbooks are returned to the book table near the front door.

**GET HELP IF YOU NEED IT!**

# Southern States Primitive Baptist Bible Conference

Epworth-By-The-Sea

July Ten Through Thirteen, Two Thousand

Dear Brothers And Sisters In Christ:

To the saints who are in attendance at this eighty-second session of our Bible Conference, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. The members and friends of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church warmly welcome you. We have long anticipated this week of spiritual enrichment and have tried to prepare for it the best way possible. Our prayer is that everyone will have a wonderful time in the Lord and will take away glorious memories and blessings.

We trust that you will find all of the information in this packet that you will need. If you have any questions regarding the conference, please feel free to contact any of us from the Atlanta Church and we shall try to be of help in any way.

Our theme for this year is: *What Jesus Really Taught*. At the beginning of the Sermon On The Mount we read these words, *And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying..(Matthew 5:2)*. In this day when there are *so many kinds of voices in the world* (I Corinthians 14:10), every thinking follower of Christ desires to know without controversy what our Lord taught His disciples in order that he might follow Him in the best way possible. Thank God that *he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes* (Matthew 7:29). Let us all pray that God will bless each speaker and each hearer and that our experience here will find us going back to our homes rejoicing first in Christ our Redeemer, and second, rejoicing in His truth.

Yours in the service of our Lord,

*Hoyt B. Simms*

Hoyt B. Simms, Pastor

With Members and Friends,

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

***Happy is that people, that is in such a case:  
yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.***

Psalm 144:15

# EPWORTH BY THE SEA

*The Methodist Center*  
*Box 20407*  
*ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA. 31522*  
*TELEPHONE 912 638 8688*  
*FAX 912 634 0642*

Thank you for making your reservations at Epworth By The Sea. The Following information may be helpful in making your stay a pleasant one.

Check in time is 4:00 P.M.

Check out time is 11:30 A.M.

Office hours are 7:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Gift shop hours are 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Security guard will check in late arrivals after 10:00 P.M.  
Phones are in all rooms except the Lodge.

A message board is located in the lobby for all guests. Emergency messages will be delivered to rooms. Messages can be left at 912 638 8688.

No alcohol or pets are permitted.

No smoking in buildings or rooms.

Meal tickets may be purchased at the front desk. Price and times are as follows:

BREAKFAST	7:00 A.M. to 9:00A.M.	\$5.25 plus tax per person.
LUNCH	11:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.	\$7.50 plus tax per person.
SUPPER	5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.	\$8.25 plus tax per person.

Children under 12 eat 1/2 price.

Worship services are held in the historic Lovely Lane Chapel Sunday 8:45 - 9:15 A.M. Visitors welcome. Dress is casual.

The Arthur J. Moore Methodist Museum is located at Epworth By The Sea. Hours are posted outside the museum.

If your confirmation states "NOT GUARANTEED", the first night's deposit has not been received. If you need to cancel your reservation, we require a 72 hour notice for a refund.

Please be prepared to pay upon "CHECK IN". We accept MasterCard, Visa, Cash and personal checks.

**SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE**  
**JULY 10 - 13, 2000**  
**EPWORTH BY THE SEA**  
**ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA**

**INFORMATION FOR REGISTERED GUEST**

Your Conference officers and the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church welcome you to the 2000 SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE! We have worked hard to make this a great conference for you and we want your stay at Epworth to be enjoyable. Host Church members can be identified by a bright red strip on their name tags. PLEASE call on them if you need assistance in any way.

**CHECK IN:** Check in is 4:00 P.M. - until 10:00 P.M. (Desk Clerk Leaves at this Time).

**CHECK OUT TIME:** Check out time is 11:30 A. M.

**ROOM KEYS:** Must be turned in to the front desk, otherwise the Conference will be assessed a charge of \$1.00 for each key not properly returned.

**MEALS:** As a registered delegate, you will be provided with nine (9) meals during you stay at Epworth, beginning with Monday night supper, and ending after lunch on Thursday. Registered delegates do not have to present meal tickets. You will be identified to the staff at Epworth by your name tag.  
***NAME TAGS MUST BE DISPLAYED BY REGISTERED DELEGATES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MEALS.***

Breakfast 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Lunch 11:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

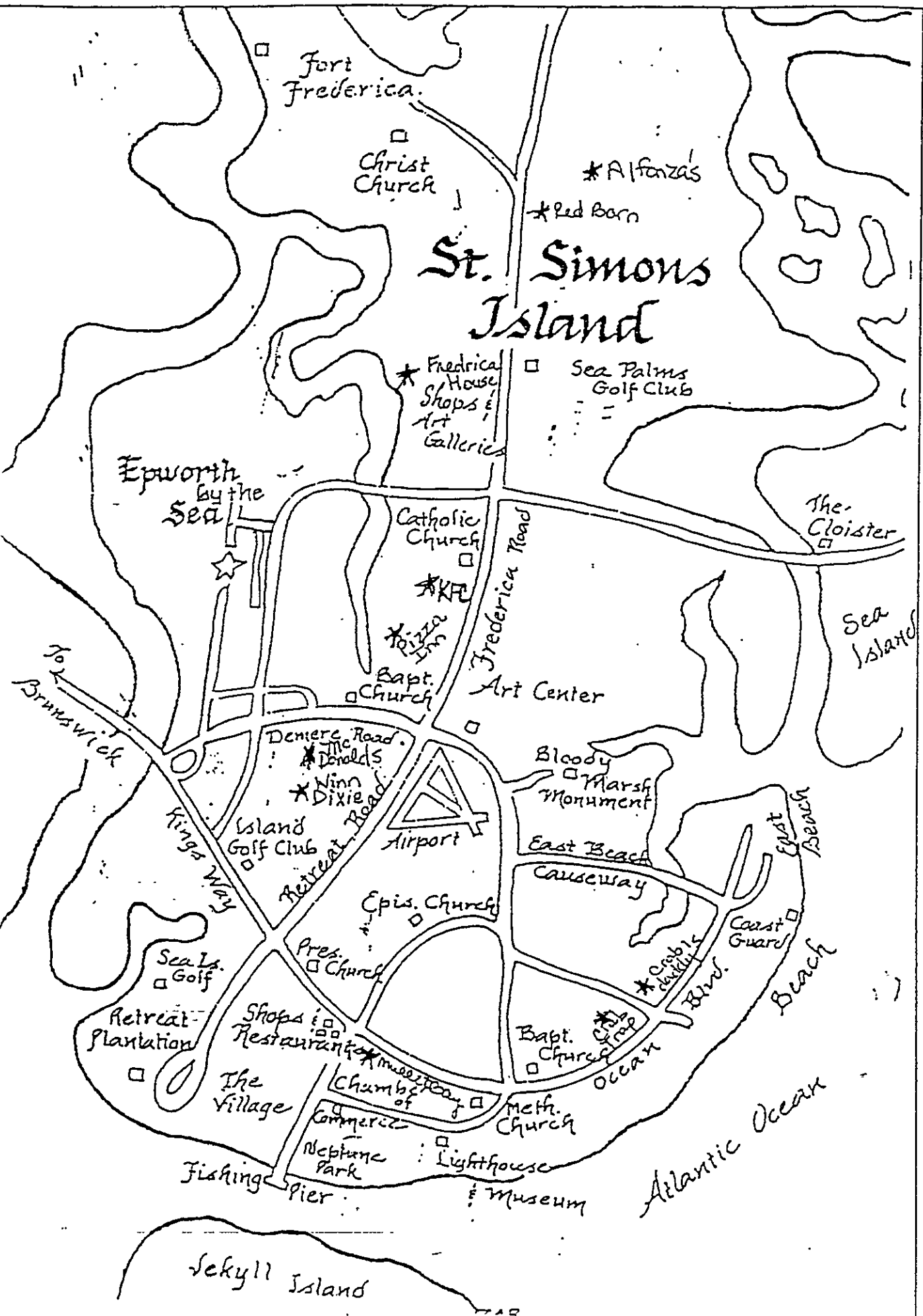
Supper 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**SNACK INFO:** Snacks will be served in the dining hall after the evening sessions.  
***Please be aware that Epworth has asked to be out of the dining hall by 9:30 P.M.***

**SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED INSIDE ANY OF THE FACILITIES.**

**NO ALCOHOL OR PETS ARE PERMITTED.**





# St. Simons Island

Fort Frederica

Christ Church

\* Alfonzas

\* Red Barn

\* Fredrica House  
Shops &  
Art Galleries

Sea Palms  
Golf Club

Epworth  
by the  
Sea

Catholic  
Church

The  
Cloister

\* KFL

Frederica Road

Sea Islands

\* Ninn  
Dixie

Bapt.  
Church

Art Center

To  
Brunswick

Bloody  
Marsh  
Monument

Deniere Road

\* Mc  
Donald's

\* Ninn  
Dixie

Airport

East Beach

Kings Way

Island  
Golf Club

Retreat Road

Causeway

Epis. Church

East  
Beach

Sea Is.  
Golf

Pres.  
Church

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Guard  
Beach

Retreat  
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Restaurant

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Church

\* Chamber  
of  
Commer.

The  
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of  
Commer.

Meth.  
Church

Fishing  
Pier

Neptune  
Park

Lighthouse

Museum

Atlantic Ocean

Sekyll Island

**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**

~~\$2,715.00~~

*+ 52.67*

Flowers donated by Hudson's

\$250.00

Book Markers donated by Spier's

~~\$50.00~~

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**

# Olmsted Linear Park Alliance

## Mailing Address

P.O. Box 5500  
Atlanta, GA 31107

## Offices

Park Pride  
675 Ponce de Leon Avenue  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
parkpride.org  
(404)817-6760  
(404)817-6745fax

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July 2000

## DEAR PARK NEIGHBOR,

As you see, work on the first project implementing the Master Plan for the Restoration and Rehabilitation of the Olmsted Linear Park in Druid Hills has begun!

OakGrove is the park segment getting full attention as a demonstration project. Work along South Ponce repairing and replacing curbs and repairing catch basins is first. About the same time, trenching along main Ponce will occur in preparation for burial of the utility lines.

Curb and catch basin work will go on **all along South Ponce** in all the park segments on each end of OakGrove.

Thank you for your patience with this work in progress. We hope you will be pleased with the final product. Although we would like to be able to restore/rehab the entire linear park all at the same time, we just cannot. OakGrove alone (plus the South Ponce work) is a \$1.7 million project.

*It is still not too late to make your contribution small, medium, or large to the OakGrove project! Send your check to: OLPA; P.O. Box 5500; Atlanta, GA 31107.*

**PLEASE** help care for the park by picking up litter, guarding against dumping of leaves and yard waste in the park, and keeping cars parked on the street (not the park!). Mulch Mamas has asked that we let park neighbors know that they are working on those mulch piles. Arboguard, Appleseed Tree Service, and City trucks are the only authorized suppliers of mulch and then only when asked (before a work project). These suppliers bring only clean mulch. Anyone else is dumping illegally.

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

*Love that is shared is a beautiful thing;  
it enriches the soul and makes the heart sing.*

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church announces its **Fall Meeting** with  
Elder R.L. Mitchell of Mt. View Church, Ft. Payne, Al. on **Sept. 15-17.**

Opportunities of worship are:

Friday Evening	7:30 pm
Saturday Morning	11:00 am
Saturday Evening	6:00 pm
Sunday Bible Study	9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 am

Share your love for the Lord by inviting someone to come with you!  
Also, plan to stay after the Friday evening service for refreshments and a  
time of loving fellowship. Following Sunday worship a covered dish  
dinner will be served. Please be in prayer for Elder Mitchell and for  
yourself, that we may follow after love in our worship to God.

Mark your calendars now for our annual  
Homecoming Sunday on October 8th!

*Beloved, if God so loved us,  
we ought also to love one another.*

*1 John 4:11*

# Grace Primitive Baptist Church

403 SOUTH CENTER STREET  
THOMASTON, GA 30286  
(706) 647-5613

September 26, 2000

*Dearly Beloved in Christ,*

*Greetings in the blessed name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We sincerely hope this letter finds you and your loved ones doing well and may God continue to bestow upon you the riches of His grace each day.*

*We want to extend to you a personal invitation to our homecoming services, which have been set for October 8, 2000, the second Sunday in October. We are filled with joyful anticipation as we make plans for this very special day at our church. We are praying for a wonderful day in the Lord and we are hoping you will be able to attend this special day of worship and fellowship. Having you with us during these services will mean so very much to us and will help make the day even more special. In addition to being our homecoming, this will be the beginning service of our fall revival and we hope that you will make plans to attend services during the week as well. We will have evening services each day through Thursday, October 12 at 7:30 PM.*

*Homecoming activities will begin Sunday at 10:45 AM as we join together in singing the praises of our Savior. We will then have a roll call of members followed by a message from God's Holy Word through Elder John S. Mikell of the Metter Primitive Baptist Church. Immediately afterwards, there will be lunch in the church annex where we will enjoy Christian fellowship as well as the delicious food prepared by the good cooks of our church. We genuinely hope you will come and that these services will be a real blessing to you.*

*Please come and invite someone to attend with you. Let us fill God's house and pray that everyone will be blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. We are truly hoping to see you on Homecoming Day. May the Lord of glory brighten your days and fill them with His goodness.*

*In Christian Love,*

GRACE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 28, 2000

Elder W. H. Durrance  
Rt. 4 Box 57-B  
Glennville, GA 30427

Dear Elder Durrance:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2001 Spring Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with five services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday evening. The church would like to have the meeting during one of the last three weekends in March, with the weekend of March 23-25 being our first choice.

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct your decision. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

# *A Homecoming Celebration*

Homecoming of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church is Sunday, October 8th beginning with Bible Study Assembly at 9:45 am and Worship Service at 11:00 am. A covered dish dinner will be served after church services in the fellowship hall. Surely each of us has been blessed beyond measure and we seek to humble ourselves and serve the Lord with gladness. The Church desires to be a witness for Christ and serve in a tangible way in the community by donating monthly to the Intown Community Center; a very good program by area Churches to help those in need. We want all to be aware of the opportunity to be a blessing to others and prayerfully consider helping with a special homecoming offering. Each member and friend is encouraged to prepare prayerfully for this special day.

*God bless you!*

*"Go home to thy friends, and tell them  
how great things the Lord hath done for thee."*

*Mark 5:19*

October 19, 2000

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

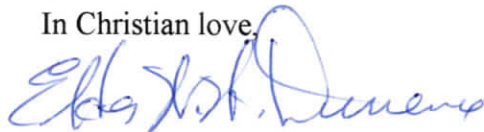
I hope this letter will find all of you enjoying God's richest blessings upon your lives and labors in His blessed kingdom.

I want to thank you for your kind invitation to preach your meeting during March 2001. I have always enjoyed my time with you in God's service and am happy that I can accept the invitation. I appreciate you giving me the option of setting the meeting at a time most helpful to me. It will accommodate my schedule to set the meeting for March 16th through 18th, 2001.

You mentioned in the letter that the following weekend would be your first choice and if it would be most beneficial to you, I will certainly try to accommodate. Otherwise, we will assign the third weekend of March, 2001, on our calendar.

May the Lord continue to richly bless you and your dear pastor, Brother Hoyt, as you labor together. Please pray for us as we too labor for the glory of God.

In Christian love,



Elder W.H. Durrence

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 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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,



## **ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS!**

### **WE ARE CHANGING OUR EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**In an effort to decrease nighttime travel during the winter months we are trying a new worship service format. Beginning on Sunday, November 26 and going through the second Sunday in January 2001(next conference) we will no longer have our evening worship service. Instead we will have an extended morning worship service. We encourage everyone to bring a sack lunch on Sundays, which will be eaten following the regular morning worship service. When everyone is finished eating lunch we will begin our second worship service (hopefully from 1:00 – 2:00). This will mean only one trip to the church and no driving after dark! We are doing this on a trial basis to see how this format appeals to our church members. So, come join us during these new worship times and let us know how you like it.**

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

***“Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, And His praise in the assembly of saints.”***

***Psalm 149:1***



PRIMITIVE  
BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

"TO PITY DISTRESS IS HUMAN; TO RELIEVE IT IS GODLIKE"

December 31, 2000

Dear Minister, Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at 10:00 a.m. EDT on April 17, 2001 at Northside Primitive Baptist Church in Marietta, Georgia. The church is between Roswell and Marietta at 5265 Roswell Road (Georgia Hwy. 120). The enclosed brochure gives directions from several points, as well as the phone number.

If you can arrive on Monday evening, dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. EDT with preaching following. If you need a place to stay on Monday night, April 16, you can write to Don and Sharon Solomon, 1530 Zachariah's Way, Cumming, GA 30041. Or, you can call them at (770)888-5079. If you prefer to stay at a motel, we have a special arrangement with the Baymont Inns and Suites at 575 Old Holcomb Bridge Rd. in Roswell. Phone (770)552-0200. If you mention that you are attending the Foundation meeting you will receive a special rate of \$45 + tax which includes breakfast, newspaper, and free shuttle service to and from the church. Take GA 400 to Exit 7B, then turn right at the second traffic light onto Dogwood. Baymont will be straight ahead. Other hotels in the area include Holiday Inn (770) 992-9600 and Hampton Inn (770) 587-5161.

This meeting is always a special time for the host church, directors and guests. You will be updated on the activities of the past year, and there will be an opportunity to communicate with the Executive Committee, other directors, ministers and friends. The Foundation continues to provide an important ministry for our people, and we very much look forward to sharing the activities of the past year with you. **Additionally, the Directors will be asked to consider a By-Laws change to allow election of an alternate Director.**

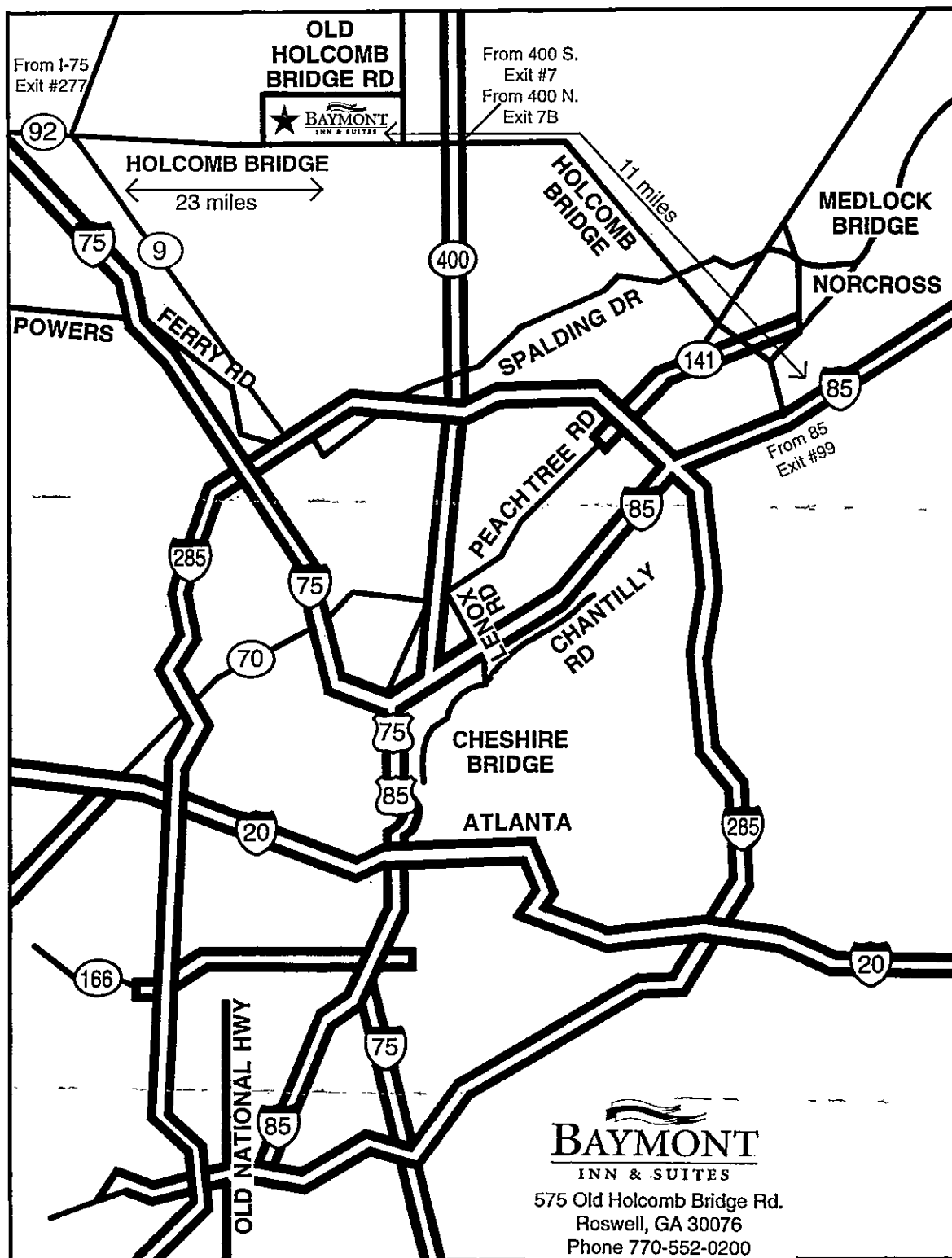
Please see that your church sends to me as soon as possible its election of a Director for the coming year (form attached) and its annual contribution in time for it to be included in the March 31 report. Contributions RECEIVED by March 31 will be included in this year's report to be distributed at the meeting.

I hope you will plan now to attend this very important and informative gathering April 16 and 17. Please don't let the distance hinder you - it will be well worth the effort! Also, please be in prayer that the Lord will bless this meeting to His honor and glory. I look forward to seeing you at Northside!

In His Service

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darryl L. Harris".

Darryl L. Harris, Secretary-Treasurer



**FROM ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:** I-85 North to exit #87 (formerly #29) which is GA 400 N. (50 cents for toll). From GA 400, take exit 7B to Holcomb Bridge Rd. toward Roswell. Immediately get into far right lane. Then turn right at the second stop light on to Dogwood Rd. The Baymont is on the left.

**FROM I-85 SOUTH:** Exit #99 (formerly #37) Jimmy Carter Boulevard. Travel west 11 miles. Upon crossing GA 400, get into the far right hand lane and turn right at the 2nd stop light on to Dogwood Rd. Baymont is on the left.

**FROM I-75 SOUTH:** Exit #277 (formerly #121) GA 92 toward Woodstock, Ga. Travel east on GA 92 and then Holcomb Bridge Rd. for 23 miles. turn left at the intersection of Dogwood Rd. and Holcomb Bridge Rd. Baymont is on the left.

**FROM I-285 EAST:** Exit #27 (formerly #19) GA 400 north. Travel 8 miles to exit 7B-Holcomb Bridge Road. Travel west on Holcomb Bridge Road to 2nd stop light. Turn right on to Dogwood Rd. Baymont is on the left.

Dear Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at the Northside Primitive Baptist Church, Marietta, Georgia on April 17, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Under the By-Laws of our Foundation, a Director must be elected annually by each member church: said Director to serve for a period of one year. Of course, the present Director may be re-elected to serve for another year, if the church so desires. Please take up with your church, at your next conference, or at a special conference, the election of a Director for the year beginning April 1,2001 and ending March 31, 2002. Please send to me, NOT LATER THAN MARCH 28, the form below showing the name of your Director who is to serve for the ensuing year.

In order for us to conduct our business at the meeting, we must have a quorum (50%) of the Directors present or represented by proxy. Quoted below is our By-Law pertaining to our proxy voting:

“Any Director who cannot be present at any Annual or Called Meeting shall have the right to empower some other person to represent him or her, provided such person is a member in good standing of a Primitive Baptist Church, or he or she may empower the Secretary to vote for him or her by proxy. Any person holding more than five votes, including his or her own, shall turn all above that number over to the Secretary, who shall be required to cast them with the majority. The Secretary shall not cast any proxies in any other manner, except those made to him individually and in no case more than five votes according to his own wishes. Ordained Elders are not eligible to serve as Director or Proxy.”

Please try to be present, but please sign the proxy and return it to me NOW, even if you plan to attend.  
Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

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PRIMITIVE BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. P.O.Box 595, ROSWELL, GEORGIA 30077-0595

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Church, in conference, duly elected \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is

street \_\_\_\_\_

city/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_ a director of the Primitive

Baptist Foundation, Inc. Our total church membership is \_\_\_\_\_ members.

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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PROXY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ attorney and agent for me in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc., to be held at the Northside Primitive Baptist Church on April 17,2001. In the event I have not designated someone by name to represent me as proxy, or if the person named is not qualified under the By-Laws to serve, I direct that the Secretary shall cast my vote with the majority as provided by the By-Laws.

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Plan to Attend: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_ Need Lodging: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(pbfpxy01) \_\_\_\_\_ Monday Evening Meal at Northside: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Historical Heritage

The Primitive Baptist Church holds to the London Baptist Confession of Faith adopted in 1689. Churches of this faith in America have a history that dates back to the days of the early colonies. Some of the churches drifted away, but many have remained true to the "original" doctrine. The use of "Primitive" in the name denotes original, reminding all who pass by that we have not detoured from the faith of our forefathers.

Since God does not change and the Bible is always true, the Northside Primitive Baptist Church holds to the past with uncompromising faith and looks toward the future with unwavering confidence in God.

Though the Northside Primitive Baptist Church holds fast to the "original" doctrine of Biblical Christianity, we are a progressive church, desiring to grow in the Lord's service and to minister to the needs of the community.

## Worship, Study, and Fellowship Opportunities

### Sunday

- 9:45 am Bible Study for all ages  
11:00 am Morning Worship

### Mid-Week Services

#### 1st Wed.

- 5:30 pm Rainbow Express  
Youth Dinner and  
Activities  
7:30 pm Prayer Meeting and  
Study Service

#### 2nd Wed.

- 6:30 pm Family Night  
Supper and Study

#### 3rd Wed.

- 5:30 pm Rainbow Express  
Youth Dinner and  
Activities  
7:30 pm Prayer Meeting and  
Study Service

#### 4th Wed.

- 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting and  
Study Service

A nursery is provided for all of our services.  
For a schedule update, visit our website at

[http://users.churchserve.com/ga/northside\\_pbc](http://users.churchserve.com/ga/northside_pbc)

## We Believe

We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, inspired and inerrant, and the only rule of faith and practice.

We believe in the only true and living God. That there are three persons in the Godhead- Father, Son, and Holy Ghost- and that these agree in one, are coequal, coeternal, and coexistent.

We believe in the total depravity of the entire human family: that is, sin pollutes man's faculties - his heart, mind, and will - and he is unable to recover himself from his lost and ruined estate.

We believe in particular, eternal, and unconditional election, the effectual calling of the elect, and the final perseverance of the saints.

We believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God, the only Saviour and Redeemer, and that salvation is by His grace alone.

We believe that believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper are the ordinances of the Church of Jesus Christ. We believe the only baptism taught and recognized in the Bible is immersion. We believe the Lord's Supper is a memorial of our Lord's death and should be regularly observed in the church. We believe that the washing of the saints' feet is an example of humility and service to be observed in the church.

We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper but such as are called by God and have come under the imposition of hands by a presbytery.

We believe in the resurrection of the just and the unjust: that the just shall be raised, changed, and fashioned like unto the glorious body of the Son of God, to dwell in heaven forever, their souls and bodies reunited; the unjust shall be raised, their souls and bodies reunited, and consigned to punishment in hell forever.

## Welcome!

The Northside Primitive Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to you. We are so glad that you have come our way today. It is our hope and prayer that God will draw you closer to him through the worship and ministry of this church.



## Registration

If you are a visitor please take a moment to fill out a registration card. Place the card in the offering plate, give to the Pastor, or to a greeter.

## Directions

### From I-75 and I-285

Take I-75 North to the South 120 Loop (Exit 263). Head East on the 120 Loop and exit onto Hwy. 120. Go 8.3 miles East on Hwy. 120 toward Roswell. The Church will be on the left.

### From I-85 above Atlanta

Take I-85 south to I-285 West. Head West on I-285 to GA 400 (Exit 27). Follow directions below for GA 400 and I-285.

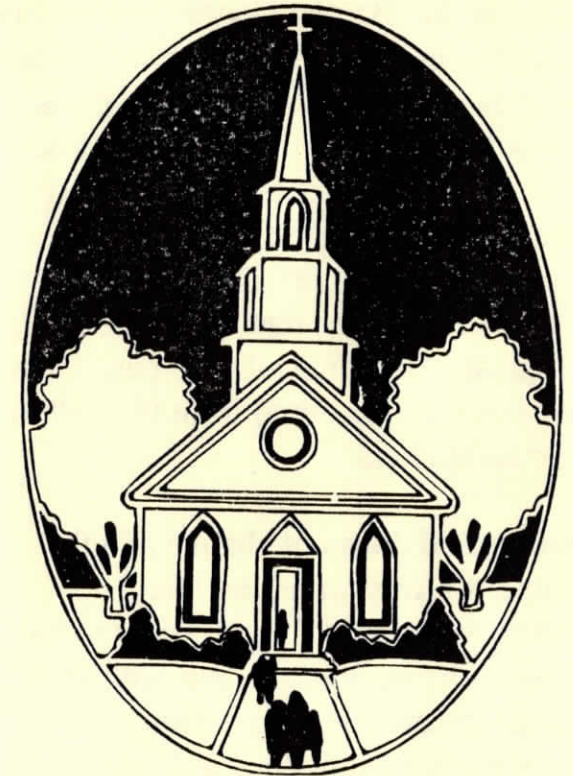
### From GA 400 and I-85

or

### From GA 400 and I-285

Head north on GA 400 to Northridge Rd. (Exit 6). Head West on Northridge Rd. To Roswell Rd. (Hwy. 9). Turn right on Roswell Road. After crossing the River, turn left at the 2nd. light (Hwy. 120). Head West on Hwy. 120 for 2 miles. The church will be on the right immediately after entering Cobb County.

## *Northside Primitive Baptist Church*



*A Friendly Church with a  
Vital Message*

5265 Roswell Road  
Marietta, Georgia 30062  
770-552-0427

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 2<sup>nd</sup> service as needs require) until the next conference, at which time we will then vote on whether to keep this format. It passed.

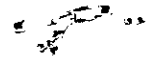
Christmas Program -- Sister Mildred announced that the Choir plans to have their Christmas Program on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm with refreshments afterward.

New Business:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting -- We received information on the P.B. Foundation Meeting which is to be held April 17<sup>th</sup> 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



## CHURCH CLOSE UP SCHEDULE

MARCH AND APRIL 2001

Max Bowers and Walter Daniel

MAY AND JUNE 2001

Howard Force and Todd Hudson

JULY AND AUGUST

Mark Mobley and Ramon Motes

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Wade Bowers and Glen Cunningham

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Clay Coburn and Terry Liles

Please ensure the lights are off, the air/heater is set correctly, and all doors are locked.

# ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### 2001

JANUARY	2	Ladies Circle (10:30 am)
	10	Prayer Group (10:00 am)
	14	Conference & dinner
FEBRUARY	6	Ladies Circle
	14	Prayer Group
	17	Nominating committee meeting (Deacons & Wives)
	18	Choir Program – 6:00 pm
	23-25	Teen Retreat – Camp Hillview
MARCH	6	Ladies Circle
	14	Prayer Group
	16-18	SPRING MEETING
	17	Fish Fry following 11:00 am worship service
APRIL	3	Ladies Circle
	8	Palm Sunday Choir Program (6:00 pm) – refreshments
	11	Prayer Group
	12	Easter Communion Service – 7:30 pm
	15	Easter sunrise service, breakfast, & children's egg hunt
	17	Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting @ Northside
	21	Deacon's Meeting
	29	Conference & Dinner
MAY	1	Ladies Circle
	9	Prayer group
	12	Mother/Daughter Brunch – place TBA
JUNE	3	Children's Day
	5	Ladies Circle
	TBA	Picnic with Northside Church
	TBA	Brotherhood Breakfast
	11-14	Georgia Camp
	13	Prayer Group
	30	Deacon's Meeting
JULY	3	Ladies Circle
	8	Conference & Dinner
	9-12	BIBLE CONFERENCE (Epworth by the Sea)
	16	Conference & dinner
	16-19	Music Workshop

AUGUST	5	1 <sup>ST</sup> Night Service – Ice Cream Social
	7	Ladies Circle
	8	Prayer Group
SEPTEMBER	4	Ladies Circle
	6	Primitive Western Association – Providence Church
	12	Prayer Group
	21-23	FALL MEETING
OCTOBER	2	Ladies Circle
	6	Deacon's Meeting
	10	Prayer Group
	14	Conference & Dinner
	28	HOMECOMING & Dinner
NOVEMBER	6	Ladies Circle
	14	Prayer Group
	18	THANKSGIVING SERVICE – APBC
DECEMBER	4	Ladies Circle
	9	Children's Christmas Day (program during morning services, gift exchange, & service project)
	12	Prayer Group
	16	Christmas Program

AND WHATSOEVER YE DO, DO IT HEARTILY, AS TO THE LORD,  
AND NOT UNTO MEN ... Colossians 3:23



*Reaching out to the Ukraine*  
**Donetsk Ministry, Inc.**

*P. O. Box 69  
Culoden, Georgia 31016  
Phone or Fax(770) 358-1505  
Email : pmccoy@accessunited.com*

January 11, 2001

Dear DMI Contributor,

This past year has seen many blessings from the Lord. This has been the best year we have experienced in many ways. since our beginning in 1993. Let me share with you the many joys we have experienced.

- ◆ Alexander Malov, director of LOR, visited USA in April.
- ◆ Shipped a container of surgical equipment to Kiev
- ◆ Supporting 17 pastors and 1 missionary monthly
- ◆ Carried \$80,000 in medical supplies into Ukraine in September
- ◆ Medical Clinic begins full time operation with Dr. Mila
- ◆ Street Children Ministry begins in Byransk, Russia (50 children)
- ◆ First Baptism—Baptized Alexei Nogavitsin our translator.
- ◆ \$60,630.22 contributions — \$55,227.97 sent to Ukraine

We thank God for your financial help to make these ministries possible. Without your continued support: the pastors, missionaries, and street children would not be helped on a monthly basis; the medical equipment would still be in a warehouse in Lakeland, Florida; the medical supplies would never have been delivered to help hundreds of people through the year.

Your generosity, whether once a year or monthly, is so vital to this ministry. I thank God for you and your love for His kingdom and for people. May God richly bless you and cause His face to shine upon you.

Enclosed is a statement of your financial contribution to DMI for the year 2000. If it is incorrect according to your records please notify us and we will make a correction.

A full financial statement of income and expenses is available upon request.

Grace to you,

*Elder Pat McCoy*

Elder Pat McCoy, President  
Donetsk Ministry, Inc.

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**Officers**

Elder Patrick R. McCoy, *President*  
Rose Mary Oee, *Secretary*  
Pattie Weed, *Treasurer*

*Matthew 28: 18-20*

**Board Members**

Elder Kurt Bacon  
Marty Daniel  
Alexander Malov  
Elder Emerson Proctor  
Elder Thomas Waters

**Donetsk Ministry, Inc.**  
**P. O. Box 69**  
**Culloden, Georgia 31016 - 0069**

Dear Contributor,

I wish to thank you for your contributions to Donetsk Ministry, Inc. in 2000. Your contributions are tax deductible. Donetsk Ministry, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) Corporation registered in the State of Georgia. Your contributions were used in the way designated by you when you sent your contributions. You received no awards or compensation for your donation. A full report is available upon request. Keep this receipt for your 2000 Income Tax records.

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church</b>		
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>1/1/00-12/31/00</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

Grace to you,

Elder Pat McCoy

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

February 4, 2001

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on February 4, 2001, following the morning worship service for the purpose of electing a preacher to preach our Fall Meeting. The church was called into conference and the floor was open for nominations. The names given were: Elder Greg Phillips

Elder Emerson Proctor

Elder Scott Riner

Brother Don Solomon

A motion was made and seconded to cease nominations. A vote was taken with Elder Riner and Brother Solomon both leading with 6 votes each. A vote was then taken between Elder Riner and Brother Solomon with the following results:

Elder Riner 8

Brother Solomon 10

The church will extend an invitation to Brother Solomon to preach our 2001 Fall Meeting. In the event that he is unable to accept, Elder Riner will be called. With no further business, conference was adjourned. Brother Clay dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

February 8, 2001

Brother Don Solomon  
1530 Zachariah's Way  
Cumming, GA 30041

Dear Brother Solomon:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2001 Fall Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with five services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday evening. The church would like to have the meeting during the month of September, with the exception of the first weekend.

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct 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

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

Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

March 17, 2001

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on March 17, 2001, following the morning worship service. The church was called into conference.

Elder Simms had received a call from Sister Margaret Cooper in which she stated that she and her daughter, Kim Cooper, will be joining a Presbyterian Church near them. They would like to have their names removed from our church roll and have a letter recognizing them as members in good standing sent directly to them. The church voted and agreed to remove their names from our membership roll and to send them a letter.

With no further business, conference was adjourned.

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and two regular services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 BUDGET - 2001

	2001 BUDGET	SPENT 2000	2000 BUDGET
ALARM SYSTEM	\$350.00	\$349.92	\$350.00
BANNER HERALD	\$200.00	\$220.90	\$200.00
BENEVOLENCE	\$1,000.00	?	\$500.00
BIBLE CONFERENCE	-----	\$3,162.23	-----
COMPUTER & SUPPLIES	\$200.00	?	\$200.00
CORPORATION FEE	\$15.00	\$15.00	-----
DONATIONS	\$1,000.00	\$950.00	-----
EMPLOYEES			
CHOIR DIRECTOR	\$4,800.00	\$4,156.05	\$5,200.00
CHRISTMAS BONUS	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$350.00
HOUSEKEEPING	\$4,800.00	\$4,250.00	\$5,200.00
LAWN & GROUNDS	\$3,900.00	\$3,540.00	\$2,860.00
NURSERY ATTENDANT	-----	-0-	\$2,500.00
PIANIST	\$250.00	\$60.00	-----
PASTOR	\$28,000.00	\$29,802.64	\$31,000.00
PASTOR-INS	\$2,500.00	\$2,654.32	\$2,400.00
EXTERMINATOR	\$1,200.00	\$1,112.77	\$1,200.00
FLOWERS	\$1,000.00	\$960.47	\$800.00
GIFTS	\$250.00	\$138.96	-----
GUEST PASTOR	\$2,500.00	\$2,325.00	\$2,000.00
INTOWN COMMUNITY ASSIST.	\$2,400.00	\$750.00	\$240.00
INSURANCE	\$2,200.00	\$1,786.00	\$2,200.00
L&P FEES-COPY MUSIC	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$100.00
LITERATURE-BIBLE STUDY,	\$750.00	\$478.79	\$1,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$500.00	\$187.25	-0-
MUSIC	-----	-0-	\$500.00
POSTAGE	\$150.00	\$105.80	\$300.00
PRIMITIVE BAPT. FOUNDATION	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
PRIMITIVE WESTERN ASSOC.	\$220.00	\$200.00	\$220.00
RECREATION	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$7,500.00	\$6,846.89	\$8,000.00
SUPPLIES			
KITCHEN & CLEANING	\$250.00	\$103.19	\$1,000.00
OFFICE	\$250.00	\$180.68	-----
MISCELLANEOUS	\$250.00	\$110.00	-----
TAPE MINISTRY	\$100.00	-----	\$500.00
TAXES			
PAYROLL	\$1,800.00	\$1,821.00	\$2,320.00
PROPERTY	\$750.00	\$297.28	\$750.00
TELEPHONE			
CHURCH	\$1,200.00	\$1,143.73	\$900.00
PASTORIUM	\$1,200.00	\$1,189.59	-0-
TRASH COLLECTION	\$300.00	282.78	-0-
UTILITIES			
CHURCH	\$9,500.00	\$9,014.17	\$9,000.00
PASTORIUM	\$3,000.00	\$2,765.22	-0-
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE	-----	\$3,000.00	-----
	<b>\$86,253.00</b>	<b>\$85,528.00</b>	<b>\$83,290.00</b>

April 1, 2001

Dear Brother or Sister in Christ:

This is to certify that Sister Kim Cooper is a member in good standing with the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. We recommend her to you as a Christian of good character and believe that she will make a good member for your church. May God bless you in your further service to Him.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

April 1, 2001

Dear Brother or Sister in Christ:

This is to certify that Sister Margaret Cooper is a member in good standing with the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. We recommend her to you as a Christian of good character and believe that she will make a good member for your church. May God bless you in your further service to Him.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

April 10, 2001

W.R. Smith  
Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church  
219 College Blvd.  
Statesboro, GA 30458

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On Sunday, April 8, 2001, Sister Rosemary Gee came forward asking for a home in the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. Since living in the area, Sister Rosemary has been faithful in attending church services. She was gladly received into the full fellowship of the church, and we ask that you please grant a letter of transfer for Sister Rosemary.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

April 10, 2001

Brenda C. McGee  
Faith Chapel Primitive Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 442  
Vienna, GA 31092

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On Sunday, April 1, 2001, Sister Debbie Cook 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 Debbie.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

April 10, 2001

Scott Lithographing Company  
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Tucker, Georgia 30084

Employees of Scott Lithographing Company:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church would like to thank you for printing our church bulletins. We appreciate so much the timely manner in which they are done and the quality of printing. Again, we thank you.

In Christian Love

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

ELDER GEORGE DAUNHAUER, Pastor

106 Woodlawn Drive  
Statesboro, GA 30458

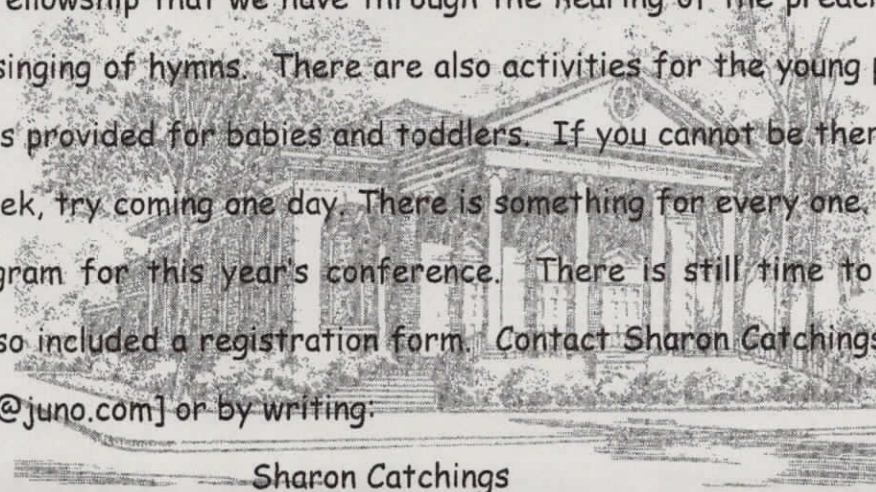
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PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO, GEORGIA 30458

W. R. SMITH, Clerk

P. O. Box 10  
Statesboro, GA 30459-0010

Greetings! Brothers & Sisters In Christ:

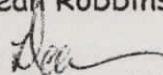
The members and friends of the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church are excited about hosting this year's **Southern States Bible Conference** at Epworth-By-The-Sea on St. Simon's Island. This year, the Conference will meet **July 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**. The theme is "The Beatitudes." We hope to see all of our old friends and also meet new ones. If you have never attended the Bible Conference, we encourage you to come and see for your self the great time of fellowship that we have through the hearing of the preached Word and the singing of hymns. There are also activities for the young people. A nursery is provided for babies and toddlers. If you cannot be there for the whole week, try coming one day. There is something for every one. Enclosed is a program for this year's conference. There is still time to register. We've also included a registration form. Contact Sharon Catchings by email [skcatch@juno.com] or by writing:



Sharon Catchings  
1499 Grace Lake Circle  
Longwood, Fl. 32750

May the Lord bless you and we hope to see you at the conference this July.

