



**159<sup>th</sup>  
ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
MIDDLE FLORIDA GEORGIA PRIMITIVE  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Elder Wilbert Austin, Moderator  
At  
Mt. Calvary Primitive Baptist Church  
7095 Bainbridge Highway  
Quincy, FL 32352  
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**Elder Lakendric Green, Host Pastor**

**October 21-24, 2025**

**1866**



**2025**

**Theme: “Unity In Diversity” – I Corinthians 12:12-14**

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**FINANCE BOARD**  
**Elder Cedric Spradley, Chairman**

Elder James Baker, Elder Ronnie Fields

All Churches are asked to enroll as requested

**Enrollment**

Pastors .....	\$100.00
Ordained Elders .....	\$100.00
Licensed Ministers .....	\$25.00
Deacons .....	\$25.00
Delegates .....	\$25.00
Church Report.....	\$7.00 per member
Deacon Board .....	\$15.00
Mother Board.....	\$15.00
Usher Board.....	\$15.00
Choir.....	\$15.00

**SPECIAL REMINDERS:**

1. All ministers are to bring their white robes for Communion Service  
Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
2. Church reports are to be ready upon arrival.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

**Elder Gregory Houston, Chairman**

Elder Jeffrey Griggs	Elder Lakendric Green	Elder Daniel Williams
Mother Elaine Chavers	Mother Mary Watson	

**CHURCH SCHOOL STUDY HOUR CURRICULUM DAILY TOPICS**

**Wednesday October 22, 2025.....Romans 12:4-8 8:30-9:45 a.m.**  
**Thursday October 23, 2025.....Ephesians 4:1-6 8:30-9:45 a.m.**  
**Friday October 24, 2025.....Galatians 3:26-29 8:30-9:45 a.m.**

## **TUESDAY, October 21, 2025:**

**4:30-6:00p.m.**.....**Moderator's Welcome Reception**  
Mt. Calvary Primitive Baptist Church's Annex

**Moderator Wilbert Austin, Presiding**

**6:00p.m.**.....**WELCOME PROGRAM**

A. Officers, Choirs, and Ushers in Charge

B. Offering

C. Sermon.....**Mt. Pilgrim**

Elder Aaron Bush, Pastor

Assisted by:

**1. Mt. Horeb**

Elder Jerome Ford, Pastor

**2. St. Paul**

Elder James Hamilton, Pastor

**3. Mt. Carmel**

Elder Derrick Jackson, Pastor

## **WEDNESDAY, October 22, 2025:**

**Moderator Wilbert Austin, Presiding**

**8:00-9:30 a.m.**.....Registration of Elders, Deacons and Delegates

**8:30-9:45 a.m.**.....Study Hour-Romans 12:4-8

**9:45 a.m.**.....Devotional Services  
Mt. Zion, Quincy/First Community Delegates

**10:00 a.m.**.....Bible Exposition  
Elder Derrick Sykes

**10:30 a.m.**.....Opening of the 159<sup>th</sup> Session  
**Elder Wilbert Austin, Moderator**

**10:45 a.m.**.....Reading of the Association Program  
Recording Secretary K. I. Vaughn

**11:00 a.m.**.....Reports of Committee/Appointments

1. The Executive Board
2. Appointment of Committees
  - A. Temperance
  - B. Necrology
  - C. Program and Divine Worship
  - D. Ways and Means
  - E. Selecting Corresponding Delegates
  - F. Selecting Executive Board
  - G. Public Policy

**11:45 a.m.**.....**MEMORIAL SERVICES**  
Elder Ron Anderson  
Associate Minister, Shiloh  
  
Assisted by: Elder Craig Sutton  
Associate Minister, China Hill

**12:00 Noon**.....**ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICES**

- A. Officers, Choirs, and Ushers in Charge
- B. Offering
- C. Sermon.....**Mt. Bethlehem**  
Elder Anthony Baker, Pastor

Assisted by:

- 1. First Community**  
Elder Ben Williams, Pastor
- 2. Mt. Olive, Lamont**  
Elder Willie Chambers, Pastor
- 3. Mt. Zion, Quincy**  
Elder Derrick Sykes, Pastor
- 4. St. John**  
Elder McArthur Knight, Pastor

