

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM
OF THE
MIDDLE FLORIDA – GEORGIA
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION
111TH ANNUAL SESSION**

***Elder F. R. Rush, D.Min., President
Elder R. R. Gaines, D.D., Moderator***

Women Congress

*Mother Patricia Spradley, President
Mother Elouise Jackson, President Emeritus*

Youth Congress

Sister Benin Saffo, President

Host Pastor & Church

*Elder Renson Thompson
Little Salem Primitive Baptist Church
1998 Wakulla – Aaron Road
Crawfordville, FL 32321
(850) 926-8190
June 20-25, 2011*

Convention Location

*Old West Primitive Baptist Association
Enrichment Center
2344 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, FL
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FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Pastors	\$30.00
Ordained Elders.....	\$30.00
Licensed Minister.....	\$6.00
Deacons	\$4.00
Superintendents	\$5.00
Delegates.....	\$4.00
Teachers.....	\$4.00
Scholarship Donations.....	\$25 or more
Church Registration.....	\$50 - \$500
Choirs	\$15.00
Mother Board	\$15.00
Usher Board	\$15.00
Youth Congress	\$15.00

Church schools are to report as requested on the blank.

YOUTH CONGRESS

Delegates:.....	\$3.00
Officers.....	\$5.00

Adults are asked to register with the Youth Congress.

WOMEN CONGRESS

Officers.....	\$10.00
Members	\$9.00
Youth	\$3.00
Minister Wives Special Enrollment	\$5.00
Deaconess Special Enrollment	\$5.00
Matron Auxiliaries	\$10.00
Matrons Special Enrollment.....	\$5.00

The individuals that worked on **the Committees for 2010 will also be the Committee for 2010.** Committees: Temperance, Necrology, Time and Place, Program and Divine Worship, Ways and Means, Auditing, Public Policy, President's Recommendation and Resolution.

11:45 a.m......**MEMORIAL SERVICE**
Elder Floyd Miles
Pastor, New Jerusalem

Assisted by: **Elder Cedric Andrews**

12:00 noon.....**INTRODUCTORY SERVICE**

A. Order of Service Officers, Ushers & Choirs in Charge
Brown Bethel, Tallahassee Hickory Hill, Tallahassee
Mt. Olive, Jennings Mt. Zion, Dawkin Pond, Tallahassee
Mt. Zion, Macon New Hope, Carrabelle
St. Matthew, Tallahassee

B. Offering

C. Sermon **Elder TBA**
Pastor, Mt. Zion, Macon

Assisted by: **Elder Dale Harrison Elder Louis Jackson**
Elder Major Rollins, Jr. Elder Wilbert Austin
Elder Edward Shelton

D. Doxology

E. Benediction

1:30 – 3:00 p.m......**DINNER AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

3:00 – 4:30 p.m......**WORKSHOP SESSION**

A. Ministers.....**“Reasonable Service”**
Romans 12:1-21 **Elder Wilbert Austin**

B. Laymen.....**”Unity”**
Ephesians 4:1-7 **Elder Jerome Ford, D.D.**

C. Women**“Doing What Pleases God”**
I John 3:18-24**Deaconess Shaquan Jackson**

3:30 - 4:15 p.m. YOUTH CONGRESS IN SESSION
Youth Workshops
Sister Benin Saffo, President

7:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

A. Order of Service..... Officers, Ushers & Choirs in Charge
Macedonia, Tallahassee New Bethel, Havana
New Jerusalem, Perry Queen Chapel, Live Oak
St. Mary, Tallahassee St. Matthew, Quincy

B. Offering

C. Sermon **Elder Lawrence Reed**
Pastor, St. Mary, Tallahassee

Assisted by: **Elder A. J. Griggs Elder Charlie Davis**
Elder Floyd Miles Elder Harold Brown
Elder Gregory Houston

D. Doxology

E. Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

CASUAL DAY (Please wear Church School Convention 2011 tee-shirt. No substitute tee-shirts allowed.)

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. CONVENTION IN STUDY

10:00 – 11:45 a.m. CONVENTION IN BUSINESS

A. Devotional ServicesMt. Olive, Wakulla
Delegates in Charge

B. Bible Exposition **Elder Alvin Ford**
Mt. Olive, Gainesville

Youth dismissed after Bible Exposition.