Dean Robbins

  
Activities Director

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

**CHAIRMAN:**  
Brother Mike Catchings  
Longwood, FL

**VICE-CHAIRMAN:**  
Brother David Pinkstaff  
Jacksonville, FL

**SECRETARY-TREASURER:**  
Sister Rosemary Gee  
Atlanta, GA

**ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY-TREASURER:**  
Sister Sharon Catchings  
Longwood, FL

## MUSIC DIRECTORS

**SONG LEADERS:**  
Elder Chris Hill, Thomaston, GA  
Elder Vernon Eckleberry, Brunswick, GA

**CHOIR DIRECTOR:**  
Sister Kathy Rushing, Statesboro, GA

**ASSISTANT CHOIR DIRECTOR:**  
Sister Mildred Simms  
Atlanta, GA

**PIANIST:**  
Sister Brenda Eckleberry  
Brunswick, GA

**ORGANIST:**  
Sister Kathy McCoy  
Barnesville, GA

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Elder Sam Adkins  
Tabatha Adkins  
Augusta, Ga

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Elder Jesse Coleman, Savannah, GA  
Elder Hoyt B. Simms, Atlanta, GA  
Elder Steve Flowers, Jacksonville FL

## HOST CHURCH

Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church  
Statesboro, GA

### Day Visitors

\$2.00 per session  
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Breakfast \$5.91 – Lunch \$8.33  
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*Eighty- Third  
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# Primitive Baptist

# Southern

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# Conference

**THEME:**  
*"The Beatitudes"*

*Epworth By The Sea  
St. Simons Island, Georgia  
July 9-12, 2001*

## MONDAY

7:30 P.M. Singing Service  
"The Gospel Never Changes"  
Led By Sister Brenda Eckleberry

## TUESDAY

9:50 A.M. Prelude

10:00 A.M. Opening Session  
Welcome: Elder John B. Purser  
Welcome: Epworth Representative  
Response: Brother Elwyn Deal  
Introduction of Visitors  
Announcements

11:00 A.M. Prayer & Song Service  
Program Committee Report

11:30 A.M. "BLESSED ARE  
THE POOR IN SPIRIT"  
(Matthew 5:3)  
Elder Craig Campbell  
Annandale VA

12:15 P.M. ADJOURN

4:00 P.M. Prayer & Song Service

4:30 P.M. "BLESSED ARE  
THEY THAT MOURN"  
(Matthew 5:4)  
Elder J. Lindy Webb  
Guyton GA

5:15 P.M. ADJOURN

7:30 P.M. Prayer & Song Service

7:50 P.M. "BLESSED ARE THE MEEK"  
(Matthew 5:4)  
Elder Edward McIntyre  
Thomaston GA

8:30 P.M. ADJOURN

## WEDNESDAY

9:50 A.M. Prelude

10:00 A.M. Prayer & Song Service

10:30 A.M. "BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH DO  
HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER  
RIGHTEOUSNESS" (Matthew 5:6)  
Elder Emory Proctor  
Brooklet GA

11:15 A.M. Hymn

11:20 A.M. "BLESSED ARE  
THE MERCIFUL" (Matthew 5:7)  
Elder Pat McCoy  
Barnesville GA

12:05 P.M. ADJOURN

4:00 P.M. Conference Choir Concert

4:30 P.M. "BLESSED ARE  
THE PURE IN HEART"  
(Matthew 5:8)  
Elder Randy Waters  
Brooklet GA

5:15 P.M. ADJOURN

7:30 P.M. Prayer & Song Service

7:50 P.M. "BLESSED ARE  
THE PEACEMAKERS"  
(Matthew 5:9)  
Elder Howard Cox  
Statesboro GA

8:30 P.M. ADJOURN

## THURSDAY

9:50 A.M. Prelude

10:00 A.M. Prayer & Song Service

10:05 A.M. Business Meeting  
Reading of Minutes  
Committee Reports  
Election of Officers  
Other Business  
Announcements

10:45 A.M. Prayer & Song Service

11:15 A.M. "BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH AR  
PERSECUTED FOR  
RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE"  
(Matthew 5:10-11)  
Elder Mike Newman  
Brooklet GA

12:00 P.M. ADJOURN

*THE BEATITUDES*  
*Matthew 5:3-11*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.*



## Certificate of Reception



This is to certify that Margaret & Kim Cooper  
was/were received into the membership of Siesta Key Chapel Church  
at 4615 GLEASON AVE SARASOTA FL on July 22 <sup>20</sup>~~19~~ 01

**This section of the certificate**  
should be filled in and returned to  
dismissing church as soon as  
member(s) is/are received.

Signed

Charles Miller  
Moderator or Clerk of Session

Luthersville, Georgia  
August 22, 2001

Dear Fellow Christians:

During our Associational Meeting last year, it was suggested that we might have more in attendance if we held our meetings on Saturday. After discussion in our church, we decided we would try this.

The 173rd. Session of The Primitive Western Association will be hosted by our church, September 15, 2001, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

We ask for your prayers for a Blessed Meeting, and look forward to meeting with each of you.

Providence Primitive Baptist Church,  
Luthersville, Georgia  
Elder Chris Hill, Pastor,  
Mrs. Robert M. Dodds, Clerk  
770-927-6785

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

*Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen  
your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.*

*Psalm 31:24*

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church announces our **Fall Meeting on September 21-23rd**. Our guest minister is Elder Don Solomon, Pastor of the Northside Primitive Baptist Church. We know the Lord will strengthen and bless Brother Solomon and each of us as we sincerely seek Him in prayer and worship.

Opportunities of worship are:

Friday Evening	7:30 pm
Saturday Morning	11:00 am
Saturday Evening	6:00 pm
Sunday Bible Study	9:45 am
Sunday Worship	11:00 am

Everyone is encouraged to stay and enjoy refreshments in the fellowship hall after Friday evening services. A covered dish dinner will be served on Sunday. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend ALL services.

*God, grant me...*

*Courage and hope for every day,*

*Faith to guide me along my way,*

*Understanding and wisdom, too,*

*And grace to accept what life gives me to do.*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

# Grace Primitive Baptist Church

403 SOUTH CENTER STREET  
THOMASTON, GA 30286  
(706) 647-5613

September 24, 2001

*Dearly Beloved in Christ,*

*Greetings from the congregation of Grace Primitive Baptist Church.*

*We would like to extend to you an invitation to our Homecoming services on October 7, 2001. Services will begin at 10:45 AM with singing praises to our Lord, followed by a roll call of members, and then preaching from God's Holy Word by our former pastor Elder William H. Durrence of Love's Chapel Primitive Baptist Church. Following the church service, we will have dinner in the church annex.*

*Although we know that each Lord's Day is a blessing to attend, Grace Church has set this Sunday aside as a special time for former pastors, members, and friends to come worship with us.*

*As we do for all of our worship services, we pray that the Lord will bless us to gather together to praise and honor His Holy Name. He is worthy. We hope that you will be able to attend.*

*In Christian Love,*

GRACE 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

October 15, 2001

Elder Greg Phillips  
807 Ashwood Lane  
Chattanooga, TN 37415

Dear Elder Phillips:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2002 Spring Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with five services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday evening. The church would like to have the meeting during the month of April.

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct your decision. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

# *A Homecoming Celebration*

Homecoming of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church is Sunday, October 28th beginning with Bible Study Assembly at 9:45 am and Worship Service at 11:00 am. A covered dish dinner will be served after Church services in the fellowship hall.

On this day of love, joy, and remembrance of God's graciousness to us, we want to examine our lives and our dedication to Christ and His Church in the world, and where needed, dedicate and rededicate our living and giving to Him. May all of us come with anticipation of receiving a blessing, and in turn, be a blessing in any way God directs us. Every member and friend is encouraged to prepare prayerfully for this special day.



*God bless you*

*"Go home to thy friends, and tell them  
how great things the Lord hath done for thee."*

*Mark 5:19*

**Elder Greg Phillips**

807 Ashwood Lane  
Chattanooga, TN 37415

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October 29, 2001

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your invitation to conduct your **spring meeting**. The Lord willing, I can be with you on either April 5-7, 2002 or April 12-14, 2002. If either of the dates is acceptable with you, please let me know.

You have made Sandra and me feel like a part of your family, and we look forward to the opportunity to worship with you.

May God bless you in your service to Him.

Yours in Christian love,

*Brother Greg*

Elder Greg Phillips

November 15, 2001

Elder Greg Phillips  
807 Ashwood Lane  
Chattanooga, TN 37415

Dear Elder Phillips,

We are excited and thankful that you will be able to conduct our Spring Meeting. The church would like to have this meeting on April 12-14, 2002. We look forward to worshipping together with you and your family at that time. May the Lord bless you both.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
ACTIVITIES CALENDAR  
2002**

JANUARY	6	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
	8	Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
	9	Ladies Prayer Group (10:00 am)
	12	Deacon's meeting
	13	Conference & dinner
	20	Sack lunch & Afternoon/ Choir
FEBRUARY	3	Valentine Lunch – pizza & salad/ Afternoon service/ Choir/ Children make Valentine's for shut-ins and Max Bowers, Jr.
	5	Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
	13	Ladies Prayer Group (10:00 am)
	17	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
	22-24	Teen Retreat – Camp Hillview
MARCH	3	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
	5	Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
	13	Ladies Prayer Group (10:00 am)
	16	Annual Fish Fry – 12:00 noon
	17	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
	24	Palm Sunday Choir Program (6:00 pm) – refreshments
	28	Easter Communion Service – 7:30 pm
	31	Easter sunrise service, breakfast, & children's egg hunt
APRIL	2	Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
	7	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
	10	Ladies Prayer Group (10:00 am)
	12-14	SPRING MEETING
	20	Deacon's Meeting
	24	Senior's Day Trip
	28	Conference & dinner
MAY	5	First Night Service
	7	Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
	8	Ladies Prayer group (10:00 am)
	11	Mother/Daughter Brunch – place TBA (Mother's Day – May 12 <sup>th</sup> )
	18	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir

JUNE	2	Children's Day Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
	4	Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
	12	Ladies Prayer Group (10:00 am)
	15	Brotherhood Breakfast (Father's Day – June 16 <sup>th</sup> )
	17-21	Georgia Camp
	23	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
JULY	2	Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
	6	Deacon's Meeting
	8-11	BIBLE CONFERENCE (Epworth by the Sea) "Relevant Questions of our Day"
	14	Conference & Dinner
	15-19	Music Workshop
	21	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
AUGUST	3	Stone Mtn. Picnic w/Northside (cook-out)
	6	Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
	14	Ladies Prayer Group (10:00 am)
	18	Communion service following morning worship
SEPTEMBER	1	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
	3	Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
	5	Primitive Western Association
	11	Ladies Prayer Group (10:00 am)
	15	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
	21	Outing at the Spier farm (tentative)
	TBA	FALL MEETING
OCTOBER	1	Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
	5	Deacon's Meeting
	6	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
	9	Ladies Prayer Group (10:00 am)
	13	Conference & Dinner
	23	Senior's Day Trip
	27	HOMECOMING & Dinner
NOVEMBER	3	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
	5	Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
	13	Ladies Prayer Group (10:00 am)
	17	Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir
	24	Deliver ADVENT Gift Baskets to shut-ins following morning worship
	24	THANKSGIVING SERVICE – Northside (6:00 pm)

DECEMBER

- 1 Sack lunch & Afternoon service/ Choir  
Beginning of Advent  
Children's Service Project
- 3 Fidelis Circle (10:30 am)
- 11 Ladies Prayer Group (10:00 am)
- 15 Christmas Program (children & choir) – 6:00 pm –  
refreshments

*And whatsoever Ye Do, Do It Heartily, As to the Lord,  
And not Unto Men . . . Colossians 3:23*

February 12, 2002

Sheri T. Rhodes  
Bushy Creek Primitive Baptist Church  
615 Tucker Road  
Ocilla, GA 31774

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On Sunday, January 27, 2002, Sister Virginia Hodgson 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 Virginia.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

BRUSHY CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
455 Brushy Creek Church Road  
Ocilla, Georgia 31774

February 25, 2002

Sheri T. Rhodes  
615 Tucker rd.  
Ocilla, Ga. 31774

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The church was called into conference on February 17, 2002. Your letter requesting we drop the name of Sister Virginia Hodgson was read. A motion and second was made that her name be dropped from our church roll.

Sister Virginia was a member in good standing with the church and we pray that God will bless her in her new home.

Our loss is your gain and we know that you will come to love her as we did.

In Christian Love,  
Brushy Creek Primitive Baptist Church

*Sheri T. Rhodes*  
Sheri T. Rhodes, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 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

May 10, 2002

Elder Kurt C. Bacon  
112 Rolling Woods Way  
Statesboro, GA 30458

Dear Elder Bacon:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2002 Fall Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with five services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday evening. The church would like to have the meeting during the month of September, preferably the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct 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

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

August 4, 2002

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on August 4, 2002, following the morning worship service. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

This special conference is being called to address the growth of our church, which our deacons met for the purpose of discussing last Saturday. Is the church willing to commit to taking the actions necessary to promote church growth, and if so, how best does the church accomplish this? Before going forward, as with mailings and a new church sign, the church needs to decide if we will keep our present name with the term 'Primitive' Baptist, or do we change our name in an effort to appeal to and encourage more people to attend? The church body was asked:

"Is it the church's will to grow the church?"

Several members expressed their desire to see the church grow and to take the action necessary to do this.

"What name do we use for our Church?"

The pros and cons of changing the name of our church were discussed. No definitive action was suggested.

A motion was made to take a survey and collect a list of name change suggestions that the church will discuss and vote on at a later date. It passed. An announcement will be put in the bulletin to remind everyone to turn in their suggestions.

Elder Simms asked about our policy on marriages in our church in which the participants are not affiliated with the church. The deacons will get together and discuss this, as we currently require that there be some type of affiliation.

With the thought of encouraging more visitors, it was suggested that the church invite the Padeia students and their parents to our church during Christmastime as an incentive to get them to visit. With no further discussion a motion was made and passed to adjourn conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

- ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 08/04/02
- Out of concern for our church, the deacons and Brother Hoyt Simms met on 07/28/02 to discuss church growth. How do we achieve it, and how do implement it?
- Is the church willing to make the commitment to support the necessary efforts?
- Where will the finances come from? They are not in the general funds?
- Is the church willing to accept that potentially in growing our church, we will most probably in the short term have to accept the good with the bad
- What happens if the church does not want to pursue active steps to grow the church?

- The consensus from the meeting was that if the church is willing to take the steps to grow the church, we must begin to implement the following.
- Church sign – install a new sign based on the original design as close as possible, along with a permanent manqué or banner over the front of the church
- New local residents list, moved into area within 12 months
- Mailer to these people explaining our basic belief in salvation through grace
- Invite people to a well planned and organized community get together to introduce ourselves and fellowship with them
- Encourage these people to participate in a community church that needs doers and not just hearers of the word
- Build our Bible studies classes

- If we go forward with the above recommendations, how do we maximize our efforts and make them most effective?
- Is our community similar to other communities in South Georgia or other areas where efforts were successful in trying to grow a church?
- If you were a person in our area, that was not familiar with our denomination and you received a mailer, what would attract you the most?
  - Name
  - Location
  - Doctrine
  - What would be a deterrent?
  
- Would changing the name of our church, help our church to grow in our specific area?
- Many feel that to people who are not already familiar with Primitive Baptist are confused with the word Primitive and that it is an impediment to church growth
- If this is true, and if at the real crux of the matter, our doctrine means more than a name, are we then willing to change the church name, and what would the new name be?
- Are there any negatives to changing the name?
- Before we can go forward with the above recommendations, we must first address the name issue and resolve it.
  
- If the church feels that the above steps could potentially change our church into something undesirable, and would rather remain as we are, then how do we grow our church?
- If we do not grow our church through some manner; then potentially, 5 to 10 years from now, the church many not

○ have the income through monthly contributions to support  
\* herself



Atlanta Primitive Baptist Prayer List Update  
as of August 25, 2002

\*Elder Hoyt Simms - Prayers answered! Bro. Hoyt is getting stronger daily after corroded artery surgery on Aug. 16th. Praise the Lord!!!

\*Elder Howard Cox - Needs continued prayer. He has cancer and is undergoing radiation implant treatment.

\*Elder Roland Waters - Needs our prayers. He has recently been released from the hospital. His heart is only functioning at 20% capacity.

\*Elder Harold McElveen - Needs our prayers. He is on dialysis 3 times a week.

\*Rebecca Hylar - She had outpatient hernia surgery on Friday, Aug. 23th. The surgery was successful and Rebecca is doing very well.  
Answered Prayers!

\*\*Evelyn Stokes - Sister Evelyn is having home health care during the day. She is doing pretty well. Tina, sister Evelyn's granddaughter is staying with her. Continues to need our prayers.

\*\*Geneva Hines - Her knees are a problem to her. Pray for her as she looks after Sister Evelyn.

\*\*Carolyn McEntire - Sister Carolyn is not getting around as well as she used to. It is difficult to manage the walker. She stays in touch by phone with friends and family. Please call her when you can.

\*\*Christine Brooks - Her doctor's orders are to stay off her feet as much as possible due to risk of further health problems. She misses coming to Church and would love a phone call from the Church members and friends.

\*E. C. Rabon - (Sister Pat's uncle) Very ill and currently in the hospital.

\*Alison Brannon - (Bro. Ramon's niece) She is expecting her first child (a girl) on Dec. 7th and was diagnosed with breast cancer and had surgery on June 28th. She started chemotherapy treatments on August 14th. She has a wonderful attitude. Please continue prayers for her entire family.

\*La Foye Hull - (Sister Pat's friend) She has cancer and is very ill with chemotherapy treatments. Please continue to remember her in prayer.

\*Charlotte Smith - (Sister Virginia's sister) She is currently in Oklahoma with her son. She is seeing a new doctor and regulating her medication. Please be in prayer for her to begin feeling better soon.

\*David Robinson - (friend of the Williams') He is 50 years old and has cancer of the bones, lung, and other areas. He had his first chemotherapy treatment on Aug. 13th. Please pray for him and his family.

\*Lara England - (Sister Tracy's friend) She is 32 years old with two young children and has been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. She is undergoing chemotherapy treatments. Her father passed away on August 13th with cancer. Please continue to remember her and her family in prayer.

\*indicates current prayer list

\*\*indicates our shut-ins

Dean & Nathan Rabon - (Sister Pat's parents) They are holding their own. Prayer's have been answered. Please continue praying for them, as well as Pat as she looks after them.

Eva Gardner - (Sister Christine Brooks and Bro. Jimmy and Lucille's friend) She is in LaFayette Nursing Home in Fayetteville, room 403. She is continuing to recover after breaking her pelvis from a fall. She would appreciate a call or visit.

Bill Townley- (Cathy Collier's brother) He had a spinal infection which was very painful and was not expected to ever walk again. He is much improved and is able to walk now with a cane (without the cane at home) and is back at work. Praise the Lord for answered prayer!

Emmy Hyler - (Sister Cornelia's mother-in-law) She has emphysema and is being treated with oxygen and medication.

Betty Brannen - (Sister Susan's aunt) She is recovering from a recent fall. She is doing much better.

Susanne & Danny Hankins - (Sister Annette's daughter and son-in-law) Answered prayers! Both are doing much better since Suzy's surgery and stroke. She is cooking and doing household chores again. Her speech is improving with hard work. She is becoming very independent again. God is so good!!!

Owen Attaway - He is a young boy from Statesboro. Had a brain tumor and went to St. Jude Children's hospital. The surgery was successful. Praise the Lord!

Michael O'Stean - He had testicular cancer. Underwent surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. He lost his job because of his health. He is doing much better and starting a new job now. Prayers have been answered!

Howard Force - Many answered prayers! Thankful that health problems were do to sleep-related seizures and not dementia or Alzheimer's. Parkinson's is being treated with medication with good results. Successful treatment for prostate cancer. God is good!!!

Lynn Mills - (Sister Teresa's friend) Diagnosed with cancer. Had surgery and no cancer was found. Answered prayers!

Allene Riner - currently in Bethany Home with indications of Alzheimer's.

Elder Woodrow Beasley - Recovered and doing well.

Elder Don Burkhalter - Much improved.

Elder Billy Mullis - Tires easily and is on oxygen at night. Needs our continued prayers.

Elder Gerald Proctor - Needs continued prayers. Grieving the loss of Sister Proctor.

If anyone knows of updates on the following names, please let us know.

Margie Baker  
Ovid Beasley  
Cathy Garrison  
Lenny Wright  
Rebecca & Kathryn Way  
Raybon Moore

Glenn & Libby Way  
Braedon Hembree  
Estelle McElveen  
Pat Robinson  
Bertie Cowart

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> choice (15 votes), and 'Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church' (our current name) as a second choice (13 votes). 'Sovereign Grace Church of Atlanta' followed 3<sup>rd</sup> (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 174<sup>th</sup> 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

POSSIBLE NAMES FOR THE ATLANTA CHURCH

- ATLANTA CHURCH OF GRACE \_\_\_\_\_
- ATLANTA COLONIAL BAPTIST \_\_\_\_\_
- ATLANTA OLDE BAPTIST CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_
- ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_
- ATLANTA SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_
- SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH OF ATLANTA \_\_\_\_\_

*"For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."*

*Psalm 100:5*

*The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church announces our Fall Revival on September 20th - 22nd. In this special time of worship we invite all to come as we join our hearts and minds in prayer, while we rejoice in the preached word, and sing hymns of praise together.*

*Our guest minister is Elder Kurt Bacon, Antioch Church, Twin City, Ga. Please be in prayer for Elder Bacon as he prepares for this meeting.*

*The times of services are:*

<i>Friday Evening</i>	<i>7:30 pm</i>
<i>Saturday Morning</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
<i>Saturday Evening</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>
<i>Sunday Bible Study</i>	<i>9:45 am</i>
<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>

*Everyone is invited to stay for a time of refreshments and fellowship after the Friday Evening worship hour. A covered dish dinner will follow the Sunday Morning service.*

*We encourage our members to bring a friend to share the anticipated joy. Surely each of us has been blessed beyond measure and we seek to humble ourselves and give glory to our mighty GOD.*

*"let them that love the name be joyful in thee" Psalm 5:11*

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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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

*Approved*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND TEACHERS 2003

**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 standard of God's Holy Word.

**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.

**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** Jo Bowers

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

**BUILDING** Todd Hudson, Chairperson, Max Bowers, Walter Daniel, Al Dunn, Cornelia Hyler, 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 Hoyt Simms

**BULLETIN BOARD** Lauren Hudson, Hannah Hudson

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** Wade Bowers, Terry Liles

**CHURCH REPORTER**

**CLERK** Angela Bowers, Tracy Liles, Assistant

**FLOWERS** Mary Burchfield, Peggy Cunningham, Geneva Hines 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 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 & 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 table cloths and any other necessary articles are cleaned or purchased and ready for the next function.

MODERATOR Elder Hoyt Simms, Wade Bowers

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

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

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

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 BUDGET -2003

	BUDGET 2003	SPENT 2002	BUDGET 2002
ALARM SYSTEM	\$250.00	\$2,753.00	\$400.00
BANNER HERALD	\$50.00	\$272.00	\$220.00
BENEVOLENCE	\$5,000.00	\$4,359.00	\$1,000.00
BIBLE CONFERENCE	\$375.00	\$368.00	\$375.00
CORPORATION FEE	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
DONATIONS	\$1,500.00	\$100.00	\$1,500.00
EMPLOYEES			
CHOIR DIRECTOR	\$4,800.00	\$4,433.00	\$4,800.00
CHRISTMAS BONUS	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$350.00
HOUSEKEEPING	\$4,800.00	\$4,468.00	\$4,800.00
LAWN & GROUNDS	\$3,000.00	\$2,875.00	\$3,000.00
PIANIST	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$250.00
PASTOR	\$31,000.00	\$28,348.75	\$31,000.00
INSURANCE	\$3,500.00	\$3,008.00	\$2,800.00
HOUSING ALLOWANCE	\$13,200.00	\$13,200.00	\$13,200.00
EXTERMINATOR	\$850.00	\$724.00	\$850.00
FLOWERS	\$1,200.00	\$357.00	\$1,200.00
GUEST PASTOR	\$2,500.00	\$2,025.00	\$2,500.00
INTOWN COMMUNITY ASSIST.	\$1,200.00	\$1,149.00	\$1,200.00
INSURANCE	\$1,900.00	\$1,886.00	\$1,900.00
LITERATURE-BIBLE STUDY,	\$750.00	\$753.00	\$750.00
MUSIC	\$250.00	\$190.00	\$0.00
POSTAGE	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
PRIMITIVE BAPT. FOUNDATION	\$1,500.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,000.00
PRIMITIVE WESTERN ASSOC.	\$250.00	\$343.01	\$230.00
RECREATION	\$500.00	\$117.00	\$500.00
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$10,000.00	\$827.00	\$5,000.00
SUPPLIES			
HOUSEKEEPING	\$250.00	\$145.00	\$200.00
KITCHEN	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$200.00
OFFICE	\$250.00	\$69.00	\$250.00
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	\$200.00		\$250.00
TAPE MINISTRY	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
TAXES			
PAYROLL	\$1,800.00	\$1,718.00	\$1,800.00
TRASH COLLECTION	\$300.00	\$258.00	\$300.00
UTILITIES			
ELECTRIC	\$5,000.00	\$4,624.00	\$5,000.00
GAS	\$4,500.00	\$4,394.00	\$4,500.00
TELEPHONE	\$1,200.00	\$1,187.00	\$1,200.00
	<b>\$102,990.00</b>	<b>\$87,175.76</b>	<b>\$92,740.00</b>

# Grace Primitive Baptist Church

403 SOUTH CENTER STREET  
THOMASTON, GA 30286  
(706) 647-5613

January 1, 2003

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Grace Primitive Baptist Church is delighted to announce that Elder Daniel (Mike) Newman has accepted the call to serve as our pastor beginning January 5, 2003. We wish to introduce you to Elder Newman and his wife Kathy, and invite you to a reception on Sunday afternoon, January 12, 2003 from 2:00 - 4:00 o'clock PM. Please join us at the Britt House (large white house adjacent to our church property) and help us welcome them to our community.

In Christian Love,

GRACE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH



Gordon Brown, Clerk  
105 Deer Chase  
Thomaston, GA 30286

January 31, 2003

Brother Dean Robbins  
606 Timber Ridge  
Statesboro, GA 30458

Dear Brother Robbins:

As you know from your telephone conversation with Brother Todd Hudson, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2003 Spring Meeting.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday afternoon. The church would like to have the meeting from March 28<sup>th</sup> – March 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are most thankful that you have accepted our invitation, and look forward to fellowshiping with you. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous  
runneth into it, and is safe.

Proverbs 18:10

GOD is Jehovah-naah, the shepherd who guides,  
Jehovah-jireh, the Lord who provides,  
Jehovah-shalom, the voice who brings peace in the storm,  
Jehovah-rophe, the physician who heals the sick, and  
Jehovah-nissi, the banner that guides the soldier.

from The Great House of God, Max Lucado

Please join us at the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church for our Spring Meeting as we seek to honor and worship God Almighty (El Shaddai), the Everlasting God (El Olam). Our guest speaker is Brother Dean Robbins from the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church. We know the Lord (Jehovah-jireh) will provide Bro. Dean with the words He would have us to hear. Begin praying daily for Bro. Dean, and for yourselves, that we will truly have a revival and exalt the Lord (Jehovah), who is the Great I AM.

Services will begin Friday, March 28th at 7:30 pm, followed by refreshments. Continuing Saturday morning at 11:00 and Saturday evening at 7:00. Bible study Sunday morning at 9:45 and worship service at 11:00, followed by a covered dish dinner.

Plan to attend every service and experience a renewed awe and devotion for our creator and sustainer...

**GOD**

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

Primitive Baptist Foundation Inc.  
P. O. Box 595  
Roswell GA 30077-0595

Mike Catchings  
Asst. Secretary-Treasurer



Subject: New Hymnals  
Hymns Of Grace, Second Edition

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We are pleased to announce that the new *Hymns Of Grace, Second Edition* is expected to be ready for shipment in early June. To order this exciting new hymnal, complete and mail the enclosed form with payment to Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer, Primitive Baptist Foundation at the address above.

We hope to ship orders received by **MAY 26, 2003** directly from the printer. If so, these will be whole-carton units only (16 books per carton) and will be shipped around June 9 directly to you.

Orders received after May 26, 2003 will be shipped as soon as possible after June 9 from Statesboro GA.

Ordering in full carton units (multiples of 16) helps minimize packing and shipping costs but orders of any size from single books to multiple cartons will be handled as quickly as possible.

Shipping costs should be estimated and included in the order. Each carton weighs approximately 47 pounds. You may use the information on the order form to calculate these costs. Or, if you have internet access and want to know exactly how much UPS will charge for your shipment, visit the UPS web site at:

[http://wwwapps.ups.com/QCCWebApp/request?loc=en\\_US](http://wwwapps.ups.com/QCCWebApp/request?loc=en_US)

If you would like to save shipping costs, you may pick up your order in Statesboro. However, your order **MUST** be received in advance before picking up your books.

If you have any questions please contact Bro. Darryl Harris at 1-800-546-4804, access code 02, or e-mail at [darlynhar@aol.com](mailto:darlynhar@aol.com)

May God be glorified in song and praise.

In His Service,

Executive Committee  
Primitive Baptist Foundation

# Hymns Of Grace, Second Edition Order Form



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization:

Church    Conference/Camp    Workshop    Individual    Other

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Will Pick Up (No Shipping Charges) \*    Most Economical \*\*    Express \*\*\*

\* Pick up at Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church, Statesboro GA

\*\* UPS Rates for Ground Service is \$16.67 per carton (Statesboro to Atlanta, example only).

\*\*\* UPS 3-Day Select Rate is \$34.01 per carton (Statesboro to Atlanta, example only)

Quantity <sup>1</sup>	Description	Unit Amount	Extended Amount
	Hymns Of Grace, Second Edition	\$10.00	

Sub TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sales Tax (GA only, 5%) \_\_\_\_\_  
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<sup>1</sup> Song books are packaged 16 per carton. Please try to order in quantities / increments of 16 books in order to keep packing and shipping costs at a minimum. <sup>2</sup>Actual shipping costs that exceed estimates will be billed separately.

Make checks payable to: Primitive Baptist Foundation Inc.  
 Send orders and payments to: Primitive Baptist Foundation Inc., P. O. Box 595, Roswell GA 30077-0595  
 For more information contact Darryl Harris, 1-800-546-4804, access code 02 or e-mail [darylhar@aol.com](mailto:darylhar@aol.com)

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

STATESBORO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
4 South Zetterower Avenue  
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

August 1, 2003

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Mrs. Angela Bowen, Clerk  
95 Rockland Drive  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This is to advise that Sister Rosemary Gee has requested transfer of membership from the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church to the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church by letter and has been received pending receipt of letter from you.

Sister Gee has returned to Statesboro and her home church after being in Atlanta for the past three years attending Emory University.

We will appreciate your attention to this matter at your earliest convenience.

In Christian Love,

Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church



W. R. Smith, Clerk

*Northside Primitive Baptist Church  
5265 Roswell Road  
Marietta, Georgia 30062  
770/552-0427*

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In a few short weeks, summer will be over. Bible conferences will be completed; music workshop will be history; and your vacation will be reduced to a multitude of pictures that will never get sorted and in a few years you won't be able to recognize either the place or the people. That means there is just one important thing left on your calendar. You did remember to put the **Primitive Western Association** meeting on your September calendar, didn't you?

The minutes from the 2002 session noted the 175th meeting of the Primitive Western would be held September 13, 2003 at Northside Primitive Baptist Church, Marietta, GA. We have subsequently **changed** that date to **Saturday, September 6, 2003 at 10:30 AM at Northside**. We anticipate a wonderful meeting of God's people, so please make every effort to attend. . Your presence will give us an opportunity to share God's word and work in our churches, and to break bread in fellowship with one another.

Again, please mark your calendars for September 6<sup>th</sup> at Northside. We look forward to seeing you there for a wonderful day of sharing God's word and fellowship.

Attached is a map for your driving pleasure while in Atlanta. If any of you need other directions, driving assistance or want us to send a Taxi, just let us know. I can be reached at 770-888-5079.

In God's Love,



Elder Don Solomon

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.  
For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.  
Ps 103:10-12

July 18, 2003

## **Directions to Northside Primitive Baptist Church**

These directions are the easiest route to follow to Northside:

From either locations south of Atlanta or from Alabama and Tennessee

1. Take I-75 to 120 Loop in Marietta.
2. Exit the Loop on to 120 East (Roswell Rd).
3. Follow 120 E (Roswell Rd) approximately 7 miles.
4. Northside will be on the left-hand side of the road.

Northside Primitive Baptist Church  
5265 Roswell Road  
Marietta, GA 30062  
770/552-0427

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 175<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 (21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>) 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

10/01/03

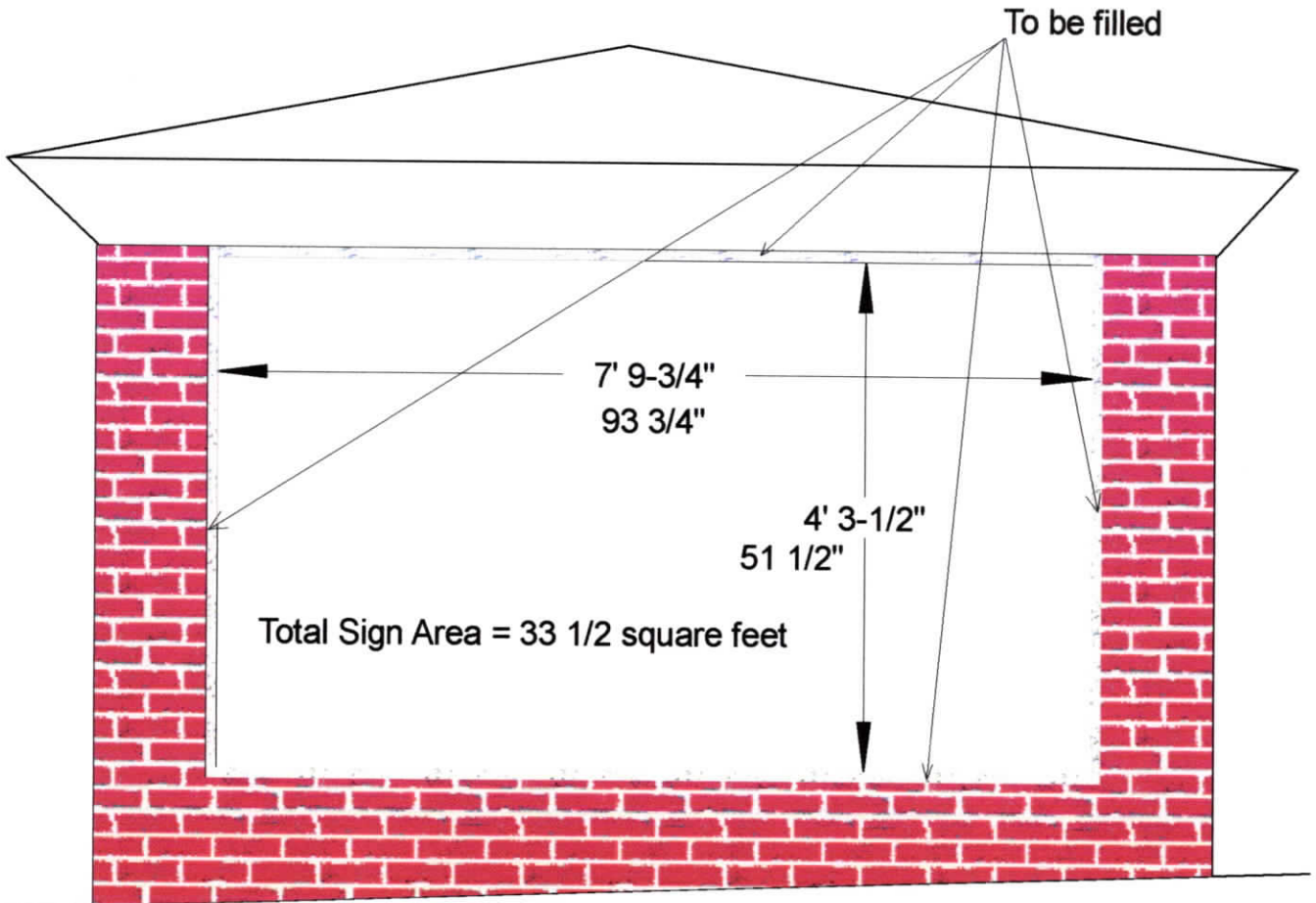
To Mr. Doug Young and members of the ATLANTA URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION

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



# Grace Primitive Baptist Church

403 SOUTH CENTER STREET  
THOMASTON, GA 30286  
(706) 647-5613

October 1, 2003

Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We hope that this letter finds each of you enjoying the blessings of the Lord. Let us be sure to thank God for His blessings of love that have been bestowed very richly upon the church during the past year. These blessings have been in the spiritual, financial, and numerical growth of the church. Let us each rejoice that God has shed His light of love towards us and give God the thanks for all of His blessings.

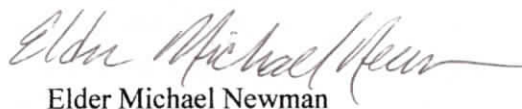
We remind each of you that on Sunday, October 12, 2003 we look forward to celebrating the 89<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Grace Primitive Baptist Church with our homecoming services beginning at 10:30 AM. We will have our roll call of the church membership during the service and a covered dish lunch will be served immediately following the service. There will be no Bible Study services this day nor will there be any evening service. For those who wish to participate, we will have an afternoon of fellowship with gospel singing beginning just after lunch. **As your pastor, let me challenge and encourage each of you to make special plans to attend and to invite, encourage, and bring others to share in this wonderful occasion of Christian fellowship.**

We are excited about the opportunities of service in the Kingdom of God and look forward to praying for and working together to accomplish much in the church to the Glory of God. We have been blessed to accomplish much through the leadership and power of God and yet there is much for us to do to the glory of God's Name. We have seen, through the leadership of the Holy Spirit, that there is a desire and excitement to press forward with vision. We must remember that the scripture says "*where there is no vision, the people perish.*" We thank everyone for their generosity, labors, and love for the church. We ask for your continued support in every way to move forward with the spiritual visions of the church that are of the Spirit of God. There are many things that God has blessed us to do and yet many more that God would have that we do.

In closing, let me personally **encourage and challenge** each of you to a greater commitment of service in the Lord's Kingdom and church. **I encourage you to attend our Bible Study at 10:00 AM and church services both at 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM.** There are many reasons why people do not support the church by attending the services of the church to which they belong, but when that happens, both the church and the individuals lose. God has so made us that we need the mutual support and fellowship of one another. The nature of the Christian faith is that it thrives best within a community of believers. This is my personal invitation to you to join us for each opportunity of worship and fellowship.

**YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR FELLOWSHIP, SO PLEASE BE A VITAL PART OF IT.**

Your pastor and friend,

  
Elder Michael Newman

## 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

October 14, 2003

Mr. W.R. Smith, Clerk  
Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church  
4 South Zetterower Avenue  
Statesboro, GA 30458

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In our regular conference on October 12, 2000, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted to grant a letter of transfer for Sister Rosemary Gee to the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church. Sister Rosemary 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

Atlanta, Georgia

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE

November 9, 2003

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on November 9, 2003, following the morning worship service. Brother Wade called the church into conference.

Last Sunday three names were presented for nomination to preach our 2004 Spring Meeting. They were Elders Chris Hill, Philip Smith, and Vernon Simms. After prayerful consideration the church now needs to vote on these three names. A vote was taken with the following results:

Chris Hill	3
Philip Smith	14
Vernon Simms	6

An invitation will be extended to Elder Philip Smith to conduct our 2004 Spring Meeting. In the event that Elder Smith is unable to accept, the church will then extend the invitation to Elder Simms.

With no further discussion Brother Wade dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

November 19, 2003

Elder Philip Smith  
12707 GA Hwy. 32 W  
Ambrose, GA 31512

Dear Elder Smith:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2004 Spring Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. The church would like to have the meeting during one of the last two weekends in March (19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>).

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct your decision. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

December 14, 2003

Elder Philip L. Smith  
12707 Ga Hwy 32 W  
Ambrose, Ga 31512

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Elder Hoyt Simms, Pastor  
Sister Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Dearest Saints in Christ,

My heart was overjoyed and truly delighted with the invitation received to speak at your Annual Meeting in March, 2004. I have been praying for the Lord's guidance, as I have accepted invitations to speak at two other churches this month. The latter date, 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, I feel led to accept.

I will look forward to this meeting, (if it be God's will to tarry). I only ask that you begin to pray for me. Ask the Lord to lead me in a way that I may be enabled to continue to proclaim the Truth of God's Word, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Ask that His Spirit's presence and power be made known through me, that I may come emptied of myself, and that the Spirit may use my body as a vessel to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We love you all, and will continue to pray for you and your pastor.

May God richly bless your heart is my prayer,  
In the service of Christ our Lord.

*Elder Philip Smith*

Elder Philip L. Smith  
Pastor, Union Primitive Baptist Church



PRIMITIVE  
BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

"TO PITY DISTRESS IS HUMAN; TO RELIEVE IT IS GODLIKE"

December 29, 2003

Dear Minister, Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at 10:00 a.m EDT on April 20, 2004 at the Riverside Primitive Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. The church is at 702 Dellwood Avenue. Please see the back of this letter for directions. The phone number of the church is 904-355-5320.

If you can arrive on Monday evening, dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. EDT with preaching following. We strongly encourage you to stay overnight in the home of one of the Riverside members. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of your fellow Primitive Baptists and save a hotel bill in the process. You can call Linda Sanborn at 904-765-4401 to let her know your plans or to get additional information. If you prefer to stay in a motel, some of those in the area include:

Hampton Inn, off I-95 south of river. \$90.00. 1-800-HAMPTON.  
Radisson Riverwalk, off I-95 south of river. \$80.00. 904-396-5100.  
Red Roof Inn, off I-95 near airport (12 miles from church). \$50.00. 1-800-359-7234.  
Hampton Inn, off I-95 near airport. \$65.00-\$70.00. 1-800-HAMPTON.  
Holiday Inn, Commonwealth Ave. off I-295 near US 1 & 301. \$78.00. 904-781-6000.

Again, the Riverside members would be delighted to host you Monday night and we encourage you to stay in one of their homes.

This meeting is always a special time for the host church, directors and guests. You will be updated on the programs of the Foundation, hear God's word preached, and enjoy wonderful fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. The Foundation continues to provide a vital ministry for our people, and we look forward to sharing the year's progress and hearing any ideas you might have to make the work even better.

Please see that your church sends to me as soon as possible its election of a Director and an Alternate Director for the coming year (form enclosed) and its annual contribution in time for it to be included in the March 31 report. Contributions RECEIVED by March 31 will be included in this year's report to be distributed at the meeting.

I hope you will plan now to attend this very important and informative gathering April 19 and 20. Also, please be in prayer that the Lord will bless our efforts and that this meeting will be glorifying to Him. I'll see you at Riverside in April!

In His Service,  
Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

Riverside Primitive Baptist Church  
702 Dellwood Ave.  
Jacksonville, FL 32204-3320  
904-355-5320

**Directions to Riverside Church:**

**I-95 Southbound:** Take Margaret St. Exit. Stay in 2<sup>nd</sup> left lane. Exit is just over the bridge in downtown Jacksonville. Take the first right to go to the church.

**I-95 Northbound:** Take the Park St. Exit. Turn left, then take the next left. This is Margaret St.. Turn left on Dellwood Avenue.

**I-10 east from I-295:** Take Stockton St., Turn left on Stockton and go to Dellwood Ave., then turn left. Cross Margaret ST. on Dellwood. Church will be on the left.

If you need help on location of any hotels, please call David Pinkstaff at 904-626-2953 daytime or 904-879-2417 at night.