**1:30-3:00p.m.**.....**Lunch and Committee Meetings**

**3:00-4:30p.m.....INTRODUCTORY WORSHIP SERVICES**

- A. Officers, Choirs, and Ushers in Charge
- B. Offering
- C. Sermon.....**Mt. Olive, Madison**  
Elder James Baker, Pastor

Assisted by:

- 1. New Bethel, Madison**  
Elder Freddie Johnson, Pastor
- 2. Shiloh**  
Elder Kenneth Evans, Pastor
- 3. Friendship**  
Elder Willie Gaines, Pastor
- 4. Mt. Zion (Macon)**  
Elder Juan Youman, Pastor

**4:30p.m.....Panel On The Theme**  
Deacon Joe Thomas, Presiding

- A. "In Our Personal Lives"** .....Deacon Darrell Chavers
- B. "In Our Home Lives"** .....Deacon Emmett Gay
- C. "In Our Community"** .....Deacon Richard McCray
- D. "In the Church"** .....Deacon Sylvester Green

**5:30p.m.....LAYMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING**  
Deacon Joe Thomas, Presiding

**6:00p.m.....INSPIRATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES**

- A. Officers, Choirs, and Ushers in Charge
- B. Offering
- C. Sermon .....**New Hickory Hill**  
Elder Dale Harrison, Pastor

Assisted by:

- 1. Mt. Calvary**  
Elder Lakendric Green, Pastor
- 2. Greater St. Paul**  
Elder Daniel Williams, Pastor
- 3. St. Matthew, Quincy**  
Elder Gregory Houston, Pastor
- 4. Mt. Zion @ Dawkins Pond**  
Elder Wilbert Austin, Pastor

## **THURSDAY, October 23, 2025:**

### **Moderator Wilbert Austin, Presiding**

**8:00-9:30 a.m.**.....Registration of Elders, Deacons and Delegates

**8:30-9:45 a.m.**.....Study Hour-Ephesians 4:1-6

**9:45 a.m.**.....Devotional Services  
St. John/New Bethel, Jamieson Delegates

**10:00 a.m.**.....Bible Exposition  
Elder Derrick Sykes

Report of Committees  
Report of Financial Board  
Report of Financial Secretary

**12:00 Noon**.....**MODERATOR'S ADDRESS**

**1:00-3:00 p.m.**.....**Lunch And Committee Meetings**

**3:00-4:30 p.m.....LAYMEN’S COUNCIL SERVICES**

- A. Officers, Choirs, and Ushers in Charge
- B. Offering
- C. Sermon.....Moderator’s Appointee

**4:30 p.m.....ECHOES FROM CORRESPONDING DELEGATES**

**5:00 p.m.....LAYMEN’S COUNCIL MEETING**

**6:00 p.m..... HOLY COMMUNION AND FEET WASHING RITES SERVICES**

- A. Officers, Choirs, and Ushers in Charge
- B. Offering
- C. Sermon.....**New Zion**  
Elder Floyd Miles, Pastor

Assisted by:

- 1. Mt. Olive II**  
Elder Samuel Hayes, Pastor
- 2. Little Salem**  
Elder Patrick Wright, Pastor
- 3. St. Mary**  
Elder Lawrence Reed, Pastor

**FRIDAY, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

**Moderator Wilbert Austin, Presiding**

**8:00-9:30 a.m.**.....Registration of Elders, Deacons and Delegates

**8:30-9:45 a.m.**.....Study Hour-Galatians 3:26-29

**9:45 a.m.**.....Devotional Services  
St. Matthew, Tallahassee/China Hill Delegates

**10:00 a.m.**.....Bible Exposition  
Elder Derrick Sykes

**10:30 a.m.**.....**BUSINESS SESSION**

- A. Minutes
- B. Report of Financial Board
- C. Report of Financial Secretary
- D. Program & Divine Worship
- E. Installation of Officers

**11:45 a.m.**.....**ECHOES FROM FLORIDA STATE PRESIDENT**  
**Elder Chris Burney**

**12:00 Noon**.....**WOMEN'S CONGRESS SERVICES**

**Women In Charge Of Offering**

- A. Officers, Choirs, and Ushers in Charge
- B. Offering
- C. Sermon.....**New Jerusalem**  
Elder Major Rollins, Pastor

