



From the General President's Desk.....

It is almost one month before we come together for the 110th Annual Session of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc. **Moderator Kenneth Duke** and the **East Florida Association** eagerly await our arrival. I pray that each of you have a safe trip to our Annual Session

“Empowering the Church Through Economic Crisis” is the theme for this session and is so appropriate for this day and time. I ask that we embark on West Palm Beach with praying minds and hearts to learn from this Session so that we encourage, not only ourselves but, others in our church and community. I have prayed that this Session impart the Word in such a way that someone will be saved and that we will have a renewed spirit knowing that *God has brought us through this and he can certainly bring us through that!*

I encourage you to please send your Church and Individual Registrations to us as soon as possible. Doing so will allow the staff to have your information available to you upon your arrival at the Convention. If you have not registered yet, and do not have forms at your church, forms may be printed from the www.fspbc.org website. To assist in planning the luncheon and breakfast programs, it is important that you purchase your Lillian J. Brantley Scholarship Luncheon tickets (\$25 each) and the Emma R. Tyler Prayer and Fellowship Breakfast tickets (\$20 each) with your registration or immediately upon arrival at the Convention.

For those in the area, **early pick up of registration bags and registration** will be held at Miracle Hill (downstairs) on **Friday, April 8, noon – 5:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, April 9, 9:00 a.m. – noon.** Please take advantage of these times and dates to complete your registration and/or pick up your materials. The next available opportunity to pick up your materials will be at the State Convention in West Palm Beach.

The Program for the 110th Annual Session may be accessed at www.fspbc.org. Please click on **“Upcoming Events”** and download the Program if you desire. All pastors will be sent a printed copy of the Program on **March 15, 2010.** All pastors are asked to bring their Programs with them to the Convention.

I will look forward to receiving your registrations on or before the State Convention. I pray that you have a safe trip to the Hilton, West Palm Beach, 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. If you have any questions, I may be reached at 850-251-6243. ☪ - *Elder F. R. Rush, D.D.*

Highlights of 109th Session – April 19-23, 2010

Elder Dr. Bernard Yates, Moderator, and the **Mt. Zion West Florida/Alabama District** outstandingly hosted the 2010 Annual Session of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention in Pensacola with sessions at the Zion Hope Primitive Baptist Church and housing at two nearby hotels. The very friendly and courteous van drivers provided excellent service in transporting delegates between the hotels and church. Using the theme, **“Teamwork Makes the Dream Work”**— Nehemiah 4:6, delegates were revived through sermons, discussions, and expositions on **“Teamwork.”**



Following his keynote address on Tuesday evening, President Rush presented the two special awards of the Convention: **The Moses Award** (to a minister or deacon) and **The Lillian Brantley Award** (to a sister). **Elder Dr. Edward Buckner,** Pastor at Friendship P. B. Church, Cocoa, and Immediate Past President of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention and Moderator of the North Central P. B. Church Association, was the recipient of the Moses Award and **Mother Mary Rivers,** President of the Ministers' Wives and Widows Auxiliary for over 25 years, President Emeritus for the South Florida Women's Congress, and member of Shiloh P. B. Church in Sarasota, received the Lillian Brantley Award.



Mother Massota Green, of **St. Paul P. B. Church – Miccosukee, Tallahassee (Old West FL)** representing the Mothers/Deaconesses

Auxiliary, was crowned Queen for 2010-11 during the Friday Scholarship Luncheon. Mother Green reported \$6,030. Other contestants included **Mother Sandra Jefferson, New Hope, Orlando (East FL),** representing the Ministers' Wives and Widows; **Sister Juanita Hamilton, Mt. Zion, Palatka (North Central FL)** representing the Women of the Church; **Mother Sally Jenkins, Philadelphia, Port St. Joe (Old West FL)** representing the Matrons, and **Sister Annie Eutsey, Mt. Pilgrim, Quincy (Middle FL/GA)** representing the Choir. Contestants reported a total of \$14,931. ☪

Youth Congress Convention – 2010

The Daytona Beach Hilton Hotel was the site for the Annual Session of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Youth Convention held July 7-9. Each morning began with Intercessory Prayer, Praise and Worship, General Session, and Church School. A noon Worship Service was scheduled between workshops and competitive events. On Thursday evening, participants dressed for a semi-formal banquet during which awards were presented for the various competitive events and \$1,000 Allen-Bartley-Frazier Scholarship awards were presented to seven graduating seniors: **Erika Collins** (Quincy), **Alisha Harmon** (Tallahassee), **Yasmen Hart** (Tallahassee), **Christian Hollinger** (Pensacola), **Antaverja Ingram** (Tallahassee), **Tashi Martin** (Tallahassee), **Ronerra Rosier** (Tallahassee).