Dear Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at the Riverside Primitive Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida on April 20, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Under the By-Laws of our Foundation, a Director must be elected annually by each member church, said Director to serve for a period of one year. Of course, the present Director may be re-elected to serve for another year, if the church so desires. Also, the church should elect an Alternate Director who can serve in full capacity at the annual meeting if the Director is unable to attend. Please take up with your church, at your first conference in 2004, or at a special conference, the election of a Director and Alternate Director for the year beginning April 1, 2004 and ending March 31, 2005. Please send to me, **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 28** the form below showing the name of your Director and Alternate Director who are to serve for the ensuing year. As a courtesy to the host church please **FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION** to aid in planning this year's meeting.

In order for us to conduct our business at the meeting, we must have a quorum (50%) of the Directors present or represented by proxy. ~~Quoted below is our By-Law pertaining to our proxy voting:~~

"Any Director who cannot be present at any Annual or Called Meeting shall have the right to empower their Alternate Director to represent him or her, to vote for him or her. In the unlikely event the Alternate Director cannot be present at the meeting of which he or she has been empowered, the Director must designate by written proxy another such person in good standing as a member of a Primitive Baptist church, or empower the Secretary of said corporation to vote for him or her by proxy. Any person holding more than five votes, including his or her own, shall turn all above that number over to the Secretary, who shall be required to cast them with the majority. The Secretary shall not cast any proxies in any other manner, except those made to him individually and in no case more than five votes according to his own wishes. Ordained Elders are not eligible to serve as Director or Proxy."

Please try to be present, but please sign the proxy and return it to me NOW, even if you plan to attend.  
Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. P. O. BOX 595, ROSWELL, GEORGIA 30077-0595**

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Church, in conference elected \_\_\_\_\_ whose address is street \_\_\_\_\_ City/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_ a director of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. In addition, the church elected \_\_\_\_\_ as Alternate Director. Our total church membership is \_\_\_\_\_ members.

**PROXY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ attorney and agent for me in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc., to be held at the Riverside Primitive Baptist Church on April 20, 2004, in the event that neither I nor my church's Alternate Director is able to attend. In the event I have not designated someone by name to represent me as proxy, or if the person named is not qualified under the By-Laws to serve, I direct that the Secretary shall cast my vote with the majority as provided by the By-Laws.

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to Attend: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Need Lodging: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Total number from my church that are:

Planning to eat supper at Riverside Monday \_\_\_\_\_ attend the meetings on Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Need lodging on Monday night \_\_\_\_\_

**Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.**  
**Proposed Changes to By-Laws**  
**(To be considered by Directors,**  
**April 20, 2004)**

Article II, Section 1:

Regarding petitions for beneficiary assistance, the current By-Law states, "Upon receipt of application for benefits or assistance the Secretary shall communicate with the other members of committee, obtaining their approval or disapproval of the application, over their signatures."

This provision is impractical and can cause delay in providing needed benefits. It is recommended that the provision be restated as, "Upon receipt of application for benefits or assistance the **President and Secretary shall confer and act on the application, obtaining formal approval from the Executive Committee no later than the next annual meeting of the Committee.**"

The provision further states that if an application is denied (in other words, not unanimously approved), the petitioning church can request reconsideration of its application. The current provision goes on to say that the reapplication will be approved "if four of the five members of the Executive Committee shall decide in favor of the petitioner." Since the Executive Committee is now made up of nine members rather than five, it is proposed that "four of the five" be replaced with "**seven or more.**"

Article VI, Section 5:

This section concerns the transaction of business by the Executive Committee. It provides that a physical meeting is not required. The current provision reads, "As a matter of convenience they shall not be required to actually assemble to pass on matters pertaining to the corporation, but shall be allowed the privilege of handling the same by mail; but in such cases it shall be necessary that their action be unanimous and the nature of such action shown above their signatures."

The requirement of handling by mail is out of date, and the requirement of all signatures is impractical and provides no value or better governance. It is proposed that the language following "corporation" be restated to say, ", but shall be allowed the privilege of handling the same by **telephone or mail**; but in such cases it shall be necessary that their action be unanimous **and recorded as such in the minutes of the corporation.**"

Article VI, Section 7:

This section concerns the monies of the corporation. The first two sentences read, "The Treasurer shall keep the monies of the corporation and shall disburse the same by check drawn against the account of the corporation after such order for disbursement has been approved by the Executive Committee. As a matter of convenience, and in order to expedite the transactions of minor business details, the President and Secretary when concurring shall have the authority to approve disbursements up to and including \$25.00." Perhaps in 1941 this provision seemed reasonable, but it is unreasonably restrictive. It is proposed that these two sentences be replaced with the following: "The Treasurer shall keep the monies of the corporation and shall disburse the same by check drawn against the account of the corporation as **necessary to conduct the affairs of the corporation.**"

The section calls for bond on the Treasurer in the amount of \$1,000. This also is out of date, and we currently secure bond on the President and Treasurer in the amount of \$100,000. It is proposed that "\$1,000.00" be replaced with "**\$100,000.00**".

Regarding the bond, this section states, "The President shall be the custodian of the Treasurer's bond." It is proposed this be changed to, "**The bond shall be kept in the official records of the corporation.**"

Article VI, Section 8:

This section includes the sentence, "All notes, debentures or other obligations of said corporation shall be signed by the President or Vice President and countersigned by the Treasurer." It is proposed that the last part of this sentence be replaced by, "...**by the President or Treasurer.**"

Article IX, Section 1:

This article states; "The amount in value of the real estate of which this corporation may hold shall be \$1,000,000." It is proposed that \$1,000,000 be replaced with **\$3,000,000**, to consider the increase in potential property values since 1941.

Submitted on behalf of the Executive Committee by unanimous approval, December 15, 2003.

Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

## NOTICE: "HYMNS OF GRACE ACCOMPANIST EDITION"

Response to the "Hymns of Grace" has been phenomenal. We are now pleased to announce that the long-awaited accompanist edition will be available in February. This will be a beautiful product that will be invaluable for piano, organ, choir, or anyone who wants their hymnal to be a little larger and easier to read. Here are some specifics about the accompanist edition:

1. 60 pound paper, heavier and stronger than the hymnal's 50 pound.
2. Loose leaf for easy removal/replacement of pages.
3. The pages and print will be one size larger than the hymnal.
4. Slanted D-Ring binder for ease of opening and closing.
5. 2 inch binder to accommodate organ and piano support areas.
6. Be aware – Including the binder this will be twice as heavy as the hymnal.

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Compared with comparable or lower quality accompanist editions you might find in a book store, the price of \$40.00 is a real bargain. You benefit from the fact that the Foundation does not have to make a profit margin for shareholders.

If you would like to order the new book, please write to:

Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.  
P. O. Box 595  
Roswell, GA 30077-0595

**Include payment with your order** as follows:

"Hymns of Grace" Accompanist Edition:	\$40.00 each
Sales Tax, Georgia orders only:	\$2.00 each
Shipping for first book:	\$9.00
Shipping for each book above one:	\$2.50

If you wish to avoid the shipping charges you can pick up at the Statesboro Church. Call 912-764-6058 to be sure someone is there to fill your order. However, even if you pick up at Statesboro your payment still must be sent to the Foundation address above.

We thank the hymnal committee for their diligent work in making the "Hymns of Grace" possible, and especially to Brother Elwyn Deal, project manager, who has effectively coordinated with the printer to assure the quality we will all enjoy. May the Lord bless this work to His glory.

In His Service,  
Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May, to be followed with a service on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June, and then continuing to rotate in this manner with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> 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

# Account Balances Report

As of 3/31/04

7/20/04

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Account	12/31/03 Balance	1/31/04 Balance	2/29/04 Balance	3/31/04 Balance
Bank Accounts				
Atlanta PB Checking	7,878.13	3,320.30	4,690.27	2,924.34
TOTAL Bank Accounts	7,878.13	3,320.30	4,690.27	2,924.34
OVERALL TOTAL	7,878.13	3,320.30	4,690.27	2,924.34

# Cash Flow Report

1/1/04 Through 3/31/04

7/20/04

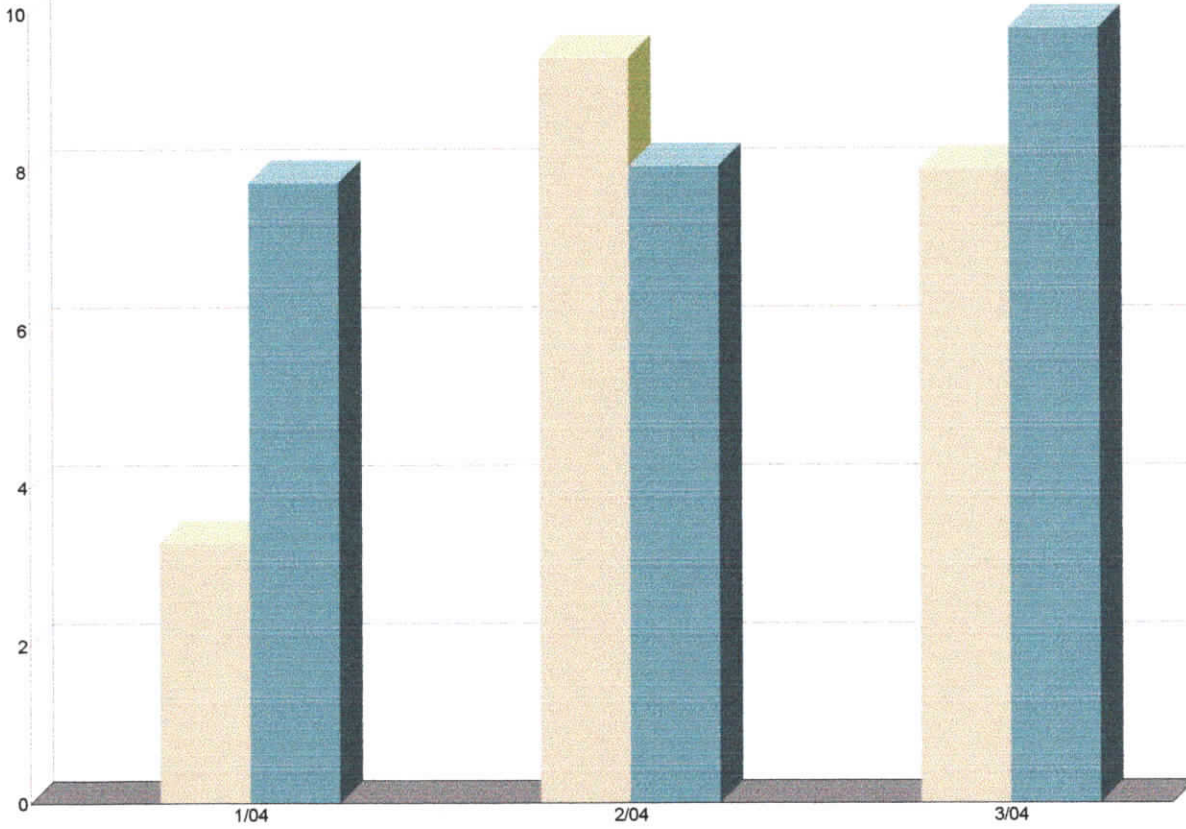
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Category Description	1/1/04- 3/31/04
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
Deposits	
Investment	5,000.00
McClendon Trust	147.90
Offeratory	13,809.00
Paideia School	1,800.00
TOTAL Deposits	20,756.90
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>20,756.90</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
Benevolence	
Rainbow House	145.00
Sedata Alinanovic	900.00
TOTAL Benevolence	1,045.00
Corporation Fee	30.00
Employees-Wages	
Choir Director	1,015.85
Housekeeping	1,105.00
Lawns & Grounds	690.00
TOTAL Employees-Wages	2,810.85
Exterminator	141.00
Flowers	174.85
Gideons International	150.00
Guest Pastor	3,125.00
Insurance- Church	1,959.00
Intown Community Assistance	104.07
Literature	131.53
Pastor	
Housing Allowance	3,300.00
Medical Insurance	889.38
Salary	6,975.00
TOTAL Pastor	11,164.38
Primitive Baptist Foundation	375.00
Supplies	
Lawn & grounds	20.00
TOTAL Supplies	20.00
Taxes	
Payroll	462.75
TOTAL Taxes	462.75
Utilities-Church	
Electric	742.16
Gas	2,864.16
Telephone	337.23
Water	73.71
TOTAL Utilities-Church	4,017.26
VOID	0.00
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>25,710.89</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>-4,953.79</b>

Monthly Income and Expenses 1/1/04 - 3/31/04

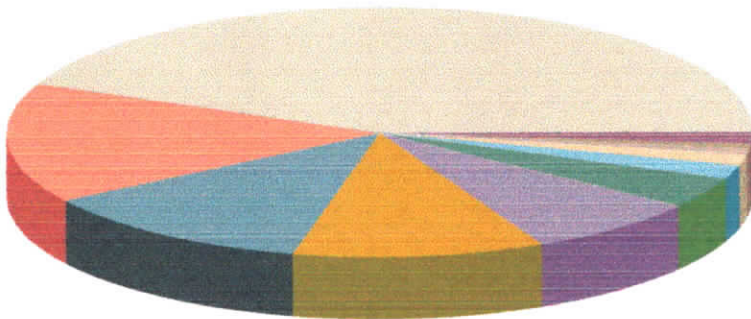
\$ in thousands

Income  
Expense



Expense Comparison 1/1/04 - 3/31/04  
as a Percentage of Total Expenses

Pastor	43.42%
Utilities-Church	15.62%
Guest Pastor	12.15%
Employees-Wages	10.93%
Insurance- Church	7.619%
Benevolence	4.064%
Taxes	1.800%
Primitive Baptist Foundation	1.459%
Flowers	0.680%
Gideons International	0.583%
Other	1.659%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,710.69</b>



# Itemized Categories Report

1/1/04 Through 3/31/04

7/20/04

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Cat/Sub	Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Cir	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>							
<b>Deposits</b>							
Investment							
	2/10/04	Atlanta PB ...	DEP	S Deposit			5,000.00
<b>TOTAL Investment</b>							5,000.00
McClendon Trust							
	2/10/04	Atlanta PB ...	DEP	S Deposit			147.90
<b>TOTAL McClendo...</b>							147.90
Offeratory							
	1/12/04	Atlanta PB ...	DEP	S Deposit			2,700.00
	2/10/04	Atlanta PB ...	DEP	S Deposit			3,684.00
	3/1/04	Atlanta PB ...	DEP	S Deposit			2,750.00
	3/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	DEP	Deposit			3,350.00
	3/29/04	Atlanta PB ...	DEP	Deposit			1,325.00
<b>TOTAL Offeratory</b>							13,809.00
Paideia School							
	1/12/04	Atlanta PB ...	DEP	S Deposit			600.00
	2/10/04	Atlanta PB ...	DEP	S Deposit			600.00
	3/1/04	Atlanta PB ...	DEP	S Deposit			600.00
<b>TOTAL Paideia S...</b>							1,800.00
<b>TOTAL Deposits</b>							20,756.90
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>							20,756.90
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
<b>Benevolence</b>							
Rainbow House							
	3/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17505	Rainbow House			-145.00
<b>TOTAL Rainbow ...</b>							-145.00
Sedata Alinanovic							
	2/1/04	Atlanta PB ...	17478	Sadeta Alinanovic			-300.00
	3/1/04	Atlanta PB ...	17492	Sadeta Alinanovic			-300.00
	3/30/04	Atlanta PB ...	17511	Sadeta Alinanovic			-300.00
<b>TOTAL Sedata Al...</b>							-900.00
<b>TOTAL Benevolence</b>							-1,045.00
Corporation Fee							
	2/16/04	Atlanta PB ...	17488	Secretary of State			-30.00
<b>TOTAL Corporation ...</b>							-30.00
Employees-Wages							
Choir Director							
	1/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17473	Mildred Simms			-369.40
	2/29/04	Atlanta PB ...	17490	Mildred Simms			-277.05
	3/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17502	Mildred Simms			-369.40
<b>TOTAL Choir Dire...</b>							-1,015.85
Housekeeping							
	1/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17472	Teresa Williams			-340.00
	2/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17482	Teresa Williams			-425.00
	3/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17501	Teresa Williams			-340.00
<b>TOTAL Housekee...</b>							-1,105.00
Lawns & Grounds							
	1/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17471	Gary Mcrae			-230.00
	2/13/04	Atlanta PB ...	17481	S Gary Mcrae			-230.00
	3/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17499	Gary Mcrae			-230.00
<b>TOTAL Lawns &amp; ...</b>							-690.00
<b>TOTAL Employees-...</b>							-2,810.35

# Itemized Categories Report

1/1/04 Through 3/31/04

7/20/04

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Cat/Sub	Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Clr	Amount
<b>Exterminator</b>							
	2/18/04	Atlanta PB ...	17487	Terminix International	3 months		-141.00
<b>TOTAL Exterminator</b>							-141.00
<b>Flowers</b>							
	3/1/04	Atlanta PB ...	17494	Owens Flower Shop			-124.85
	3/3/04	Atlanta PB ...	17497	Ebenezer Baptist Church			-50.00
<b>TOTAL Flowers</b>							-174.85
<b>Gideons International</b>							
	3/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17504	Gideons International			-150.00
<b>TOTAL Gideons Inte...</b>							-150.00
<b>Guest Pastor</b>							
	2/1/04	Atlanta PB ...	17479	Elder Jimmy Cason			-250.00
	2/8/04	Atlanta PB ...	17480	Dean Robbins			-350.00
	2/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17484	Elder Jimmy Cason			-300.00
	2/22/04	Atlanta PB ...	17489	Elder Scott Leone			-350.00
	2/29/04	Atlanta PB ...	17491	Elder Jimmy Cason			-300.00
	3/7/04	Atlanta PB ...	17498	Mathew Syler - Licentiate			-350.00
	3/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17503	Elder Parker Sye			-325.00
	3/21/04	Atlanta PB ...	17507	Elder Emory Proctor			-350.00
	3/28/04	Atlanta PB ...	17510	Elder Philip Smith			-550.00
<b>TOTAL Guest Pastor</b>							-3,125.00
<b>Insurance- Church</b>							
	1/12/04	Atlanta PB ...	17469	Argonaut Great Central			-1,959.00
<b>TOTAL Insurance- C...</b>							-1,959.00
<b>Intown Community ...</b>							
	3/30/04	Atlanta PB ...	17512	Teresa Williams			-104.07
<b>TOTAL Intown Com...</b>							-104.07
<b>Literature</b>							
	3/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17500	Primitive Baptist Found...			-131.53
<b>TOTAL Literature</b>							-131.53
<b>Pastor</b>							
<b>Housing Allowance</b>							
	1/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17474	S Elder Hoyt Simms			-1,100.00
	2/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17483	S Elder Hoyt Simms			-1,100.00
	3/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17506	S Elder Hoyt Simms			-1,100.00
<b>TOTAL Housing ...</b>							-3,300.00
<b>Medical Insurance</b>							
	1/2/04	Atlanta PB ...	Debit	Mutual of Omaha			-296.46
	2/2/04	Atlanta PB ...	Debit	Mutual of Omaha			-296.46
	3/1/04	Atlanta PB ...	Debit	Mutual of Omaha			-296.46
<b>TOTAL Medical I...</b>							-889.38
<b>Salary</b>							
	1/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17474	S Elder Hoyt Simms			-2,325.00
	2/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17483	S Elder Hoyt Simms			-2,325.00
	3/15/04	Atlanta PB ...	17506	S Elder Hoyt Simms			-2,325.00
<b>TOTAL Salary</b>							-6,975.00
<b>TOTAL Pastor</b>							-11,184.38
<b>Primitive Baptist Fo...</b>							
	3/1/04	Atlanta PB ...	17495	Primitive Baptist Found...			-375.00
<b>TOTAL Primitive Ba...</b>							-375.00
<b>Supplies</b>							
<b>Lawn &amp; grounds</b>							

# Itemized Categories Report

1/1/04 Through 3/31/04

7/20/04

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Cat/Sub	Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Clr	Amount
	2/13/04	Atlanta PB ...	17481	S Gary Mcrae			-20.00
TOTAL Lawn & gr...							-20.00
TOTAL Supplies							-20.00
<b>Taxes</b>							
Payroll							
	3/1/04	Atlanta PB ...	17498	Bank of America			-310.95
	3/30/04	Atlanta PB ...	17513	Bank of America			-151.80
TOTAL Payroll							-462.75
TOTAL Taxes							-462.75
<b>Utilities-Church</b>							
Electric							
	1/22/04	Atlanta PB ...	Debit	Georgia Power Co.			-251.86
	2/22/04	Atlanta PB ...	Debit	Georgia Power Co.			-260.82
	3/22/04	Atlanta PB ...	Debit	Georgia Power Co.			-229.48
TOTAL Electric							-742.16
<b>Gas</b>							
	1/12/04	Atlanta PB ...	17470	Georgia Natural Gas			-869.74
	2/16/04	Atlanta PB ...	17486	Georgia Natural Gas			-985.86
	3/24/04	Atlanta PB ...	17509	Georgia Natural Gas			-1,008.56
TOTAL Gas							-2,864.16
<b>Telephone</b>							
	1/25/04	Atlanta PB ...	17476	A T & T			-22.12
	1/25/04	Atlanta PB ...	17477	A T & T			-5.94
	1/26/04	Atlanta PB ...	Debit	Bell South			-88.31
	2/26/04	Atlanta PB ...	Debit	Bell South			-88.31
	3/1/04	Atlanta PB ...	17493	A T & T			-22.12
	3/24/04	Atlanta PB ...	17508	A T & T			-22.12
	3/30/04	Atlanta PB ...	Debit	Bell South			-88.31
TOTAL Telephone							-337.23
<b>Water</b>							
	2/16/04	Atlanta PB ...	17485	City of Atlanta Water			-32.43
	3/30/04	Atlanta PB ...	17514	City of Atlanta Water			-41.28
TOTAL Water							-73.71
TOTAL Utilities-Chu...							-4,017.26
<b>VOID</b>							
	1/25/04	Atlanta PB ...	17475	Void			0.00
TOTAL VOID							0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES							-25,710.69
OVERALL TOTAL							-4,953.79

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> open, as he and Sister Frances are planning on having their 50<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 24<sup>th</sup>. 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

May 18, 2004

Elder Lee Price  
6588 Hwy. 123  
Mitchell, GA 30820

Dear Elder Price:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2004 Fall Meeting, which will also include our Church Homecoming on that Sunday. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. The church would like to have the meeting during the month of October. Our preferred weekends are the 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, or the 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>.

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct your decision. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

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706-598-3828  
Bro. Mark phoned  
Elder Price.  
He accepted for the  
dates of Oct. 22-24

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

May 23, 2004

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on May 23, 2004, immediately following the morning worship service. Brother Wade, as moderator, called the church into conference.

This conference is being held for the purpose of taking a vote to determine if the church is ready to proceed with a pastoral call. At a special prayer meeting last Sunday there was a general consensus that the membership was ready for a pastoral call. A vote was taken in which the church unanimously voted to proceed with a pastoral call conference. The church will have the pastoral call conference in two weeks, which will be Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. A letter will be sent out to the membership notifying them of this special conference.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

*And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.*

*Isaiah 58:11*

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church will meet for a pastoral call conference Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, following the morning worship service and a sack lunch. Please be prayerful and please be present.

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

# ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE

June 6, 2004

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on June 6, 2004, following the morning worship service and lunch. Brother Wade, as moderator, offered prayer and called the church into conference.

This conference is being held for the purpose of calling a preacher to pastor our Church. The floor was opened for nominations. Elder Phillip Smith was nominated. He is an engineer who works out of his home. He has 2 children. His wife, Kim, is a pharmacist. He is now at the Union Church in Willacoochee. Some discussion was had on the direction our church is wanting to take, what we envision for our future, and our commitment to our church and a new pastor. Elder Hoyt Simms was also nominated. With no further nominations being made, a motion was made and passed to close the floor for nominations. The two standing nominees are Elders Phillip Smith and Hoyt Simms. A vote was taken with the following results:

Phillip Smith	17
Hoyt Simms	9

With 27 members voting, neither nominee received 75% of the votes. The church needs to revote or agree to convene at a later date if it is determined we are not truly ready for a call. A vote from the membership showed that we are not yet ready for a call. A motion was made and passed to reconvene at a later date to call a pastor for our church. A motion was made to move our regular conference to July 25<sup>th</sup> at which time we will also have a call conference. 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 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

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*And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the LORD.*

*Jeremiah 23:4*

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church will meet for a pastoral call conference along with our regular conference on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, following the morning worship service and lunch. Please be prayerful and please be present.

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mailed 7-9-04

July 25, 2004

Elder Philip Smith  
12707 GA Hwy. 32W  
Ambrose, GA 31512

Dear Elder Smith:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference Sunday, July 25, to extend a call to you to pastor the Atlanta Church. We realize that you currently pastor the Union Church, but 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

July 25, 2004

Sandra Phillips, Clerk  
Fairview Primitive Baptist Church  
807 Ashwood Lane  
Chattanooga, TN 37415

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In our regular conference on July 25, 2004, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted to grant a letter of transfer for Brother Don and Sister Debbie Zodun to the Fairview Primitive Baptist Church. Brother and Sister Zodun are members in good standing and we commend them to the church. May God bless you there, as He blesses us here.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Elder Philip L. Smith  
12707 Ga Hwy 32 W  
Ambrose, GA 31512

September 3, 2004

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

To the Saints at the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church,

Greetings to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ whom we serve, honor, and adore, the only source of strength and the provider of all good things. I reflect upon the sweet privilege we had in late March to worship together and my prayer is that all of you are well.

I am thankful for each one of you and especially thankful for your prayers, I know you have been praying for me in this great decision that has been placed upon my heart, to pastor the Atlanta Church. I am humbled by the call, realizing that I am not worthy of so great a privilege. I have prayerfully considered the call and sought Gods will in this decision. As my prayer for an answer to this call has become like "vain repetitions" ( as Jesus speaks of in Matthew 6:7) , I realize that God has not changed His mind and His answer to me is still the same as it was back in July. As a man, there are many challenges that would benefit my ministry by being among you. However; as God's man, I must only do as directed by the Holy Spirit. As a man, I must remember that it is not my ministry, but God's ministry through me, and I am only a vessel for Him. Therefore, I believe that God's will for me as His man and His vessel, is to stay and continue the work began at Union Primitive Baptist Church only five years ago.

My prayer is that the Lord may send a man of God to serve the Atlanta Church. I ask that you be patient as God is patient with us. Seek His guidance, His kingdom, His righteousness, and the bible says, "and all these things shall be added unto you."

We will continue to pray for you as you go through this season without a pastor. I love you all, and may God bless each and every one of you.

In the Love of Christ Jesus,



Elder Philip Smith

Complete in full and return by **September 6, 2004**

**2004 Banner-Herald Directory  
CHURCH LISTING**

Are there ANY changes in your listing from last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>(Complete form even if no changes!)</b>		
CITY: Atlanta		CLERK: Angela M. Bowers
CHURCH: Atlanta Primitive Baptist		ADDRESS: 85 Shelley Lane
ADDRESS: 1367 Ponce de Leon Ave., NE		CITY: Sharpsburg
CITY: Atlanta		STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30277
STATE: Georgia	ZIP: 30306	PHONE: (770) 599 - 8409
CHURCH PHONE: (404) 377-7351		<b>SERVICES: Sundays and Hours</b>
CONSTITUTION DATE: May 9, 1922		Bible Study: 9:45 am
PASTOR ** Supplies		Morning Worship: 11:00 am
ADDRESS		Evening Worship: —
CITY:		Mid-Week: —
STATE: ZIP:		
PHONE: ( ) —		
SUNDAYS OF SERVICE All		I want <u>5</u> extra directories @ \$2.00 each
		Our Church listing:
<b>**If you do not have a pastor indicate "Supplies," but still list address and phone number of the pastorium.</b>		Check enclosed to <i>Banner Herald</i> for:
		10.00
		\$10.50
		20.50

It is time once again to print a new church directory for 2005. The church directory will be sent automatically to each person who subscribes to the Banner-Herald.

Additional copies for yourself or your church may be ordered on this sheet. (\$2.00 each)

The cost of printing the Directory is covered by Churches giving \$10.50 for their listing. Pastors have separate forms.

**NOTE DEADLINE**

Please complete this form and send it in no later than **September 6, 2004**. While it may be possible to get material printed in this year's directory later than that date, we cannot guarantee it.

**If you have a minister's widow(s) in your church membership, please print their name, complete address, and phone number on the back. Please request a form for any Licentiatees in your Church. Only Licentiatees information authorized by the church will be listed. Also include \$6.50 for Licentiate listing.**

E-mail: pm4dmi@bulloch.net

This form is your authorization for us to include your church listing in the directory. We will no longer run last year's information without your response to this form. **If we do not receive a form from you, we will not include your listing.** If the cost is a problem for you, please send us the form with the information and notify us of the difficulty. We will be glad to work with you in this case.

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
MULTI MEDIA MINISTRY, INC.**

**SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:  
BANNER-HERALD DIRECTORY  
2067 HIGHTOWER ROAD  
STATESBORO, GA. 30458**

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 176<sup>th</sup> 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

## 2004 STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR PRIMITIVE WESTERN ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

Dear Church Clerk:

This form is for you to report the Statistics of your church to the 2004 Session of your Association. The information will be compiled by your Association Clerk and sent to us to be compiled in the *2004 Combined Minutes of the Progressive Primitive Baptist Associations*. We would like complete and accurate information for publication. If you would like to order copies of the minutes, they will be \$2.75 each. Space is available below for ordering minutes. **Please attach this form to your Association Letter. Do not mail form or checks separately to General Association Clerk.** The minutes you order for your Church will be mailed to the Clerk whose name and address appear on the form below.

Elder Emerson Proctor  
General Association Clerk  
P. O. Box 784  
Statesboro, Georgia 30459-0784

CHURCH: <u>Atlanta Primitive Baptist</u> COUNTY: <u>Fulton</u> CITY/STATE: <u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>	CLERK: <u>Angela M. Bowers</u> ADDRESS: <u>85 Shelley Lane</u> CITY/STATE/ZIP: <u>Sharpsburg, GA. 30277</u>
PASTOR: <u>Supplies</u> ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____	NUMBER OF MINUTES ORDERED: <u>10</u>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONEY ENCLOSED</b></p>

**Please do not forget to fill out  
the information on the reverse side  
of this page.**

For Minutes (\$2.75 each):	\$ <u>27.50</u>
For Association Expenses:	\$ <u>200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DUE \$ <u>227.50</u></b>	

Church Statistical Information		
Sunday of Services	ALL	<b>DOUBLE CHECK YOUR FIGURES</b>  These Figures are important as a permanent record. Please check them carefully.  Line 1, plus lines 2 through 5, minus lines 6-8, should equal line 9. If they do not, please adjust the total membership reported last year so that they do.  <b>Please send all money to your Association, NOT to the General Association Clerk.</b>  <b>Thank you.</b>
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP REPORTED LAST YEAR	1 <u>61</u>	
Members Received - By Baptism	2 <u>0</u>	
By Letter	3 <u>0</u>	
By Confession	4 <u>0</u>	
By Restoration	5 <u>0</u>	
Members Lost - By Letter	6 <u>3</u>	
By Death	7 <u>1</u>	
Excluded or Name Dropped	8 <u>0</u>	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP REPORTED THIS YEAR	9 <u>57</u>	

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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

Atlanta, Georgia

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE

November 21, 2004

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on November 21, 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 calling a preacher to preach our 2005 Spring Meeting. Brother Glenn made a motion that we have a separate call conference if the preacher we call today is unable to accept our invitation rather than automatically extending the invitation to the person with the second highest number of votes from our original call conference. It passed. The floor was opened for nominations. Elders Bill Taylor, Sam Atkins, and Pat McCoy were nominated. With no further nominations being made, a motion was made and passed to close the floor for nominations. A vote was taken with the following results:

Bill Taylor	10
Sam Atkins	2
Pat McCoy	10

A second vote was taken between Elders Bill Taylor and Pat McCoy with the following results:

Bill Taylor	14
Pat McCoy	8

A vote of acclamation was taken to invite Elder Bill Taylor to preach our 2005 Spring Meeting for the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup> of April. It was unanimous.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

# Grace Primitive Baptist Church

403 SOUTH CENTER STREET  
THOMASTON, GA 30286  
(706) 647-5613

October 4, 2004

Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I hope this letter finds each of you enjoying the blessings of the Lord and thanking God for His blessings of love that He has so graciously bestowed upon the church during the past year. He has truly blessed us spiritually, financially, and through numeric growth of the church. Let us each rejoice that God has shed His light of love towards us and give Him thanks for all of these blessings.

We remind you that, on Sunday, October 17, 2004, we will be celebrating the 90th anniversary of Grace Primitive Baptist Church with our homecoming services beginning at 10:30 AM. The service will include our roll call of the church membership and a covered dish lunch will be served immediately afterward. In addition to being our homecoming, the 6:30 PM evening service will be the beginning of our annual fall meeting. Services will be at 11:00 AM each morning and 7:30 PM each evening, Monday through Thursday. Light refreshments will be served after the evening service on Thursday. Elder W. H. Durrence will be our guest minister. As your pastor, I challenge and encourage each of you to make special plans to attend and to invite, encourage, and bring others to share in this wonderful occasion of Christian fellowship.

We are excited about the opportunities of service in the Kingdom of God and look forward to praying and working together to accomplish much in the church to the Glory of God. We have been blessed to accomplish much through the leadership and power of God and yet there is much for us to do to the glory of God's Name. We have seen, through the leadership of the Holy Spirit, that there is a desire and excitement to press forward with vision. We must remember that the Scripture says: "*where there is no vision the people perish.*" We thank everyone for their generosity, labors, and love for the church. We ask for your continued support and commitment to move forward with the spiritual visions of the church that are of the Spirit of God. There are many things that God has blessed us to do and yet many more that God would have us to do.

In closing, let me personally encourage and challenge each of you to a greater commitment of service in the Lord's Kingdom. I encourage you to attend our bible study each Sunday at 10:00 AM and worship services at both 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM. There may be many reasons why people fail to support their church by not attending it's services, but when that happens, both the church and the member loses. God has so made us that we need the mutual support and fellowship of one another. The nature of the Christian faith is that it thrives best within a community of believers. This is your personal invitation from Grace Church to join us at each opportunity for worship and fellowship.

***You are important to our fellowship. Please be a part of it.***

In Christian Love,

*Bro. Mike*

Elder Mike Newman

ELDER PAT MCCOY, Pastor

2067 Hightower Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

W.R. SMITH, Clerk

P.O. Box 10  
Statesboro, GA 30459

# STATESBORO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

4 SOUTH ZETTEROWER AVENUE  
STATESBORO, GEORGIA 30458  
764-6058

11 October 2004

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Ms. Angela Bowers, Clerk  
85 Shelley Lane  
Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277

Re: Director of Activities

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

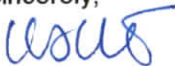
The Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church has been blessed to have Brother Dean Robbins, Licentiate, to serve in the capacity of Director of Activities for the church for approximately 7 years. However, the Lord has impressed upon Brother Dean the desire and call of full-time ministry and he will soon be ordained and will serve as the pastor for the Faith Primitive Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia. For this reason, the Church is searching for a full-time Director of Activities to minister to the needs of the youth through senior adults. The church is seeking a person whose primary goal will be to train and guide the youth through senior adults. The person should have an adequate biblical education and other qualifications that are outlined in the job description that is attached to this letter. We believe that the person should be able to interact well with youth as well as adults, have good communication skills, and perform well in a cross generational environment. He or she should bring a high level of energy and excitement to the service of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Statesboro Church and beyond. The congregation is searching for someone who can give steady leadership to families, youth, and the seniors of the church family and be interested as well in expanding the program in outreach efforts.

We welcome your prayers and solicit any resumes of interested parties for this position. All applications must submit a resume and be subject to a criminal background check as well as an interview process. Resumes must be submitted for consideration no later than 10 November 2004, and should be mailed to the church at 4 South Zetterower Avenue, Statesboro, Georgia 30458.


As we enter into this process, we at the Statesboro Church solicit your prayers and support. We know that our church needs someone to minister to the needs of the congregation through wholesome Christian fellowship. Please make sure that you post this announcement or make a formal announcement within your congregation so that interested parties may apply.

Please pray for us as we engage in this process.

Sincerely,



Becky D. Livingston, Chairperson  
Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church Youth Committee



Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price  
(The precious BLOOD of JESUS CHRIST)

Therefore

Let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker for,  
*HE IS OUR GOD*

**FALL MEETING AND HOME COMING  
ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCT. 22-24, 2004**

**Elder Lee Price, Preaching**

**Friday, Oct. 22, 7:30 P.M.-----Refreshments and fellowship will follow service.**


**Saturday, Oct. 23,----- 10:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.**

**Sunday, Oct. 24, Homecoming Day---Bible Study 9:45 A.M.---Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Dinner in Church Annex**

**COME**

Praying for Brother Lee, and for the movement of the Holy Spirit among us.

And the Spirit and the Bride Say.....**COME**



December 9, 2004

Elder Bill Taylor  
5670 J. Riley West Rd.  
Greenback, TN 37742

Dear Elder Taylor:

As you know from your telephone conversation with Brother Mark Mobley, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2005 Spring Meeting. We are most thankful that you felt led to accept, and are greatly looking forward to our time with you.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening, April 15<sup>th</sup> and ending on Sunday morning, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Again, we look forward to a time of worship and fellowship with you. 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  
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 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.

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 2, 2005

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*The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.*

*Psalm 145:18*

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church will meet for a pastoral call conference along with our regular conference on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, following the morning worship service and lunch. Please be prayerful and please be present.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

# Grace Primitive Baptist Church

403 SOUTH CENTER STREET  
THOMASTON, GA 30286  
(706) 647-5613

March 7, 2005

To Our Sister Churches,

Grace Church sends you our greetings in the name of the Lord. We trust that the Lord is truly blessing each of you in the labors of His Kingdom.

We are pleased to announce our plans for our spring meeting and would ask that you please inform your congregation and encourage the church to come and worship with us. We also ask that you pray that God will be glorified and we His people edified as we worship Him in this meeting.

Our services will begin on Tuesday evening March 15, 2005 and will continue through March 17, 2005 beginning at 7:30 PM daily. We will also enjoy a time of fellowship and finger foods on Thursday evening following the services.

Elder George Daunhauer, pastor of the Riverside Primitive Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida, will be our guest minister. Please pray for God's blessings upon him, the church, and all that will attend.

We hope that you can come and enjoy this series of revival messages and we look forward to having you fellowship with us.

In the service of our Lord,

GRACE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Elder Michael Newman, Pastor

Elder Patrick R. McCoy

14374 Hwy 74  
Culloden, Georgia 31016

Phone: 478-994-0930  
Fax: 478-994-0930  
Email: pm4dmi@netzero.net

March 25, 2005

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What a blessed day today is. This is the day we celebrate the death of our Lord for our sins. As we think of the passion of Christ may we receive joy at the reality that He died for our personal sins. We need never forget that His death was personal for each of His people.

I am looking forward to being with you full time as your pastor. I have many things on my heart concerning the Atlanta Church. I would like to encourage each of you to attend church next Sunday, April 3rd. I will be preaching that Sunday on the subject, "What do we need to ask for?"

Following the worship we will have fellowship dinner and then regular conference. In this conference I plan to present some ideas and goals I have for the church. I want us to discuss our purpose for being a church and how we are going to reach our goals and accomplish our mission as a church. I believe God has some great things for us to accomplish in the building up of His church and thus giving glory to Him.

Be in prayer for our meeting and service together. I look forward to seeing you then.

Grace to you,

Elder Pat McCoy

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in October, which would be October 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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

Cathy Benson, Classified Religious Representative

Voicemail (404) 526-5274 Fax (404) 526 5206

[cbenson@ajc.com](mailto:cbenson@ajc.com)

**RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY RATE CARD**

Effective August 1, 2004

**SATURDAY PUBLICATION .....FAITH & VALUES  
SECTION**

	<u>1 INCH</u>		<u>1 ½ INCH</u>
Open Rate	\$43.00	Open Rate	\$64.50
6 Weeks	\$36.00	6 Weeks	\$54.00
13 Weeks	\$32.45	13 Weeks	\$48.67
26 Weeks	\$27.58	26 Weeks	\$41.38
52 Weeks	\$21.85	52 Weeks	\$32.25

**1 x 1**  
**\$43.00**  
Open Rate

**1 x 1 ½**  
**\$64.50**  
Open Rate

**HOURS**

Monday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 5:00pm

**\*DEADLINES**

Make Space Reservations	*Tuesday, 4:00pm
Materials Due to See Proof	*Friday, 4:00pm
Proof Delivery and Release	*Tuesday, 4:00pm
Camera Ready or No Proof	*Tuesday, 4:00pm
Cancellations	*Tuesday, 4:00pm

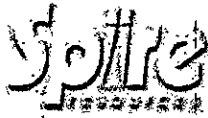


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PACKETS**





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VISITOR  
PACKETS

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**1** It will help you make a **very positive impression** on your first-time visitors. When you put the Packet into visitors' hands, it captures their attention and sends a

**6** It comes with a **money back guarantee**. Your total satisfaction is assured, so there are no worries.

- message they'll remember.
- 2** It is the **highest quality product** available from any source - produced on superb papers, including a richly-finished linen stock that is stamped in genuine gold-leaf foil and embossed for added impact.
  - 3** It provides an **ideal carrier** for other materials. The Packet will easily accommodate your bulletin, brochure, business card, personal letter or other items.
  - 4** It is **very affordable**. Thanks to Spire's church-friendly pricing policy, you can acquire this exceptional product at a surprisingly low cost.
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  - 7** It comes in your choice of theme, color and scenic background.
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  - 10** It is **ready for immediate shipment**, so there's no need to wait weeks while your order is being processed.

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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



**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are doing well in the Lord. I have been very encouraged over the past six weeks with the love and support shown to me as your new pastor. We have enjoyed wonderful worship services each Sunday. There is such a great spirit present. God has also blessed us as we have begun our Home Fellowship meetings on Thursday nights. What a joy to meet for fellowship, study the scriptures, breaking bread and praying together. These are wonderful times and I want to encourage those of you who have not been able to attend one of these meetings to plan to do so. It will be a blessing to us for you to meet and pray together with us.

The scriptures encourage us to “study to show ourselves approved unto God...” and to grow in knowledge and understanding. I am also excited that there is renewed interest in the Bible Study on Sunday mornings. I am thankful for the faithfulness of those who have been attending each week. We will be meeting this Sunday, June 26th. to organize and set the new classes. This first meeting will be more of a formulation meeting to establish our classes. I want to thank Sister Tracy Liles for her help in grouping all the children for classes. At this point we have the potential for four new classes. There will be a new adult class for the younger adults and I will begin teaching this class. There will also be children’s classes for Preschoolers (3-4 years old), Juniors (8-12 years old), and Teens (13 & up). These classes will be in addition to the existing Adult class. So we will have classes for all age groups. Come and join a class this week.

I want to encourage you to be a part of the Bible Study on Sunday morning. Get in on the ground floor by coming this Sunday for the first meeting. Be a part of the present and future growth of your church as we together grow in our faith and fellowship in the Lord.

May God bless you all is my prayer.

Grace to you,  
*Brother Pat*  
Pat McCoy, Pastor

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

Phone: 404-210-9045  
Fax: 478-994-0930  
Email: pm4dmi@netzero.net

Received  
April 3, 2005

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

July 16, 1995

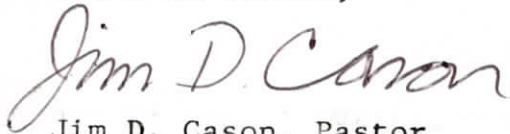
To the church it may concern:

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

Heritage Community Church  
150 Lester Road  
Fayetteville, GA 30215

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This is to certify that Brother Walton and Sister Bobbie Gibbs are members in good standing with the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. We recommend them to you as Christians of good character and believe they will serve as good members in your church.