10:45 – 11:50 Youth In Session

- A. Minutes
- B. Report of Financial Committee
- C. Report of Financial Secretary
- D. Report of Committees
 - 1. Temperance
- E. Remarks

12:00 noon..... PRESIDENT’S ANNUAL ADDRESS

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.....DINNER AND RECESS

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.....CONVENTION IN BUSINESS

- A. Report of Committees
 - 1. Ways and Means
 - 2. Public Policy

3:30 – 5:00 p.m..... CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

- A. Ministers..... Hebrews 13
Teacher..... *Elder Glen Robinson*
- B. Laymen..... Hebrews 11
Teacher..... *Elder Daniel Williams*
- C. Women Colossian 3:12-17
Teacher..... *Mother Alberta Duffee*

3:30 – 5:00 p.m..... YOUTH CONGRESS IN WORKSHOP

7:00 p.m..... EVENING WORSHIP

- A. Order of Service Officers, Ushers & Choirs in Charge
First Community, Quincy **Mt. Calvary, Quincy**
New Hope, Pinetta **Shiloh, Tallahassee**
St. John, Midway **St. Joseph, Greensboro**
- B. Offering

Deacon J. J. Shingles, Facilitator

Churches in Charge – Each Church is asked to send one teacher.

Antioch, Havana
Mt. Carmel, Quincy
Mt. Pilgrim, Quincy

Little Salem, Crawfordville
Mt. Olive, Thomasville
Mt. Zion, Quincy

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. ANNUAL UNION SESSION

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. YOUTH CONGRESS IN SESSION

7:00 p.m. EDUCATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

A. Order of Service Officers, Ushers & Choirs in Charge
Mt. Bethlehem, Tallahassee **Mt. Olive, Madison**
New Bethel, Madison **Philadelphia, Tallahassee**
St. Paul, Attapulcus **St. Paul, Gretna**

B. Offering

C. Sermon **Elder Solomon Williams**
Pastor, Mt. Bethlehem, Tallahassee

Assisted by: **Elder James Humose** **Elder Terry Price**
Elder Joseph Andrews **Elder J. O. Caldwell**
Elder Daniel Williams

D. Doxology

E. Benediction

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. CONVENTION IN STUDY

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

A. Annual Union Meeting in Session
B. Women Congress – **Mother Patricia Spradley, Presiding**

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. YOUTH IN SESSION

12:00 noon CONVENTION REASSEMBLE
WOMEN SERVICE

YOUTH CONGRESS PROGRAM
Sister Benin Saffo, President, Presiding

YOUTH CONGRESS OFFICERS		
President	Sister Benin Saffo	
Vice President	Sister LaShawna Addison	
Recording Secretary	Brother Cyrus Calhoun, III	
Asst. Recording Secretary	Sister Jamecia Jones	
Financial Secretary	Brother O. J. Williams	
Asst. Financial Secretary	Brother Nolan Norton	
Historian	Brother Dayshawn McGee	
Mother Lillie Pease	Advisor	539-5272
Mother Norma Campbell	Advisor	893-5688
Mother Barbara Montgomery	Advisor	877-6477

TUESDAY, JUNE 22
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

- A. Introduction of Officers..... **Advisors**
- B. Praise Service..... **Officers**
- C. Youth Registration
- D. Appointment of Committees
 - 1. Program
 - 2. Temperance
 - 3. Ways and Means
- E. Offering..... **Youth Congress Officers**
- F. Adjournment into Committee Meetings (4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Wednesday choirs rehearsal from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
10:30 – 11:50

- A. Praise Service..... **Mt. Pilgrim, Quincy**
- B. Report of Committees
 - 1. Temperance
 - 2. Ways and Means

- C. Bible Trivia.....*Mother Lillie Pease*
- D. Offering..... *Delegates, St. James, Havana*
- E. Remarks
- F. Adjournment

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- A. Praise Service
- B. Opening Remarks..... **President**
- C. Registration
- D. Workshop
- E. Offering
- F. Closing

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

- A. Praise Service *St. John, Midway*
- B. Introduction of President **Vice President**
- C. President’s Annual Address
- D. Offering.....*Delegates, Shiloh, Quincy*
- E. Election of Officers
- F. Remarks
- G. Adjournment

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- A. Praise Service
- B. Report of Committees
 - a. Program
- C. Bible Trivia..... *Mother Norma Campbell*
- D. Adjournment

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

11:15 a.m. – 12:00

- A. Praise Service *Appointee*
- B. Business Session.....*President Presiding*
- C. Adjournment

5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

- A. Processional
- B. Invocation
- C. Selection
- D. Reading
- E. Scripture
- F. Talent Show – Part I
- G. Offering
- H. Talent Show – Part 2
- I. Words of Inspiration
- J. Selection
- K. Final Stroll of Reigning King/Queen
- L. Crowning of New King/Queen
- M. Remarks
- N. Dismissal