Spelling Bee - 2nd Grade: 1st place- **Alexis Spradley** (Middle FL/GA); 2nd place-**Maverick Gunn** (Middle FL/GA); 3rd place-**Zhariya Brown** (South FL) **3rd Grade:** 1st place-**Jamlaya Mitchell** (Old West FL); 2nd place-**Ariel Jefferson** (Old West FL); 3rd place-**Alexis Griffin** (North Central) **4th Grade:** 1st place-**Antoine Dawson** (Old West FL); 2nd place-**Brianna Bustamante**(Old West); 3rd place-**Tamesha Moore** (North Central) **5th Grade:** 1st place-**Destinee Janes** (Old West); 2nd place-**De'Andre Dennis** (Middle FL/GA); 3rd place-**Carter Eve** (East FL) **Middle School:** 1st place-**Kammeron Joseph** (Middle FL/GA); 2nd place-**Summer Kilpatrick** (Old West); 3rd place-**Shan-Anthony Salmon** (Middle FL/GA) **High School:** 1st place-**Synthia Jean** (Old West); 2nd place-**Victoria Wright** (North Central); 3rd place-**Tiana Baity** (Old West)

Bible Trivia - 4th & 5th Grade: 1st place- **Ladae Mathis**(Old West); 2nd place- **Tamesha Moore** (North Central) **Middle School:** 1st place- **Jacari Harris** (Old West); 2nd place- **Shandricka Baity** (Old West); 3rd place- **D'Andre Futch** (Middle FL/GA) **High School:** 1st place- **Angel Williams** (West FL/AL); 2nd place- **Synthia Jean** (Old West); 3rd place- **Shree Stevens** (Old West)

Tee-Shirt Design Contest -1st place- **John Scruggs** (Middle FL/GA); 2nd place- **Damien Mazion** (Old West); 3rd place- **Brianna Mazion** (Old West) **Choirs on Parade - North Central District Youth Choir..** A new award was initiated to honor Past General President Edward Buckner for his vision of the Youth Convention. **Minister Kelvin Daniels** was the first recipient of the **“Buckner Visionary Award.”** Church School Officers for 2011: **Synthia Jean** – Dean and **Angel Williams** – Seretary. Officers for 2011: President – **Joshua Postell** – Friendship, Cocoa; 1st Vice President- **Cyrus Calhoun III** – New Zion, Tallahassee; Secretary: **Morghan Martin** – Friendship, Cocoa; Assistant Recording Secretary: **Jalesa Miller** – Mt. Olive, Thomasville, GA. The 2011 Convention will be held July 6-8 in Orlando with the theme **“God Will Finish The Work In Me.”** – Phillipians 4:16. ☪

A Message from the Women's Congress President



It's that time of year when we begin preparations for the 110th Annual Session of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc., particularly the Women's Congress. We will look forward to seeing each of you, and the new sisters you will bring with you, to West Palm Beach. The theme for this session is **"Empowering the Church Through Economic Crisis" – II Corinthians 8:1-5, 9:6-8**

"Assignments" for the Convention: (1) register with \$25--hopefully you have already done this by pre-registering; (2) purchase a ticket (\$25) for the Scholarship Luncheon on Friday—please purchase through pre-registration; **only 150 tickets will be sold**; (3) purchase a ticket (\$20) for the Friday morning Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast; (4) donate \$25 for the Thursday morning Scholarship March; (5) support one of the Queen Contestants; and (6) pray for safe travels to and a successful session in West Palm Beach.

I am pleased to report that we had great attendance at our One-Day Session. Although it was brief, we were successful in registering 53 sisters and completing our agenda before the Hour of Power. At the One-Day Session, the General Body informed us that **any member of the Women's Congress will be permitted to participate in the Holy Communion and Feet Washing Rites. If you want to participate, please come prepared to dress in ALL WHITE (conservative) on Thursday night.**

I am excited to report that 92 of our sisters, some husbands (11), their friends/family (17) joined us for our First Cruise and Third Retreat aboard Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas cruise ship from Miami to the Bahamas January 7-10 following the One-Day Session. It was another truly blessed weekend and a good time was had by all in attendance. Thanks also to those who prayed for, but couldn't attend and to the General Convention for its support.