In Christian Love,

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

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

May 9, 2005

Mrs. Jerry Farr  
Ramah Primitive Baptist Church  
248 Perdue Road  
Yatesville, GA 31097-9433

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. 12<sup>th</sup>, with the rehearsal on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. 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

## Sequatchie Valley Association

Elder Greg Phillips, Clerk  
807 Ashwood Lane  
Chattanooga, TN 37415

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Phone (423) 875-3752

August 31, 2005

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Angela M. Bowers, Clerk  
85 Shelly Lane  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Sequatchie Valley Association of Primitive Baptist sends greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The Lord richly blessed us during our recent annual meeting.

The messengers of the Association in conference adopted and approved the enclosed circular letter.

We pray that you find comfort and encouragement in the Lord our God.

Yours in Christ,



Elder Greg Phillips  
Association Clerk

Circular Letter  
Sequatchie Valley Association  
2005

Having been ask to again write this letter to be circulated among the churches of the Sequatchie Valley Association, I thank God for his blessings during this session. We were blessed to see the leadership of the Holy Spirit as each servant of God spoke on one central theme, Jesus Christ. We were made to rejoice as one by one each minister, by the preached word, painted a beautiful portrait of Christ who is in control of all things, surrounded by his love, mercy, and grace.

We are reminded that even the gates of hell will never prevail against Christ's church, because he loves her so much. We who also love the church, and the cause of Christ, being concerned for her welfare, are often grieved at an apparent decline. We often wonder, "what can we do?" All too often we look to things that appeal to the flesh rather than spirit. The church was not founded upon, nor can she survive, upon natural things, but only upon the foundation of Jesus Christ.

There was a time when Israel feared for her existence. She was under a cloud of threat of Assyrian domination. Her hope of deliverance was in a strong King, but he, as all men, died. Their confidence was in King Uzziah rather than God. Because of their continual disobedience and idolatry God was turning them over to their enemies. As we look at them we are reminded that we are, as they were, great sinners, but God is a greater Savior. Although from time to time they were cast down, they were not destroyed.

To see Christ in all his beauty and glory is the greatest blessing a church can have. Isaiah was so blessed as he went into the temple after the death of King Uzziah, to see Christ in this manner. "In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple" (Isaiah 6:1). There was room for nothing else in that magnificent temple except Christ. "His train filled the temple." The temple was filled with his beauty and praise. Oh that this were the only thing we looked for in our churches today!

As God comforted Israel then, he also comforts us today. "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins." (Isaiah 40:1-2)

Elder Howard Pippin

(Adopted by the messengers of the 172<sup>nd</sup> session  
convened with Providence Primitive Baptist Church,  
Tallasse, Alabama.)

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 177<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 20<sup>th</sup>, the Children's Service Project which will be sending gifts to Egleston Children's Hospital, and our annual Christmas program on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. 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

# ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE

October 30, 2005

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on October 30, 2005, following the morning worship service. Brother Todd acted as moderator. Brother Walter offered prayer. The church was called into conference.

The floor was opened for nominations for a preacher to be called to preach our 2006 Spring Meeting. Elders Craig DeLoach and Levon Anderson were nominated. With no further nominations being made, a motion was made and passed to close the floor for nominations. A vote was taken with the following results:

Craig DeLoach	17
Levon Anderson	5

A vote of acclamation was taken to invite Elder Craig DeLoach to preach our 2006 Spring Meeting for March 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. It was unanimous.

Carpet -- The Interior Committee has decided on two possible colors for the church carpet. Those are teal and beige. The approximate cost for the carpet and installation is \$25,000. We also need new pew pads and chair covers. A motion was made and passed to spend the money to have the carpet replaced. A motion was made and passed to use the teal color carpet. The committee will look into finding a company to refurbish ~~the woodwork on~~ the pews.

With no further discussion a motion was made 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

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New pews	\$25,500

*including removal  
including ref. pews*

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*Carpet Date ?*

*Consultation w-ordinator with pew people*

*look @ chairs and padding*

*Final on pews*

*U-U-covers Pol-y urethane*

*I was Glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the  
House of the Lord.*

*Psalm 122:1*

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church Homecoming celebration services will be October 21st, 22nd and 23rd. During this special time of worship we invite all who desire to renew their spirit and revive their heart to God.

**Opportunities of Worship and Fellowship:**

Friday Evening	7:30 pm	Refreshments to follow
Saturday Morning	11:00 am	Pizza Lunch and Old Fashion Sing to follow
Sunday Morning	10:30 am	Covered Dish Dinner after morning worship

Please be in prayer for our Pastor, Elder Pat McCoy and for yourself, that together, we may offer an acceptable sacrifice of praise to our Almighty God.

*Oh, God, renew our spirit and make us more aware  
That our future is dependent on sacrifice and prayer,  
Forgive us our transgressions and revive our faith anew  
So we may all draw closer to each other and to You.*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

November 3, 2005

Elder Craig DeLoach  
608 Second Street  
Brunswick, GA 31520  
912-265-8112

Dear Elder DeLoach:

As Brother Todd Hudson expressed to you on the telephone, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2005 Spring Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. The church would like to have the meeting during one of the last two weekends in March (17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, or 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>).

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct 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

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

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**AGREEMENT  
for  
ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
12/6/05**

I.	<b>REFINISHING &amp; PAINTING:</b>	
	◆ 30 pews – 13'8" long	
	◆ 1 pew – 14' long	
	◆ 1 pew – 19' long	
	◆ To refinish and upholster the seats and backs	\$17,700
II.	<b>RE-PAINTING:</b>	\$ 1,925
	◆ Re-paint backsides of backs	
III.	<b>OTHER FURNISHINGS:</b>	
	◆ Refinish pulpit furniture	\$ 1,550
	<b>OVERALL TOTAL PRICE (delivered &amp; installed)</b>	<b>\$21,175.00</b>
	<b>LESS DEPOSIT</b>	<b><u>\$ 10,587.50</u></b>
	<b>BALANCE DUE @ DELIVERY &amp; INSTALLATION</b>	<b>\$ 10,587.50</b>

**APPROVED BY ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH:**

\_\_\_\_\_, **Church Representative**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Print Message

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> Date: 2005/12/19 Mon PM 05:53:27 EST
> To: "Nancy/Cornelia Hyler" <nhyler@bellsouth.net>
> CC: "John Cunningham" <john.cunningham@sherwin.com>
> Subject: Primitive Baptist Church Corridors & Offices
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Nancy,

Below is breakdown of the new areas we discussed....

Stairways, 3 Offices & Up Hall: 349.33 syds @ \$17.70/syd = \$6183.20...(the 3 offices are Juniors, Teenagers, & Young Adults) Magic \$15.70/syd

Pastors, Library, & Choir: 128syds @ \$23.80/syd = \$3046.40...Quest 30 \$21.80/syd

The Nursery was \$1934.48 for the Crayon product....

Please confirm the colors for the Magic & Quest...I will have Ralph confirm these measurements soon....

Christmas...

Gregg Trance



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*Ramah Primitive Baptist Church*

*1274 Ramah Church Road  
Barnesville, Georgia 30204  
770-358-1748*

December 1, 2005

Angela M Bowers, Clerk  
1367 Ponce de León Ave. N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

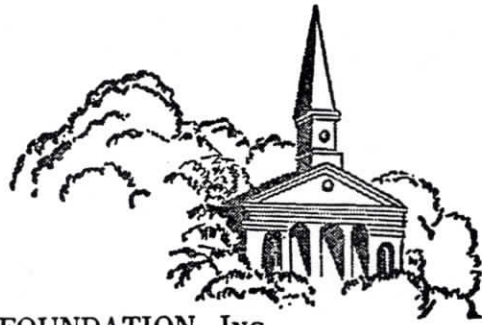
During the December Deacons Meeting, the transfer of the church letter for Elder Pat and Sister Kathy McCoy was granted. They have been a blessing to Ramah Church each time they have been here. We certainly do not like to see them go but know they will carry out God's work where ever they are.

It is our prayer that the Atlanta Church will prosper and grow for The Lord and in The Lord during this Christmas Season and all the coming years.

Love in Christ,



Jerry M. Farr, Clerk  
Ramah Church



PRIMITIVE  
BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

"TO PITY DISTRESS IS HUMAN; TO RELIEVE IT IS GODLIKE"

December 29, 2005

Dear minister, Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at 10:00 a.m. EDT on April 18, 2006 at the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. The church is at 1367 South Ponce De Leon Ave. N.E. Please see the back of this letter for directions. The phone number of the church is 404-377-7354.

If you can arrive on Monday evening, dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. EDT with preaching following. We strongly encourage you to stay overnight in the home of one of the Atlanta members. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of your fellow Primitive Baptists and save a hotel bill in the process. You can call Clay Coburn at 770-682-5412 to let him know your plans or to get additional information. If you prefer to stay in a motel, a listing of those in the area along with contact information is included on the back of this letter.

This meeting is always a special time for the host church, directors and guests. You will be updated on the programs of the Foundation, hear God's word preached, and enjoy wonderful fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. The Foundation continues to provide a vital ministry for our people, and we look forward to sharing the year's progress and hearing any ideas you might have to make the work even better.

Please see that your church sends to me as soon as possible its election of a Director and an Alternate Director for the coming year (form enclosed) and its annual contribution in time for it to be included in the March 31 report. Contributions received by March 31 will be included in this year's report to be distributed at the meeting.

I hope you will plan now to attend this very important and informative gathering on April 17 and 18. Also, please be in prayer that the Lord will bless our efforts and that this meeting will be glorifying to Him. I'll see you in Atlanta in April!

In His Service,

Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

## Hotel Information

Each of these are located approximately 9 miles from the church.

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson (Northlake)                      \$82.00 Special Group Rate\*  
2081 Northlake Parkway, Tucker, GA                      Continental Breakfast included  
\* must call local number to get this rate - 770-270-9009

Comfort Suites Northlake                      \$89.95 1 King  
2060 Crescent Center Blvd., Tucker, GA                      \$99.95 2 Queen  
Reservation - 1-800-4-CHOICE                      Continental Breakfast included  
10% discount for AAA or AARP

Hampton Inn Atlanta - Northlake                      \$104. 1 King or 2 Queen  
3400 Northlake Parkway, Atlanta, GA                      Hot Continental Breakfast included  
Reservation - 1-800-HAMPTON                      10% discount for AAA or AARP

## Driving Directions

From the Northlake area to Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
(1367 S. Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30306)

1. From Lavista Rd (which crosses over the Interstate) Take I-285 S.
2. In 1.7 miles exit to the right on US-78W (Exit 39A) toward DECATUR / ATLANTA
3. Drive 6.8 miles (US 78 will become Scott Blvd. and then Ponce De Leon).
4. Turn left at traffic light on Oakdale Rd.
5. In 0.1 miles turn right onto South Ponce De Leon Ave. NE
6. In 0.1 miles turn left at the church.

Phone number of the Atlanta Church - 404-377-7351

December 29, 2005

Dear Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia on April 18, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

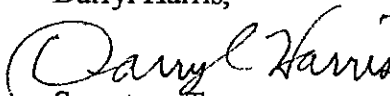
Under the By-Laws of our Foundation, a Director must be elected annually by each member church, said Director to serve for a period of one year. Of course, the present Director may be re-elected to serve for another year, if the church so desires. The church should also elect an Alternate Director who can serve in full capacity at the annual meeting if the Director is unable to attend. Please take up with your church, at your first conference in 2006, or at a special conference, the election of a Director and Alternate Director for the year beginning April 1, 2006 and ending March 31, 2007. Please send to me, **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31** the form on the reverse side of this letter showing the name of your Director and Alternate Director who are to serve for the ensuing year. As a courtesy to the host church, please fill out all information to aid in planning this year's meeting.

In order for us to conduct our business at the meeting, we must have a quorum (50%) of the Directors present or represented by proxy. Quoted below is our By-Law pertaining to our proxy voting:

"Any Director who cannot be present at any Annual or Called Meeting shall have the right to empower their Alternate Director to represent him or her, to vote for him or her. In the unlikely event the Alternate Director cannot be present at the meeting of which he or she has been empowered, the Director must designate by written proxy another such person in good standing as a member of a Primitive Baptist church, or empower the Secretary of said corporation to vote for him or her by proxy. Any person holding more than five votes, including his or her own, shall turn all above that number over to the Secretary, who shall be required to cast them with the majority. The Secretary shall not cast any proxies in any other manner, except those made to him individually and in no case more than five votes according to his own wishes. Ordained Elders are not eligible to serve as Director or Proxy."

Please try to be present, but please sign the proxy on the reverse side and return it to me NOW, even if you plan to attend. **Any proxies not fully filled out and signed will not be able to be counted.** Please fill them out completely.

Darryl Harris,

  
Secretary-Treasurer

**Primitive Baptist Foundation  
Election of Director(s) Notification**

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (name of church)

in conference elected \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

to be the director of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. In addition the  
church elected \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of alternate director)

as alternate director. Our church membership is \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members)

**Proxy**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person to act as proxy)

attorney and agent for me in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy,  
at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Primitive Baptist  
Foundation, Inc., to be held at the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church on April  
18, 2006, in the event that neither I nor my church's Alternate Director is  
able to attend. In the event I have not designated someone by name to  
represent me as proxy, or if the person named is not qualified under the By-  
Laws to serve, I direct that the Secretary shall cast my vote with the majority  
as provided by the By Laws.

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to Attend: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Need Lodging: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Total number from my church that are- Planning to eat supper at Atlanta on  
Monday \_\_\_\_\_, attend the meeting on Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_,  
Need lodging on Monday night \_\_\_\_\_.

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  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES  
2012

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.

BIBLE STUDY OFFICERS

Superintendent Walter Daniel  
Pre School Angela Bowers, Tracy Liles  
Teens Kathy McCoy  
Young Adult Class Elder Pat McCoy, Mark Mobley  
Adult Class Max Bowers, Clay Coburn

BAPTISMAL ROBES 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 Kathy McCoy, Peggy Cunningham

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 Elder Pat McCoy, Mildred Simms

BULLETIN BOARD Tracy liles, Caitlyn Liles

CHURCH REPORTER Walter Daniels, Angela Bowers  
Responsible for sending church news to the Banner Herald.

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.

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR Clay Coburn, Walter Daniel, alternate

GEORGIA CAMP DELEGATE- Max Bowers

GROUND S 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 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 function.

MODERATOR Wade Bowers, Elder Pat McCoy

NURSERY Susan Hudson- volunteer sheet

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

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

SIGN Mildred Simms and Terry Liles  
Keep front sign updated.

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

Flower + Nursery Committee - Kim  
Bulletin printing - Bro. Walter

# ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE

February 5, 2012

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on February 5, 2012, following the morning worship service. Elder Pat called the church into conference, and then offered prayer.

This special conference is for the purpose of calling a preacher to preach our 2012 Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were Elders Gary Johnson and Scott Riner. Brother Walter made a motion to cease nominations. It was seconded. A vote was taken with the following results:

Elder Johnson	16
Elder Riner	6

Elder Gary Johnson will be invited to preach our 2012 Fall Meeting. A motion was made and passed to extend the invitation to Elder Scott Riner in the event that he cannot accept. The church would like to have the meeting during the month of September, and will request the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was then made to invite Elder Scott Riner to preach our 2013 Spring Meeting, which we would like to have during the month of March (preferably the weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup> or the 8<sup>th</sup>); and in the event that Elder Riner is first called for our Fall 2012 meeting due to the unavailability of Elder Johnson, that we would then call Elder Johnson for our 2013 Spring meeting. It passed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk  
Tracy Liles, Asst. Clerk

## **Angela Bowers**

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**From:** "Wade Bowers" <wadebowers@charter.net>  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 08, 2012 8:37 PM  
**To:** "Angela Bowers" <ambowers@charter.net>  
**Subject:** Fw: Spring meeting 2013

**From:** [Mark Mobley](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 7:14 PM  
**To:** [Wade Bowers](#)  
**Cc:** [Pat McCoy](#)  
**Subject:** Spring meeting 2013

Brother Wade,

We voted in conference this Sunday to call Bro. Gary Johnson to preach the fall meeting and if he was unavailable, to preach the spring meeting of 2013 instead. Unfortunately he was booked up for the fall but he agreed to come preach the spring meeting the first weekend in March. According to my calendar that will be the 1st thru the 3rd. Will you please ask Angela to go ahead and send the traditional invitation letter with the details to Brother Gary? His address is:

546 Barbara Ave.  
Swainsboro, GA 30401

Thanks,  
-Mark

February 16, 2012

Elder Gary Johnson  
546 Barbara Avenue  
Swainsboro, GA 30401

Dear Elder Johnson:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2013 Spring Meeting, as Brother Mark expressed to you in a recent phone call. We are most thankful that you have felt led to accept our invitation.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. The meeting will be held during the weekend of March 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our prayers are with you as you prepare for our time of worship and fellowship. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

March 7, 2012

Elder Scott Riner  
814 Maple Drive  
Statesboro, GA 30461

Dear Elder Riner:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2012 Fall Meeting, as Brother Mark expressed to you in a recent phone call. We are most thankful that you have felt led to accept our invitation.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. The meeting will be held during the weekend of September 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Our prayers are with you as you prepare for our time of worship and fellowship. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

*And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord: thy  
faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.*

*Psalm 89:5*



**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our  
2012 SPRING MEETING  
March 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>**

We welcome Elder Vernon Eckleberry  
as our guest minister

**SERVICES:**

Friday Evening  
Saturday

**7:30 pm** (*refreshments following*)  
**11:00 am** (*pizza lunch provided*)

Sunday

**1:30pm**  
**9:45 am** - Bible Study  
**11:00am** - Worship (*covered dish dinner following*)

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship and  
fellowship together.

*Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of  
prayer.....for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.*

*Isaiah 56:7*



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

*Fairview Primitive Baptist Church  
3209 Calhoun Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37407*

*Elder Greg Phillips, Pastor  
807 Ashwood Lane  
Chattanooga, TN 37415  
(423) 875-3652*

*Valeria Black, Clerk  
178 Dedmon Road  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-3237*

*Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Angela M. Bowers, Clerk  
85 Shelly Lane  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray that the Lord is richly blessing you all.

Fairview church will hold her annual Spring Meeting April 25-27, 2012, the Lord willing. Services will be at 7:00 PM EDT each evening. Elder Lindy Webb, Jr., pastor of Sardis Primitive Baptist Church of Kite, Georgia, will be the guest minister. We cordially invite you to worship with us during this meeting.

For directions to the church or other information, please contact me at (423) 875-3652 or email [eldphil@att.net](mailto:eldphil@att.net).

Yours in Christ,

Elder Greg Phillips

PHILIPPS, GREG  
807 ASHWOOD LANE  
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37415  
(423) 875-3652  
eldphil@att.net

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

*Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.*

*Psalm 99:9*



## **The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church**

### **FALL MEETING & HOMECOMING**

**September 21-23, 2012**

We welcome Elder Scott Riner  
as our guest minister

#### **SERVICES**

Friday Evening... **7:30 pm** (*refreshments following service*)

Saturday..... **11:00 am** (*lunch following the morning service. Pizza  
provided- please bring salads, desserts, drinks*)

**1:30 pm** - afternoon service

#### **HOMECOMING DAY**

Sunday..... **9:45 am** - Bible Study

**11:00 am** - Worship Service (*covered dish dinner following*)

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship  
and fellowship together.



*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching  
and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual  
songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

*Col. 3:16*

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

November 1, 2012

Elder Craig DeLoach  
181 Parham Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Dear Elder DeLoach:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2013 Fall Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

This will be a two-day weekend meeting with three services, beginning on Saturday morning and ending on Sunday morning. The church would like to have the meeting during the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, or the weekend of September 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct your decision. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

December 20, 2012

Dear Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. will be held at the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church, Statesboro, Georgia on April 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Under the By-Laws of our Foundation, a Director must be elected annually by each member church, said Director to serve for a period of one year. Of course, the present Director may be re-elected to serve for another year, if the church so desires. The church should also elect an Alternate Director who can serve in full capacity at the annual meeting if the Director is unable to attend. Please take up with your church, at your first conference in 2013, or at a special conference, the election of a Director and Alternate Director for the year beginning April 1, 2013 and ending March 31, 2014. Please send to me, **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31** the form on the reverse side of this letter showing the name of your Director and Alternate director who are to serve for the ensuing year. As a courtesy to the host church, please fill out all information to aid in planning this year's meeting.

In order for us to conduct our business at the meeting, we must have a quorum (50%) of the Directors present or represented by proxy. Quoted below is our By-Law pertaining to our proxy voting:

"Any Director who cannot be present at any Annual or Called Meeting shall have the right to empower their Alternate Director to represent him or her, to vote for him or her. In the unlikely event the alternate Director cannot be present at the meeting of which he or she has been empowered, the Director must designate by written proxy another such person in good standing as a member of a Primitive Baptist church, or empower the Secretary of said corporation to vote for him or her by proxy. Any person holding more than five votes, including his or her own, shall turn all above that number over to the Secretary, who shall be required to cast them with the majority. The Secretary shall not cast any proxies in any other manner, except those made to him individually and in no case more than five votes according to his own wishes. Ordained Elders are not eligible to serve as Director or Proxy."

Please try to be present, but please sign the proxy on the reverse side and return it to me NOW, even if you plan to attend. **Any proxies not fully filled out and signed will not be able to be counted.** Please fill them out completely.

Darryl Harris,

  
Secretary-Treasurer

PBAMProxy

**Election of Director(s) Notification**

**Please Fill Out Completely**

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of conference) (name of church)

in conference elected \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

to be the Director of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. In addition the church  
elected \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of alternate director)

as Alternate Director. Our church membership is \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members)

**Proxy**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person to act as proxy)

attorney and agent for me in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy, at the  
annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.,  
to be held at the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church on April 23, 2013, in the  
event that neither I nor my church's Alternate Director is able to attend. In the  
event I have not designated someone by name to represent me as proxy, or if the  
person named is not qualified under the By-Laws to serve, I direct that the  
~~Secretary shall cast my vote with the majority as provided by the By-Laws.~~

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

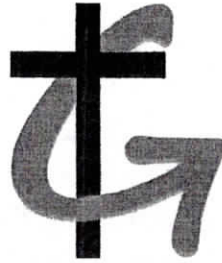
**Information for Host Church - Total number from my church that will:**

Eat supper at Statesboro Church on Monday \_\_\_\_\_.

Attend the meeting on Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_.

Want lodging with a host family on Monday night \_\_\_\_\_.

Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.



Darryl L. Harris  
Secretary – Treasurer  
P.O. Box 595  
Roswell, GA 30077

*"To pity distress is human;  
To relieve it is Godlike"*

December 20, 2012

Dear Minister, Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at 10:00 a.m. EDT on April 23, 2013 at the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church in Statesboro, Georgia. The church is at 4 S. Zetterower Avenue. See the directions to the hotels and from the hotels to the church on the back of this letter. The phone number of the church is 912-764-6058.

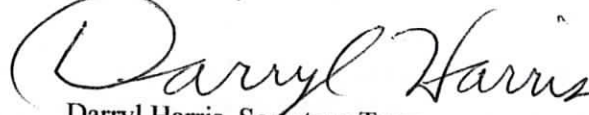
If you can arrive Monday evening, dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. EDT, with preaching following. You can enjoy additional Christian fellowship by staying in the home of one of the Statesboro members. (Call Edwin Akins at 912-823-3449 (H) or 912-682-9444 (C), or [bn\\_dakins@bulloch.net](mailto:bn_dakins@bulloch.net)). If you prefer to stay in a motel, here are four with whom favorable rates have been negotiated. Tell them you are with the Foundation and refer to the "Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church rate". The hotels are 3-4 miles from the church

This meeting is always a special time for the host church, directors and guests. You will be updated on the programs of the Foundation, hear God's word preached, and enjoy wonderful fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. The Foundation continues to provide a vital ministry, and we look forward to sharing the year's progress and hearing from you.

Please see that your church sends to me as soon as possible its election of a Director and an Alternate Director for the coming year (form enclosed) and its annual contribution in time for it to be included in the March 31 report. Contributions **received by March 31** will be included in this year's report to be distributed at the meeting. Please fill out the form completely even if you plan to attend.

I hope you will plan now to attend this very important and uplifting meeting on April 22 and 23. Also, please be in prayer that the Lord will bless our efforts and that this meeting will be glorifying to Him. I look forward to seeing you in Statesboro in April!

In His Service,

  
Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

PBAM11

### **Entering Statesboro from the Atlanta, Macon area - I-16**

Traveling east on I-16, take exit 116 (Statesboro). Merge onto U. S. Hwy. 301, North. Travel 12 miles to Veteran's Memorial Parkway (Statesboro By-Pass). Turn right at light and proceed to Georgia Hwy. 67/Fair Road, turn right at light. Springhill Suites is on the right and Comfort Inn is on the left. For Days Inn guests, turn left at the Veteran's Memorial Parkway and Hwy. 67 intersection. Motel is on the right, beside Harvey's Grocery Store. Entrance is immediately past Harvey's. Holiday Inn - At intersection of Veterans Memorial Parkway/Fair Road, proceed straight ahead to first traffic light, turn right.

### **Entering Statesboro from Savannah on I-16**

Traveling west on I-16 Interstate, exit at exit 127 (Statesboro). Merge right onto Highway 67. Proceed on Highway 67 to Statesboro. Springhill Suites is on the left at Hwy. 67 and Veteran's Memorial Parkway. Comfort Inn is on the right. To Holiday Inn - Turn right at intersection of Hwy. 67 and Veteran's Memorial Parkway. Proceed to first traffic light, turn right. For Days Inn guests, at Hwy. 67 and Veteran's Memorial Parkway proceed straight ahead to entry on the right beside Harvey's Supermarket.

### **Traveling to the Church from the Motels:**

Springhill Suites Guests - Proceed left out of the parking lot. Travel on Hwy. 67/Fair Road to Wendy's on the right at the intersection of Hwy. 67/Fair Road and Zetterower Avenue. Turn right onto Zetterower Avenue. Go past 3 traffic lights. Church is on the right.

Comfort Inn guests - Turn to the right out of the parking lot. Proceed as above. Holiday Inn guests, go to the traffic light, turn left onto Veteran's Memorial Parkway to Hwy. 67/Fair Road intersection, turn right and proceed as above.

Days Inn guests, turn out of entry road to the right onto Hwy. 67/Fair Road. Proceed as above.

### **Hotels**

Comfort Inn & Suites - 912-681-2400, 17870 Hwy. 67. \$71.69 plus tax  
Springhill Suites (Marriott) - 912-489-0000, 105 Spring Hill Dr., \$95.00 plus tax  
Holiday Inn Statesboro - 912-489-4545, 455 Commerce Dr., \$74.00 plus tax  
Days Inn - 912-681-7700, 616 Fair Road. - \$50 plus tax  
(For group rates we encourage you to make your reservations early.  
Some of the hotel rooms blocked will release by 3/14/13.)

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:

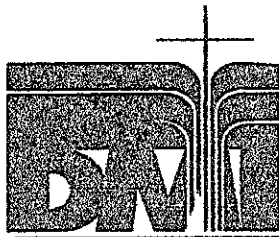
Budget -- It was suggested that the church rework our budget, as a formal budget has not been presented recently. In discussion it was noted that there are not really any obvious areas where we could cut our current budget; but unexpected expenditures could be addressed as to how those extra needed funds 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



DONETSK MINISTRY

*Reaching out to the Ukraine*

*P. O. Box 69*

*Culloden, Georgia 31016*

*Phone (478) 994-2558*

*Cell: (404) 210-9045*

*Email : donetskministry@gmail.com*

January 24, 2013

Dear DMI Supporters,


This year DMI marks its 20th anniversary. Our survey trip was October 5-13, 1993. A group of 10 launched into virtually unknown territory. At the end of our trip in Copenhagen, Denmark after prayer and discussion the team decided we needed to begin a ministry in the Donetsk Region of Ukraine. God has blessed this ministry abundantly and for that we are very thankful. The spread of the gospel of grace through Primitive Baptist's would not have taken place were it not for your love for the Kingdom. A full report will be given at our annual delegates meeting.

The date for our delegates meeting will be April 27, 2013. This meeting will be held at Beard's Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Glennville, Georgia beginning at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 60 Beard's Creek Church Rd., Glennville, GA. Phone number is: 912-654-4040.

We ask your church or supporting church organization to select a delegate to attend this meeting and represent you. Please fill out the enclosed delegate/ proxy form and return it so that we will have a record of your decision. Your delegate can bring the form with them but if the delegate cannot attend please send the proxy so that your vote will be taken.

Thank you for your support of DMI over the years. We look forward to seeing your delegate and anyone else who would like to attend the annual delegates meeting.

Grace to you,

  
Elder Pat McCoy, President  
Donetsk Ministry, Inc.

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**Officers**

Elder Patrick R. McCoy, *President*  
Elder Dean Robbins, *Vice President*  
Rose Mary Gee, *Secretary*

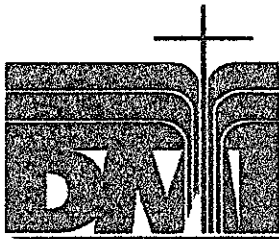
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*Matthew 28: 19-20*

*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

**Board Members**

Elder Kurt Bacon  
Alexander Malow  
Don Mapp  
Elder Emerson Proctor  
Elder David Summerford  
Elder Thomas Waters  
Elder Jackie Wharam



DONETSK MINISTRY INC.

Reaching out to the Ukraine

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2013

DELEGATES' MEETING

Beard's Creek Primitive Baptist Church

April 27, 2013

10:30 a.m.

DELEGATE/ PROXY FORM

This is to certify that on February 3, 2013

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church or Bible Study

Class duly elected Todd Hudson

as our delegate to the Delegates' Meeting of Donetsk Ministry, Inc. for 2013.

Be it noted that if the above-named delegate cannot attend the meeting we authorize the secretary of DMI to cast our vote for us.

Delegate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk or authorized signature: Angela M. Bowers

PLEASE RETURN BY March 10, 2013 OR BRING TO MEETING

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Elder Jackie Wharam



*Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.*  
*Psalm 100:2*

**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our  
2013 SPRING MEETING  
March 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>**

We welcome Elder Gary Johnson  
as our guest minister

**SERVICES:**

Friday Evening  
Saturday

**7:30 pm**

**11:00 am** *(pizza lunch provided)*

**1:30pm**

Sunday

**9:45 am** - Bible Study

**11:00am** - Worship *(covered dish dinner following)*

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship and  
fellowship together.

*Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations,  
The Lord reigneth.*

*1 Chronicles 16:31*

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**P. O. BOX 595**  
**ROSWELL, GA 30077-0595**  
**1-770-475-6091**

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2013**  
**(Market Value Basis)**

	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
Balance on hand April 1, 2012		
Cash in Bank	\$58,385.14	
Traditional Certificates of Deposit	65,611.21	
Money Market Funds	48,416.40	
Common Stocks (at market value)	148,549.49	
Mutual Funds	114,129.32	
Literature Printing Paid in Advance	5,000.00	
Library and Archives	4,050.87	
Loans to Churches	192,257.06	
Estimated Value of Delray Property Receivable	500,000.00	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,136,399.49</b>	
Receipts:		
Regular Church Contributions	\$82,628.95	\$86,178.00
Gifts for Haiti Reconstruction	6,200.00	6,230.00
Church Dissolution Gifts	132,578.13	0.00
Other Contributions	27,825.21	23,796.00
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$249,232.29</b>	<b>\$116,204.00</b>
Interest/Dividends/Appreciation	\$22,185.50	\$33,021.53
Interest on Loans	10,282.27	9,209.87
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT GAINS</b>	<b>\$32,467.77</b>	<b>\$42,231.40</b>
Literature Revenues	\$50,871.28	\$52,110.31
Printing, Shipping&Administration	(26,274.38)	(32,048.57)
"Light Unto My Path"	(4,913.40)	0.00
Bible Study Writers	(27,650.00)	(30,095.00)
<b>BIBLE STUDY TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$7,966.50)</b>	<b>(\$10,033.26)</b>
Hymnal Sales	\$1,620.00	\$1,070.00
Former Delray Beach Revenue	\$13,000.00	\$0.00
Disbursements:		
Beneficiaries	\$68,100.00	\$75,550.00
Evangelistic Support - Church	1,500.00	16,350.00
Haiti Relief Expenditures (paid out)	33,086.94	51,425.00
Office Allowance	5,950.00	5,400.00
Hymnal & Literature Storage Expense	1,050.00	990.00
Web Site Development/Hosting Costs	0.00	0.00
Other Operating Expenses	2,081.89	2,671.01
Audit Fees	4,645.00	4,400.00
Retirement Program Expense	15,243.06	5,385.00
Retirement Plan Funding	63,729.32	40,596.84
Legal, Other Expense, Delray	9,866.11	20,268.67
Fidelity Bond (triennial)	0.00	388.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$205,252.32</b>	<b>\$223,424.52</b>
PPB Library & Archives Merged 4/1/97		
Library and Archives Net Gain (before Foun. Transfer)	(\$6,011.46)	(\$7,751.97)
<b>NET WORTH:</b>	<b>\$1,213,489.27</b>	<b>\$1,136,399.49</b>
Restricted to Archives	82,500.00	80,000.00
Restricted to Haiti Reconstruction	11,304.00	38,190.94
Restricted to Supp. Plan Funding	50,000.00	78,000.00
Net Unrestricted Assets	\$1,069,685.27	\$940,208.55

## Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.

### Comments on the Year Ended March 31, 2013

Assets of the Foundation increased by 7% to \$1,213,489, reversing several years of declines. However, the growth was solely due to yet another closed church. Commitments to the various ministries continue to outpace revenues. Regular contributions decreased by \$3,549. Without the church dissolution assets would have declined by \$55,488. Here is a summary of the Foundation's primary activities for the past year:

1. **Bible Study Literature** – Revenues declined by \$1,239. With costs down \$5,744 the net loss (adjusting for "Light Unto My Path" printing) narrowed to \$3,053. We strongly encourage the churches to take advantage of the high quality material, including the recently published "Light Unto My Path".
2. **Loans to Churches** – The loan program offers very attractive terms and quick turnaround. One new church loan was made for \$65,000, along with a \$108,000 mortgage set up as part of the church dissolution gift.
3. **Growth and Communications** – We provided financial support for Donetsk Ministry and the First Primitive Baptist Church in Haiti. Another \$33,000 was used to complete the destroyed sanctuary in Haiti. A social media vehicle (Twitter) was established to further intra-denominational communication.
4. **Hymnals** – Sales jumped up this year, but there are still plenty of hymnals and the accompanist version available.
5. **Assistance to Elderly Ministers and Widows** – Perhaps the most important of the Foundation's ministries, benefits decreased by \$7,450 due to two deaths. The needs are great for many of these dear brothers and sisters, and we should all feel blessed to be able to help them in their golden years.
6. **Ministers Retirement Plan** – This was an excellent year for investments in the Plan. We had two new participants, one withdrawal and three deaths. Retiree payouts of \$110,000 (Basic and Supplemental) were the highest ever. There is no better retirement plan anywhere.
7. **Progressive Primitive Baptist Library and Archives** – Housed next to the Statesboro Church, the collection is constantly improving. We encourage everyone to visit and financially support this unique and valuable resource.
8. **Pastoral Growth and Development** – Last year's trip to the Holy Land was a resounding success. The committee also continues to seek to help those new to the ministry.

We continue to be gratified by the encouragement and financial support provided by our churches and friends. For 72 years the Foundation has served a wide range of individuals and churches, and we hope to do even more in the future.

  
Darryl Harris  
Secretary-Treasurer

**Programs and Activities of the Primitive Baptist Foundation  
(As of March 31, 2013)**

**P. O. Box 595  
Roswell, GA 30077-0595  
1-770-475-6091  
darlynhar@aol.com**

**Bible Study Literature:**

The Foundation oversees the writing, printing and mailing of Bible Study materials for all age groups. Writing and proof-reading are handled by a committee of 18 people, currently chaired by Elder Mike Newman. Current costs of the materials are:

A Light Unto My Path	\$6.00	Teacher	\$6.00
Young People and Adults (18 and up)	\$6.00	Teacher	\$6.00
Intermediates (13 through 17)	\$6.00		
Juniors (9 through 12)	\$6.25		
Primaries (6 through 8)	\$6.75	Teacher	\$7.75
Pre-School (4 through 5)	\$6.75	Teacher	\$7.75

Additional topics for study are also available from time to time. To order any of these lessons, please contact- Mr. or Mrs. Bobby Gee, 1509 Mansfield Rd., Statesboro, GA 30458 or at gee.bobby@gmail.com (Phone 912-225-3075).

**Loans to Churches**

The Foundation makes loans to churches for building or renovation programs at substantial savings over other financing sources. Loans can be made for up to \$100,000 and can be repaid over as much as ten years. The current interest rate is 4%, and there are no closing costs. Requirements for closing a loan are:

1. A certified copy of the minutes of a regular or called session of the Church Conference in which it was voted to borrow the desired funds from the Foundation and authorizing the proper church officials to execute the note and security deed on the church property.
2. A promissory note for the amount of the desired loan, bearing interest at the current rate of interest per annum payable in equal installments over a desired period of time, not to exceed ten years, together with a security deed with power of sale on the church property, to secure the promissory note above mentioned. Said security deed to provide that it not only secures the note therein described, but additional loans and

advances made during its life. (Note: The Treasurer will be happy to set up a non-level payment schedule if the church so desires.)

3. In addition to the security deed, that the note bear the personal endorsement of each member of the Board of Deacons.

4. That we be furnished with a standard fire insurance policy on the building for at least the amount of the loan. This requirement is not necessary, however, if the property to be purchased is to be the collateral and if the value of it is at least as much as the loan.

5. That we be furnished with satisfactory evidence that the church has clear title to the property in fee simple.

6. The note and security deed are to be drawn in favor of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. A second mortgage is acceptable if an appraisal and a copy of the church's financial statement is provided, and if the total of the two mortgages does not exceed 50% of the appraised value.

On 3/31/13 five loans were outstanding for a total of \$288,330. The Foundation is allowed to have up to 70% of its unrestricted assets in less accounts receivable in loans. For more information about church loans, please contact Darryl Harris at the Foundation address.

#### **Support for Growth and Communications:**

Over the years the Foundation has paid out over \$405,000 to support new or struggling churches that have potential for growth. The program has been modified to include not only financial assistance to maintain a full time pastoral presence, but also any project that better enables a church to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many donations have been specified for this effort, and the Foundation is pleased to have been able to help in many cases. Recommendations are made to the Executive Committee by a committee chaired by Elder David Summerford.

The committee will review local church project requests, evaluate the viability of submitted projects, and make both financial and informational recommendations to the Executive Committee. The church will be required to abide by accountability standards, including record-keeping, reporting, future support of the Foundation and agreement to return all funds if it ceases to be a Primitive Baptist Church. For information regarding this program, please contact Darryl Harris at the Foundation address.

In addition, this committee is exploring ways to better communicate issues of interest to the denomination. This can take the form of traditional written communication, e-mails, internet access and various forms of social media. For more information on this initiative please contact Art Williams at 703-255-5089 or [skwhaw@aol.com](mailto:skwhaw@aol.com).

### **Songbooks:**

In 1968, with the diligent efforts of many of our people and the backing of the Foundation, the songbook "Hymns of Grace" became a reality. It quickly became the favorite of most of our churches. Thirty years later a committee began work on a complete revision to the "Hymns of Grace", and the new hymnal became available in mid-2003. It has proven to be very popular. In early 2004 a larger accompanist edition was also made available. To order either of these books, please contact Darryl Harris at the Foundation address. The price is \$10 for the hymnal, \$40 for the accompanist edition, plus sales tax (Georgia orders only) and any shipping charges.

### **Progressive Primitive Baptist Library and Archives:**

In 1997 the Archives became part of the Foundation. A large volume of wonderful material is being catalogued and preserved. A permanent location was established on the property of the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church, and Elder Emerson Proctor serves as curator. Donations made directly or through the Foundation to support this effort are strongly encouraged. P.O. Box 784, Statesboro, GA 30459-0784.

### **Assistance to Elderly Ministers and Widows:**

Since the Foundation was created in 1941, this has always been the most important program. Over \$1,937,000 has been paid to elderly ministers and widows over the years. Through the generous support of churches and friends the Foundation is pleased to have been able to provide meaningful support to those with limited means by which to live.

The By-Laws require that petitions for benefits and assistance come from churches who are supporting members of the Foundation. The Secretary provides a form to assess the need of the individual. The petition is then brought before the Executive Committee for consideration. The By-Laws require the Committee to be governed by the following fixed agreements:

1. Proposed recipients must be ordained ministers of the Primitive Baptist Faith.
2. Proposed recipients must have served a minimum of five years as pastor of a Primitive Baptist Church which was a contributing member of the Foundation.
3. Widows of deceased ministers shall be eligible for consideration if their deceased husbands met the above requirements during their lifetime.
4. Widow's benefits shall terminate upon their remarriage.
5. The candidate's needs must be re-certified periodically

For further information regarding the beneficiary assistance program, please write to Darryl Harris at the Foundation address.

### **Ministers Retirement Plan:**

For a period of over ten years, the greatest need expressed to the Executive Committee was to sponsor a retirement program for our ministers. Through the dedication and persistence of many, especially T. Floyd Moye and then President F. Everett Williams, the Ministers Retirement Plan became a reality in 1986. The Foundation committed \$50,000 to help fund future benefits, and asked the churches to support the program with increased contributions. The response was gratifying, as contribution amounts far exceeded historical levels. Today there are 67 participants (or their widows) in the plan.

Participation in this plan is easily the most efficient way for a minister to provide additional retirement income. For each dollar he contributes to his account (up to a certain level), the Foundation matches that amount. Interest accumulates on a tax-deferred basis until benefits begin. The plan was modified following 2006 federal pension legislation to allow even greater tax-preferred saving on a voluntary basis. Since the inception of the plan the Foundation has paid in over \$1,257,000 to fund these benefits, plus the payment of many thousands in administrative costs.

The Plan is managed by a seven member Board of Trustees, chaired by Buddy Martin. For more information about the Plan please write to Darryl Harris at the Foundation address.

### **Support for Pastoral Growth and Development:**

For several years the Foundation provided funds specifically earmarked for ministerial education. In addition, the Foundation has helped defray the cost of printing pamphlets and study materials. While these materials remain available, the focus of the program has shifted to assisting and advising men interested in or recently having entered the ministry.

## **Purpose and History of the Primitive Baptist Foundation**

The Primitive Baptist Foundation was incorporated in Miami, Florida, January 28, 1941. The general purpose of the Foundation as set out in the Constitution and By-Laws is:

**“The general nature or the object of the corporation is to assist, maintain or support aged ministers of the Primitive Baptist Church who are unable to serve churches, or are without sufficient funds to live on, and also to assist, maintain and support the widows of ministers of the Primitive Baptist Church when such is needed; to assist, maintain and support any of the pastors; and such other things, in conformity with this Charter, as may be needful and necessary for the Primitive Baptist cause.”**

Elder D.O. Lewis of Thomasville, Georgia, was responsible for taking steps to form the Primitive Baptist Foundation, and it was incorporated in Miami, Florida, January 28, 1941. The first meeting of the Board of Directors was held in April, 1941, at the Valdosta Primitive Baptist Church. The charter and by-laws were approved at this meeting, and they provided that all future annual meetings of the Board of Directors would be held on Tuesday after the third Sunday in April of each year.

The Foundation began operation with only a small amount in the treasury, and at the eighth annual meeting held in Statesboro in 1948, it showed assets of \$20,000. The Ministers and Directors worked hard to increase the assets, and in 1966 they reached \$100,000, a goal they had strived to reach for years. Through the continued faithfulness of supporting churches and friends, including extraordinary church dissolution gifts, assets passed \$200,000 in 1982, \$300,000 in 1984, \$400,000 in 1990, \$500,000 in 1999, \$1,000,000 in 2005 and \$1,500,000 in 2007.

The principle functions of the Foundation over the years, as provided for in the original by-laws, have been to give assistance to ministers, widows of Ministers, and small churches; to publish our Bible Study material; publish our song book; to promote ministerial education and development; and make loans to our churches. In 1986 a milestone was set with the establishment of a Ministers Retirement Program, under which the Foundation matches funds paid into the plan by the Ministers. Through 2012 the Foundation has funded \$1,094,000 in support of this program, which has prompted unprecedented support from the churches. \$1,560,000 has been paid out in retirement plan benefits to ministers and widows. In 1997 the Progressive Primitive Baptist Library and Archives, which provides a wonderful resource of current and historical materials, became part of the Foundation.