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

- A. Oratorical Contest
- B. Youth Outing

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YOUTH WORKSHOP AND ACTIVITIES

- Job Application and Interview Workshop**
- Worship Etiquette Workshop**
- Internet Security Workshop**
- Round Table Discussion (Middle and High School)**
- Appropriate Church Apparel**

CONVENTION IN STUDY TEACHERS

Ministers	Elder Cedric Spradley
Laymen	Elder James Humose
High School	TBA
Middle School	Mother Jennie Jones
Beginners	Mother Norma Campbell

WOMEN CONGRESS PROGRAM ROSTER

<i>Mother Patricia Spradley</i>	President	539-5184
<i>Mother Vera Hayes</i>	Vice President	
<i>Mother Marie Ford</i>	Recording Secretary	942-7012
<i>Sister Katie Frye</i>	Financial Secretary	627-9475
<i>Mother Margaret Ivey</i>	President, Ministers	
	Wives & Deaconess Board	627-6575
<i>Mother Gladys Durant</i>	Secretary	574-0026
<i>Mother Norma Campbell</i>	President of Ushers	893-6588

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SAINTS DEPARTED

LEADER: I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord. He that believeth in me, though he was dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

INVOCATION: O eternal God and master of all things, grant us the deep consciousness of thy presence that the spirit of Christianity may forever direct our thinking, guide and control our hearts and activities so that we may eternally be disciples of thine and render unselfish service to mankind.

Most gracious Father, sometimes we who bemoan the parting of loved ones are pained by heartaches, and scorned by some as they were: sometimes we come to mountains in our lives that are hard to climb as our loved ones did: However, we realize that we promised as they promised to keep on climbing for we are assured that you will help us to stand and have the courage to run all the way. Most merciful Father, lead us gently home so that we may join our departed loved ones in the mansion you have prepared for us all. Amen.

HYMN: "SERVANT OF GOD, WELL DONE"

*Servant of God, well done;
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle is fought, the victory won,
Enter thy master's joy.*

*The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame
He fell, but felt no fear.*

*Solider of Christ, well done.
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy.*

SCRIPTURE: John 14:1-6; Revelation 21:6

***THE ROLL CALL OF THE DEPARTED SAINTS AND
THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES***

(One for each saint as name is called; candles will remain lit until after services.)

THE LITANY

- LEADER:** O Father of life and giver of light, look with favor upon thy creatures here assembled.
- CONGREGATION:** And grant us thy blessing:
- LEADER:** O thou, who has led man through the ages of his existence upon earth by thy spirit.
- CONGREGATION:** Grant us thy continued guidance;
- LEADER:** Thou who dost generate love and goodness in our hearts, and the desire for fellowship one with the other in life's living.
- CONGREGATION:** Increase thy spirit in us.
- LEADER:** Thou who hast called our brothers and sisters from their tasks to the reward of noble thoughts and deeds.
- CONGREGATION:** Deepen our memory of them, we pray;
- LEADER:** Thou who art the light of the New Heaven, the New Earth, the New Jerusalem, the Alpha and Omega and the beginning and the end of all creation;
- CONGREGATION:** Grant a final resting place with thee to all whom thou hast called and finally to ourselves.
- LEADER:** The Lord be with you;
- CONGREGATION:** And with thy spirit, Amen
- WORDS OF TRIBUTE:** (10 Minutes)

THE CLOSING HYMN

“SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER”

*Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel-feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?*

*Yes, we'll gather at the river
The beautiful, the beautiful river –
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING:

The Grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with the spirits of our departed saints. And now, may the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge of God Almighty, The Father, Jesus Christ, The Son, and the Holy Ghost, The Comforter: be among us and remain with us eternally. Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES

MIDDLE FLORIDA TRAINING

9:00 a.m., July 8, 2011, New Zion Church

Florida State Primitive Baptist Youth Convention 2011

July 6-8, 2011, Orlando, Florida

WOMEN RETREAT

July 22-23, Middle Florida Georgia Retreat, Candlewood Suite, Lake Shore Drive, Tallahassee. **Registration Fee \$40. Registration fee is \$40. Hotel** reservation cut off date July 1st.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 21-26, 2011

Middle Florida – Georgia Primitive Baptist Association 2011

October 24-28, 2011

Old West Enrichment Center

Tallahassee, FL

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NOTES

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Mother Lillie Pease

Mother Mary Watson

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