Thanks, again, for the opportunity to serve as the leader for the Florida State Primitive Baptist Women's Congress. Your prayers, good wishes, hugs, kind gestures, and support are greatly appreciated and provide that "spark" to keep pushing. - *Sister Jerrlyne A. Jackson*

Women's Congress Program - 2011

Tuesday, April 19 - 8:00 -11:00 a.m. - General Registration

9:00 -4:00 - Pre-Convention Workshops

4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. – Women's Congress

**Cabinet Meeting (Congress Officers,
Auxiliary and District Presidents)**

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Church School

**9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. - Meet with General Convention
for Opening Session**

10:45 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. – FIRST SESSION OF THE WOMEN'S CONGRESS

- Call to Order
- Report of Necrology Committee - Mother Christine Simmons, Chair
- Reading of Cabinet Minutes & Adjustment of Program – Mother Lillie Pease
- Exploring Theme (10 min.) – Sister Vonda Yates
- Committee Assignments & Introduction of Queen Contestants
- Recognition of First Time Attendees

12:00 noon – Joint Memorial Service and Introductory Service

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Orientation for First Time Congress Attendees

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - SECOND SESSION OF THE WOMEN'S CONGRESS

- Call to Order
- Greetings from District Presidents

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Auxiliary Meeting

4:40 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. – Committee Meetings

**Thursday, April 21 – All Queen Contestants Must Report to
Women's Congress Finance Committee at 10:30 a.m.**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Church School

10:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – THIRD SESSION OF CONGRESS

- Call to Order
- Reading of Previous Day's Minutes
- Committee Reports

D. \$25 March for Scholarship and Scholarship Fund Offering

12:00 noon – General President's Hour

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Lunch and Auxiliary Time

Friday, April 22 (All Women Should Be Dressed in ALL WHITE)

7:00 a.m. – Women's Congress Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Church School

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Bible Exposition with Gen. Conv.

10:10 – 11:45 a.m. – CLOSING SESSION FOR CONGRESS

- Call to Order
- Congress President's Address
- Committee Reports
- Financial Reports and Summary
- Election of Officers
- Reading of Minutes

12:00 noon – Women's Congress Annual Worship Service

2:00-4:00 p.m. – Annual Scholarship Luncheon & Coronation

(All women are expected to purchase a ticket & attend.)

Auxiliary Schedules

Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows

Wednesday

- Opening Fellowship & Greetings from President Thompson
- Acknowledgement/Welcome of First Time Attendees
- Business Session
- Exploring the Theme (10 minutes) Mother Sharon Snelling
- Study Period –Mother Ann Chester, Instructor

Thursday – Attire: Black with White Corsage

Luncheon Meeting

- Business - Report of Committees
- Workshop – Mother Melanie Dawkins, Facilitator
- Election of Officers

Friday – Attire: All White with White Corsage

7:00 a.m. – Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

Women of the Church

Wednesday

- Opening Fellowship and Greetings from President Simmons
- Acknowledgements/Introduction of New Members
- Business Session
- Bible Study – Sister Connie Davis, Instructor

Thursday – Attire: Navy with Pink Corsage

Luncheon Meeting

- Greetings by Vice President Hamilton
- Selection of Queen Contestant for 2012
- Election of Officers
- Bible Study – Sister Connie Davis, Instructor
- Special Sister Gift Exchange
- Closing Fellowship

Friday – Attire: All White with Pink Corsage

7:00 a.m. – Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

Deaconesses/Mothers

Wednesday

- Opening Prayer – Devotional Team and Greetings from President Barnes
- Acknowledgment/Welcome of First Time Members
- Business (Program Review, Host District – Communion Supplies, Field Agents and Queen Reports – Introduction of Contestant)
- Sharing Time (5 min. max.) – Church, Auxiliary, Community
- Remarks and Adjournment

Thursday – Attire: Daytime – All White with Purple Corsage

Evening – White Uniforms with White Nurse Caps

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. - Luncheon Meeting – .