Assisted by:

- 1. St. Matthew, Tallahassee**  
Elder Nicholas Rahming, Pastor
- 2. China Hill**  
Vacant, Pastor
- 3. Macedonia**  
Elder Harold K. Brown, Sr., Pastor
- 4. Philadelphia Tallahassee & Carrabelle**  
Elder Terry L. Price, Sr., Pastor

**Present The Speaker To The Women's Congress President**

**1:00-3:00 p.m.....LUNCH AND RECESS**

**3:00 p.m.....Pastoral Retirements Workshop**

**5:00-6:00 p.m.....LAYMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING**

**6:00 p.m.....EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES**

A. Officers, Choirs, and Ushers in Charge

B. Offering

C. Sermon .....**St. Peter/New Hope Pinetta**

Elder Cedric Spradley, Pastor

Assisted by:

- 1. Mt. Olive, Gainesville**  
Elder Dewayne Wright, Pastor
- 2. New Hope, Greenville**  
Elder Daniel Wells, Pastor
- 3. Mt. Zion, Panama City**  
Elder Ernest DeShazier, Pastor
- 4. New Bethel, Jamieson**  
Elder Jeffrey Griggs, Pastor

D. Resolution  
E. Financial Report  
F. Doxology  
G. Benediction

## **ASSOCIATION ENDS**

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## **ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SAINTS DEPARTED**

### **LEADER:**

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord. He that believeth in me, though he were 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 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.

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

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

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

(One for each saint as name is called)

**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, new Jerusalem, the Alpha and Omega and 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:** (Ten 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 and of His Son, Jesus Christ; the blessing of God Almighty, The Father, Jesus Christ, The Son, and The Holy Ghost, The Comforter: be among us and remain with us eternally. Amen.

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## WOMEN CONGRESS PROGRAM

*President Cherry Alexander, Presiding*

**NOTE: Ladies are asked to wear Black for Memorial Services.**

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

8:00-9:45 a.m. ....Registration

8:30-9:45 a.m.....Study Hour-Romans 12:4-8

10:00-10:30 a.m.....Bible Exposition  
Elder Derrick Sykes

**Women Congress Session 1**

10:45-10:50 a.m.....Devotion - Ushers

10:50-11:00 a.m.....President's Opening Remarks

11:00-11:10 a.m.....Acknowledgement of First Time Attendees and Visitors

11:10-11:25 a.m.....Appointment of Committees

- Temperance
- Ways and Means
- Program
- Recommendations
- Special Events/Efforts
- Outreach
- Orientation

11:25-11:40 a.m.....Committee Meetings

11:45 a.m. ....**MEMORIAL SERVICES** (Meet with General Body)

12:00 noon.....**ANNUAL WORSHIP SERVICES**

1:30-3:00 p.m.....Lunch and Recess

## **WOMEN CONGRESS SESSION (Con't)**

3:00-4:30p.m.....**INTRODUCTORY WORSHIP SERVICES**

### **Women Congress Session 2**

4:30-5:30p.m.....Auxiliary Meetings/Committee Meetings

- Mothers/Deaconess
- Minister's Wives/Widows
- Women of the Church
- Choir
- Ushers

5:30-6:00p.m.....Recess

6:00p.m.....**INSPIRATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES**

**NOTE: Willing Workers report all monies to the Financial Secretary.  
The charity will be chosen by the *Choir***

**Thursday, October 23, 2025 – Vice President, Patricia Spradley, Presiding**

**NOTE: All ladies are asked to wear WHITE with RED corsages**

8:00-9:30a.m.....Registration

8:30-9:45a.m.....Study Hour-Ephesians 4:1- 6

10:00-10:30a.m.....Bible Exposition  
Elder Derrick Sykes

### **Women Congress Session 3**

10:45-11:00 am.....Opening Remarks/Introduction of the President

### **WOMEN CONGRESS PROGRAM (con't)**

11:00-11:15a.m.....**PRESIDENT’S ANNUAL ADDRESS**

11:15-11:20a.m.....President’s Fellowship/Love Offering

### **Men Dismissed**

11:20-11:55a.m.....Vice President’s Remarks/Acknowledgement of Visitors

12:00-1:00p.m.....**MODERATOR’S ADDRESS**

1:00-3:00p.m.....Dinner and Committee Meetings

3:00-4:30 p.m.....**LAYMEN’S COUNCIL SERVICES**

### **Women Congress Session 4**

4:30-4:35p.m.....Devotion –Ministers Wives

4:35-4:40p.m.....First Time Attendees/Visitors

4:40-5:30p.m.....Auxiliary Meetings

- Mothers/Deaconess
- Minister Wives/Widows
- Women of the Church
- Choir
- Ushers