The Primitive Baptist Foundation has always strived to work for the benefit of our people and for the Primitive Baptist cause.

April 30, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Garrett Liles has provided services to the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church by helping in the toddler nursery on the following Sundays: January 6th, February 10th, March 3rd, and April 28th (a total of 4 hours).

Sincerely,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.  
Ps. 122:1*



**Come join the  
ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
For our annual  
HOMECOMING CELEBRATION**

**On Sunday, May 19, 2013**

**Worship times**

**Bible Study.....9:45am**

**Morning Worship Service.....11:00am**

**We will have a covered dish dinner immediately following our  
morning worship service.**

**Everyone please join us as we worship and fellowship together  
with our church friends and family!**

*For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's  
husbandry, ye are God's building.*

*1 Cor. 3:9*



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

Atlanta, Georgia

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE

August 11, 2013

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on August 11, 2013, following the morning worship service. Brother Wade called the church into conference.

This special conference is for the purpose of calling a preacher to preach our 2014 Spring Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were Elders Buck Grantham and Jim McGill. A motion was made and seconded to cease nominations. A vote was taken, with Elder Grantham receiving the majority of votes. Elder Buck Grantham will be invited to preach our 2014 Spring Meeting, with the invitation extending to Elder Jim McGill in the event that he cannot accept. The church would like to have the meeting during the month of April, and will request the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup>. If this date is not available, our second choice would be for the weekend of March 14<sup>th</sup>. A vote of acclamation was taken, with all in favor.

With no further discussion, conference was adjourned. We dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

August 2, 2013

Northside Primitive Baptist Church  
5265 Roswell Road  
Marietta, GA 30062

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

At our most recent business conference, the membership was informed that the Northside Church would be hosting the 2014 Southern States Bible Conference in July. The Atlanta Church would like to volunteer our services in the hosting of this conference if additional help is needed. Please contact us if there is any way we can help out.

Sincerely,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

# ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

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Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

August 16, 2013

Brother Buck Grantham  
2534 Westover Drive  
Statesboro, GA 30458

Dear Brother Grantham:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2014 Spring Meeting, as Elder McCoy expressed to you in a recent phone call. We are most thankful that you have felt led to accept our invitation.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. The meeting will be held during the weekend of April 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our prayers are with you as you prepare for our time of worship and fellowship. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Complete in full and return by September 15, 2013  
**2014 Banner-Herald Directory**  
**CHURCH LISTING**

Are there ANY changes in your listing from last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (PLEASE MARK CHANGES)		
CITY: Atlanta	PASTOR ** Elder Pat McCoy	
CHURCH: Atlanta Primitive Baptist	ADDRESS: 14374 Hwy. 74	
ADDRESS: 1367 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE	CITY: Culloden	
CITY: Atlanta	STATE: Georgia ZIP: 31016	
STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30306	PHONE: (478) 994-2558	
CHURCH PHONE: (404) 377-7351	CLERK: Angela M. Bowers	
CONSTITUTION DATE: May 9, 1922	ADDRESS 85 Shelley Ln.	
SERVICES: Sundays and Hours	CITY: Sharpsburg	
Bible Study: 9:45 am	STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30277	
Morning Worship: 11:00 am	PHONE: (770) 599-8409	
Evening Worship: _____		
Mid-Week: 2 <sup>nd</sup> + 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10:30am		
SUNDAYS OF SERVICE All	I want <u>2</u> extra directories @ \$4.00 each	8.00
WEB ADDRESS: <a href="http://www.atlantaprimitivebaptistchurch.org">www.atlantaprimitivebaptistchurch.org</a>	Our Church listing:	\$12.00
**If you do not have a pastor indicate "Supplies," but still list address and phone number of the pastorium.	Check enclosed to MULTI MEDIA MINISTRY for:	20.00

**DO NOT CUT FORM: MAIL ENTIRE SHEET**

It is time once again to print a new church directory for 2014. The church directory will be sent automatically to each person who subscribes to the Banner-Herald.

Additional copies for yourself or your church may be ordered on this sheet. (\$4.00 each)

The cost of printing the Directory is covered by pastors, Churches and organization fees. Pastors have separate forms.

Please complete this form and send it in no later than September 15, 2013. While it may be possible to get material printed in this year's directory later than that date, we cannot guarantee it.

If you have a minister's widow(s) in your church membership, please print their name, complete address, and phone number on the back. Please request a form for any Licentiate in your Church. Only Licentiate information authorized by the church will be listed. Also include \$8.00 for Licentiate listing.

This form is your authorization for us to include your church listing in the directory. **If we do not receive a form from you, we will not include your listing.**

E-mail: [pm4dmi@gmail.com](mailto:pm4dmi@gmail.com) Phone: 478-994-2558

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P. O. BOX 69  
CULLODEN, GEORGIA 31016

*...Stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together  
for the faith of the gospel...  
Phil. 1:27*

**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our**

**2013 FALL MEETING  
September 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013**

We welcome Elder Craig DeLoach  
as our guest minister

**SERVICES**

Friday Evening	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Saturday	<b>11:00 am</b> <i>(Pizza lunch provided- please bring salads, desserts, drinks)</i>
	<b>1:30 pm</b> - Afternoon service
Sunday	<b>9:45 am</b> - Bible Study
	<b>11:00 am</b> - Worship Service <i>(covered dish dinner following)</i>

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship  
and fellowship together.

*Renew Thy church -- her ministries restore...  
Make her again as salt throughout the land,  
and as light from a stand.*

*K. Cober*

*"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through  
the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord"  
II Peter 1:2*

**Northside**

**Primitive**

**Baptist**

**Church**

September 23, 2013

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
% Angela M. Bowers  
85 Shelley Lane  
Sharpsburg, Ga 30277

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We do so appreciate the willingness of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church to volunteer your services in helping the Northside Church to host the Bible Conference. I am sure that we can use your help with some of the duties that we will have. It will be closer to the date before we will be assigning duties, but we will certainly keep you on our list. Thank you for your kindness in thinking of us and the great task that we have.

Blessings to all of you.

Northside Primitive Baptist Church

*Louise D. Alexander*

Louise D. Alexander  
Chairman of the Northside Church Bible Conference Committee

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

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Atlanta, Georgia

**SPECIAL CONFERENCE**

November 17, 2013

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on November 17, 2013, following the morning worship service. Brother Wade called the church into conference.

This special conference is for the purpose of voting on amendments to our church bylaws. A copy of the revisions has been made available to the members for review. All changes are indicated in red. A motion was made to correct article VI by inserting the word "finally" prior to "lost". It passed. Sisters Mildred and Lucille will be proofing the bylaws for grammatical errors, with no changes to content. A motion was made to accept the changes to our bylaws as presented (copy attached). The motion was seconded and passed.

With no further discussion, a motion to adjourn conference was made, seconded, and 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

*Lanes Primitive Baptist Church*  
*P. O. Box 86*  
*Brooklet, GA 30415*

October 30, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We would like to invite you to Lanes Church for the ordination of Licentiate Jonathan D. Hagan, "De" as an Elder into the Primitive Baptist denomination. The Ordination Service for Brother De will be held on Friday evening, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

You are also invited to join us for a time of fellowship at a reception in the church annex following the service.

We hope that you are able to attend this special service to witness Brother De's commitment to serve the Lord by faithfully preaching God's Word and serving His people. As always we ask that you remember Lanes and Brother De in your prayers.

In His Service,

  
VIKI BOOKHOOP, Clerk

ELDER RANDY WATERS, Pastor  
2218 Railroad Bed Road  
Brooklet, GA 30415

**STATESBORO  
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

WAYNE BRANNEN, Clerk  
55 Brannen Farm Lane  
Statesboro, Ga 30458

4 SOUTH ZETTEROWER AVENUE  
STATESBORO, GEORGIA 30458  
764-6058

December 23, 2013

Dear Members and Friends of our Sister Churches in Christ Jesus:

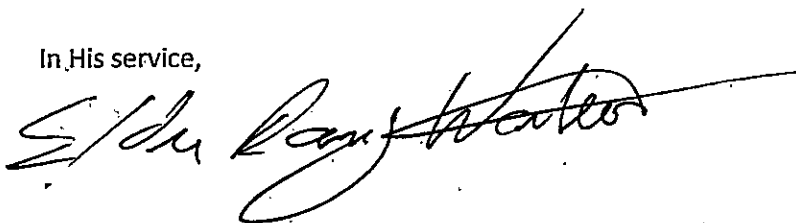
Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ (Eph. 1:2).

It is with great thankfulness, excitement, and anticipation that we announce the Ordination Service of Brother Buck Grantham to the full work of the Gospel Ministry. For several years, our fellowship of churches has experienced a great need of new and younger ministers to take up the cause of the gospel of Jesus Christ among our people. Recently, after seasons of much concern and prayer, the Lord has been pleased to raise up several men to serve in our churches. For this, we are truly thankful and praise His glorious name.

One of the men that God has called to pastor His people is Buck Grantham – a fine young Christian man. Brother Buck has an established history with our people. After recognizing his gift and burden for gospel ministry, the Statesboro Church licensed him and recommended him to our sister churches. The response to his ministry has been overwhelmingly positive. We believe that under the providence of God Brother Buck will have a long and prosperous ministry ahead of him.

During his time as a licentiate, the Middleground Church felt led by the Lord to call Brother Buck to be their pastor. After much prayer, Brother Buck felt the confirmation of this call and has accepted their invitation. Brother Buck plans to go through the examination process that has been suggested by the Primitive Baptist Minister's School. Upon the successful completion of this process, the Statesboro Church plans to ordain Brother Buck Grantham to the full work of the Gospel Ministry on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow the Ordination Service. We invite all of our ordained ministers and sister churches to participate in this wonderful occasion. We also ask that you be in prayer both for Brother Buck and his family, and the Middleground Church, that God will richly bless their ministry together as they proclaim the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ – the only Lord and Savior of sinners.

In His service,



Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.

*"To pity distress is human;  
To relieve it is Godlike"*



Darryl L. Harris  
Secretary – Treasurer  
P.O. Box 595  
Roswell, GA 30077

December 29, 2013

Dear Minister, Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at 10:00 a.m. CDT on April 22, 2014 at the Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church in Ider, Alabama. The church is at 10243 Highway 75. See the directions to the hotels and from the hotels to the church on the back of this letter. The phone numbers of some Macedonia members are (Ron Ott) 256-687-9659 cell, 256-632-3311 home, (Judy Scarbrough) 256-632-2624, (J.B. & Betty Loveless) 256-632-2786, (Bobbie Gann) 256-632-4196..


If you can arrive Monday evening, dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. CDT, with preaching following. You can enjoy additional Christian fellowship by staying in the home of one of the Macedonia members. (Call Betty Koepsel at 256-632-3400 for information). If you prefer to stay in a motel, there are seven with whom favorable rates have been negotiated. Tell them you are with the Foundation and refer to the "Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church rate". The hotels are around 30 minutes from the church

This meeting is always a special time for the host church, directors and guests. You will be updated on the programs of the Foundation, hear God's word preached, and enjoy wonderful fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. The Foundation continues to provide a vital ministry, and we look forward to sharing the year's progress and hearing from you.

Please see that your church sends to me as soon as possible its election of a Director and an Alternate Director for the coming year (form enclosed) and its annual contribution in time for it to be included in the March 31 report. Contributions received by March 31 will be included in this year's report to be distributed at the meeting. Please fill out the form completely even if you plan to attend.

I hope you will plan now to attend this very important and uplifting meeting on April 21 and 22. Also, please be in prayer that the Lord will bless our efforts and that this meeting will be glorifying to Him. I look forward to seeing you in Ider in April!

In His Service,

  
Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

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Hampton Inn, 1201 Jordan Road Southwest, Fort Payne, Al. 35968 phone 256 304-2600. \$119.00+tax (11%) 1 King or 2 Queens, Hot breakfast bar. I-59 Exit 218.

Holiday Inn Express, 112 Airport Road, Fort Payne, Al. 35968 phone 256 997-1020.  
\$99.99+tax (11%) 1 King or 2 Queens, Full hot breakfast included. I-59 Exit 218

Days Inn 1416 Glenn Blvd. S.W. Fort Payne, Al. 35968 phone 256 845-2085 \$65.93 per night tax included. I-59 Exit 218 ( Al. Highway 35)

EconoLodge 1412 Glenn Blvd. S.W. Fort Payne, Al. 35968 phone 256 845-4013  
\$64.95 tax included. King, Queen, or 2 double beds. Deluxe Continental Breakfast. I-59 Exit 218

Quality Inn 102 Drinkard Dr. N.W. Fort Payne, Al. 35962 phone 256 845-2950 \$55.00 plus tax. North end of Fort Payne off I-59 Exit 222.

From Fort Payne, Al. take I-59 North to Exit 231 (Hammondsville / Valley Head / Henager) Exit, turn left onto Al. Hiway 117/40 N. After you get to the top of Sand Mountain, Hiway 117 turns to the right and Hiway 40 continues on straight. Stay with Hiway 117 until you reach Al. Hiway 75. At the 4 way stop turn right onto Hiway 75 N. go app.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile and Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church will be on your right. Allow 30 minutes travel time.

Super 8 Rainsville 46 Roy Sanderson Ave. Rainsville Al. 35986 ph. 256 638-1640 \$65.00 plus tax. Just off Al. Hiway 35. ( Formerly Best Western of Rainsville.)

From Rainsville, Al. take Al. Hiway 35 N. to Al. Hiway 75 N. turn right onto Hiway 75 N. go through Sylvania and Henager and on to Ider. At the 4 way stop of Al. Hiway 117 N. and Al. Hiway 75 N. continue on Hiway 75 N. app.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church on your right. Allow 30 minutes travel time.

Days Inn Trenton, 95 Killian Ave. Trenton, Ga. 30752 ph. 706 657-2550 \$62.99 plus tax. Behind McDonalds on Ga. Hiway 136.

From Trenton Ga.: take I-59 South to Exit 239 (Ider Exit) turn right onto Al. Hiway 140, stay on Hiway 140 until it runs into Al. Hiway 75. Turn left onto Hiway 75 South, go about 1 mile look for Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church on the left. Allow 30 minutes travel time.

December 29, 2013

Dear Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. will be held at the Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church, Ider, Alabama on April 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

Under the By-Laws of our Foundation, a Director must be elected annually by each member church, said Director to serve for a period of one year. Of course, the present Director may be re-elected to serve for another year, if the church so desires. The church should also elect an Alternate Director who can serve in full capacity at the annual meeting if the Director is unable to attend. Please take up with your church, at your first conference in 2014, or at a special conference, the election of a Director and Alternate Director for the year beginning April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015. Please send to me, **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31** the form on the reverse side of this letter showing the name of your Director and Alternate director who are to serve for the ensuing year. As a courtesy to the host church, please fill out all information to aid in planning this year's meeting.

In order for us to conduct our business at the meeting, we must have a quorum (50%) of the Directors present or represented by proxy. Quoted below is our By-Law pertaining to our proxy voting:

"Any Director who cannot be present at any Annual or Called Meeting shall have the right to empower their Alternate Director to represent him or her, to vote for him or her. In the unlikely event the alternate Director cannot be present at the meeting of which he or she has been empowered, the Director must designate by written proxy another such person in good standing as a member of a Primitive Baptist church, or empower the Secretary of said corporation to vote for him or her by proxy. Any person holding more than five votes, including his or her own, shall turn all above that number over to the Secretary, who shall be required to cast them with the majority. The Secretary shall not cast any proxies in any other manner, except those made to him individually and in no case more than five votes according to his own wishes. Ordained Elders are not eligible to serve as Director or Proxy."

Please try to be present, but please sign the proxy on the reverse side and return it to me **NOW**, even if you plan to attend. **Any proxies not fully filled out and signed will not be able to be counted.** Please fill them out completely.

Darryl Harris,



Secretary-Treasurer

PBAMProxy

**Election of Director(s) Notification**

**Please Fill Out Completely**

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of conference) (name of church)

in conference elected \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

to be the Director of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. In addition the church  
elected \_\_\_\_\_

(name of alternate director)  
as Alternate Director. Our church membership is \_\_\_\_\_  
(number of members)

**Proxy**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person to act as proxy)

attorney and agent for me in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy, at the  
annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.,  
to be held at the Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church on April 22, 2014, in the  
event that neither I nor my church's Alternate Director is able to attend. In the  
event I have not designated someone by name to represent me as proxy, or if the  
person named is not qualified under the By-Laws to serve, I direct that the  
Secretary shall cast my vote with the majority as provided by the By-Laws.

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information for Host Church - Total number from my church that will:**

Eat supper at Macedonia Church on Monday \_\_\_\_\_.

Attend the meeting on Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_.

Want lodging with a host family on Monday night \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Atlanta, Georgia

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE

January 26, 2014

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on January 26, 2014, 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 2014 Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were Elders Emerson Proctor, Keith Hamilton, Craig Campbell, and Tyler Campbell. A motion was made and seconded to close nominations. A vote was taken, with Elder Hamilton receiving the majority of votes, and Elder Proctor receiving the second highest votes. A call will be extended to Elder Keith Hamilton to preach our 2014 Fall Meeting, with the invitation extending to Elder Emerson Proctor in the event that he cannot accept. The church would like to have the meeting during the month of September, and will request the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>. A vote of acclamation was taken, with all in favor. A motion was made to extend a call to Elder Proctor for our 2015 Spring meeting if Elder Hamilton accepts our Fall invitation. It was seconded and passed. Elder McCoy will make a phone call to Elder Hamilton, with a letter to follow.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk



February 3, 2014

Elder Keith Hamilton  
11111 Arcola Road  
Brooklet, GA 30415

Dear Elder Hamilton:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2014 Fall Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. The church would like to have the meeting during the weekend of September 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, or the weekend of September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct your decision. The church sends her love to you and your family.



In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk



**Angela Bowers**

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**From:** "Patrick McCoy" <pm4dmi@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Friday, February 07, 2014 9:52 AM  
**To:** <rhyler13@gmail.com>; <sawwas72@gmail.com>; <susanHUDSON85@gmail.com>; <vrhyler@gmail.com>; "Cason, Lucile" <leccason@hotmail.com>; "Bowers, Angela" <ambowers@charter.net>; "Bowers, Max" <mbowers@bfinkjet.com>; "Bowers, Wade" <wadebowers@charter.net>; "Caitlyn Liles" <catlily24@gmail.com>; "Cason, James" <jdcbklvr@hotmail.com>; "Coburn, Clay" <claycoburn55@yahoo.com>; "Daniel, Walter" <jwdaniel@bellsouth.net>; "Force, Pat" <forceh@bellsouth.net>; "Garrett Liles" <garrettthegreat64@gmail.com>; "Hanna Beraset" <mypeppergirl@gmail.com>; "Hudson, Todd,Susan" <huds1628@bellsouth.net>; "Hyer Cornelia" <nhyler@bellsouth.net>; "Kathy" <ksmccoy2067@hotmail.com>; "Kimberly Boehman" <KimBoehman@gmail.com>; "Michael Bowers" <michaeldb@charter.net>; "Morris, William,Teresa" <mwillia@aol.com>; "Motes, Ramon" <ramonlmotes@bellsouth.net>; "Spier Merritt, Dale" <mspierj@aol.com>; "Vicky Lynn" <rudyVicky@bellsouth.net>; <wglennpeggy@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Atlanta Church Meeting - September

Below is a letter from Brother Keith Hamilton answering our request to be our guest minister in the fall. Let's keep him in our prayers.

I have answered him and told him the dates were fine for us. So mark your calendars for Sept 26-28.

Pat McCoy  
 Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
 Donetsk Ministry, Inc.

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**From:** R. Keith Hamilton [mailto:hamilton.blackcreek@lycos.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 8:48 AM  
**To:** pm4dmi@gmail.com  
**Cc:** derisahamilton@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Atlanta Church Meeting - September

Bro. Pat,

I received your voicemail message about the invitation to preach the Atlanta Church's meeting in September. I am very grateful for the invitation and please convey to the church my acceptance; Lord willing, I will make plans to be with you all. For my schedule, Fri-Sun, Sep 26-28, 2014 works best. If agreeable, I will arrange my supply at Black Creek for Sunday, Sep 28th. If we need to change these dates for any reason, please give me as much notice as possible.

Lord bless, and I look forward to renewing fellowship with you all,  
 Bro. Keith Hamilton

March 13, 2014

Sis. Angela M. Bowers  
Clerk, Atlanta Church

Having received your letter of February 3 and prayerfully considering the church's invitation, please convey to them my great desire to be with you all in your September 2014 meeting. Lord permitting, I will make plans and arrange to be with the Atlanta Church for the scheduled services, Friday through Sunday, September 26-28, 2014. As always, I solicit an earnest interest in your prayers for the meeting and the time intervening.

I am very grateful for the steadfast ministry of the Atlanta Church, and I thank the Lord for your stewardship in the cause of Christ.

In the Bonds of our Risen Lord,



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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

April 15, 2014

Elder Emerson Proctor  
115 Greenbriar Trail  
Statesboro, GA 30458

Dear Elder Proctor:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2015 Spring Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.


This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. The church would like to have the meeting during the weekend of March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> (this being our preferred date), or the weekend of March 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct your decision. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk



*Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created  
all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.  
Revelation 4:11*


**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our  
2014 SPRING MEETING  
April 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**

We welcome Elder Buck Grantham  
as our guest minister

**SERVICES:**

Friday Evening	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Saturday	<b>11:00 am</b> ( <i>pizza lunch provided following 1<sup>st</sup> service</i> ) <b>1:30 pm</b>
Sunday	<b>9:45 am</b> - Bible Study <b>11:00 am</b> - Worship ( <i>covered dish dinner following</i> )

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship and  
fellowship together.



*Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the  
upright, and in the congregation.  
Psalm 111:1*

*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.  
Ps. 122:1*



Come join the  
ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
For our annual  
**HOMECOMING CELEBRATION**

On Sunday, May 18, 2014

Worship times

Bible Study.....9:45am

Morning Worship Service.....11:00am

We will have a covered dish dinner immediately following our morning  
worship service.

Everyone please join us as we worship and fellowship together with our church  
friends and family!

*For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's  
husbandry, ye are God's building.*

*1 Cor. 3:9*



**Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
1367 Ponce de Leon Ave. N.E.  
Atlanta Ga. 30306**

**Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> Brother Mark Simms came forward asking for a home with the body of believers at the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church. It is Brother Marks desire that his letter in good standing be transferred to the roll of the Statesboro church at your next conference meeting.**

**In Christian Service,**

**Elder Randy Waters – Pastor**

**Wayne A. Brannen - 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

July 22, 2014

Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church  
c/o Wayne Brannen, Clerk  
55 Brannen Farm Lane  
Statesboro, GA 30458

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In our regular conference on July 20, 2014, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted to grant a letter of transfer for Brother Mark Simms to the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church. Brother Mark is a member in good standing and we commend him to the church. May God bless you there, as He blesses us here.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Complete in full and return by September 15, 2014

## 2015 Banner-Herald Directory CHURCH LISTING

Are there ANY changes in your listing from last year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (PLEASE MARK CHANGES)		
CITY: Atlanta	PASTOR ** Elder Pat McCoy	
CHURCH: Atlanta Primitive Baptist	ADDRESS: 14374 Hwy. 74	
ADDRESS: 1367 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE	CITY: Culloden	
CITY: Atlanta	STATE: Georgia	ZIP: 31016
STATE: Georgia	ZIP: 30306	PHONE: (478) 994-2558
CHURCH PHONE: (404) 377-7351	CLERK: Angela M. Bowers	
CONSTITUTION DATE: May 9, 1922	ADDRESS 85 Shelley Lane	
SERVICES: Sundays and Hours	CITY: Sharpsburg	
Bible Study: 9:45 am	STATE: Georgia	ZIP: 30277
Morning Worship: 11:00 am	PHONE: (770) 755-7201	
Evening Worship: _____		
Mid-Week: 2 <sup>nd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 10:30 am		
SUNDAYS OF SERVICE All	I want <u>2</u> extra directories @ \$4.50 each	9.00
WEB ADDRESS: atlantaprimitivebaptistchurch.org	Our Church listing:	\$13.00
**If you do not have a pastor indicate "Supplies," but still list address and phone number of the pastorium.	Check enclosed to MULTI MEDIA MINISTRY for:	22.00

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It is time once again to print a new church directory for 2015. The church directory will be sent automatically to each person who subscribes to the Banner-Herald.

Additional copies for yourself or your church may be ordered on this sheet. (\$4.50 each)

The cost of printing the Directory is covered by pastors, Churches and organization fees.

Pastors have separate forms to mail in.

No listings will be made based on last years information.

Please complete this form and send it in no later than September 15, 2014. While it may be possible to get material printed in this year's directory later than that date, we cannot guarantee it.

If you have a minister's widow(s) in your church membership, please print their name, complete address, and phone number on the back. *Please request a form for any Licentiatees in your Church.* Only Licentiatees information authorized by the church will be listed. Also include \$9.00 for Licentiate listing.

This form is your authorization for us to include your church listing in the directory. **If we do not receive a form from you, we will not include your listing.**

E-mail: pm4dmi@gmail.com      Phone: 478-994-2558

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P. O. BOX 69  
CULLODEN, GEORGIA 31016



*Revive us again; fill each heart with thy love;  
may each soul be rekindled with fire from above.*

*- Wm. Mackay*

**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our**

**2014 FALL MEETING  
September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

We welcome Elder Keith Hamilton  
as our guest minister

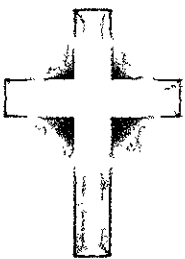
**SERVICES**

Friday Evening	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Saturday	<b>11:00 am</b> ( <i>Pizza lunch provided– please bring salads, desserts, drinks</i> )
	<b>1:30 pm</b> – Afternoon service
Sunday	<b>9:45 am</b> - Bible Study
	<b>11:00 am</b> – Worship Service ( <i>covered dish dinner following</i> )

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship  
and fellowship together.

*And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God:  
many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.*

*Psalm 40:3*



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:

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

February 4, 2015

Elder Dean Robbins  
606 Timber Ridge Drive  
Statesboro, GA 30458

Dear Elder Robbins:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2015 Fall Meeting, as Elder Pat expressed to you recently. We are most thankful that you have felt led to accept our invitation.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. The meeting will be held during the weekend of September 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our prayers are with you as you prepare for our time of worship and fellowship. 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

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

# Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church

145 MT. OLIVE CHURCH ROAD  
TIFTON, GEORGIA 31794

April 7, 2015

To All Who Share the Primitive Baptist Faith:

It is with a happy heart that I let you know that at Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church Conference, we voted to License Brother Marty Mullis to Preach the truth of God's Word. Brother Marty has been struggling with God calling him to preach for some time and has been led to accept his calling.

Brother Marty's information is:

Marty Mullis

142 Cambridge Ct.

Tifton, Georgia 31793

229-848-0100

[mmullis@friendlycity.net](mailto:mmullis@friendlycity.net)

Please be in prayer for Brother Marty as he endeavors to do God's Will.

In Christian Love,

*Betty R. Walker, Clerk*

Elder John Shelton Mikell, Pastor

Betty R. Walker, Clerk



*Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,  
equip Thy Church to spread the light.  
-Bessie Head*

**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our  
2015 SPRING MEETING  
April 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**

We welcome Elder Emerson Proctor  
as our guest minister

**SERVICES:**

Friday Evening	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Saturday	<b>11:00 am</b> ( <i>pizza lunch provided following 1<sup>st</sup> service</i> )
	<b>1:30 pm</b>
Sunday	<b>9:45 am</b> - Bible Study
	<b>11:00 am</b> - Worship ( <i>covered dish dinner following</i> )

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship and fellowship  
together.

*And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:  
and were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen*

*Luke 24:52-53*



April 13, 2015

East Coast Christian Center  
680 N. Courtenay Blvd.  
Meritt Island, FL 32953

Dear Church Clerk:

This is to inform you that Brother Tom Lynn and Sister Vicky Greo Lynn became members of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga. on April 5, 2015. This is not a request for church letter, but a notification to enable you to make the necessary corrections to your church roll/records.

Sincerely,

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.  
Ps. 122:1*



Come join the  
ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

For our annual  
**HOME COMING CELEBRATION**

On Sunday, May 17, 2015

Worship times

Bible Study.....9:45am

Morning Worship Service.....11:00am

We will have a covered dish dinner immediately following our morning  
worship service.

Everyone please join us as we worship and fellowship together with our church  
friends and family!

*For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's  
husbandry, ye are God's building.*

*1 Cor. 3:9*



ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
August 2, 2015

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on August 2, 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 \$15,804 in checking and took in \$24,597. We spent \$26,517, giving us an ending balance of \$13,884. As of July 31, 2015, our investment account had a balance of \$209,082. The reports were approved as given.

Old Business:

Fall Meeting -- the Fall Meeting dates are set for September 18-20, 2015, with Elder Dean Robbins as our guest preacher.

Spring Meeting -- the Spring Meeting dates have been set for April 1-3, 2016, with Elder Mike Newman as our guest preacher.

New Business:

Church By-laws -- Due to recent changes in Federal law, the church needs to make some changes to our by-laws. The deacons have met and concluded that the changes will occur with a new Article #14 which will be titled "Church Policies". There will be three sections in this article -- 1. Use of Church Facilities, 2. Definition of Marriage (including wedding performances), and 3. Baptism Policy. These changes will be written up and presented to the membership, and then voted on in a special conference.

Paideia School -- The Paideia School has approached the deacons expressing an interest in purchasing our church property for the purpose of expanding their school. Would the church be interested in considering their proposal to buy our church property? A letter from Paideia was passed out to the membership for review. The contents of the letter will be discussed and voted on. Today's vote is to determine if the church would like to enter into good faith negotiations and discussions with Paideia on this proposal. This is not a vote on whether we want to sell the church. The floor was opened for discussion. After a time of discussion, with the church being of one mind, the floor was closed. Brother Merritt made a motion to decline the proposal for entering into negotiation and discussion with Paideia. It was seconded and passed.

Church Pews -- Brother Merritt has talked with Terry Barnes and obtained some quotes for repairing our pews. For \$1185, Mr. Barnes can get the material and fix the four worst pews by September, which we will go ahead and have done. It was recommended that we then use Scotchgard to protect the new material. A quote of \$10,620 was given to install windows with tinted glass to block out UV rays. For future consideration, a quote of \$9,750 was given to replace the material on all pews using our current pattern, but with a polyester material that is solution dyed and resistant to fading.

Nominating Committee -- The deacons will set a time to meet to appoint officers and committees for next year.

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

# THE PAIDEIA SCHOOL

June 26, 2015

Mr. Wade Bowers, Deacon  
Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
1367 South Ponce de Leon Ave.  
Atlanta, GA 30307

RE: Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church,  
1367 South Ponce de Leon Avenue,  
Atlanta, Georgia 30307 (the "Property")

Dear Mr. Bowers:

Paideia School ("Paideia") is pleased to present the deacons of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church (the "Church") with this letter of intent to purchase the Property. The specific terms are:

Purchase Price: To be determined

Financing: There is no financing contingency

Contract: Upon execution of this letter, the parties will begin good faith negotiations on a definitive and binding purchase and sale contract (the "Contract"). Paideia shall prepare the initial draft of the Contract.

Earnest Money: \$25,000 to be deposited within two (2) days after the full execution of the Contract. The Earnest Money will be held by an escrow agent in an interest-bearing account and is refundable until the end of the Due Diligence Period and non-refundable thereafter. The Earnest Money and all interest shall be credited against the Purchase Price.

Due Diligence Period: Ninety (90) days beginning upon full execution of the Contract. During the Due Diligence Period, Paideia shall have the right to evaluate all aspects of the Property including but not limited to zoning, access, environmental, and structural aspects related to the improvements. The Church shall make available to Paideia all documents in the Church's possession related to the Property and shall provide Paideia with access to

the Property. If Paideia is not satisfied with the Property, Paideia shall have the right to terminate the Contract during the Due Diligence Period and receive a full refund of the Earnest Money.

**Closing:** The sale shall take place no later than June 1, 2017; provided, however, after the expiration of the Due Diligence Period, the Church shall have the option to set an earlier closing date for Paideia to purchase the Property by providing 120 days' prior written notice to Paideia of the Church's selected closing date.

**Closing Costs:** Church shall pay its own attorney fees, the Georgia state transfer taxes, any brokerage commissions (Paideia has not engaged a broker in this transaction), the costs required to remove any title encumbrances. Paideia will pay its due diligence expenses, attorney fees and title insurance premium. Other closing costs will be split according to custom.

**Exclusivity and Confidentiality:** Upon execution of this letter by both parties, the parties will enter into exclusive negotiations for up to a maximum period of 60 days from the full execution of this letter (the "Exclusive Period"), and the Church will not solicit interest or otherwise enter into discussions or agreements involving the sale or lease of the Property with any other party during the Exclusive Period. Both parties agree to keep this letter, its terms and these negotiations confidential until such time as negotiations cease or the Contract is executed.


**Termination:** This letter will terminate if not fully executed by the Church and returned by 5:00 PM Eastern on or before September 15, 2015.

**Non-binding:** This Letter outlines the general terms and conditions that Paideia and the Church, would be willing to proceed with negotiations towards a Contract. It shall not have any binding legal significance between the parties (other than the Exclusivity and Confidentiality paragraph above, which shall be binding on the parties), it being the intent of the parties that the Contract, if negotiated and executed by both parties, shall be the sole agreement between them with respect to the purchase and sale of Property. Either party shall have the right to terminate the negotiations, or to decide not to enter into the Contract in its sole discretion, and such decision shall be without any liability to the other party.

Please do not hesitate to contact Stuart Meddin, Laura Hardy or me if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you on this transaction.

Sincerely yours,

THE PAIDEIA SCHOOL, INC.

By:   
Jonathan W. Lowe  
Chair, Paideia School Board of Trustees

Agreed and Accepted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**THEME:**

# "MAGNIFY THE LORD"

## WELCOME!

What is more important than worshiping and serving our loving Savior? Do we use our opportunities to share Him with others? Do we 'magnify' Him appropriately?

To MAGNIFY means: enlarge, expand, amplify, increase, augment, extend, heighten, boost... But, can we alter God as some of these words might suggest? Can we make Him bigger or better? Certainly not!

So how can we *magnify* God? One way is to make Him more prominent in our life and culture. This doesn't change God, but it can and should change our perception of Him by making Him greater (more important) in our lives.

Our pastors will bring eight **Messages from God's Word** to help us better understand ways we can *magnify* the Lord in our everyday lives.

**Three Seminars** will explore: *Inspirational Origins of Hymns, Historical Perspective of Separation of Church and State, and A Brief History of Primitive Baptists in the USA.*

An **Exhibits Room** is in our plans again this year. Sharing ideas about successful programs and activities is important to all of us. No displays are too small or too large. We ask every Primitive Baptist church, organization, committee or group to consider bringing a display. Accompanying leaflets are very helpful. Videos, slide shows and other visual media are encouraged, too. WiFi connection is available. Contact Brothers Merritt Spier (770-412-9994) or Walter Daniel (770-664-4814) for details and to make arrangements.

**Youth Activities.** Bible studies, devotions, speakers and music promise an active program of Biblical education. Some pool time and a trip to Summer Waves add extra fun. Parents and grandparents, please encourage and bring your young people so they can enjoy the benefits of these experiences.

The **Music Program** will be built around the worship sessions. Solos, quartets, ministers, ministers' wives and widows, youth and others, as well as the always popular congregational singing, are planned.

After services each evening, stay around to enjoy an inspirational and fun time in the '**Pickin' and Praisin'** tradition. Everyone is invited to join in with our musicians and singers for a fun filled 'jam session'. Bring your music instruments!

Arrive early Monday afternoon, register (2:30 p.m.), move into your room, rest a bit and enjoy a good dinner. Then come over to Jones Auditorium and enjoy the "Hymn Sing with Pickin' and Praisin".

**97 Years and Going Strong**

The 97<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Southern States Bible Conference

July 6 - 9, 2015

Sponsored by:

The Progressive Primitive Baptists

To be Held at

Epworth By The Sea  
St. Simons Island, GA



***O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. Psalm 34:3 (KJV)***

Enjoy the lovely and peaceful surroundings of **Epworth By The Sea** – one of the most beautiful places on earth for a Conference like ours. Bring other church members, family and friends. Enjoy true 'quality time' with your spouse, children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents and other friends.

Learn more about Epworth at their website: [www.epworthbythesea.org/](http://www.epworthbythesea.org/).

Visit the **Golden Isles of Georgia** website at <http://www.goldenisples.com/> to learn more about this beautiful and historic area.

Download copies of this information and the Registration Form from these websites:

Progressive Primitive Baptists (new)

<https://primitivebaptists.wordpress.com/>

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

<http://atlantaprimitivebaptistchurch.org/>

Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church

<http://www.statesboropbc.org/>

# **"MAGNIFY THE LORD..."**

## **Conference Schedule**

### **Monday, July 6, 2015**

7:18 P.M. Hymn Sing With Pickin' and Praisin'

### **Tuesday, July 7, 2015**

9:30 A.M. General Assembly

Conference Affairs

11:00 A.M. **...Through the Preached Word**

Elder Randy Waters

1:30 P.M. Youth Activities

2:30 P.M. Seminar Session # 1

**1. Inspirational Origins of Hymns**

Elder Chris Hill

**2. History: Separation of Church and State**

Elder Craig DeLoach

**3. History: Primitive Baptists in the USA**

Elder Emerson Proctor

3:30 P.M. **...Through a Submissive Will**

Elder Lindy Webb, Jr.

4:30 P.M. **...Through the Praise of Our Worship**

Elder Dean Robbins

7:30 P.M. **...Through Our Good Works**

Elder Ron Scarboro

### **Wednesday, July 8, 2015**

9:30 A.M. **...Through Our Weakness**

Elder Larry Wheeler

11:00 A.M. **...Through Our Witness**

Elder Jason Deal

2:30 P.M. Seminar Session # 2 [Repeat Session # 1]

3:30 P.M. Seminar Session # 3 [Repeat Session # 1]

4:30 P.M. **Prayers for Our...**

Elder David Summerford

5:30 P.M. Youth Activities

7:30 P.M. **...Through Our Thanksgiving**

Elder Tyler Campbell

### **Thursday, July 9, 2015**

9:30 A.M. General Assembly

Conference Affairs

10:45 A.M. **...Through Living a Life for Christ**

Elder Mike DeVane

12:15 P.M. Invitation to the 2016 Conference

12:25 P.M. Conference Adjourns

*[Young People will attend several general and seminar sessions in addition to their own worship services and fun activities.]*

#### **Program Committee:**

*Elder Richard Davis, Chairman*

*Elder Lee Chambers*

*Elder Steve Flowers*

*Elder Max Hicks, Past Chairman*

Enjoy the Conference most by staying on campus as a fulltime resident. One fee covers all Conference costs - registration, meals and lodging. If you have not pre-registered, a registration form and instructions are attached for your use.

If you cannot come for the entire Conference, please join us whenever you can. Daily registration is \$10 per person, or \$25 for the entire Conference. Meals can be purchased at the Epworth Registration Desk. No advance registration needed for daily attendance. Nursery registration is needed for ages 4 and under.

If you pre-registered during the 2014 Conference or later, you do not need to send a new Registration Form. Our registration coordinator, Pat Flowers, will send you a note about your 'balance due'.

Our Host Church, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church, Barnesville, GA, with support from Sharon Church, will be assisting with the conference. They will be available to help with registration and luggage, and will operate the shuttle mobile to help folks move around to different facilities. They will be available at all times to help with any other special needs.

#### **SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE**

**July 6 - 9, 2015**

Elwyn Deal, Chairman

Rufus 'R L' Akins, Vice Chairman

Bama Newman, Secretary

Pat Flowers, Treasurer

George Pirkle, Assistant Treasurer

Executive Committee: Walter Daniel and Merritt Spier

Conference Program: Elder Richard Davis, Chairman

Music Program: Tom Sye, Chairman

Youth Program: Elder De and Kasey Hagan, Co-Chairs

Exhibits: Merritt Spier and Walter Daniel

#### **Host Church**

Ramah Primitive Baptist Church, Barnesville, GA

Elder Kurt Bacon, Pastor

Sharon White, Host Church Chairwoman

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Elwyn Deal  
Conference Chairman  
111 Reed Place  
Anderson, SC 29621  
(864) 483-0100  
elwyn36@gmail.com

Pat Flowers  
SSBC Treasurer  
203 West Smith Street,  
Claxton, GA 30417  
(912) 614-4324  
spflowers690@gmail.com

**Registration**  
**SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE**  
**July 6 - 9, 2015**

**NOTE: Use this form only if you have not already pre-registered or wish to change your reservation. 'Balance Due' statements will be sent to those who have pre-registered.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Preferred No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other No.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Persons In Same Room: Child (Age) Teen (Age)  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Location Request: Building \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs [Handicap access room, etc.]: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: NURSERY (4 and under) – No Charge, but Advanced Registration is needed for both Daytime Attendees and Epworth Residents:** Name(s) and Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**TO REGISTER**  
 Fill in all information requested on this page.  
 Send completed Registration Form, with full or partial payment, to the Treasurer at the address below.

Use a separate Registration Form for each building and/or room request.

No advance registration for Seminars.

Make check payable to "Southern States Bible Conference". Send completed form and payment to:  
**Pat Flowers, Treasurer, 203 West Smith Street, Claxton, GA 30417 – (912) 614-4324 (M), or 912-739-1197 (H)**

**FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 8 TO ASSURE LODGING AVAILABILITY**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Full-time Registration includes Conference Registration, Lodging and Meals (Monday afternoon through Thursday noon)  
 Check-In for Residents will be at Jones Auditorium from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday afternoon, July 6, 2014

Adults (Rate per person) – **GOOD NEWS!** Epworth has given us their lowest rates again this year!

<u>Building</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
Pitts	\$345	\$226	\$196	\$190
Robertson Inn	375	250	220	215
Turner Lodge	420	285	250	225

Children and Teens in Room with Adult: Child, Age 3-12 - \$55  
 Teen, Age 13-19 - 130

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____
DONATION - SPECIAL ASSISTANCE*	\$ _____
<b><u>TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED</u></b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Rooms can be reserved anytime with a deposit of **\$10.00 Per Person**. Contact Pat Flowers.

**CANCELLATION NOTICE:** Cancellation requests received by June 8 will be honored with full refund. If you cancel your reservation after June 9, or do not come to the conference after registering, you will be charged a fee equal to one night's charges.

Daily and Part-time Attendees register at the Conference Registration Desk, Jones Auditorium  
 Daily Registration is \$10 per person each day or \$25 for the entire week  
 Individual meal tickets are available at the Epworth Registration Desk

**\*PLEASE consider including a generous donation to help others who cannot attend the Conference without financial assistance. See back of this page for more information about this program.**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

A special fund is available to assist Ministers and Wives, and Widows of Ministers, who could not otherwise attend the Southern States Bible Conference. It is sustained by gifts from individuals, churches and charitable foundations. Please consider including a special donation with your Conference registration this year.

In order to extend the fund as much as possible, the Conference requests that individual churches provide financial support for their pastor and his family, and for their members, to the extent possible.

The amount of support available is determined by the number of applications and the amount of money in the fund.

The amount per person for 2015 will be:

- \$226 – Minister
- \$226 – Wife or Widow of Minister
- \$113 – Other Adult (funds permitting)
- \$30 – Child, Age 3-12 (funds permitting)
- \$65 – Teen, Age 13-19 (funds permitting)

Requests for assistance should be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Pat Flowers, before May 29, 2015.