6:00 p.m. – Set Up For Communion

Friday – Attire – All White with Purple Corsage

7:00 a.m. – Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

Matrons

Wednesday

- Theme Song – "Climbing Jacob's Ladder"
- Greetings from Vice President Glover
- Appointment of Committees (Program, Recommendations)
- Speech – Sister Gwendolyn Lewis
- Remarks and Acknowledgements
- Prayer
- Introductions
- New Business
- Closing Prayer

Thursday – Attire: Royal Blue District or Church Uniform

Luncheon Meeting

- Vice President Glover, Presiding
- Theme Song and Prayer
- Vice President Glover's Address
- Completion of Unfinished Business
- Election of Officers
- Closing Prayer

Friday – Attire: All White with Matron Corsage

7:00 a.m. – Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

State Choir

(Be prepared to sing whenever needed)

Wednesday

- Devotion by Chaplain
- Welcome by President Jackson
- Introduction of New Members
- Report of Sick Members
- Song Study – Musician Britt
- Rehearsal (Anyone who enjoys singing)
- Tickets for Prayer Breakfast
- Prayer, Dismissal

Thursday – Attire: Navy Blue Suits, White Blouses and White Corsages with Navy Ribbon

- Devotion
- Continuation of Business
- Report of Donations
- Report of Sick Members
- Study Period – President and Musician
- Election of Officers, Dismissal

Friday – Attire – All White with White Corsages and Navy Ribbons

7:00 a.m. – Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast

Church School Congress



We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are looking forward to the 110th Annual Session hosted in the wonderful city of West Palm Beach Florida. Of course I would think that it is a wonderful city because it is my home city.

Last year we had a wonderful theme: "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work." The Church School Congress has a dream of "Empowering the Church Through Economic Crisis" which is our 2011 theme. However, it takes a team to make this dream work. Therefore, I am pleading with all of our conventioners to please attend Church School Sessions starting Tuesday, April 19, with our workshops and every morning at 8:00. We need you on our team!

We are required as Pastors to be in attendance at our local Church Schools so we expect the same at the Convention. I have often heard stated that "Church School is for children." That is a wonderful statement, but it does need a little modification. "Church School is for GOD'S CHILDREN. So I look forward to seeing GOD CHILDREN each day in Church School at the 2011 Convention.
- Elder James Chester, D. Min., President

Laymen's Congress



A special thanks is extended to the Brothers of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention Laymen's Congress for electing me to serve as your President. I am humbled by your selection and I give praise to God for giving me this opportunity to serve in this manner. Together we will make our Convention better than ever.

A Deacon and Brother Workshop will be held on "The Role and Duties of a Deacon" during the Convention this year. I am asking all deacons and brothers to participate in the workshop.

Also, all deacons and brothers are asked to attend all the General Body Sessions, which begin on Wednesday morning, April 20. The Laymen Congress is scheduled to lead the devotion to open the Convention at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday; please be present and on time.

It is my prayer that this Convention will be filled with peace, love and fellowship by the presence of Almighty God.
- Deacon Eugene Lamb, Jr., President

Usher Congress



Greetings Ushers in the matchless name of JESUS CHRIST. We are looking forward to seeing your smiling faces at our upcoming State Convention. I hope and pray all is well with you and your families. As we come prepared to usher the attendees into the presence of GOD by His Spirit, we extend our full support to President Rush and his cabinet and

the entire State Convention. Be Blessed.

- Sister Bertha L. Daughtry, President

Miracle Hill Celebrates 42 Years

Miracle Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center celebrated 42 years of service to the Tallahassee and surrounding communities September 14-18, 2010. The celebration began with a Miracle Hill Queen/King Coronation with residents as contestants. The main event of the celebration was a Formal Gala on Friday evening at the Old West Enrichment



Center, put on by the Miracle Hill Gala Committee chaired by **Mother Dilcy Hogan**, who along with **Elder Dr. W. J. Williams**, presided over the evening's program, which included a message by **Deacon Roland Gaines** and a fashion show narrated by Shonda Knight, WCTV News Anchor. **Moderator Harry Cloud** and the Old West Florida P. B. Church Association ended the celebration with worship service on Saturday morning.