5:30-6:00 p.m.....Set up for Communion and Feet Washing Rites

6:00p.m... **HOLY COMMUNION AND FEET WASHING RITES SERVICES**

**Friday, October 24, 2025– President Alexander, Presiding**

**NOTE: Ladies are asked to wear Auxiliary Colors and Corsages**

8:00-9:45a.m.....Registration  
8:30-9:45a.m.....Study Hour-Galatians 3:26-29  
10:00-10:30a.m.....Bible Exposition  
Elder Derrick Sykes

### **WOMEN CONGRESS PROGRAM (con't)**

#### **Women Congress Session 5**

10:30-10:35a.m.....Devotion – Choir  
10:35-10:40a.m.....Acknowledgement of Visitors  
10:40-11:15a.m.....Christian Women Awareness  
11:15-11:30a.m.....Orientation/Presentation  
11:30-11:45a.m.....Echoes from Corresponding Delegates  
11:45-12 noon.....Break  
12:00-1:00p.m.....**WOMEN CONGRESS SERVICES**  
1:00-3:00p.m.....Lunch and Recess

#### **Women Congress Session 6**

##### **Afternoon Session – *President Alexander, Presiding***

3:00-3:05 p.m. ....Devotion-Mothers and Deaconess

3:05-5:45p.m.....President's Remarks and Instructions

- Committee Reports
- Select Corresponding Delegates
- Temperance
- Ways and Means
- Recommendation
- Outreach
- Orientation
- Special Events
- Program
- Other Committee Reports
- Financial Report: Financial Secretary
- Election of Officers
- Reading of Minutes: Recording Secretary
- Remarks: President
- Closing Prayer
- Association's Women Congress Ends

Program Committee:

Mo. Mary Watson, Chair

Mo. Barbara Baker

Mo. Katie Frye

Mo. Cherry Alexander

**MIDDLE FLORIDA-GEORGIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Elder Wilbert Austin.-Moderator**  
**Midterm Session and Founders' Day Observance**  
**Location: New Bethel, Jamieson-Host Church**  
**Elder Jeffrey Griggs-Pastor**

**January 23, 2026**

**6:00 p.m.**                      **Musical Program To Be Held At St. Mary Primitive Baptist Church**  
Elder Lawrence Reed.-Pastor

**January 24, 2026**

**8:30 a.m.**                      The Association in Devotion: Led by Appointees  
The Association called to order for Business: Moderator Austin  
A. Opening Remarks  
B. Executive Board Report  
C. Unfinished Business  
D. Appointment of Necessary Committees  
E. Reading of Letters from Churches

**9:45 a.m.**                      Church School Study Hour  
Topic: "Unity In Diversity" Scripture: I Corinthians 12:12-14  
Class #1-Minister's   Class #2-Laymen's   Class #3-Laywomen's

**11:00 a.m.**                      **Worship Services**  
A. Officers, Choirs And Ushers  
B. Offering  
C. Sermon: **Mt. Olive, Thomasville/Brown Bethel**  
Elder Ronnie Fields, Pastor

**12:30 p.m.**                      Dinner and Recess

**1:30 p.m.**                      **Founder's Day Observance Services: The Women Congress In Charge**  
**Mother Cherry Alexander, President**

A. Officers, Choirs And Ushers  
B. Offering  
C. Sermon: **Mt. Olive, Jennings**  
Elder Charlie Davis, Pastor  
D. Historical Glance-Sister Dominique Moore  
E. Remarks-Mother Cherry Alexander  
F. Financial Summary-Elder Ronnie Fields  
G. Closing Remarks-Moderator Austin  
H. Doxology And Benediction-Moderator Austin

**Please do your part to make this program a success.**  
**For directions to the church or more information, please contact Elder Griggs at (229) 393-4196**