***Please...***

*...Consider providing special support and encouragement for your pastor and others to attend. Limited assistance is available for ministers and their wives, and widows of ministers, who could not otherwise attend. Additional information is available on the Registration Form.*

***Nursery Registration  
Age 4 and Under***

*We are preparing to provide a nursery again this year – IF NEEDED. To help us know if one is needed, we ask your help with a new addition to the registration procedure.*

*PLEASE TELL US IN ADVANCE if you will have someone age 4 or under with you and would like to use the nursery. There is no registration charge for the nursery, BUT advanced registration is needed.*

***We need this information, whether you stay at Epworth or attend during the day.***

*Please complete the attached registration form and send it to our Treasurer, Pat Flowers. If you HAVE ALREADY PRE-REGISTERED and plan to bring one or more children age 4 or under, please contact Pat.*

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Postage

FROM:

TO:

# Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

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

August 03, 2015

Ms. Laura Hardy,  
The Paideia School  
1509 Ponce de Leon Avenue  
Atlanta, Ga. 30307

Dear Laura,

I hope you are doing well, another school year is upon us and I would think things are getting very busy for you. Good luck!

Laura as you know the Church membership has been deliberating over the letter of intent to purchase that the School submitted to us for several weeks. This past Sunday in formal conference a vote was held to determine if we would execute the letter and enter into good faith negotiations. Laura the Church has voted not to proceed at this time. I know that you had hoped for a different outcome but the Church was very united in feeling that it was not in our best interest to sell the Church property. Laura the Atlanta Church sincerely wishes you all the best in locating the property that you need for the School's expansion. The Church will continue to do all it can to be a good neighbor and please let us know if we can help in any way.

Sincerely,

J. Wade Bowers

Deacon

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

Complete in full and return by September 15, 2015

## 2016 Banner-Herald Directory CHURCH LISTING

Are there ANY changes in your listing from last year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (PLEASE MARK CHANGES)		
CITY: Atlanta		PASTOR ** Elder Pat McCoy
CHURCH: Atlanta Primitive Baptist		ADDRESS: 14194 Hwy. 74
ADDRESS: 1367 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE		CITY: Culloden
CITY: Atlanta		STATE: Georgia ZIP: 31016
STATE: Georgia	ZIP: 30306	PHONE: (478) 994-2558
CHURCH PHONE: (404) 371-7351		CLERK: Angela M. Bowers
CONSTITUTION DATE: May 9, 1922		ADDRESS 85 Shelley Lane
SERVICES: Sundays and Hours		CITY: Sharpsburg
Bible Study: 9:45 am		STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30277
Morning Worship: 11:00 am		PHONE: (770) 755-7201
Evening Worship: _____		
Mid-Week: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 10:30 am		
SUNDAYS OF SERVICE All		I want <input type="checkbox"/> extra directories @ \$4.50 each
WEB ADDRESS: atlantaprimitivebaptistchurch.org		Our Church listing: \$13.00
**If you do not have a pastor indicate "Supplies," but still list address and phone number of the pastorium.		Check enclosed to MULTI MEDIA MINISTRY for: 13.00

### DO NOT CUT FORM: MAIL ENTIRE SHEET

It is time once again to print a new church directory for 2016. The church directory will be sent automatically to each person who subscribes to the Banner-Herald.

Additional copies for yourself or your church may be ordered on this sheet. (\$4.50 each)

The cost of printing the Directory is covered by pastors, Churches and organization fees.

Pastors have separate forms to mail in.

No listings will be made based on last years information.

Please complete this form and send it in no later than September 15, 2015. While it may be possible to get material printed in this year's directory later than that date, we cannot guarantee it.

If you have a minister's widow(s) in your church membership, please print their name, complete address, and phone number on the back.

Please request a form for any Licentiatees in your Church. Only Licentiatees information authorized by the church will be listed. Also include \$9.00 for Licentiate listing.

This form is your authorization for us to include your church listing in the directory. **If we do not receive a form from you, we will not include your listing.**

E-mail: pm4dmi@gmail.com      Phone: 404-210-9045

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**  
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**SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
BANNER-HERALD DIRECTORY  
P. O. BOX 69  
CULLODEN, GEORGIA 31016



*Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous:  
and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.*

*- Psalm 32:11*

**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our**

**2015 FALL MEETING  
September 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

We welcome Elder Dean Robbins  
as our guest minister

**SERVICES**

Friday Evening	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Saturday	<b>11:00 am</b> ( <i>Pizza lunch provided– please bring salads, desserts, drinks</i> )
	<b>1:30 pm</b> – Afternoon service
Sunday	<b>9:45 am</b> - Bible Study
	<b>11:00 am</b> – Worship Service ( <i>covered dish dinner following</i> )

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship  
and fellowship together.

*That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God,  
even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Romans 15:6*



ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 24, 2015

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 24, 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 \$13,884 in checking and took in \$19,510. We spent \$25,886, giving us an ending balance of \$7,508. As of September 30, 2015, our investment account had a balance of \$208,822. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Scholarship Fund Day -- We received a letter announcing Scholarship Fund Day on Sunday, October 25. Special donations for this fund will be taken up at that time. A reminder will be posted on the bulletin board.

Old Business:

Paideia proposal -- After hearing our decision declining their offer to buy the church, Paideia expressed their appreciation to the church for taking the offer into consideration, and indicated that they will be interested if the church ever changes her position on selling.

Pews & Windows -- It appears that the silicone coating for the pews will not work after being tested on one of the pews. Our options are:

- 1 – Install 1" tempered glass over the existing windows at \$10,620 for ten windows. Condensation occurring would be a drawback to this solution.
- 2 – Install new leaded stained-glass windows without artwork for \$36,750.
- 3 – Replace the material on all pews for \$9,750.
- 4 – Put up faux blinds (size 45x72) for around \$250-\$650.

After some discussion, a motion was made to buy one blind to put up so that people can see how this will look before making a final decision. It was seconded and passed. Brother AI will install the blind.

New Business:

Live Streaming -- Brother Mark is looking into live streaming of our church service so that Sister Kary and her friends in Argentina will be able to worship with us.

Church By-laws -- Brother Wade passed out copies of the proposed changes to our by-laws to be discussed today. The church needs to revise the wording in section 12 of our Articles of Faith in our by-laws concerning the definition of marriage. This was read and discussed. Also, section B. on Marriage will be removed from Article 14 on church policies. This will no longer be a policy of the church, but will be up to the individual pastor to decide if he wants to perform a strictly religious ceremony (not recognized by the state), or if he wants to perform a legal ceremony in which he is required to sign a state certificate of marriage and abide by state laws concerning marriage. This was also discussed. A motion was made to adopt the proposed changes to the church by-laws (revised wording on marriage definition and removal of Marriage section from church policies). It was seconded and passed.

Church Roof -- It was brought to the church members' attention that the roof is leaking in various places. Certain sections where this is occurring will need to be repaired. Brother Al was asked to get a quote on the cost of repairs. A motion was made to give the Deacons authority to make a decision regarding going forward with the repairs upon receipt and consideration of repair estimates. It passed.

Upstairs Men's Room -- One of the urinals in the men's bathroom upstairs has a bad leak which is causing rust stains. After some discussion on repair versus removal, it was decided that we will have the urinal removed.

The church was reminded of our Thanksgiving service with Northside.

With no further discussion, Brother Todd 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.



**Wade Bowers**

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**From:** "Wade Bowers" <wadebowers.ij@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Saturday, October 24, 2015 9:22 AM  
**To:** <wadebowers@charter.net>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Changes

Wade Bowers  
 BF Inkjet Digital  
 116 Bethea Rd. #322  
 Fayetteville Ga. 30214  
 770-719-2051

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Patrick McCoy <pm4dmi@outlook.com>  
**Date:** Fri, Oct 23, 2015 at 10:59 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Changes  
**To:** Bowers Wade <wadebowers.ij@gmail.com>

Here is what I have from the by-laws. I don't think we were going to make further changes here.

**ARTICLE XIV POLICIES**

- A. BAPTISM:** A person presenting themselves to the Church for baptism must believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He has saved them from their sins. Such persons must profess repentance for their sins. Such persons will be immersed in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- B. MARRIAGE:** Due to recent Scotus ruling on same sex marriage, the pastor will no longer perform marriage ceremonies under the authority of the State. Any couple desiring to be married should see a Justice of the Peace or other person authorized under federal and/or state law to perform said ceremony. The pastor will, with regard to the wishes of the couple, solemnize their union as a covenant relationship before God. It is of the utmost importance to recognize and establish the independence of the Church in matters detrimental to her closely held biblical beliefs regarding marriage. The Church's beliefs on the subject of marriage are set forth in her Articles of Faith, Article 12, page 2.
- C. USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES:** The Atlanta Baptist Church hereby declares that its facilities may be used only by its members who are members in good standing. Upon request and approval, churches of our faith and order (Progressive Primitive Baptist Churches) may use our facilities for religious purposes only. Requests for the use of our facilities by any other group or organization outside of the Primitive Baptist faith is hereby denied. This denial extends to family members and/or close friends of church members.)

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

Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.

*"To pity distress is human;  
To relieve it is Godlike"*



Darryl L. Harris  
Secretary – Treasurer  
P.O. Box 595  
Roswell, GA 30077

December 29, 2015

Dear Minister, Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at 10:00 a.m. EDT on April 26, 2015 at the Metter Primitive Baptist Church in Metter, Georgia. The church is at 45 South Kennedy Street. See the information about area hotels on the back of this letter. Contacts for the meeting and housing are: Kathy Newman (H: 912-685-5183, C: 912-531-1206) and Henrietta Lanier (H: 912-685-5287, C: 912-682-2492).

If you can arrive Monday evening, dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. EDT, with preaching following. You can enjoy additional Christian fellowship by staying in the home of one of the Metter members. If you prefer to stay in a motel, please phone one of your choosing and let them know you are with the Primitive Baptist Foundation.

This meeting is always a special time for the host church, directors and guests. You will be updated on the programs of the Foundation, hear God's word preached, and enjoy wonderful fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. The Foundation continues to provide a vital ministry, and we look forward to sharing the year's progress and hearing from you.

Please see that your church sends to me as soon as possible its election of a Director and an Alternate Director for the coming year (form enclosed) and its annual contribution in time for it to be included in the March 31 report. Contributions received by March 31 will be included in this year's report to be distributed at the meeting. Please fill out the form completely even if you plan to attend.

I hope you will plan now to attend this very important and uplifting meeting on April 25 and 26. Also, please be in prayer that the Lord will bless our efforts and that this meeting will be glorifying to Him. I look forward to seeing you in Metter in April!

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darryl Harris". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

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Motel Options for 2016 Annual Meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation:

**Metter Motel:**

Days Inn  
1225 South Lewis Street  
912-685-3000  
Double or King: \$85.50 inclusive

**Statesboro Motels:**

Holiday Inn  
455 Commerce Drive  
912-489-4545  
King: \$104 + tax, 2Q: \$124 + tax  
(Note: We've stayed here, it's extremely nice)

Spring Hill Suites  
105 Spring Hill Dr.  
912-489-0000  
\$99 - \$129 + tax

Super 8  
717 S. Main St.  
912-681-7900  
King: \$55 + tax, 2Q: \$62 + tax

Days Inn  
616 Fair Rd.  
912-681-7770  
King or 2Q: \$59 + tax

December 29, 2015

Dear Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. will be held at the Metter Primitive Baptist Church, Metter, Georgia on April 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Under the By-Laws of our Foundation, a Director must be elected annually by each member church, said Director to serve for a period of one year. Of course, the present Director may be re-elected to serve for another year, if the church so desires. The church should also elect an Alternate Director who can serve in full capacity at the annual meeting if the Director is unable to attend. Please take up with your church, at your first conference in 2016, or at a special conference, the election of a Director and Alternate Director for the year beginning April 1, 2016 and ending March 31, 2017. Please send to me, **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31** the form on the reverse side of this letter showing the name of your Director and Alternate director who are to serve for the ensuing year. As a courtesy to the host church, please fill out all information to aid in planning this year's meeting.

In order for us to conduct our business at the meeting, we must have a quorum (50%) of the Directors present or represented by proxy. Quoted below is our By-Law pertaining to our proxy voting:

"Any Director who cannot be present at any Annual or Called Meeting shall have the right to empower their Alternate Director to represent him or her, to vote for him or her. In the unlikely event the alternate Director cannot be present at the meeting of which he or she has been empowered, the Director must designate by written proxy another such person in good standing as a member of a Primitive Baptist church, or empower the Secretary of said corporation to vote for him or her by proxy. Any person holding more than five votes, including his or her own, shall turn all above that number over to the Secretary, who shall be required to cast them with the majority. The Secretary shall not cast any proxies in any other manner, except those made to him individually and in no case more than five votes according to his own wishes. Ordained Elders are not eligible to serve as Director or Proxy."

Please try to be present, but please sign the proxy on the reverse side and return it to me NOW, even if you plan to attend. **Any proxies not fully filled out and signed will not be able to be counted.** Please fill them out completely.

Darryl Harris,



Secretary-Treasurer

**Please fill Out the Election of Director & Proxy completely. Failure to do so may result in an invalid proxy, should your director be providentially hindered from attending the meeting. Thank you!**  
**(Note: Elder brethren are ineligible to serve as director, alternate or proxy (per by-laws).**

### Election of Director(s) Notification

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of conference) (name of church)

in conference elected \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

whose mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

to be its Director to the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.

In addition the church  
elected \_\_\_\_\_ as Alternate Director.  
(name of alternate director)

Our church membership is \_\_\_\_\_ (number of members)

Signature of Church Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

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### Proxy

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person to act as proxy)

attorney and agent for me in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc., to be held at the Metter Primitive Baptist Church on April 26, 2016, in the event that neither I nor my church's Alternate Director is able to attend. In the event I have not designated someone by name to represent me as proxy, or if the person named is not qualified under the By-Laws to serve, I direct that the Secretary shall cast my vote with the majority as provided by the By-Laws.

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Information for Host Church - Total number from my church that most likely will...

Eat supper at Metter Church on Monday \_\_\_\_\_.

Attend the meeting and eat lunch on Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_.

Want lodging with a host family on Monday night \_\_\_\_\_.

January 4, 2016

Mrs. Helen Ebaugh  
4706 Kellogg Drive SW  
Lilburn, GA 30047

Dear Mrs. Ebaugh,

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church appreciates so much your recent donation in honor of Sister Lattie Price in celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. She is a very special lady, and dear to our church family. Again, we thank you for your generosity. May the Lord bless you.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

# Brooklet Primitive Baptist Church

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Elder Steve Taylor, Pastor  
111 W. Lee Street  
Brooklet, GA 30415

I pray God's blessings upon each of you. God is good and His mercy endures forever! On behalf of the Williamson Family, I want to extend a heart-felt Thank You to each one. It is an amazing thing to see God open the hearts of his people in a time of need such as this. We were able to completely meet the needs of the funeral expense with a little left over to help Brother Kenny with the cost of the monument for Sister Helen. I thank you so very much. I am enclosing the individual amounts that were given with the total amount of funeral expense that was paid to Rinehart & Sons Funeral Home in Jesup. Also the final report shows the amount paid to Spanish Moss Monument Company toward the headstone.

Again, I want to extend my gratitude to each of you. May God bless you in every way.

In Christ's love

Steve Taylor

*Bro. Steve*

# Brooklet Primitive Baptist Church

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Elder Steve Taylor, Pastor  
111 W. Lee Street  
Brooklet, GA 30415

## **Donation Totals for the Williamson Family**

Flat Rock Primitive Baptist Church	300.00
Ramah Primitive Baptist Church	250.00
Virgil Agan Bible Study Class (Statesboro Church)	500.00
Bethesda Primitive Baptist Church	500.00
Elder Mike Devane	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Guy	30.00
Middleground Primitive Baptist Church	200.00
Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church	50.00
Elder & Mrs. Ricky Deal	20.00
Union Grove Primitive Baptist Church	1000.00
Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church	200.00
Grace Primitive Baptist Church (Thomaston)	1000.00
Grace Community Chapel (Valdosta)	300.00
Brooklet Primitive Baptist Church	1805.00
Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church	250.00
Servants Bible Study Class (Statesboro Church)	100.00
Virginia Kocher-Brooks	20.00
Northside Primitive Baptist Church	500.00
Elder & Mrs. Lee Chambers	100.00
Tifton Primitive Baptist Ladies Circle	500.00
Elder & Mrs. Tom Deal	100.00
Woodcrest Primitive Baptist Church	<u>220.00</u>
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>8045.00</b>

### **Paid out:**

Rinehart & Sons Funeral Home	7264.44 (This was the total amount for the funeral)
Spanish Moss Monument Company	<u>780.56</u> (The remaining portion of money collected to go toward cost of monument)

<b>Total Received</b>	<b>8045.00</b>
<b>Total Paid Out</b>	<b><u>8045.00</u></b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>

January 23, 2016

Elder Steve Taylor  
111 W. Lee Street  
Brooklet, GA 30415

Dear Elder Taylor:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2016 Fall Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. The church would like to have the meeting during the weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, or the weekend of September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct 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

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



## **Intown Collaborative Ministries Joint Ministry Proposal**

Intown Collaborative Ministries (Intown) proposes to partner in ministry with the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church (APBC) to operate our Food Pantry and house offices for our Food Pantry and Outreach programs. Below is outlines the history and mission of Intown, an overview of our current programs, and a proposal for joint ministry.

### **History and Mission**

Intown Collaborative Ministries is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity comprised of 17 faith congregations and community leaders dedicated to serving our homeless and hungry neighbors in the 30306 and 30307 zip codes. Our mission is *to prevent and reverse homelessness and hunger in Intown Atlanta by building a healthy community through caring relationships and transformed lives.*

Growing out of three decades of work in the neighborhood, Intown was founded in 2010 by local religious and civic leaders in Intown Atlanta. We are Christian and Jewish congregations united in our commitment to serve and strengthen our community and serve those in need of food, clothing, and shelter. Several agencies and ministries in the neighborhood provide basic human services in our neighborhood. Intown is unique, however, as we are the only organization focused on permanent solutions among all our neighbors—men, women, and families.

In the New Testament, Jesus told a parable about the World to come. On that Day, the Son of Man will sit on His throne and pass judgment on the people. The criterion for salvation is simple: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." (Matthew 25: 34-36). This is the holy work we are about in our community.

### **Programs**

Intown operates five programs: Heading Home (support services for homeless people transitioning into permanent housing), homeless Street Outreach, Food Pantry, Food Co-operatives, and our Clothing Closet.

Intown's Heading Home program works intensively with 20-25 homeless neighbors each year to overcome the final barriers to housing and income. We walk with our partners from wherever they are—in a shelter or on the streets—to stable, appropriate housing.

Our Street Outreach program aims to build relationships with our neighbors who are chronically homeless and connect them with needed services. We serve over 100 people each year.

The Intown Food Pantry serves an average of 80 men, women, and children each Saturday. Each year guests make 4500 visits to the Pantry, receiving 57,000 pounds of food, or enough food for 48,000 meals.

We operate two Food Co-operatives serving 70 low-income residents in the community. Co-op members join and pay a small monthly fee—they are participant, not recipients—and receive groceries, including meats and fresh fruits and vegetables, in return. All members must volunteer their time and talents as they build a stronger community and ensure the co-ops function.

Intown operates a clothing closet for interview, work, and casual clothing. Our closet is the only option for the 40 low-income neighbors we serve each week.

### **Proposal for Joint Ministry**

Intown proposes to relocate our Food Pantry and two staff offices (for our Food Pantry and Outreach programs) to the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church campus. This move might be a temporary move or a permanent move.

### *Space Usage*

Intown would use several spaces at APBC. The classroom in the northeast corner of the first floor would be converted to house our food pantry storage, commercial refrigerators and freezer, and office spaces for our Director of Outreach and Food Pantry Coordinator. Intown would construct shelving for food storage which will be removed should the joint ministry be temporary.

### *Saturday Food Pantry Hours and Operation*

The Food Pantry would operate for guests most every Saturday from 11 a.m. – 12:30 pm. Staff and volunteers would be in the building from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Should it be necessary for the Food Pantry to cease operation for a special occasion, arrangements can be made for food distribution from another site

On Saturdays, Intown would use pantry storage room, kitchen, fellowship hall, hallway, the two bathrooms, the back parking lot, and possibly the grass field behind the church building for the operation of the pantry. During fair weather, guests would wait behind the church—possibly on picnic tables or other seating that Intown would supply—enter through the eastern door and be served from the fellowship hall. Guests would be welcomed in the fellowship hall, checked in, offered coffee and refreshments, place an order, and receive their food.

The kitchen would be a "staging" area, where bags of food are assembled (with food from the storage room) and distributed to guests. Intown occasionally serves snacks or small meals to our guests—grits, breakfast foods, etc. The kitchen would be used for heating up or preparing these snacks and small meals.

The bathrooms would be used by guests during pantry operation.

All guests would be required to leave the property by 12:30.

Two security guards will be on site from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Typically one guard is stationed inside and one outside. With the help of the security staff, the pantry has had no violence confrontations in the past.

Intown pledges to leave the APBC property in better condition every week than we found it. We will handle all clean-up both inside and outside of the property. The fellowship hall will be left in an agreed-upon configuration after the pantry operation. The staff and volunteers will sweep and mop the kitchen, fellowship hall, and hallway, clean the bathrooms, and pick up any trash from the outside of the property. Additionally, Intown will look into placing trash cans behind the building while the pantry is in session and empty those after pantry hours.

#### *Weekday Operation*

In addition to the Saturday Pantry operational hours, Intown will use the pantry storage room during the week as an office for the Food Pantry Coordinator and Director of Outreach. It is expected that these hours would be during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Arrangements for Intown staff would be negotiated with APBC.

The Intown Food Pantry receives almost half of its food via donations from churches, synagogues, and other efforts in the community. We typically receive 10 drop-offs of food each week. An ideal arrangement would be for food drop-off hours to be made available every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Donations will be accepted by Intown staff and volunteers. Pantry drop-off hours will be negotiated.

#### **Needs**

##### *Wi-Fi Network*

Intown would need a reliable Wi-Fi network, accessible from the kitchen, fellowship hall, and pantry storage room. Intown would pay for the installation of this service. Should the APBC be interested in sharing a Wi-Fi network, arrangements can be made for a service that meets both organizations needs and for sharing of any costs.

##### *Locks*

Intown would need locks installed on the pantry storage room door and the bathroom doors. Additionally, the APBC has stated a desire to install locks on the remaining doors off of the hallway. Intown would cover the installation costs of all of these locks.

#### **Costs**

In addition to the above costs (wifi network, locks), Intown would expect to pay rent for the use of the pantry storage room space and the pantry operation space. Details of a rental agreement can be worked out under a separate document.

April 17, 2016

Elder Mike Awalt  
P.O. Box 324  
Lynchburg, TN 37352

Dear Elder Awalt:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference to extend an invitation to you to conduct our 2017 Spring Meeting. We will be most thankful if you feel led of the Spirit to be with us at that time.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning. The church would like to have the meeting during the weekend of March 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, or the weekend of March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our prayers are that the Lord will direct your decision. The church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk



*Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee:  
Let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.  
-Psalm 40:16*

**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our  
2016 SPRING MEETING  
April 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>**

We welcome Elder Mike Newman  
as our guest minister

**SERVICES:**

Friday Evening	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Saturday	<b>11:00 am</b> ( <i>pizza lunch provided following 1<sup>st</sup> service</i> )
	<b>1:30 pm</b>
Sunday	<b>9:45 am</b> - Bible Study
	<b>11:00 am</b> - Worship ( <i>covered dish dinner following</i> )

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship and fellowship together.

*They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the Lord,  
they shall cry aloud from the sea.*

*Isaiah 24:14*



May 11, 76

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have given your invitation more thought and prayer than any I have ever received. While I thank you for your time and consideration, I find I must decline.

Penny's and my prayers and wishes are that God will send you the right messenger for your meeting.

May God continue to bless you and your service to Him.

Your fellow servant,

Bro. Mike

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

# Ramah Primitive Baptist Church

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1274 Ramah Church Road  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
Phone: (770) 358-1748

*"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Psalm 8:1a NIV*

July 28, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Ramah Church wishes to invite you to worship and fellowship with us Sunday, August 14, 2016, as we celebrate our 178<sup>th</sup> Homecoming. We will begin the day with Bible Study at 10:00 a.m., our morning worship service follows at 11:00, and a covered dish homecoming dinner will be served after the morning service.

We look forward to having our Christian friends and family join us!

Love in Christ,

Jerry M. Farr, Clerk  
Elder Kurt Bacon, Pastor



Discipling Ministers International, Inc.

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August 25, 2016

Dear DMI Supporters,

This year DMI marks its 23rd anniversary. Our survey trip was October 5-13, 1993. A group of ten ventured into virtually unknown territory for us as Primitive Baptists. At the end of our trip in Copenhagen, Denmark, after prayer and discussion, the team decided we needed to begin a ministry in the Donetsk Region of Ukraine. God has blessed this ministry abundantly and for that we are very thankful. The spread of the gospel of grace through Primitive Baptists would not have taken place were it not for your love for the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior. A full report will be given at our annual delegates meeting.

In 2013, following war in the Donetsk Region, we had to move our ministry to the Central and Western areas of Ukraine. Sasha Malov and his family moved to Kiev and this has become our base of operation. There is much to do in this part of Ukraine. God has continued to open doors and new opportunities for the spread of the Gospel of God's grace.

The date for our delegates meeting will be October 1, 2016. This meeting will be held at Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church, Statesboro, Georgia beginning at 10:00 a.m. The church is located at 4 S. Zetterower St., Statesboro, GA. Phone number is: 912-764-6058 .

We ask your church or supporting church organization to select a delegate to attend this meeting and represent you. Please fill out the enclosed delegate/ proxy form and return it so that we will have a record of your decision. Your delegate can bring the form with them but if the delegate cannot attend, please send the proxy so that your vote will be taken.

Thank you for your support of DMI over the years. We look forward to seeing your delegate and anyone else who would like to attend the annual delegates meeting. Enclosed is a copy of our schedule for the meeting.

Grace to you,

  
Elder Pat McCoy, President  
Donetsk Ministry, Inc.

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#### Officers

Elder Patrick R. McCoy, *President*  
Elder Dean Robbins, *Vice President*  
Rose Mary Gee, *Secretary*  
Kasey Hagan, *Treasurer*  
Sherry Farr, *Medical Ministry Director*

#### *Matthew 28: 19-20*

*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

#### Board Members

Elder Kurt Bacon  
Alexander Malov  
Don Mapp  
Elder Emerson Proctor  
Diane Simms  
Elder David Summerford  
Elder Thomas Waters  
Elder Jackie Wharam

## Schedule for Annual DMI Delegates Meeting 2016

Please announce this meeting in your churches. We invite anyone to come be with us and learn about this vital ministry of the Primitive Baptists. Please let us know the approximate number who will attend so we can plan for the noon meal.

10:00 Delegate meeting begins

1. Information about ministry... noting the recent changes...
2. Enter into Business session...

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Roll call of Delegates ( from supporting churches and church organizations)

Reading of any previous minutes

Treasurer's Report

Election of officers– Nominating committee–

Keynote address –Director Sasha Malov

Offering–

Prayer for the ministry of DMI

Close Delegates Meeting- 11:30....

Lunch from 11:30 to 12:30...

Donations for lunch and bake sale

12:30...Afternoon Session.... Sasha Malov Project Reports

Powerpoint report of 2015 Medical Mission Trip

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Web page presentation– run through– Andrew Tucker

Q & A

2:00 Close with Prayer

## SCHEDULE FOR SASHA MALOV SEPTEMBER 29- OCTOBER 8, 2016

1. **Wednesday** - September 29- Arrive at Atlanta Airport on. Stay with Pastor Pat McCoy.
2. **Friday** - September 30- travel to Statesboro- set up for Saturday Delegates meeting. Overnight in Statesboro, Ga.
3. **Saturday** – October 1- Delegates meeting 10:00 a.m. at Statesboro P B Church. Afternoon go with Dean Robins to Savannah.
4. **Sunday Morning** - October 2- speak to Faith, Grace and Garden City P B Churches at Garden City.  
**Sunday Evening** - Jesup, Georgia - Emmanuel Baptist Church for a presentation at 6:00 p.m. and refreshments following. Pastor Thomas Waters. Overnight in Jesup.
5. **Monday** – September 3-off- no schedule
6. **Tuesday Morning** – October 4- Savannah for Lower Canoochee Association at 10:00 a.m. at Savannah P B Church.  
**Tuesday Evening** - Jacksonville for presentation at Riverside P B Church- supper at 6:00 p.m. and program at 7:00 p.m. - spend the night with Pastor Lee Chambers.
7. **Wednesday** – October 5- Ambrose, GA.- Mt. Union P B Church, for presentation that evening. The Presentation begins at 6:30 p.m. with fellowship following - Spend the night- Ambrose.
8. **Thursday** - October 6- Barnesville, GA.- presentation at Ramah P B Church at 7:00 p.m.
9. **Friday** – October 7- off- no schedule
10. **Saturday** –October 8- presentation in Atlanta with Atlanta P B Church and Northside P B Church. Fish fry at noon, presentation following at 1:30 p.m. Night at Pastor McCoy's.
11. **Sunday** – October 9- Worship with Ramah P B Church and preach there. Pastor Kurt Bacon will take Sasha to the Atlanta Airport for his return to Kiev, Ukraine.



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**2016 DELEGATES' MEETING**  
**Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church**  
**October 1, 2016**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**DELEGATE/ PROXY FORM**

This is to certify that on September 4, 2016  
The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church or Bible Study  
Class duly elected Todd Hudson as our  
delegate to the Delegates' Meeting of Discipling Ministries  
International, Inc. for 2016.

Delegates full name: Todd Hudson  
Address: 1831 Hwy, 81 West  
City: McDonough  
State: Georgia Zip: 30253  
E-mail: huds1628@bellsouth.net

Be it noted that if the above-named delegate cannot attend the  
meeting we authorize the secretary of DMI to cast our vote for us.

Delegate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk or authorized signature:

Conyda Bowers

PLEASE RETURN BY September 15, 2016

**Officers**

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Vice President  
Elder Dean Robbins

Secretary  
Rose Mary Gee

Treasurer  
Kasey Hagan

Medical Ministry  
Sherry Farr,

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the world. Amen.

Complete in full (Blank forms not accepted)

Return by September 15, 2016

2017 Banner-Herald Directory

CHURCH LISTING

Are there ANY changes in your listing from last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (PLEASE MARK CHANGES)	
CITY: Atlanta	PASTOR ** Elder Pct McCoy
CHURCH: Atlanta Primitive Baptist	ADDRESS: 14194 Hwy. 74
ADDRESS: 1367 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE	CITY: Culloden
CITY: Atlanta	STATE: Georgia ZIP: 31016
STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30306	PHONE: (404) 210-9045
CHURCH PHONE: (404) 371-7351	CLERK: Angela M. Bowers
CONSTITUTION DATE: May 9, 1922	ADDRESS 85 Shelley Lane
SERVICES: Sundays and Hours	CITY: Sharpsburg.
Bible Study: 9:45 am	STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30277
Morning Worship: 11:00 am	PHONE: (770) 755-7201
Evening Worship:	
Mid-Week: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 10:30am	
SUNDAYS OF SERVICE All	I want <input type="radio"/> extra directories @ \$4.50 each
E-mail address: atlantaprimitivebaptistchurch.org	
WEB ADDRESS:	Our Church listing: \$13.00
**If you do not have a pastor indicate "Supplies," but still list address and phone number of the pastorium.	Check enclosed to BANNER PUBLICATIONS TRUST for: 13.00

DO NOT CUT FORM: MAIL ENTIRE SHEET

It is time once again to print a new church directory for 2017. The church directory will be sent automatically to each person who subscribes to the Banner-Herald.

Additional copies for yourself or your church may be ordered on this sheet. (\$4.50 each)

The cost of printing the Directory is covered by pastors, Churches and organization fees.

Pastors have separate forms to mail in.  
information.

No listings will be made based on last year's

Please complete this form and send it in no later than September 15, 2016. While it may be possible to get material printed in this year's directory later than that date, we cannot guarantee it.

If you have a minister's widow(s) in your church membership, please print their name, complete address, and phone number on the back.

Please request a form for any Licentiates in your Church. Only Licentiates' information authorized by the church will be listed. Also include \$9.00 for Licentiate listing.

This form is your authorization for us to include your church listing in the directory. If we do not receive a form from you, we will not include your listing.

E-mail: pm4dmi@outlook.com Phone: 404-210-9045

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*Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,  
and for his wonderful works to the children of men!*

*- Psalm 107:8*

**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our**

**2016 FALL MEETING  
September 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

We welcome Elder Steve Taylor  
as our guest minister

**SERVICES**

Friday Evening  
Saturday

**7:30 pm**

**11:00 am** (*Pizza lunch provided- please bring salads,  
desserts, drinks*)

Sunday

**1:30 pm** - Afternoon service

**9:45 am** - Bible Study

**11:00 am** - Worship Service (*covered dish dinner  
following*)

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship  
and fellowship together.

*I will praise the name of God with a song,  
and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.*

*Psalm 69:30*



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

Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.

*"To pity distress is human;  
To relieve it is Godlike"*



Darryl L. Harris  
Secretary – Treasurer  
P.O. Box 595  
Roswell, GA 30077

December 29, 2016

Dear Minister, Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at 10:00 a.m. CDT on April 25, 2017 at the Union Grove Primitive Baptist Church. The church is at 6370 Chestnut Ridge Road. See the information about area hotels and directions to the church on the back of this letter. Contacts for the meeting and housing are: Mike and Penny Awalt (H: 931-759-7723, C: 931-607-2984) and Kerry Syler (H: 931-759-7079, C: 615-969-2524).

If you can arrive Monday evening, dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. CDT, with preaching following. You can enjoy additional Christian fellowship by staying in the home of one of the Union Grove members. If you prefer to stay in a motel, please phone one of your choosing and let them know you are with the Primitive Baptist Foundation.

This meeting is always a special time for the host church, directors and guests. You will be updated on the programs of the Foundation, hear God's word preached, and enjoy wonderful fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. The Foundation continues to provide a vital ministry, and we look forward to sharing the year's progress and hearing from you.

Please see that your church sends to me as soon as possible its election of a Director and an Alternate Director for the coming year (form enclosed) and its annual contribution in time for it to be included in the March 31 report. Contributions **received by March 31** will be included in this year's report to be distributed at the meeting. Please fill out the form completely even if you plan to attend.

I hope you will plan now to attend this very important and uplifting meeting on April 24 and 25. Also, please be in prayer that the Lord will bless our efforts and that this meeting will be glorifying to Him. I look forward to seeing you in Tennessee in April!

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darryl Harris". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

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Housing Options for 2017 Annual Meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation:

**Around the Lake:**

Tims Ford Marina  
175 Marina Lane, Winchester  
(Owned by church members Joe  
And Ginger Bondurant)  
931-967-4509  
1BR Cabin \$60, 2BR \$67

TAG Camp  
144 Ray Burton Rd., Lynchburg

~~Renegar Lodge~~  
Call Jason or Brittany Sells  
931-703-1079 or 931-703-8280  
No charge – free due to a Primitive Baptist Event

Holiday Landing  
912 Old Awalt Rd., Winchester  
931-455-3151  
Cabins \$105/night, 2 night minimum

Tims Ford State Park  
570 Tims Ford Drive, Winchester  
931-962-2706  
Cabins \$145.31

**Directions to Union Grove Primitive Baptist Church:**

Driving on I-24 between Chattanooga and Nashville, take Exit 127-US 64W/TN-50 toward Winchester, go about 0.18 mile, turn right on Mingo Rd. Go 2.6 miles, turn right on Owl Hollow Rd. Go 1.3 miles, turn left on TN-50 and go .06 mile, then turn right on Mansford Rd. Go 6.3 miles and Mansford Rd. will change to Chestnut Ridge Rd. The church will be on the right, 6370.

**Tullahoma Motels:**

Baymont Inn  
2113 N. Jackson St.  
\$74

Holiday Inn  
2030 N. Jackson St.  
\$154

~~Quality Inn~~  
1410 N. Jackson St.  
\$74.95

December 29, 2016

Dear Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. will be held at the Union Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Winchester, Tennessee on April 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

Under the By-Laws of our Foundation, a Director must be elected annually by each member church, said Director to serve for a period of one year. Of course, the present Director may be re-elected to serve for another year, if the church so desires. The church should also elect an Alternate Director who can serve in full capacity at the annual meeting if the Director is unable to attend. Please take up with your church, at your first conference in 2017, or at a special conference, the election of a Director and Alternate-Director for the year beginning April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2017. Please send to me, **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31** the form on the reverse side of this letter showing the name of your Director and Alternate director who are to serve for the ensuing year. As a courtesy to the host church, please fill out all information to aid in planning this year's meeting.

In order for us to conduct our business at the meeting, we must have a quorum (50%) of the Directors present or represented by proxy. Quoted below is our By-Law pertaining to our proxy voting:

"Any Director who cannot be present at any Annual or Called Meeting shall have the right to empower their Alternate Director to represent him or her, to vote for him or her. In the unlikely event the alternate Director cannot be present at the meeting of which he or she has been empowered, the Director must designate by written proxy another such person in good standing as a member of a Primitive Baptist church, or empower the Secretary of said corporation to vote for him or her by proxy. Any person holding more than five votes, including his or her own, shall turn all above that number over to the Secretary, who shall be required to cast them with the majority. The Secretary shall not cast any proxies in any other manner, except those made to him individually and in no case more than five votes according to his own wishes. Ordained Elders are not eligible to serve as Director or Proxy."

Please try to be present, but please sign the proxy on the reverse side and return it to me **NOW**, even if you plan to attend. **Any proxies not fully filled out and signed will not be able to be counted.** Please fill them out completely.

Darryl Harris,



Secretary-Treasurer

PBAMProxy

*Please fill out the Election of Director & Proxy completely. Failure to do so may result in an invalid proxy, should your director be providentially hindered from attending the meeting. Thank you!*

*(Note: Elder brethren are ineligible to serve as director, alternate or proxy (per by-laws).)*

**Election of Director(s) Notification**

**Please Fill Out Completely**

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of conference) (name of church)

in conference elected \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

to be the Director of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. In addition the church  
elected \_\_\_\_\_ as Alternate Director.  
(name of alternate director)

Our church membership is \_\_\_\_\_ (number of members)

Signature of Church Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

**Proxy**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person to act as proxy)

attorney and agent for me in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc., to be held at the Union Grove Primitive Baptist Church on April 25, 2017, in the event that neither I nor my church's Alternate Director is able to attend. In the event I have not designated someone by name to represent me as proxy, or if the person named is not qualified under the By-Laws to serve, I direct that the Secretary shall cast my vote with the majority as provided by the By-Laws.

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information for Host Church - Total number from my church that will:**

Eat supper at Union Grove Church on Monday \_\_\_\_\_.

Attend the meeting on Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_.

Want lodging with a host family on Monday night \_\_\_\_\_.

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



*Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song,  
and his praise in the congregation of saints.  
-Psalm 149:1*

**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our  
2017 SPRING MEETING  
March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

We welcome Elder Mike Awalt  
as our guest minister

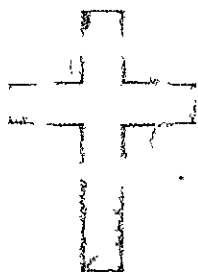
**SERVICES:**

Friday Evening	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Saturday	<b>11:00 am</b> ( <i>pizza lunch provided following 1<sup>st</sup> service</i> )
	<b>1:30 pm</b>
Sunday	<b>9:45 am</b> - Bible Study
	<b>11:00 am</b> - Worship ( <i>covered dish dinner following</i> )

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship and fellowship together.

*...let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the  
Lord our maker. For he is our God...*

*Psalm 95:6, 7*



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

# Primitive Baptist Foundation Basic Retirement Plan

March 4, 2017

To Our Sister Primitive Baptist Churches,

We greet you in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are the trustees of the Primitive Baptist Foundation Basic Retirement Plan. We wish to first acknowledge God's many blessings upon our efforts to serve Him through helping our ministers save funds for their future retirement needs. He has blessed the plan to not only be established thirty one years ago but to continue to grow and provide an average annual return of 7% since its inception. A number of ministers who participated from the beginning of the Plan have now reached retirement age and are benefitting from having additional retirement assets available to draw upon.

Secondly, we wish to make sure that each of our churches is aware of this benefit for her pastor and is supporting and encouraging him to participate in the Retirement Plan. To participate in the Plan, the pastor must be an ordained Primitive Baptist Elder and the church he serves must be a member of the Primitive Baptist Foundation. If your pastor is already participating in the plan, but is not receiving the maximum match from the Foundation, we urge you to encourage him to increase his contribution.

For those who are not familiar with the plan, the Foundation provides two levels of match to the minister's contribution. The first level of match is a 100% match up to \$1,500 or 3% of pay, whichever is greater. The second level of match is a 33% match on the next \$1,500 or 3% of pay, he contributes to the plan.

#### Example:

The 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,500 is matched with \$1,500 equaling \$3,000 into the plan

The 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,500 is matched with \$500 equaling \$2,000 into the plan

OR

Total contribution by the Participating Pastor:  $\$1,500 + \$1,500 = \$3,000$

Total corresponding match by the Foundation:  $\$1,500 + \$500 = \$2,000$

Total addition to the Participating Pastor's account:  $\$5,000$

Therefore it is important for each full time minister to contribute at least \$3,000 per year in order to receive the full \$2,000 Foundation Match.

If your pastor has questions about details of how the Plan works we encourage him to contact Elder Craig Campbell who is the ministers' representative on the board of the Plan Trustees. Elder Campbell recently sent a letter to each of the ministers encouraging them to participate in the Plan and as a pastor he can relate well with your pastor's questions and concerns. His contact information is [pastorcampbell@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorcampbell@yahoo.com) or (703) 255-0637.

*Faye L. Brown*  
Grace Primitive Baptist

*Jim Allwale*  
Hardwich Primitive Baptist  
*Walter Daniel*  
Atlanta Primitive Baptist

*Henry M. Park*  
Riverside Primitive Baptist  
*Darryl Harris*  
Northside Primitive Baptist  
*Elder Craig Campbell*  
No. Virginia P. B. Church.

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:

Wade Bowers  
85 Shelley Lane  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277  
Phone: (678) 378-4871  
E-Mail: [wadebowers.ij@gmail.com](mailto:wadebowers.ij@gmail.com)

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

August 7, 2017

Laura Moore, Clerk  
Sardis Primitive Baptist Church  
401 Asa Lindsey Road  
Kite, GA 31049

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On Sunday, July 30, 2017, Sister Lattie Price 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 Price.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

***SARDIS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH***

***Constituted 1853***

***Wes Lawson Road***

***Kite, Georgia 31049***

***Pastor***

***Elder Sam Adkins***

***Clerk***

***Laura W. Moore***

Dear Brethren,

We are acknowledging receipt of your membership transfer letter on Sister Lattie Price to your church. As of this date, her name has been removed from Sardis Church membership.

Sister Lattie left our church in excellent standing, and it was a blessing to have her as a member. She was truly "a mother in Israel" to us all. She will be missed. May God bless her, her family, and your church.

In Christian Love,

Laura W. Moore, Clerk

August 20, 2017

Elder Mike Awalt  
PO Box 324  
Lynchburg, TN 37352

Dear Elder Awalt:

The Atlanta Church is looking forward to having you with us for our 2018 Spring Meeting, and I wanted to follow up with a letter confirming dates and times. Elder McCoy gave us your available dates at our last business conference, and the church would prefer to have the meeting the weekend of March 2-4, 2018.

This will be a three-day weekend meeting with four services, beginning on Friday evening (with refreshments following) and ending on Sunday morning. Our Saturday schedule includes a morning service at 11:00, followed by a pizza lunch, with a second service after our meal.