(Photo: President Rush, Chair Hogan, Administrator Franklin, MH Board Chair Lamb)

Women's Congress 3rd Retreat/1st Cruise

On one of the evaluations of the 2010 Retreat, a cruise was suggested for 2011. With the help of **Jamie** and the **Travel Leaders Travel Agency** in Tallahassee, the dedicated women of Florida and their family and friends, the Cruise became a reality with 120 persons occupying 55 staterooms. The theme for the weekend was "*Reviving Spirits, Rejuvenating Bodies, and Retooling Minds at Sea.*"

After participating in the One-Day Session in West Palm Beach, including a wonderful "send off" sermon by **Elder Kenneth D. Duke**, participants boarded a bus, limousine, cars, and vans to journey to the Port of Miami where they boarded the Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas for the weekend cruise to Coco Cay and Nassau, Bahamas.

As participants boarded the ship, they excitedly greeted and mingled with other participants easily recognized in their bright orange Retreat/Cruise shirts. Following dinner in the formal dining room, the Retreat Opening Session was held 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. with the **East Coast** delegation leading the Praise Service. Congress President **Jerrylyne Jackson** greeted and welcomed all aboard and encouraged participants to enjoy this experience. Each person introduced themselves and mingled briefly before heading to their rooms for sleep since most were exhausted from the early morning risings and travel.

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, the **East Florida** delegation set the tone for the day with the Praise Service. **Mother Gwendolyn Hendley** of Mt. Pleasant, Fort Pierce, continued "reviving" the group with a presentation using the song "Revive Us Again." Because of the weather conditions, the stop in Coco Cay was cancelled; therefore, participants enjoyed activities on the ship including exercise, karaoke, eating and more eating, shopping, etc. before getting "all dressed up" for the Captain's Dinner that evening.

At 8:00 a.m. Sunday, **Deaconess Mae Williams**, Superintendent, of Greater Mt. Zion, Tallahassee, led in the opening song for Church School. **Sister Barbara Nickerson**, Mt. Olive, Miami; **Sister Sandra Ming**, Mt. Pleasant, Fort Meade; and **Elder Juvais Harrington**, Mt. Zion-DP, Tallahassee, taught classes. **Elder Eddie L. Franklin**, St. Nora, Sopchoppy, presided over the Worship Service during which **Elder Samuel Hayes**, Mt. Olive #2, Crawfordville, delivered the sermon. Most of the participants indicated that the entire Sunday morning was a highlight of the Retreat. It was evident that, although out in the middle of the ocean in a relaxed environment, the Holy Spirit was present.

Following the Worship Service, participants left the ship for sight-seeing and shopping in Nassau or stayed onboard to relax and enjoy the ship. After a fun day, some returned for the final formal dinner, while others who had been eating all day, chose to skip this meal. With the fear of not seeing everyone before leaving the ship Monday morning, participants began to reluctantly exchange farewell hugs with the friends they had bonded with during the weekend.

The participants came from throughout the state: East Coast (1); East Florida (23); Middle Florida/Georgia (27); Mt. Zion West Florida/Alabama (10); North Central Florida (2); Old West Florida (34); South Florida (2). There were 17 guest including National P. B. Women's Congress **President Ann Carter** and husband from Dallas, TX; Others from Alabama (1), North Carolina (3), and Florida cities: Bradenton (2), Pensacola (2), Tallahassee (7).

Pastor Kenneth A. Duke of **New Jerusalem, Miami**, at the Summer Board Meeting, when the plans for the cruise were announced, voluntarily offered his support by allowing persons driving in to park at his church and allowing the church vans to transport them to the ship. In addition to this service, the New Jerusalem van picked up people from the airport and did an excellent job of getting everyone to the ship and was there on Monday morning when the ship returned. Pastor Duke, **Sister Sabrina Floyd**, his secretary, and the **Van drivers** are publicly thanked for the wonderful role they played in helping make this cruise successful.

In addition to the fruit basket and sparkling juice in each room, President Jackson chose a monetary award for the Convention Foundation, compliments of Royal Caribbean, based on number of rooms used.

Comments on the Evaluation Form for the Retreat/Cruise included: "Excellent; Enjoyed everything; Very Good, do it again soon; God was truly present; Good, Great, God allowed me to go places I have never been before; Very Enjoyable; Keep them up; Absolutely marvelous; Well planned; The fellowship with others was great; Keep up the blessed work; Hats off to Sis. Jackson and all who planned the cruise. Some people may have never taken a cruise had it not been for this, God bless. ☩"



Pastor Payton L. Jones is honored with Street Name

By Mae L. Jones



On Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at 4:30 p.m., the Rockledge City Council held a ceremony to unveil the street sign changing Oakdale Avenue to **P. L. Jones, Jr. Lane**.