Our prayers are with you as you prepare for our time of worship and fellowship. 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



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### SEPTEMBER 8- 10, 2017 - FALL MEETING

(WITH ELDER LEE PRICE AS OUR GUEST MINISTER)

*Friday Evening Service - 7:30 pm, with refreshments following*

*Saturday Services - 11:00 am & 1:30 pm, with a pizza lunch following the morning service*

*Sunday Services - 9:45 am Bible Study & 11:00 am Worship Services, with a covered dish lunch following*

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### SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 - 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

*Please join us in celebrating Elder Pat McCoy's 50 years of faithful and dedicated service in the Gospel Ministry*

*12:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

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### OCTOBER 8, 2017 - CHURCH HOMECOMING

*A covered dish dinner and time of fellowship will follow the morning worship service.*

*Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship and fellowship together.*

*Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!  
Psalm 133:1*



Complete in full (Blank forms not accepted)

Return by September 25, 2017

2018 Banner-Herald Directory  
CHURCH LISTING

Are there ANY changes in your listing from last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (PLEASE MARK CHANGES)		
CITY: Atlanta	PASTOR ** Elder Pat McCoy	
CHURCH: Atlanta Primitive Baptist	ADDRESS: 14194 Hwy. 74	
ADDRESS: 1367 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E.	CITY: Culloden	
CITY: Atlanta	STATE: Georgia	ZIP: 31016
STATE: Georgia	ZIP: 30306	PHONE: (404) 210-9045
CHURCH PHONE: (404) 377-7351	CLERK: Angela M. Bowers	
CONSTITUTION DATE: May 9, 1922	ADDRESS 85 Shelley Lane	
SERVICES: Sundays and Hours	CITY: Sharpsburg	
Bible Study: 9:45 am	STATE: Georgia	ZIP: 30277
Morning Worship: 11:00 am	PHONE: (770) 755-7201	
Evening Worship: _____		
Mid-Week: 2 <sup>nd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10:30am		
SUNDAYS OF SERVICE All	I want <u>1</u> extra directories @ \$4.50 each	4.50
E-mail address: pm4dmi@outlook.com		
WEB ADDRESS: www.atlantaprimtivebaptstchurch.org	Our Church listing:	\$13.00
**If you do not have a pastor indicate "Supplies," but still list address and phone number of the pastorium.	Check enclosed to BANNER PULICATIONS TRUST for:	17.50

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If you have a minister's widow(s) in your church membership, please print their name, complete address, and phone number on the back.

Please request a form for any Licentiate in your Church. Only Licentiate's information authorized by the church will be listed. Also include \$9.00 for Licentiate listing.

This form is your authorization for us to include your church listing in the directory. **If we do not receive a form from you, we will not include your listing.**

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 LICENTIATE LISTING

Return by September 25, 2017

Are there ANY changes in your listing from last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (PLEASE MARK CHANGES)			
NAME: Wade Bowers		WIFE'S NAME: Angela	
ADDRESS: 85 Shelley Lane		PHONE: (770) 755-7201	
CITY: Sharpsburg		CELL PHONE (678) 378-4871	
STATE: Georgia	ZIP: 30277	E-MAIL: wadebowers,ij@gmail.com	
<b>CHURCH OF MEMBERSHIP</b>			
Church: Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church			
City: Atlanta			
State/Zip: Georgia, 30306			
ADDITIONAL DATA		I want ____ extra directories @ \$4.50 each	
		Cost of my Directory listing	\$9.00
		Check enclosed to BANNER PUBLICATIONS TRUST for:	9.00
<b>CHURCH VERIFICATION: Pastor or Clerk sign:</b> <i>Angela M. Bowers</i>			

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**Please note:** We are asking for verification from the Church of your membership that you are set aside by the church of your membership as a Licentiate. Please have your pastor or clerk sign the form above. If not signed we will return form for signature.

This form is your authorization for us to include your church listing in the directory. **If we do not receive a form from you, we will not include your listing.** If the cost is a problem for you, please send us the form with the information and notify us of the difficulty. We will be glad to work with you in this case.

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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



Reaching Out Around the World

Discipling Ministries International, Inc.

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**DMI ANNUAL DIRECTORS' MEETING  
October, 28 2017, 10:30 AM  
Ramah Primitive Baptist Church**

August 21, 2017

It is time once again for the annual directors' meeting of Discipling Ministries International. We are so very grateful for your generous support during the past year. God continues to bless the efforts being made in Ukraine to spread the gospel of good news of Jesus Christ.

Even though there has been much heartache in the country, the hand of God is seen in every area, even in the occupied areas of Donetsk and Lugansk. Andrey Malov and members of the staff of LOR continue to travel to these war torn regions. Through much prayer, preaching, teaching, comforting and tears, aid has been given to pastors and congregations who still remain. Pastoring in these regions is difficult because the enemy wants to destroy the church.

Support is given to churches and pastors in the "gray zone" of Donetsk Region. These cities receive shelling several times a week from the occupying forces. Many of the men members in some towns have had to move away or find work in other towns and have left their homes. Some men must leave their families, sometimes for several weeks at a time, in order to find work to support them. With the visits from Sasha Malov, his brother Andrey, and others, the congregations are encouraged to hold fast and trust the Lord.

Work continues in Haiti as well. Thanks to the support of so many, DMI has been able to send relief for food for the children at the school and orphanage in Grand Guave.

Our delegates' meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 10:30 am, at Ramah Primitive Baptist Church, Barnesville, GA. As a supporting church, we invite you to elect a delegate for the upcoming meeting. We would also encourage as many of your congregation as possible to attend the meeting so you can hear firsthand more of the exciting things happening in Ukraine and Haiti.

Enclosed is a proxy form to be filled out and returned no later than October 15. Again, thank you for your continued support of DMI. May God richly bless you as you continue to serve Him.

Your servant in the Lord,  
Elder Pat McCoy, President

Discipling Ministries International, Inc.

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Pastor Thomas Waters

*Emeritus*

Elder Emerson Proctor

*LOR Director*

Alexander Malov



MATTHEW 28: 19-20

GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU; AND LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE." AMEN.



Discipling Ministries International, Inc.

Reaching out to the Ukraine

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Culloden, Georgia 31016  
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**2017 DELEGATES' MEETING**  
**Ramah Primitive Baptist Church**  
**October 28, 2017**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**DELEGATE / PROXY FORM**

This is to certify that on October 8, 2017,  
Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church or Bible Study Class  
duly elected Walter Daniel as our delegate to the  
Delegates' Meeting of Discipling Ministries International, Inc. for 2017.

Delegates' full name: Walter Daniel

Address: 2114 Jonquil Court

City: Canton,

State: Georgia Zip: 30115

E-mail: jwdaniel@bellsouth.net

Be it noted that if the above-named delegate cannot attend the meeting  
we authorize the secretary of DMI to cast our vote for us.

Delegate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk or authorized signature:

Angela Bowers

PLEASE RETURN BY October 15, 2017 or bring to meeting

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Alexander Malov



Matthew 28: 19-20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

**Angela Bowers**

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**From:** "Patrick McCoy" <pm4dmi@outlook.com>  
**Date:** Friday, October 06, 2017 12:35 PM  
**To:** "wadebowersij" <wadebowers.ij@gmail.com>; "ambowers" <ambowers@charter.net>  
**Subject:** conference

Brother Wade,

Two things that need to come up at conference Sunday.

1. Minister for Fall meeting 2018
2. Delegate for DMI meeting end of October. Todd has been our delegate so need to see if he plans on going and if not get another. Would love to have someone from our church present at the meeting this year.

See you Sunday.

Pastor Pat McCoy  
Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Discipling Ministries International, Inc.

**Angela Bowers**

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**From:** "Wade Bowers" <wadebowers.ij@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 6:50 AM  
**To:** "Angela" <ambowers@charter.net>  
**Subject:** Fwd: fall meeting

Wade Bowers  
BF Inkjet Digital  
116 Bethea Rd. #322  
Fayetteville Ga. 30214  
770-719-2051

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Patrick McCoy** <[pm4dmi@outlook.com](mailto:pm4dmi@outlook.com)>  
**Date:** Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 11:46 PM  
**Subject:** fall meeting  
**To:** Todd Hudson <[huds1628@bellsouth.net](mailto:huds1628@bellsouth.net)>, mhmobiley <[mhmobiley@yahoo.com](mailto:mhmobiley@yahoo.com)>, jwdaniel <[jwdaniel@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwdaniel@bellsouth.net)>, clay coburn <[claycoburn55@gmail.com](mailto:claycoburn55@gmail.com)>, wadebowersij <[wadebowers.ij@gmail.com](mailto:wadebowers.ij@gmail.com)>, Max Bowers <[mbowers@bffinkjet.com](mailto:mbowers@bffinkjet.com)>, Ramon Motes <[ramonmotes@charter.net](mailto:ramonmotes@charter.net)>

Brothers,

I contacted Brother McGrady about our fall meeting and he replied immediately. He will come for our meeting and has selected September 7-9, 2018. Is that good for you. I don't see anything else on the calendar.

I will contact Dean about the spring of 2019. Let me know if these dates work and I will let the church know.

Pastor Pat McCoy  
Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Discipling Ministries International, Inc.

**Angela Bowers**

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**From:** "Patrick McCoy" <pm4dmi@outlook.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 5:54 PM  
**To:** "Mary Hudgins" <mmphudgins@gmail.com>; "Ramon Motes" <ramonmotes@charter.net>; "jwdaniel" <jwdaniel@bellsouth.net>; "mswillia" <mswillia@aol.com>; "susanHUDSON85" <susanHUDSON85@gmail.com>; "ambowers" <ambowers@charter.net>; "wadebowersij" <wadebowers.ij@gmail.com>; "mhmoble" <mhmoble@yahoo.com>; "annmotes" <annmotes@charter.net>; "77aldunn" <77aldunn@gmail.com>; "mspierj" <mspierj@aol.com>; "forceh" <forceh@bellsouth.net>; "huds1628" <huds1628@bellsouth.net>; "mbowers" <mbowers@bfinkjet.com>; "jdccklvr" <jdccklvr@hotmail.com>; "KimBoehman" <KimBoehman@gmail.com>; "ErinSmithAtWork" <ErinSmithAtWork@gmail.com>; "catlily24" <catlily24@gmail.com>; "wglennpeggy" <wglennpeggy@gmail.com>; "garrettthegreat64" <garrettthegreat64@gmail.com>; "rudyyVicky" <rudyyVicky@bellsouth.net>; "leccason" <leccason@hotmail.com>; "tliles" <tliles@numail.org>; "Tommy Lynn" <tom7267@att.net>; "Kathy McCoy" <ksmccoy2067@hotmail.com>; <aphillips0619@gmail.com>; <claycoburn55@gmail.com>; "claycobu" <claycobu@bellsouth.net>  
**Subject:** Fall 2018

Good afternoon all,

Hope your week is going well so far. Here we are to Wednesday already. I contacted Brother Mike McGrady about our invitation to preach our Fall 2018 meeting. He replied right back last night and said he would be so glad to come be with us. The dates he has set are September 7-9. So, let's all get this date on our calendars to avoid planning other things during this time.

I also contacted Brother Den Robbins about our Spring 2019 meeting and he has accepted that invitation. We will set the date for that later taking into consideration Easter holidays so we can avoid those dates.

I pray the remainder of your week goes well. Look forward to seeing you Sunday. We will get back to our study of the Gospel of Mark and will be in Chapter 5:1-20. You will find this a very interesting study. Jesus goes all the way across the Sea of Galilee, fighting a terrible storm in the middle of the night for the salvation of ONE demonic person. What a Savior we have.

Pastor Pat McCoy  
 Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
 Discipling Ministries International, Inc.

Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.

*"To pity distress is human;  
To relieve it is Godlike"*



Darryl L. Harris  
Secretary - Treasurer  
P.O. Box 595  
Roswell, GA 30077

December 31, 2017

Dear Minister, Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at 10:00 a.m. EDT on April 24, 2018 at the Ramah Primitive Baptist Church. The church is at 1274 Ramah Church Rd., slightly northwest of Forsyth and southeast of Barnesville. From I-75 exit at exit 195, state route 18 and go west. Continue on S.R. 18/US 41 and follow for about 9.5 miles, then turn left on Ramah Church Road. Proceed 5.5 miles and the church will be on the left. It is located about a half mile beyond the second stop sign. The attached map may also help. The phone number of the church is 770-358-1748. The pastor, Elder Kurt Bacon, can be reached at 770-358-1505 or 770-468-4921.

If you can arrive Monday evening, dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. EDT, with preaching following. You can enjoy additional Christian fellowship by staying in the home of one of the Ramah members (call Harry Park at 706-472-3384). If you prefer to stay in a motel there are six in Forsyth with favorable rates. Please phone one of your choosing and let them know you are with the Primitive Baptist Foundation. Downtown Forsyth is about 10.5 miles from Ramah.

Comfort Inn	478-664-3400	\$71.99 plus tax
Comfort Suites	478-994-9494	\$83.00 plus tax
Holiday Inn Express	478-994-9697	\$109.00 plus tax (recommended)
Days Inn	800-329-1992	\$49.00 plus tax
La Quinta Inn (new)	478-885-2500	\$94.00 plus tax
Hampton Inn (being built, s.b. open by April, recommended)		

This meeting is always a special time for the host church, directors and guests. You will be updated on the programs of the Foundation, hear God's word preached, and enjoy wonderful fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. The Foundation continues to provide a vital ministry, and we look forward to sharing the year's progress and hearing from you.

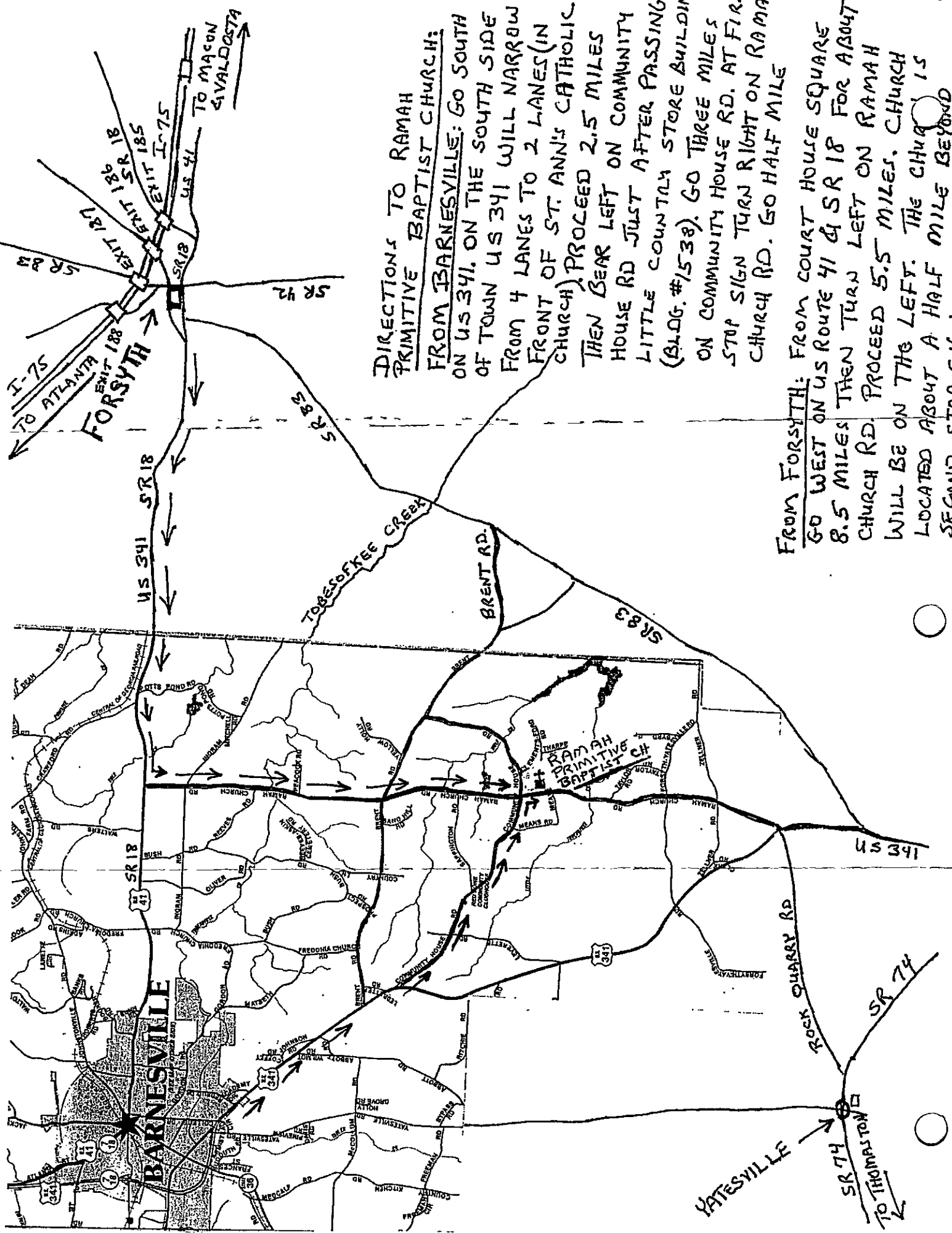
Please see that your church sends to me as soon as possible its election of a Director and an Alternate-Director for the coming year (form enclosed) and its annual contribution in time for it to be included in the March 31 report. Contributions received by March 31 will be included in this year's report to be distributed at the meeting. Please fill out the form completely even if you plan to attend.

I hope you will plan now to attend this very important and uplifting meeting on April 23 and 24. Also, please be in prayer that the Lord will bless our efforts and that this meeting will be glorifying to Him. I look forward to seeing you in Barnesville in April!

In His Service,

  
Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

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DIRECTIONS TO RAMAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH:  
FROM BARNESVILLE: GO SOUTH ON US 341. ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN US 341 WILL NARROW FROM 4 LANES TO 2 LANES (IN FRONT OF ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH) PROCEED 2.5 MILES THEN BEAR LEFT ON COMMUNITY HOUSE RD JUST AFTER PASSING LITTLE COUNTRY STORE BUILDING (BLDG. #1538). GO THREE MILES ON COMMUNITY HOUSE RD. AT FIRST STOP SIGN TURN RIGHT ON RAMAH CHURCH RD. GO HALF MILE

FROM FORSYTH: FROM COURT HOUSE SQUARE GO WEST ON US ROUTE 41 & SR 18 FOR ABOUT 8.5 MILES THEN TURN LEFT ON RAMAH CHURCH RD. PROCEED 5.5 MILES. CHURCH WILL BE ON THE LEFT. THE CHURCH IS LOCATED ABOUT A HALF MILE BEYOND SECOND STOP SIGN.

December 31, 2017

Dear Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. will be held at the Ramah Baptist Church, Barnesville, Georgia on April 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Under the By-Laws of our Foundation, a Director must be elected annually by each member church, said Director to serve for a period of one year. Of course, the present Director may be re-elected to serve for another year, if the church so desires. The church should also elect an Alternate Director who can serve in full capacity at the annual meeting if the Director is unable to attend. Please take up with your church, at your first conference in 2018, or at a special conference, the election of a Director and Alternate Director for the year beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019. Please send to me, **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31** the form on the reverse side of this letter showing the name of your Director and Alternate director who are to serve for the ensuing year. As a courtesy to the host church, please fill out all information to aid in planning this year's meeting.

In order for us to conduct our business at the meeting, we must have a quorum (50%) of the Directors present or represented by proxy. Quoted below is our By-Law pertaining to our proxy voting:

“Any Director who cannot be present at any Annual or Called Meeting shall have the right to empower their Alternate Director to represent him or her, to vote for him or her. In the unlikely event the alternate Director cannot be present at the meeting of which he or she has been empowered, the Director must designate by written proxy another such person in good standing as a member of a Primitive Baptist church, or empower the Secretary of said corporation to vote for him or her by proxy. Any person holding more than five votes, including his or her own, shall turn all above that number over to the Secretary, who shall be required to cast them with the majority. The Secretary shall not cast any proxies in any other manner, except those made to him individually and in no case more than five votes according to his own wishes. Ordained Elders are not eligible to serve as Director or Proxy.”

Please try to be present, but please sign the proxy on the reverse side and return it to me NOW, even if you plan to attend. **Any proxies not fully filled out and signed will not be able to be counted.** Please fill them out completely.

Darryl Harris,



Secretary-Treasurer

PBAMProxy

*Please fill out the Election of Director & Proxy completely. Failure to do so may result in an invalid proxy, should your director be providentially hindered from attending the meeting. Thank you!*

*(Note: Elder brethren are ineligible to serve as director, alternate or proxy (per by-laws).)*

### Election of Director(s) Notification

Please Fill Out Completely

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of conference) (name of church)

in conference elected \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

to be the Director of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. In addition the church  
elected \_\_\_\_\_ as Alternate Director.  
(name of alternate director)

Our church membership is \_\_\_\_\_ . (number of members)

Signature of Church Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

### Proxy

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person to act as proxy)

attorney and agent for me in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc., to be held at the Ramah Primitive Baptist Church on April 24, 2018, in the event that neither I nor my church's Alternate Director is able to attend. In the event I have not designated someone by name to represent me as proxy, or if the person named is not qualified under the By-Laws to serve, I direct that the Secretary shall cast my vote with the majority as provided by the By-Laws.

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information for Host Church** - Total number from my church that will:

Eat supper at Ramah Church on Monday \_\_\_\_\_.

Attend the meeting on Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_.

Want lodging with a host family on Monday night \_\_\_\_\_.

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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

## Angela Bowers

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**From:** "Patrick McCoy" <pm4dmi@outlook.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 5:34 PM  
**To:** "77aldunn" <77aldunn@gmail.com>; "ambowers" <ambowers@charter.net>; "annmotes" <annmotes@charter.net>; "catlily24" <catlily24@gmail.com>; "claycobu" <claycobu@bellsouth.net>; <claycoburn55@gmail.com>; "garrettthegreat64" <garrettthegreat64@gmail.com>; "huds1628" <huds1628@bellsouth.net>; "jdccklvr" <jdccklvr@hotmail.com>; "jwdaniel" <jwdaniel@bellsouth.net>; "Kathy McCoy" <ksmccoy2067@hotmail.com>; "KimBoehman" <KimBoehman@gmail.com>; "leccason" <leccason@hotmail.com>; "Mary Hudgins" <mmphudgins@gmail.com>; "mbowers" <mbowers@bfinkjet.com>; "mhmoble" <mhmoble@yahoo.com>; "mspierj" <mspierj@aol.com>; "mswillia" <mswillia@aol.com>; "Ramon Motes" <ramonmotes@charter.net>; "susanhudson85" <susanhudson85@gmail.com>; "tliles" <tliles@numail.org>; "wadebowersij" <wadebowers.ij@gmail.com>; "wglennpeggy" <wglennpeggy@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Spring meeting

Evening everyone, I had a phone call from Brother Awalt this afternoon. It seems that there is a mixup on the dates for our spring meeting. Somehow they got the dates marked on their calendar and cannot be with us March 2-4. The next weekend that works for him is March 16-18. So, will that work for everyone? Please let me know ASAP if these dates work for you or if there is a conflict with anyone.

Pastor Pat McCoy  
 Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
 Discipling Ministries International, Inc.

**Angela Bowers**

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**From:** "Patrick McCoy" <pm4dmi@outlook.com>  
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**Subject:** meeting

Well, some good news. Seems that any later dates suggested were not going to work for several of us. So, it was suggested that I call Brother Dean Robbins who is scheduled for our spring meeting in 2019. I talked to him this morning and he will be able to be with us on our original dates of March 2-4. So we can stick to our original plans. I am so glad this will work since so much planning has already gone into the meeting.

The negative is that he will not be able to go with me to Ukraine in April. So please pray I can find someone else to go. This is a very important trip for us to make each spring and will slow down the ministry in Ukraine if we are not able to go.

Sunday we will be discussing Mark 6:30-44. This is the story of Jesus feeding the multitude. We will note Jesus Compassion, Jesus Power, and Jesus Satisfaction. Hope to see you then.

Pastor Pat McCoy  
 Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
 Discipling Ministries International, Inc.



*Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering,  
and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.  
-1 Chronicles 16:29*

**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our  
2018 SPRING MEETING  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**

**We welcome Elder Dean Robbins  
as our guest minister**

**SERVICES:**

Friday Evening	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Saturday	<b>11:00 am</b> ( <i>pizza lunch provided following 1<sup>st</sup> service</i> )
	<b>1:30 pm</b>
Sunday	<b>9:45 am - Bible Study</b>
	<b>11:00 am - Worship</b> ( <i>covered dish dinner following</i> )

**Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship and fellowship  
together.**

*O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.*

*Psalm 34:3*



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March 12, 2018

Dear Brethren,

*"For some time we have felt that a gathering of our ministers, occasionally, for a heart to heart talk over the things that pertain to our welfare as a denomination, would be good for us all."*

Elder R.H. Barwick, November 15, 1919

Did you know that the first seed thoughts for the Southern States Bible Conference centered around the unity of ministers and concern for our denomination? As undershepherds commissioned to care for God's people's spiritual needs by proclaiming His Holy Word and exemplifying Christlikeness in our daily lives, we foremost of all people, ought to appreciate the principle of sowing and reaping in God's kingdom. God has graciously given us the privilege to labor in His vineyard and to experience the power of the Holy Spirit's increase of those original spiritual seed sown as we gather July 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the Southern States Bible Conference.

The Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church is the host church this year, and as pastor, I am honored and do graciously extend to each of you an invigorating invitation to this year's conference. I know a lot of you are planning to attend already and would be there faithfully without a special invite. But, I also know some of you need encouraging, and I am one of you. I have missed many opportunities to gather with my brothers in Christ by not attending ministers schools and even local revival meetings of sister churches. I want to do better though! And I want you too, because we need one another to grow in grace and service to our Lord. I believe God is moving in our denomination and that we are right on the verge of great revival of the doctrines of Grace in His church. This 100<sup>th</sup> conference will be a great opportunity for us to share and stir the fire of God's glory.

In addition to the regularly scheduled conference agenda, I invite all Primitive Baptist preachers and licentiates to meet on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Lovely Lane Chapel for prayer and conversation. This heart to heart huddle will be a time for pastors to pray together and discuss denominational unity and vision.

Please don't let the devil or pride nor pity, cause you to miss this blessed occasion. Remember, we are servants and all of us have been granted a wonderful platform to preach the unsearchable truths of the Gospel among a precious people called Primitive Baptists. With the ecumenical movement in Christianity today, we should have greater zeal than ever for the foundational truths which identify us as a denomination and has blessed this conference for a 100 meetings. The unity and oneness God wants us to have begins at the top and flows downward.

*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments."* Psalms 133:1, 2

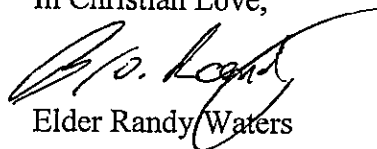
*"Where there is oneness among the ministers of Jesus Christ, you will find a oneness among the churches."* Elder A.R. Crumpton, June 1958

You know as well as I that nothing worthwhile happens without sacrifice. For one hundred years the pastors and people of the Progressive Primitive churches have been encouraged by the preaching, prayers, songs and fellowship attesting to the worth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who made the ultimate sacrifice for us. God forbid that any of us for any other reason than providential hindrance, neglect so great a salvation and miss a hundred blessings:

*"And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, But he shall receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life."* Mark 10:29, 30

Enclosed, please find a conference application. And, if you need financial assistance to attend the conference, funds are available for ministers and their wives through the Southern States Bible Conference. May the Lord richly bless your ministry, family, and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I will look forward to being together on July 9<sup>th</sup> - 12th in St. Simons.

In Christian Love,

  
Elder Randy Waters

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**Registration**  
**SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE**  
**July 9-12, 2018**

**NOTE:** Use this form only if you have not already pre-registered or wish to change your reservation. 'Balance Due' statements will be sent to those who have pre-registered.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Preferred No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other No.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Persons In Same Room: Child (Age) Teen (Age)

Name _____	_____	_____
Church _____		
Name _____	_____	_____
Church _____		
Name _____	_____	_____
Church _____		

Location Request: Building \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs [Handicap access room, etc.]: \_\_\_\_\_

TO REGISTER  
 Fill in all information requested on this page.  
 Send completed Registration Form with full or partial payment to Treasurer at the address indicated.

Use a separate Registration Form for each building and/or room.

No advance registration for Seminars

**NURSERY (4 and under) – No Charge, but Advanced Registration is Required for both Daytime Attendees and Epworth Residents:** Name(s) and Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Rooms can be reserved anytime with a deposit of \$10.00 Per Person.**

**You will be notified of your balance due. Full payment must be received by June 9 to assure lodging availability.**

Make check payable to "Southern States Bible Conference". Send completed form and payment to:  
**Kasey Hagan, Treasurer, 175 Bennett Lane, Brooklet, GA 30415 – Ph (912) 618-0083(C)**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Full-time Registration includes Conference Registration, Lodging and Meals (Monday afternoon through Thursday noon)  
 Check-In for Residents will be at Jones Auditorium from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday afternoon, July 9, 2018

Adults (Rate per person) – **GOOD NEWS!** Epworth has given us their lowest rates again this year!

<u>Building</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
Booth or Pitts	\$380	\$251	\$207	\$198
Robertson Inn	414	275	231	223
Turner Lodge	459	310	259	234

Children and Teens in Room with Adult: Child, Age 3-12 - \$58  
 Teen, Age 13-17 - 133

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____
DONATION - SPECIAL ASSISTANCE*	\$ _____
<u>TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED</u>	\$ _____

**CANCELLATION NOTICE:** Cancellation requests received by June 9 will be honored with full refund. If you cancel your reservation after June 9, or do not come to the conference after registering, you will be charged a fee equal to one night's charges.

**DAILY AND PART-TIME ATTENDEE INFORMATION**

Daily and Part-time Attendees do not pre-register, but will register at the Conference Registration Desk, Jones Auditorium on arrival.

Daily Registration is \$10 per person each day or \$25 per person for the entire week.

Individual meal tickets for daily and part-time attendees may be purchased at the Epworth Registration Desk

**\*PLEASE:** Consider including a generous donation to help others who cannot attend the Conference without financial assistance. See back of this page for more information about this program.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

A special fund is available to assist, ministers and their wives, licentiates and their wives and widows of ministers, who could not otherwise attend the Southern States Bible Conference. The fund is sustained by gifts from individuals, churches and charitable foundations. Please consider including a special donation with your conference registration this year.

In order to extend the fund as much as possible, the Conference requests that individual churches provide financial support for their pastor and his family and for their members, to the extent possible.

The amount of support available is determined by the number of applications and the amount of money in the fund.

The amount per person for 2018 will be:

- \$251 – Minister or Licentiate
- \$251 – Wife or Widow of Minister
- \$126 – Other Adult (funds permitting)
- \$30 – Child, Age 3-12 (funds permitting)
- \$65 – Teen, Age 13-17 (funds permitting)

Requests for assistance should be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Kasey Hagan, before May 27, 2018.

### **Special Request**

*Please consider providing special support and encouragement for your pastor and others to attend Bible Conference. Limited assistance, as explained elsewhere on the registration form, is available for ministers and their wives, and widows of ministers, who could not otherwise attend.*

### **Nursery Registration Ages 4 and Under**

*Preparations for a nursery will again be made this year – IF NEEDED. To help us determine if one is needed, we ask that you TELL US IN ADVANCE if you will have someone age 4 or under with you and would like to use the nursery. There is no registration charge for the nursery, but advanced registration is needed.*

***We need this information, whether you stay at Epworth or attend during the day.***

*If you PRE-REGISTERED and now plan to bring one or more children age 4 or under and use the nursery, please contact Kasey Hagan, Conference Treasurer.*

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March 19, 2018

Dear Church Clerk,

Most of you are probably aware of the fact that the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church is hosting the 100<sup>th</sup> session of the Southern States Primitive Baptist Bible Conference this year at Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island, Georgia on July 9-12, 2018.

We are putting together a lot of memories of past conferences to share with those attending. The Conference Program Committee is planning a program of great preaching from the theme "To God be the Glory." There will be a program presented with pictures and facts about conferences during the past 100 years.

A lot of good denominational ideas have come out of discussions at past Bible Conferences. It's a reunion of sorts for people to come together to hear the preached Word and fellowship with those of like minds.

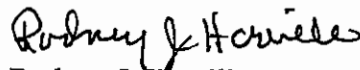
We're asking that you get a copy of this letter and the other enclosures to each of your deacons. Please ask them to share it with your congregation. All of this may be copied.

Please refer to the Conference Application for financial aid that is available for those who wish to attend but may need some financial assistance. They can call or write to Casey Hagan, Conference Treasurer, concerning financial assistance. See the back of the application.

The enclosed copy of a letter from our pastor (Elder Randy Waters) is being mailed to your pastor under separate cover.

We want this to be a Conference to remember and we want to see all of you there. Make your reservations early (today). Ten dollars will hold a room for you. Final payment will be June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. You will be billed for this balance.

In Christian Love,



Rodney J. Harville  
Host Church Chairman  
Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church,  
Host Church, 2018 Bible Conference

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

# *Fairview Primitive Baptist Church*

3209 Calhoun Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37407

5/9/2018

*Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Angela M. Bowers  
85 Shelley Lane  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*Greetings in Jesus Name. We pray that all is well with you and you are enjoying our Lord's rich blessings.*

*Fairview Church recently made a commitment to pray every day for seven days for each church and minister listed in the Directory of Primitive Baptist Churches and Ministers. During the week of May 13-19, we will be praying for the Atlanta Church and Brother Pat.*

*Several other churches have joined our efforts. Schedules are staggered, so there will be congregations praying for the Atlanta church and Brother Pat for at least the next four weeks.*

*We are praying for revival for you and all our churches. We are using **Ephesians 3:19-25** and **Colossians 1:9-12** especially as a pattern for our prayers. Our Prayer for you is that you:*

*\*Be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man \*That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith \*Be rooted and grounded in love \*Be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, \*Be filled with all the fulness of God\* Be filled with the knowledge of his will \*Have all wisdom and spiritual understanding; \*Walk worthy of the Lord \*Be fruitful in every good work \*Be increasing in the knowledge of God; \*Be strengthened with all might \*Be patient and longsuffering \*Be joyful*

*May God bless you all in your labors in the kingdom.*

*Yours in Christian love,*



*Elder Greg Phillips  
Pastor*

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for  
brethren to dwell together in unity!*

*Ps. 133:1*



Come join the  
**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

For our annual  
**HOMECOMING CELEBRATION**

On Sunday, May 20, 2018

Worship times

Bible Study.....9:45am

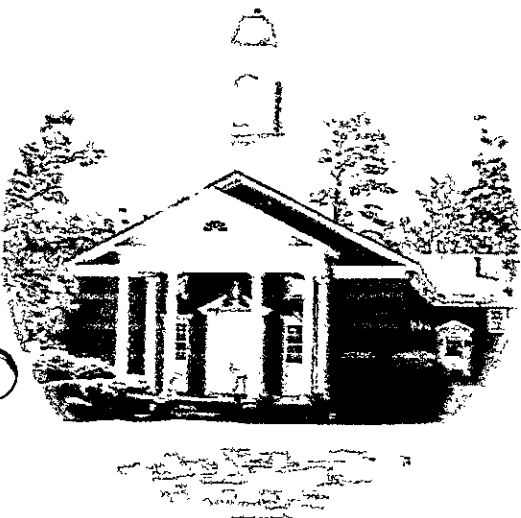
Morning Worship Service.....11:00am

We will have a covered dish dinner immediately following our morning  
worship service.

Everyone please join us as we worship and fellowship together with our church  
friends and family!

*By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye  
have love one to another.*

*John 13:35*



**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**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

**6.**

**ADJOURN:**

7/15/2018  
Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
Angela Bowers, clerk  
85 Shelley Lane  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Recently, Riverside Church has been touched by the prayers of some of our sister churches for our church and pastor. We, now, feel led to begin praying earnestly for each church and minister listed in the Directory of Progressive Primitive Baptist Churches and Ministers.

We have begun to pray every day for seven days for a different church and minister each week. In the upcoming week, we will be in prayer for the Atlanta Church. Our prayer is that God will strengthen your pastor, Elder Pat McCoy, to boldly preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the body of Atlanta Church to receive it with gladness.

We say, as the apostle Paul said to the church at Ephesus. "Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, Cease not to give thanks for you , making mention of you in my prayers; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:"

May Jesus' cause here on Earth be furthered by His faithful followers.

In Christian love,

Riverside Primitive Baptist Church  
Jacksonville, Florida 32204

cc: Elder Pat McCoy  
file



Reaching Out Around the World

*Discipling Ministries International, Inc.*

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Culloden, Georgia 31016

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August 6, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is time once again for the annual delegates meeting of Discipling Ministries International. We are so very grateful for your generous support during the past year. God continues to bless the efforts being made in Ukraine, Haiti and the Philippines to spread the gospel of Good News of Jesus Christ.

God has blessed us abundantly this past year through your support. As a supporting Church we ask you to elect a delegate to represent you at this delegates meeting. The meeting will be held on Saturday, September 22 at Lanes Primitive Baptist Church in Stilson, Georgia. We will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Enclosed is a Proxy Form to be filled out and mailed to me by September 1, 2018.

Brother Sasha Malov will be with us for this meeting with an update on what is happening in Ukraine. Be in prayer for him as he travels here and as he travels to several churches to give presentations about the ministry.

His schedule will be as follows:

- Ramah Church, Barnesville, GA on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.
- New Hope Fellowship Church, Savannah, GA on Friday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m.
- Lanes Church, Stilson, GA on Saturday, September 22 at 10:00 a.m.
- Lanes Church, Stilson, GA on Sunday, September 23 at 11:00 a.m.
- Union Grove Church, Winchester, TN on Monday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m.
- Providence Church, Tallassee, AL on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m.

We encourage anyone from your church to attend this meeting, although only the elected delegate may vote on any business matters. We look forward to hearing from your church and seeing you on September 22.

May God bless you as you serve the Master,

Your servant in the Lord,

Elder Pat McCoy, President  
Discipling Ministries International, Inc.

**Officers**  
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Elder Patrick R. McCoy

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Elder Dean Robbins

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**Medical Ministry**  
**Director**  
Sherry Farr

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Don Mapp  
Elder David  
Summerford

**Board Members**  
Elder Kurt Bacon  
Dr. Geoff Conner  
Diane Simms  
Pastor Thomas Waters

**Emeritus**  
Elder Emerson Proctor

**LOR Director**  
Alexander Malov



*MATTHEW 28: 19-20*

GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU; AND LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, *EVENTO* THE END OF THE AGE." AMEN.

**2018 Annual Delegates Meeting  
Lanes Primitive Baptist Church  
Stilson, GA**

**September 22, 2018**

**Agenda**

10:00 a.m.- Welcome

Hymn-

Prayer-

10:10 a.m.- Call to order- Elder Pat McCoy

Roll call of delegates from Supporting Churches- Rose Mary Gee

10:30 a.m.- Inspirational Message- Sasha Malov

Hymn-

11:15 a.m.- Reading of Minutes- Rose Mary Gee

11:20 a. m. -Treasurer's Report- Kasey Hagan

11:30 a.m.- Ministry Reports

Ukraine- Sasha Malov

Haiti- David Summerford

Philippines- Pat McCoy

12:15 p.m.- Report of nominating committee-

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: 2018

DMI BOARD

ELECTED OCT 2017: Elder Dean Robbins, Pastor Thomas Waters, Don Mapp,  
Rose Mary Gee, and Diane Simms

TO BE ELECTED 2018: Elder Patrick McCoy, Elder David Summerford, Sister Kasey Hagan,  
Sherry Farr, Brothers-Alexander Malov and Dr. Geoff Conner.

12:30 p.m.- Discussion

1:00 p.m.- Adjourn

Lunch

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

September 2, 2018

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on September 2, 2018, following the morning worship service. Elder Pat called the church into conference.

This special conference is for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent our church at the annual DMI meeting. Brother Walter has volunteered to be our delegate. A motion was made to appoint Brother Walter Daniel as our delegate for the annual DMI meeting. It was seconded and passed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk



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**2018 DELEGATES MEETING**  
**Lanes Primitive Baptist Church**  
**September 22, 2018**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**DELEGATE / PROXY FORM**

This is to certify that on September 2, 2018,  
Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church or Bible Study Class  
duly elected Walter Daniel as our delegate to the

Delegates Meeting of Discipling Ministries International, Inc. for 2018.

Delegate's full name: Walter Daniel

Address: 2114 Jonguil Court

City: Canton

State: Georgia Zip: 30115

E-mail: jwdaniel@bellsouth.net

Be it noted that if the above-named delegate cannot attend the meeting we  
authorize the secretary of DMI to cast our vote for us.

Delegate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk or authorized signature:  
Angela Bowers

PLEASE RETURN BY September 1, 2018 or bring to meeting

**Officers**

*President*  
Elder Patrick R. McCoy

*Vice President*  
Elder Dean Robbins

*Secretary*  
Rose Mary Gee

*Treasurer*  
Kasey Hagan

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Dr. Geoff Conner  
Diane Simms  
Pastor Thomas Waters

*Emeritus*  
Elder Emerson Proctor

*LOR Director*  
Alexander Malov



Matthew 28: 19-20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost:  
Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of  
the world. Amen.

*Wilt thou not revive us again:  
that thy people may rejoice in thee?  
Psalms 85:6*



**The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
invites you to our**

**2018 FALL MEETING  
September 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

We welcome Elder Mike McGrady  
as our guest minister

**SERVICES**

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Friday Evening | <b>4:30 pm</b> - prayer session <i>(for our meeting)</i><br><b>5:30 pm</b> - Supper <i>(provided by church)</i><br><b>7:30 pm</b> - <b>Worship Service</b>              |
| Saturday       | <b>11:00 am</b> - <b>Worship Service</b> <i>(Pizza lunch<br/>provided afterwards- please bring salads,<br/>desserts, drinks)</i>  |
| Sunday         | <b>1:30 pm</b> - <b>Afternoon service</b><br><b>9:45 am</b> - <b>Bible Study</b><br><b>11:00 am</b> - <b>Worship Service</b> <i>(covered dish dinner<br/>following)</i> |

Please join us, and be prayerful as we prepare to worship  
and fellowship together.

*Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever,  
the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.*

*Isaiah 60:21*



Complete in full (Blank forms not accepted)

Return by September 15, 2018

2019 Banner-Herald Directory  
CHURCH LISTING

Are there ANY changes in your listing from last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (PLEASE MARK CHANGES)		
CITY: Atlanta		PASTOR ** Elder Pat McCoy
CHURCH: Atlanta Primitive Baptist		ADDRESS: 14194 Hwy. 74
ADDRESS: 1367 S. Ponce de Leon Ave., NE		CITY: Culloden
CITY: Atlanta		STATE: Georgia ZIP: 31016
STATE: Georgia	ZIP: 30306	PHONE: (404) 210-9045
CHURCH PHONE: (404) 377-7351		CLERK: Angela M. Bowers
CONSTITUTION DATE: May 9, 1922		ADDRESS 85 Shelley Lane
SERVICES: Sundays and Hours		CITY: Sharpsburg
Bible Study: 9:45am		STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30277
Morning Worship: 11:00 am		PHONE: (770) 755-7201
Evening Worship: _____		
Mid-Week: 2 <sup>nd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10:30am		
SUNDAYS OF SERVICE All		I want _____ extra directories @ \$4.50 each
E-mail address: pm4dmi@outlook.com		
WEB ADDRESS: www.atlantaprimitivebaptistchurch.org		Our Church listing: \$13.00
**If you do not have a pastor indicate "Supplies," but still list address and phone number of the pastorium.		Check enclosed to BANNER PUBLICATIONS TRUST for: 13.00

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Pastors have separate forms to mail in.

No listings will be made based on last year's information.

Please complete this form and send it in no later than September 15, 2018. While it may be possible to get material printed in this year's directory later than that date, we cannot guarantee it.

If you have a minister's widow(s) in your church membership, please print their name, complete address, and phone number on the back.

Please request a form for any Licentiate in your Church. Only Licentiate's information authorized by the church will be listed. Also include \$9.00 for Licentiate listing.

This form is your authorization for us to include your church listing in the directory. **If we do not receive a form from you, we will not include your listing.**

E-mail: pm4dmi@outlook.com

Phone: 404-210-9045

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Are there ANY changes in your listing from last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (PLEASE MARK CHANGES)			
NAME: Wade Bowers		WIFE'S NAME: Angela	
ADDRESS: 85 Shelley Lane		PHONE: (770) 755-7201	
CITY: Sharpsburg		CELL PHONE (678) 378-4871	
STATE: Georgia	ZIP: 30277	E-MAIL: wadebowers.ij@gmail.com	
<b>CHURCH OF MEMBERSHIP</b>			
Church: Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church			
City: Atlanta			
State/Zip: Georgia, 30306			
ADDITIONAL DATA		I want _____ extra directories @ \$4.50 each	
		Cost of my Directory listing	\$9.00
		Check enclosed to BANNER PUBLICATIONS TRUST for:	9.00
<b>CHURCH VERIFICATION: Pastor or Clerk sign:</b> <i>Angela M. Bowers</i>			

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Please complete this form and send it in no later than September 15, 2018. While it may be possible to get material printed in this year's directory later than that date, we cannot guarantee it.

**Please note:** We are asking for verification from the Church of your membership that you are set aside by the church of your membership as a Licentiate. Please have your pastor or clerk sign the form above. If not signed we will return form for signature.

This form is your authorization for us to include your church listing in the directory. **If we do not receive a form from you, we will not include your listing.** If the cost is a problem for you, please send us the form with the information and notify us of the difficulty. We will be glad to work with you in this case.

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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



# Proposal

Date 10/12/2018

1305 Chastain Rd Suite 500  
 Kennesaw, GA 30144  
 770-594-9969 office  
 770-234-5856 fax

**Name / Address**

THE ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
 1367 S PONCE DE LEON AVE  
 ATLANTA, GA 30306  
 770-251-4916  
 678-237-7172

Description	Qt	Total
<p>We propose to install one new complete heating and cooling system. To include: 1. Removal and disposal of old equipment and recovery of the old Freon as per EPA requirement 2. Install new gas furnace, indoor cooling coil, and outdoor condenser 3. Connect all duct work and mastic seal all new duct connections to make airtight along with installing a external filter rack 4. Install a new metal secondary drain pan with emergency cutoff water solenoid 5. Install new proper furnace flue connector 6. Connect all low and high voltage electrical wiring 7. Install a new steel gas pipe outside the furnace housing and connect gas piping with an approved appliance connector 8. Flush and clean refrigerant lines 9. Connect PVC condensate drain lines and install a new condensate removal pump with an overflow safety switch 10. Install new digital programmable thermostat 11. Install new condenser pad and make unit level 12. Evacuate system and charge with new refrigerant 13. Check, test and adjust system for proper operation.</p> <hr/> <p>EQUIPMENT TO BE: Trane 80% afue (2)120,000 BTU XR80 single stage gas furnace with a 5 ton blower drive and the Trane 10 ton (TTA120A3) high efficiency R410a Puron air conditioner and Trane (2) 5 ton all aluminum cooling coil.          Aprilaire media air cleaner system          Secondary drain pan and emergency water cut off switches: Includes float switch in pan, in line PVC switch.          New 3 phase disconnect          Permit</p> <hr/> <p>WARRANTY: 1 YEARS PARTS &amp; LABOR ON ALL COMPONENTS, 5 years on the compressor and 10 years on the single stage heat exchanger</p>	4	13,800.00

**Total** **\$13,800.00**

Proposal good for 30 days. Upon acceptance, please sign, date and fax to 770-234-5856. Thank you, Chris Gleaves  
 678-859-0989

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.

*"To pity distress is human;  
To relieve it is Godlike"*



Darryl L. Harris  
Secretary – Treasurer  
P.O. Box 595  
Roswell, GA 30077

December 31, 2018

Dear Minister, Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at 10:00 a.m. CDT on April 30, 2019 at the Mountain View Primitive Baptist Church in Fort Payne, Alabama. The church is at 454 Love Road. Please see the back of this letter for directions. The phone number of Elder Marvin Paulk is 256-638-4564.

If you can arrive Monday evening, dinner will be served around 6:00 p.m. CDT, with preaching following. You can enjoy additional Christian fellowship by staying in the home of one of the Mountain View members (call Sister Sheila Akins at 256-845-1848 or 256-996-2110). If you prefer to stay in a motel, a listing of those in the area along with contact information is included on the back of this letter.

This meeting is always a special time for the host church, directors and guests. You will be updated on the programs of the Foundation, hear God's word preached, and enjoy wonderful fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. The Foundation continues to provide a vital ministry for our people, and we look forward to sharing the year's progress and hearing from you with any ideas you might have to make the work even better.

Please see that your church sends to me as soon as possible its election of a Director and an Alternate Director for the coming year (form enclosed) and its annual contribution in time for it to be included in the March 31 report. Contributions **received by March 31** will be included in this year's report to be distributed at the meeting. Please fill out the form completely even if you plan to attend.

I hope you will plan now to attend this very important and uplifting meeting on April 29 and 30. Also, please be in prayer that the Lord will bless our efforts and that this meeting will be glorifying to Him. I look forward to seeing you in Fort Payne in April!

In His Service,

Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

PBAM19

### Hotel Information:

Super 8 by Wyndam 46 Roy Sanderson Avenue, Rainsville 256-638-1640	\$72.99	Holiday Inn Express \$107.99 112 Airport Road W., Fort Payne 256-997-1020
Hampton Inn (AAA or AARP?) 1201 Jordan Dr. SW, Fort Payne 256-304-2600	\$109.00	Days Inn (Exit 218) \$64.44 1416 Glen Blvd., Fort Payne 256-845-2085
Quality Inn (Exit 222) 102 Drinkard Dr., Fort Payne 256-845-2950		Econo Lodge \$69.95 1412 Glen Blvd., Fort Payne 256-845-4013

(In north Fort Payne, Turn right after exiting I-59,  
Motel is on Hwy. 11, or Gault Ave., N.)

### Driving Directions:

#### From Atlanta:

1. Take I-75 north to Exit #125 at GA Hwy #20. GO LEFT (west).
2. Follow GA #20 west to Alabama Hwy. #35. TURN RIGHT  
(GA #20 becomes AL #9 at the state line)
3. Follow Hwy. #35 through Ft. Payne to the top of the mountain. Look for the church sign at the intersection of Co. Rd. 121, Love Rd., and TURN RIGHT. The church is about ½ mile on the right 454 Love Road.

#### From I-59 north from Birmingham or south from Chattanooga:

1. Take Exit #218 at AL Hwy. #35. GO WEST.
2. As soon as you get to the top of the mountain TURN RIGHT on Love Rd. Mountain View Church is about ½ mile on the right, 454 Love Road.

#### Traveling east via U.S. Hwy. #72 through Huntsville:

1. Follow #72 to Hwy. #35 in Scottsboro.
2. TURN RIGHT (east) onto Hwy. #35. Follow Hwy. #35 about 23 miles through Rainsville.
3. Watch for the intersection with Co. road #121 (Love Rd.) and TURN LEFT.
4. Mountain View Church is approximately ½ mile on the right, 454 Love Rd.

### Phone Numbers:

Pastor Marvin Paulk 256-638-4564 or cell 334-300-0593  
Deacon Larry Lankford 256-638-5079  
Clerk Sheila Akins 256-845-1848 or cell 256-996-2110

December 31, 2018

Dear Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. will be held at the Mountain View Primitive Baptist Church, Fort Payne, Alabama on April 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

Under the By-Laws of our Foundation, a Director must be elected annually by each member church, said Director to serve for a period of one year. Of course, the present Director may be re-elected to serve for another year, if the church so desires. The church should also elect an Alternate Director who can serve in full capacity at the annual meeting if the Director is unable to attend. Please take up with your church, at your first conference in 2019, or at a special conference, the election of a Director and Alternate Director for the year beginning April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2020. Please send to me, **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31** the form on the reverse side of this letter showing the name of your Director and Alternate director who are to serve for the ensuing year. As a courtesy to the host church, please fill out all information to aid in planning this year's meeting.

In order for us to conduct our business at the meeting, we must have a quorum (50%) of the Directors present or represented by proxy. Quoted below is our By-Law pertaining to our proxy voting:

“Any Director who cannot be present at any Annual or Called Meeting shall have the right to empower their Alternate Director to represent him or her, to vote for him or her. In the unlikely event the alternate Director cannot be present at the meeting of which he or she has been empowered, the Director must designate by written proxy another such person in good standing as a member of a Primitive Baptist church, or empower the Secretary of said corporation to vote for him or her by proxy. Any person holding more than five votes, including his or her own, shall turn all above that number over to the Secretary, who shall be required to cast them with the majority. The Secretary shall not cast any proxies in any other manner, except those made to him individually and in no case more than five votes according to his own wishes. Ordained Elders are not eligible to serve as Director or Proxy.”

Please try to be present, but please sign the proxy on the reverse side and return it to me NOW, even if you plan to attend. **Any proxies not fully filled out and signed will not be able to be counted.** Please fill them out completely.

Darryl Harris,



Secretary-Treasurer

PBAMProxy

*Please fill out the Election of Director & Proxy completely. Failure to do so may result in an invalid proxy, should your director be providentially hindered from attending the meeting. Thank you!*

*(Note: Elder brethren are ineligible to serve as director, alternate or proxy (per by-laws).)*

**Election of Director(s) Notification**

**Please Fill Out Completely &**

Mail to P. O. Box 595, Roswell, GA 30077

I certify that on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2018 the Atlanta Church  
(date of conference) (name of church)

in conference elected Clay Coburn  
(name of director)

whose address is 2330 Friars Gate Drive  
(street)  
Lawrenceville, GA. 30043  
(city, state, zip)

to be the Director of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. In addition the church  
elected Walter Daniel as Alternate Director.  
(name of alternate director)

Our church membership is 46 (number of members)

Signature of Church Clerk Angela Bowers

**Proxy**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person to act as proxy)

attorney and agent for me in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc., to be held at the Mountain View Primitive Baptist Church on April 30, 2019, in the event that neither I nor my church's Alternate Director is able to attend. In the event I have not designated someone by name to represent me as proxy, or if the person named is not qualified under the By-Laws to serve, I direct that the Secretary shall cast my vote with the majority as provided by the By-Laws.

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information for Host Church** - Total number from my church that will:

Eat supper at Mountain View Church on Monday \_\_\_\_\_.

Attend the meeting on Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_.

Want lodging with a host family on Monday night \_\_\_\_\_.

# 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk



*Greetings from the Music Workshop Board  
and prayers for blessings in 2019!*

*In 2019, Music Workshop convenes for the 57th time! Our theme is "Emmanuel." We would like to make you aware of the following information and to ask you to share.*

- 1. Music Workshop 2019 is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16 through Friday, July 19, 2019, at Camp Hillview.*
- 2. Fees for this year remain the same: \$110 full-time; \$90 for second family member; \$80 for 3rd+ family member(s); nursery \$60.*
- 3. To help with the cost of Workshop, we would like to offer a payment plan. You can divide your payments into three installments: May, June, and July. (If this is successful, we will probably spread those payments throughout the year in the future.)  
If you are interested, please contact Beth Stubbs ([bethstubbs373@yahoo.com](mailto:bethstubbs373@yahoo.com) /1259 Carl Dasher Road, Glennville, GA 30427) or Becky Thrift ([rmthrift@hotmail.com](mailto:rmthrift@hotmail.com)).*
- 4. If you have been away for awhile, please come back and join us. We often wonder about you and where you have been. You really are missed!!*

*It is our desire to serve the Lord. If we can help with your church needs, please contact us.*

*Becky Thrift  
Chairman Music Workshop Board*

**Angela Bowers**

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**From:** "Angela Bowers" <ambowers@charter.net>  
**Date:** Sunday, January 20, 2019 2:58 PM  
**To:** <lbcrosby@bulloch.net>  
**Subject:** Camp Hillview delegate

Linda,

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church has new delegates for Camp Hillview. They are Brother Morris and Sister Teresa Williams. Please send delegate forms and information to their address at:  
2159 Shillings Chase Drive  
Kennesaw, GA 30152

Thank you,

Angela Bowers  
Clerk

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.

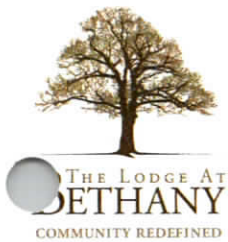
Brother Clay -- The deacons will get together and discuss doing something to honor Brother Clay.

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



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**An Open Letter regarding the State of Bethany as a Family of Organizations**  
**Owned & Operated by the Primitive Baptist Denomination**

In an effort to keep all of our Churches within the Primitive Baptist Denomination abreast of the many blessings that God continues to bestow upon Bethany, we are sending out this open letter regarding the State of Bethany as a family of Organizations.

We are pleased to report that Bethany has had a very successful year in both the services that are offered through current operations as well as the many opportunities to witness and carry forth the mission of Bethany in all aspects of the organization.

Bethany Assisted Living, Inc. d/b/a The Lodge at Bethany continues to enjoy the many opportunities to bring quality healthcare to those we serve in the offering of thirty-six (36) units of Traditional Assisted Living and twelve (12) units offering secured Memory Care services. Since we opened the doors to Residents at The Lodge at Bethany, we have now admitted one hundred and seven (107) Residents. The opportunity to minister to these Residents and their families during their senior years has been a privilege and an honor, furthering the Beliefs that Bethany has stood for since 1923: "We are called to serve, commanded to honor, and witness to miracles every day."

After much consideration and planning, the Board has unanimously agreed to move forward with the most recent extension of our mission of service to others in the announcement of our expansion into independent living through the initial construction of eight (8) single family dwellings, to be known as The Cottages at Bethany. Through the strategic planning efforts of the Trustees and leadership of our staff, and with the financial, design, engineering, and construction expertise of the team effort to bring this to fruition, Phase I of the expansion of the Bethany Senior Community will begin by the end of March 2019 and is anticipated to be completed by the end of the calendar year of 2019.

The Cottages are expected to be 1200-1305 square foot each and they would share a common wall. The Cottages at Bethany are intended to represent maintenance-free living in a Senior Community and preferential admission to The Lodge at Bethany when and if the need arises in the future. *The peace of mind in having The Lodge at Bethany literally in the front door will be immeasurable.*

The Bethany Senior Community is honored and blessed to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in carrying forth the mission of service as a part of the Primitive Baptist Denomination. We are sincerely grateful to our Residents, their family members, donors, and staff, as well as our Board of Trustees, in creating the unique culture of inclusiveness within and the generosity of spirit in outreach to others that has made Bethany the extraordinary place that it is.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, and with appreciation and in solicitation of your continued prayers,

Edwin E. Akins, Chair

01 April 2019

# Brooklet Primitive Baptist Church

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Elder Steve Taylor, Pastor  
111 W. Lee Street  
Brooklet, GA 30415

To each Member and Friend,

I greet each of you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I trust this letter finds each one thriving in the kingdom of our dear Lord. God truly is good and His mercy endures forever.

I write this letter on behalf of the new committee that has been formed titled: "Lending a Helping Hand," consisting of Brothers Donnie Smith, Walter Daniels, Sister Kay Guy, Elder Mike DeVane, and myself. We are a committee formed to encourage smaller congregations. We trust we have the blessings of our Almighty Heavenly Father. We have the support of the Primitive Baptist Foundation. We are thankful for both sources of support.

I write to each individual congregation to ask you to join your hearts with us in a very important matter. I am asking you to set aside time for prayer seeking the help of our Lord. We each have our own particular needs and struggles, and I hope we can covenant to pray for one another. There has been a movement among several congregations to pray for individual churches and pastors each week. I feel the Lord is hearing those prayers and answering them in His divine power and purpose.

This request is for all of our congregations. We have experienced too many "church closings" in the past 20 years. We know the Lord's Church will remain upon the earth for as long as time continues; but, I am asking that we join hearts to pray for one another and especially for those congregations that are struggling. I ask we pray for those congregations who have no pastor. I ask that we pray that God will raise up men to proclaim the Gospel and enter into the fields of labor in Christ's Kingdom. I also ask you to pray for your pastor and for your own congregation. I ask you to join with me in this.

We are seeking the Lord's face and His guidance in this matter and ask for help in any way you might see fit. If you are located geographically close to a struggling congregation, would you individually and collectively reach out to them to give an encouraging word. We ask pastors to be willing to supply for these struggling congregations to give them messages of support and encouragement. We ask that you encourage those congregations to reach out to us that we might know their need and how we may attempt to help them.

Please let us join our hearts together in unity and love that we may see the Lord's favor upon our churches once again.

In Christian love,  
Steve Taylor, Pastor of Brooklet Primitive Baptist Church and Chairman of Ministers' School

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



Reaching Out Around the World

*Discipling Ministries International, Inc.*

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Culloden, Georgia 31016  
Cell: (404) 210-9045  
Email : pm4dmi@outlookcom  
Web: disciplingministries.org

August 19, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Twenty-six years ago October 5, a group of 10 set out on a travel adventure that continues today. This group ventured into virtually unknown territory for us as Primitive Baptists. At the end of our trip, on October 13, 1993, in Copenhagen, Denmark, after prayer and discussion, the team decided we needed to begin a ministry in the Donetsk Region of Ukraine. God has blessed this ministry abundantly and for that we are very thankful. The spread of the gospel of grace through Primitive Baptists would not have taken place were it not for your love for the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior. A full report will be given at our annual delegates meeting.

In 2013, following war in the Donetsk Region, we had to move our ministry to the Central and Western areas of Ukraine. Director Sasha Malov and his family moved to Kiev, and this has become our base of operation. The focus of our ministry now is in Central and Western Ukraine although we still minister in Eastern Ukraine a good bit. God has continued to open doors and new opportunities for the spread of the Gospel of God's grace.

The Brooklet Primitive Baptist Church will host the annual delegates meeting of Discipling Ministries International on Saturday, October 5, beginning at 10:00 a.m. We are so very grateful for your generous support during the past year. God continues to bless the efforts being made in Ukraine, Haiti and the Philippines to spread the gospel of Good News of Salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God has blessed us abundantly this past year through your support. As a supporting Church or Church Organization we ask you to elect a delegate to represent you at this delegates meeting. Enclosed is a Proxy Form to be filled out and mailed to me by September 15, 2019.

We encourage anyone and everyone from your church to attend this meeting, although only the elected delegate may vote on any business matters. We look forward to hearing from your church and seeing you on October 5. May God bless you as you serve the Master,

Your servant in the Lord,

*Elder Pat McCoy*

Elder Pat McCoy, President  
Discipling Ministries International, Inc.

- Officers**
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Elder Patrick R. McCoy
- Vice President**  
Elder Dean Robbins
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Sherry Farr
- Ministry to Haiti**  
Don Mapp  
Elder David Summerford
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Elder Kurt Bacon  
Dr. Geoff Conner  
Diane Simms  
Pastor Thomas Waters
- Emeritus**  
Elder Emerson Proctor
- LOR Director**  
Alexander Malov



*MATTHEW 28: 19-20*

GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU; AND LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVENTO THE END OF THE AGE." AMEN.

**2019 Annual Delegates Meeting  
Brooklet Primitive Baptist Church  
Brooklet, GA**

**October 5, 2019**

Please announce this meeting in your churches. We invite anyone to come be with us and learn about this vital ministry of the Primitive Baptists. Please let us know the approximate number who will attend so we can plan for the noon meal.

**Agenda**

10:00 a.m.- Welcome: Elder Steve Taylor, Brooklet Church pastor

Response to welcome:

Hymn-

Prayer-

10:10 a.m.- Call to order- Elder Pat McCoy

Roll call of delegates from Supporting Churches- Rose Mary Gee, Sec.

10:30 a.m. -Inspirational Message- Elder Sam Bennett- Pastor, Lake Chapel Church

Hymn-

11:15 a.m.- Reading of Minutes- Rose Mary Gee

11:20 a. m. -Treasurer's Report- Pat McCoy

11:30 a.m.- Ministry Reports-

Ukraine

Haiti

Philippines

Pakistan

Web page presentation- run through- Andrew Tucker

12:15 p.m.- Report of nominating committee-

**ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS: 2019**

**UP FOR ELECTION 2019:** Elder Dean Robbins, Elder Kurt Bacon,  
Pastor Thomas Waters, Don Mapp, Rose Mary Gee, Diane Simms

ELECTED SEPTEMBER 2018: Elder Patrick McCoy, Elder David Summerford,  
Sherry Farr, Brothers Alexander Malov and Dr. Geoff Conner,  
Elder Craig DeLoach

12:30 p.m.- Discussion

1:00 p.m.- Adjourn

Lunch provided by Brooklet Church



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**2019 DELEGATES MEETING  
Brooklet Primitive Baptist Church  
October 5, 2019  
10:00 a.m.**

**DELEGATE / PROXY FORM**

This is to certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church or Bible Study Class  
duly elected \_\_\_\_\_ as our delegate to  
the Delegates Meeting of Discipling Ministries International, Inc. for 2019.

Delegate's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Be it noted that if the above-named delegate cannot attend the meeting we  
authorize the secretary of DMI to cast our vote for us.

Delegate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk or authorized signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN BY September 15, 2019 or bring to meeting.

**Officers**

*President*

Elder Patrick R. McCoy

*Vice President*

Elder Dean Robbins

*Secretary*

Rose Mary Gee

*Treasurer*

*Medical Ministry*

Sherry Farr

*Ministry to Haiti*

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Dr. Geoff Conner  
Elder Craig DeLoach  
Diane Simms  
Pastor Thomas Waters

*Emeritus*

Elder Emerson Proctor

*LOR Director*

Alexander Malov



Matthew 28: 19-20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost:  
Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of  
the world. Amen.

**Complete in full (Blank forms not accepted)**  
**2020 Banner-Herald Directory**  
**CHURCH LISTING**

**Return by September 20, 2019**

Are there ANY changes in your listing from last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (PLEASE MARK CHANGES)	
CITY: Atlanta	PASTOR ** Elder Pat McCoy
CHURCH: Atlanta Primitive Baptist	ADDRESS: 14194 Hwy. 74
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 1367 S. Ponce de Leon Ave. NE	CITY: Culloden
MAILING: (IF DIFFERENT)	STATE: Georgia ZIP: 31016
CITY: Atlanta	PHONE: CELL (404) 210-9045
STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30306	PHONE: ( )
	E-MAIL: pm4dmi@outlook.com
CHURCH PHONE: (404) 377-7351	CLERK: Angela M. Bowers
CONSTITUTION DATE: May 9, 1922	ADDRESS 85 Shelley Lane
SERVICES: Sundays and Hours	CITY: Sharpsburg
Bible Study: 9:45am	STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30277
Morning Worship: 11:00 am	PHONE: (706) 755-7201
Evening Worship: _____	E-mail address: ambowers@charter.net
Mid-Week: 2 <sup>nd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10:30am	
SUNDAYS OF SERVICE All	I want <u>1</u> extra directories @ \$4.50 each <b>4.50</b>
WEB ADDRESS: www.atlantaprimitivebaptistchurch.org	Our Church listing: <b>\$13.00</b>
CHURCH E-MAIL: pm4dmi@outlook.com	
**If you do not have a pastor indicate "Supplies," but still list address and phone number of the pastorium.	Check enclosed for: Payable to: <b>BANNER PUBLICATIONS TRUST</b> <b>26.50</b>

**DO NOT CUT FORM: MAIL ENTIRE SHEET**

It is time once again to print a new church directory for 2020. Additional copies for yourself or your church may be ordered on this sheet. (\$4.50 each)

The cost of printing the Directory is covered by pastors, Churches and organization fees. **Pastors have separate forms to mail in. No listings will be made based on last year's information.**

Please complete this form and send it in no later than **September 20, 2019**.

**If you have a minister's widow(s) in your church membership, please print their name, complete address, and phone number on the back.**

**Please request a form for any Licentiatees in your Church. Only Licentiatees' information authorized by the church will be listed. Also include \$9.00 for Licentiate listing.**

This form is your authorization for us to include your church listing in the directory. **If we do not receive a form from you, we will not include your listing.**

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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



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Reaching out around the World

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**2019 DELEGATES MEETING**  
**Brooklet Primitive Baptist Church**  
**October 5, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**DELEGATE / PROXY FORM**

This is to certify that on January 13, 2019,  
Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church or Bible Study Class  
duly elected Mary Hudgins as our delegate to  
the Delegates Meeting of Discipling Ministries International, Inc. for 2019.

Delegate's full name: Mary Hudgins

Address: 1777 Bristol Farms Court

City: Grayson

State: Georgia Zip: 30017

E-mail: mamphudgins@gmail.com

Be it noted that if the above-named delegate cannot attend the meeting we  
authorize the secretary of DMI to cast our vote for us.

Delegate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk or authorized signature:  
Angela Bowers

PLEASE RETURN BY September 15, 2019 or bring to meeting.

**Officers**

*President*  
Elder Patrick R. McCoy

*Vice President*  
Elder Dean Robbins

*Secretary*  
Rose Mary Gee

*Treasurer*

*Medical Ministry*  
Sherry Farr

*Ministry to Haiti*  
Don Mapp  
Elder David Summerford

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Dr. Geoff Conner  
Elder Craig DeLoach  
Diane Simms  
Pastor Thomas Waters

*Emeritus*  
Elder Emerson Proctor

*LOR Director*  
Alexander Malov



Matthew 28: 19-20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost:  
Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of  
the world. Amen.

**Angela Bowers**

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**From:** "Patrick McCoy" <pm4dmi@outlook.com>  
**Date:** Monday, October 7, 2019 6:46 AM  
**To:** "Mary Hudgins" <mmphudgins@gmail.com>; "Ramon Motes" <ramonmotes@charter.net>; "jwdaniel" <jwdaniel@bellsouth.net>; "mswillia" <mswillia@aol.com>; "susanHUDSON85" <susanHUDSON85@gmail.com>; "ambowers" <ambowers@charter.net>; "wadebowersij" <wadebowers.ij@gmail.com>; "mhmoble" <mhmoble@yahoo.com>; "annmotes" <annmotes@charter.net>; "77aldunn" <77aldunn@gmail.com>; "mspierj" <mspierj@aol.com>; "huds1628" <huds1628@bellsouth.net>; "mbowers" <mbowers@bfinkjet.com>; "jdccklvr" <jdccklvr@hotmail.com>; "KimBoehman" <KimBoehman@gmail.com>; "catlily24" <catlily24@gmail.com>; "wglennpeggy" <wglennpeggy@gmail.com>; "garrettthegreat64" <garrettthegreat64@gmail.com>; "leccason" <leccason@hotmail.com>; "tliles" <tliles@numail.org>; "Kathy McCoy" <ksmccoy2067@hotmail.com>; <claycoburn55@gmail.com>; "Angelica Martini" <Angelica.martini@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Fall meeting 2020

Brothers and Sisters,

I pray the Lord will be with each of you as we begin a new week.

Yesterday in our conference we voted to call Elder Sam Bennett to preach our fall meeting for 2020. I contacted him last night and this morning he responded that he will be pleased to be with us and peach the meeting. The dates will be September 18-20, 2020. Begin praying for him from time to time until then.

Thank you for your kindness to Kathy and myself yesterday for Pastor Appreciation and for our Anniversary. Your love and support for us is so much. We love you all and pray for God's blessings on us as a body.

Have a blessed week.

Pastor Pat McCoy  
 Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
 Discipling Ministries International, Inc.

*Flat Rock Primitive Baptist Church*  
*Extends a special invitation to join us*  
*To celebrate our*

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*150<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Anniversary*

*Saturday, November 09, 2019*

*Worship Service at 3:00 P M*

*Guest Speaker – Elder Steve Pearce*

*Followed by a Covered Dish Supper*

*Please come worship with us*

*If you cannot come, please remember us when you pray*

101 Flat Rock Church Road, Zebulon, Ga. 30295  
(4 miles north of Zebulon on US 19)

Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.



Darryl L. Harris  
Secretary – Treasurer  
P.O. Box 595  
Roswell, GA 30077

*"To pity distress is human;  
To relieve it is Godlike"*

December 31, 2019

Dear Minister, Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptist Foundation will be held at 9:30 a.m. EDT on April 28, 2020 at the Hickory Springs Primitive Baptist Church in Tifton, Georgia. NOTE: This is an earlier time than last year. The church is at 401 Tift Avenue. Please see the back of this letter for directions. The phone number of Elder Steve Pearce is 912-614-0490.

If you can arrive Monday evening, dinner will be served around 6:00 p.m. EDT, with preaching following. You can enjoy additional Christian fellowship by staying in the home of one of the Hickory Springs members (call Sister Lynn Ross at 229-848-7225 or Brother Tim Ross at 229-445-1814). If you prefer to stay in a motel, a listing of some in the area along with contact information is included on the back of this letter. Lynn and Tim can be your contacts if you have any questions about the local arrangements.

This meeting is always a special time for the host church, directors and guests. You will be updated on the programs of the Foundation, hear God's word preached, and enjoy wonderful fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. The Foundation continues to provide a vital ministry for our people, and we look forward to sharing the year's progress and hearing from you with any ideas you might have to make the work even better.

Please see that your church sends to me as soon as possible its election of a Director and an Alternate Director for the coming year (form enclosed) and its annual contribution in time for it to be included in the March 31 report. Contributions **received by March 31** will be included in this year's report to be distributed at the meeting. Please fill out the form completely even if you plan to attend.

I hope you will plan now to attend this very important and uplifting meeting on April 27 and 28. Also, please be in prayer that the Lord will bless our efforts and that this meeting will be glorifying to Him. I look forward to seeing you in Tifton in April!

In His Service,

Darryl Harris, Secretary-Treasurer

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**Hotel Information (in each case tell them you are with the Primitive Baptist Foundation so you get the church rate):**

Hampton Inn, 720 US Highway 319 S., 229-382-8800

\$119 plus taxes

Reserve no later than March 27. Cancel in writing up to February 27 to avoid losing deposit.

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 807 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. W, 229-387-8288

\$99 plus taxes

Reserve no later than March 27.

Country Inn & Suites, 310 S. Virginia Avenue, 229-382-8100 or 229-382-8250

\$104 plus taxes

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Holiday Inn Express, 814 West 7<sup>th</sup> St. W, 229-382-3300 or 229-382-8250

\$99 plus taxes

**Driving Directions (from MapQuest):**

**Arriving via I-75 from the north:**

1. Take US-82/GA-520 exit 62 toward Moultrie/Sylvester/US 319.
2. Keep straight to take the ramp toward Moultrie/Waycross/Tifton/Downtown Tifton
3. Turn right onto US Hwy 82/US 82E/GA-520.
4. Continue to follow US 82E/GA-520
5. Drive 1.5 miles, then turn right onto Tift Ave. 401 will be on the left.

**Arriving via I-75 from the south:**

1. Take Exit 60, S. Central Avenue, then go .25 mi.
  2. Keep right at the fork in the ramp and turn slight right onto Central Avenue, then go 1.25 mi.
  3. Turn right onto 7<sup>th</sup> St./US 82E, then go .32 mi.
  4. Turn right onto Tift Avenue. 401 will be on the left.
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**Phone Numbers:**

Pastor Steve Pearce 912-614-0490

Lynn Ross 229-848-7225

Tim Ross 229-445-1814

December 31, 2019

Dear Clerk or Director:

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. will be held at the Hickory Springs Primitive Baptist Church, Tifton, Georgia on April 28, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Under the By-Laws of our Foundation, a Director must be elected annually by each member church, said Director to serve for a period of one year. Of course, the present Director may be re-elected to serve for another year, if the church so desires. The church should also elect an Alternate Director who can serve in full capacity at the annual meeting if the Director is unable to attend. Please take up with your church, at your first conference in 2020, or at a special conference, the election of a Director and Alternate Director for the year beginning April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021. Please send to me, **NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31** the form on the reverse side of this letter showing the name of your Director and Alternate director who are to serve for the ensuing year. As a courtesy to the host church, please fill out all information to aid in planning this year's meeting.

In order for us to conduct our business at the meeting, we must have a quorum (50%) of the Directors present or represented by proxy. Quoted below is our By-Law pertaining to our proxy voting:

"Any Director who cannot be present at any Annual or Called Meeting shall have the right to empower their Alternate Director to represent him or her, to vote for him or her. In the unlikely event the alternate Director cannot be present at the meeting of which he or she has been empowered, the Director must designate by written proxy another such person in good standing as a member of a Primitive Baptist church, or empower the Secretary of said corporation to vote for him or her by proxy. Any person holding more than five votes, including his or her own, shall turn all above that number over to the Secretary, who shall be required to cast them with the majority. The Secretary shall not cast any proxies in any other manner, except those made to him individually and in no case more than five votes according to his own wishes. Ordained Elders are not eligible to serve as Director or Proxy."

Please try to be present, but please sign the proxy on the reverse side and return it to me NOW, even if you plan to attend. **Any proxies not fully filled out and signed will not be able to be counted.** Please fill them out completely.

Darryl Harris,



Secretary-Treasurer

PBAMProxy

*Please fill out the Election of Director & Proxy completely. Failure to do so may result in an invalid proxy, should your director be providentially hindered from attending the meeting.*

*Thank you!*

*(Note: Elder brethren are ineligible to serve as director, alternate or proxy (per by-laws).)*

**Election of Director(s) Notification**

**Please Fill Out Completely &**  
Mail to P. O. Box 595, Roswell, GA 30077

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(date of conference) (name of church)

in conference elected \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

to be the Director of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc. In addition the church  
elected \_\_\_\_\_ as Alternate Director.  
(name of alternate director)

Our church membership is \_\_\_\_\_ (number of members)

Signature of Church Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

**Proxy**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that I \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of director)

do hereby constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person to act as proxy)

attorney and agent for me in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc., to be held at the Hickory Springs Primitive Baptist Church on April 28, 2020, in the event that neither I nor my church's Alternate Director is able to attend. In the event I have not designated someone by name to represent me as proxy, or if the person named is not qualified under the By-Laws to serve, I direct that the Secretary shall cast my vote with the majority as provided by the By-Laws.

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information for Host Church - Total number from my church that will:**

Eat supper at Hickory Springs Church on Monday \_\_\_\_\_.

Attend the meeting on Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_.

Want lodging with a host family on Monday night \_\_\_\_\_.

## THE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST FOUNDATION – DID YOU KNOW?

To some people the Primitive Baptist Foundation is a well-kept secret. We didn't intend it be so, but perhaps we haven't done a good enough job of getting the word out. So here's what it's all about:

The Primitive Baptist Foundation was incorporated in 1941 with the primary purpose of assisting, maintaining or supporting aged ministers or their widows. Since then its role has expanded to include many other activities considered "needful and necessary for the Primitive Baptist cause."

These include:

1. *Bible Study Literature* – Oversees the writing, printing and mailing of Bible Study materials for all age groups.
2. *Loans to Churches* – For building or renovation programs at savings over other sources.
3. *Support for Growth and Communications* – In addition to helping new and struggling churches, a committee explores ways to better communicate issues of interest to the denomination.
4. *Songbooks* – Publishes the very popular Hymns of Grace and an accompanist edition.
5. *Progressive Primitive Baptist Library and Archives* – A wealth of wonderful material is catalogued and preserved at a permanent location in Statesboro, Georgia.
6. *Assistance to Elderly Ministers and Widows* – The most important program. Over \$2.2 million has been paid out over the years to help those with limited means.
7. *Ministers Retirement Plan* – Participant contributions to the Plan are matched by the Foundation, providing a unique way to accumulate additional retirement savings. There are over 60 participants (or their widows) in the Plan.
8. *Support for Pastoral Growth and Development* – Assisting and advising men interested in or recently having entered the ministry. Important: We do NOT get involved in determining who is called to preach, nor tell a church whether they can ordain someone. Only God can do that.

We hope you can see that the Foundation provides a number of services that our churches find valuable, but for which they may not be able to efficiently or effectively provide on their own. Please pray for the continued success of this ministry. **Also, please forward this to others on your e-mail distribution list who may be interested in this information.**

Primitive Baptist Foundation, Inc.  
P. O. Box 595  
Roswell, GA 30077-0595

# 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

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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 OFFICIATED BY ELDER PAT McCOY AND ELDER JIM CASON, AND WAS HELD AT FAIRVIEW MEMORIAL GARDENS WHERE MARY WAS LAID TO REST BY HER FIRST HUSBAND, 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

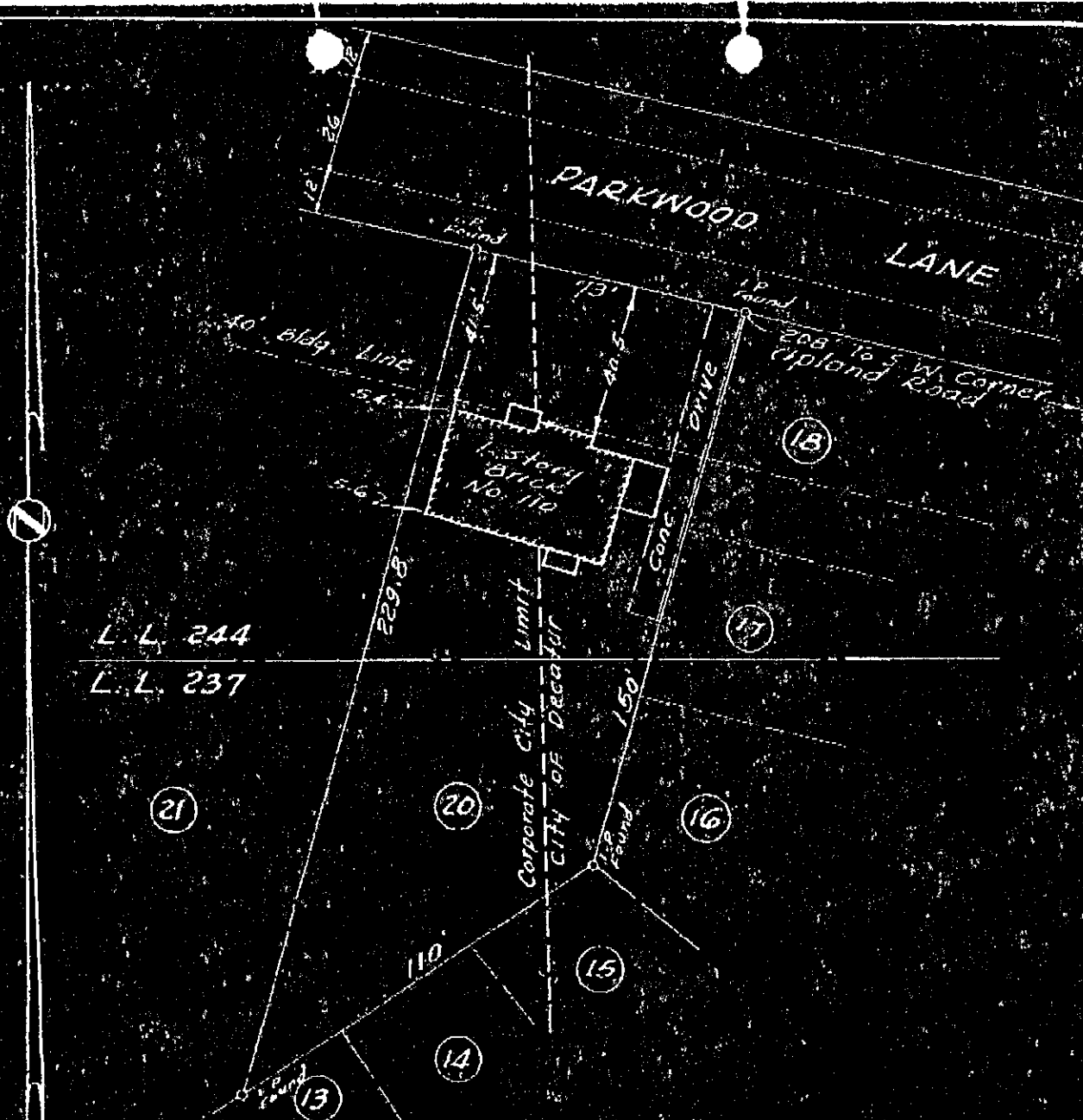
WHEREAS, on June 7, 2001, during a Church conference called for such purpose, a majority of the members of the Church (according to the official roll thereof) being present, the congregation unanimously approved the sale of said property in accordance with the terms of the contract hereinabove referenced, 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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Do not e-mail orders to buy or sell securities, transfer  
funds, or send time sensitive instructions. We will not  
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that it is subject to review by the Firm, its officers,  
agents and employees.  
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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**

**Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church**, 1367 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia , 30306 do confer limited power of attorney on **Deacon's Wade Bowers, Todd Hudson, and Mark Mobley**, of Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, as the true and lawful attorney for Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church and in the Church's name, place and stead, and for my use and benefit regarding: the sale of the property at **110 Parkwood Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30030**. The sale of 110 Parkwood Lane was passed in conference on March 4, 2001, by a marjory of the members.

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*

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, having been duly qualified according to the law, do hereby acknowledge that we signed and executed this Power of Attorney; that we am of sound mind; that we are eighteen (18) years of age or older; that we signed it willingly and am under no constraint or undue influence; and that we signed it as my free and voluntary act for the purpose therein expressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Seal:

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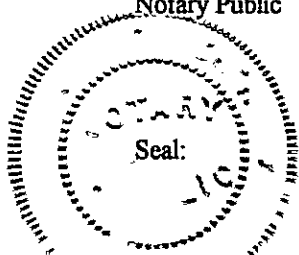
*Ramon L. Moter*

Signature

My commission expires on 08-23-02

*Lisa A. Kemmerer*

Notary Public



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The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, having been duly qualified according to the law, do hereby acknowledge that we signed and executed this Power of Attorney; that we are of sound mind; that we are eighteen (18) years of age or older; that we signed it willingly and am under no constraint or undue influence; and that we signed it as my free and voluntary act for the purpose therein expressed.

Argela M. Bowers  
Signature

My commission expires on 08-23-02

Lisa A. Kemmerer

Notary Public



**LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, 1367 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, 30306 do confer limited power of attorney on Deacon's Wade Bowers, Todd Hudson, and Mark Mobley, of Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, as the true and lawful attorney for Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church and in the Church's name, place and stead, and for my use and benefit regarding: the sale of the property at 110 Parkwood Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30030. The sale of 110 Parkwood Lane was passed in conference on March 4, 2001, by a majority of the members.

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 Baptist Church is no longer incompetent.

*Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church*

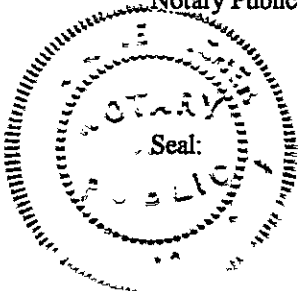
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Angela M. Bowers      Ramon L. Motes  
Signature

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## ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

#	NAME	RECEIVED			DISMISSED		
		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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#	NAME	BAPTISM	LETTER	RESTORED	LETTER	DISMISSED	DEATH
<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							
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					
<b>SEPTEMBER 1972 REPORT</b>							
178	Miss Mattie Clare Chambliss						10/27/72
179	Mrs. W.K. Cash (Martha)		10/29/72				
<b>1973</b>							
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		
<b>SEPTEMBER 1973 REPORT</b>							
178	Beth Holland				8/28/73		
177	Glady Pennell					9/73	
176	Gladys Barnett						11/16/73
<b>1974</b>							
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							
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				
ASSOCIATION REPORT 1977							
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				
ASSOCIATION REPORT 1978							
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				
<b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1979</b>							
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	
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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		
<b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1986</b>							
104	Mrs. Mark Simms (Ashby)	10/5/86					
103	Glenn Cunningham, Jr.					9/13/86	
104	Rose Ann Hoban		12/7/86				
<b>1987</b>							
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	
<b>ASSOCIATION REPORT 1987</b>							
100	Howard Scott					12/6/87	
101	Becky P. Bruck		12/20/87				
				<b>RECEIVED</b>		<b>DISMISSED</b>	
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1988							
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
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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					
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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				
ASSOCIATION REPORT 1995							
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
ASSOCIATION REPORT 1996							
<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
ASSOCIATION REPORT 1997							
<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	
ASSOCIATION REPORT 1998							
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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