In City Manager James McKnight's letter of notification to Elder Jones of this honor, he noted that the resolution was unanimously passed by the City Council; and that this honor "...certainly reflects on your many contributions over the past 37 years in serving as pastor of **Zion Orthodox**



Primitive Baptist Church. The legacy of your pastorate is reflected in the many lives you have touched."

Several family, church, and community members were present to share this honor with Elder Jones which came during the week of his 37th Anniversary Celebration at Zion Orthodox, January 11-16.✝

Pastor Jessie Hawkins Honored by City of Port St. Joe

By Minnie Likely



On January 18, during the regular meeting of the Port St. Joe City Commission, the **Elder Jessie Hawkins** was honored with a "Distinguished Citizen Award" to mark his 25 years of service at **Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church**. Mayor Mel Magidson presented Elder Hawkins with a plaque and plaudits for his work with the church as pastor and in the community as President of the Ministerial Alliance.✝

President F. R. Rush Honored on Calendar

President F. R. Rush joins 19 other well-known Tallahassee-area citizens with a photo on the cover and a write up above a month inside the Eleventh Annual African American History Calendar for 2011. The calendar is produced by Tallahassee Community College and recognizes persons in the area who have made significant contributions to the community. President Rush's photo and biography appears on the month of April.✝

Past President Buckner Honored with Name on Building

The Miracle Village Independent Living Complex for senior citizens, located across the street from Miracle Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center changed its name to the Edward R. Buckner Miracle Village in honor of Elder Buckner who was instrumental in the founding of the complex during his tenure as President of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention. The 45 unit apartment building, available to individuals age 62+ who meet the HUD guidelines, is currently home to 45 individuals. Applications may be obtained by calling 850-222-0561. Additional information: www.miracle.villageinc.com

2011 Convention Preview

Theme: "Empowering the Church Through Economic Crisis"

Host Association: East Florida
Elder Kenneth Duke, Moderator

Hotel: Hilton West Palm Beach -150 Australian, 850-439-3330

Local Pre-Registration Pickup and Registration
Miracle Hill (downstairs on right side)

Friday – April 8 – 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday – April 9 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Monday, April 18 - 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Registration
7:00 p.m. – Welcome Program

Tuesday, April 19 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Registration
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Pre-Convention Workshops

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Gen. Convention Cabinet

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – Women's Congress

Cabinet Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – President's Reception

Ministers/Churches Programmed for 2011

Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – President's Address ----- Elder Dr. F. R. Rush
New Zion - Tallahassee

Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Bible Exposition - Elder Bernard Yates
Zion Hope - Pensacola

12:00 noon - Memorial Service - Elder Wilbert Jefferson
New Hope, Orlando

12:15 p.m. - Introductory Service – Elder Kenneth Duke
New Jerusalem, Miami

5:30 p.m. – Laymen's Service - - - - Elder Leon Wilson
Mt. Moriah, Fort Pierce

7:30 p.m. – Annual Worship - Elder Charles Hendley
Greater Mt. Pleasant, Fort Pierce

9:30 p.m. – Evangelistic Service – Min. Jeremiah Chester
Orthodox Zion, West Palm Beach

Thursday – 9:30 a.m. - Bible Exposition - Elder Bernard Yates
12:00 noon - Educational Service – - President's Choice

7:00 p.m. – Holy Communion and Feet Washing Rites – Elder James Chester
Orthodox Zion, West Palm Beach

(ALL Elders wear white communion robes)

Friday - 9:30 a.m. - Bible Exposition - Elder Bernard Yates
12:00 noon - Women's Congress Annual

Service - - - - Elder Robert Hendley, III
Greater Bethel, Riviera Beach

6:00 p.m. - Ushers Congress
Annual Service - - - Elder Frazier Arnold
Mt. Olive, Miami

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Baptist Convention
1329 Abraham Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Lillian Brantley Scholarship and Queen Coronation Luncheon
Friday – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Donation: \$25 per person (Purchasing tickets with pre-registration or upon arrival at the Convention is necessary for count.)

Emma R. Tyler Prayer/Fellowship Breakfast
Friday – 7:00 a.m.

Donation: \$20 per person (Tickets available with pre-registration and upon arrival at the Convention; NO payment at door.)