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reetings, Progressive Constituency, Visitor, and Friends!

All praises to God our Father, and Jesus Christ our Savior, who continues to pour out immeasurable blessings upon us, both individually and collectively. In spite of all that has happen with the economy, and other world affairs, we can still say with blessed assurance that God is good, and He deserves all of our praise!

As we've come to another session of the Progressive Congress of Christian Workers, I am excited that this week affords us one more opportunity to study to "show ourselves Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention of Florida, Inc.

The President Speaks...

approved unto God...workman that needeth not to be ashamed," but one who will be able to rightly divide the word of truth. Welcome to this wonderful week of study!

I want to give special thanks to our host pastor and church who took the challenge to host this session of our congress. We deeply appreciate all of your hard work to make our stay an enjoyable one. Also, to our Congress President, Dr. McCollough and his cabinet, along with our Youth and Children's Director and Directress, Reverend Bland and Ms. Rosier and their staff, we applaud you for all of your labor to ensure that this week's congress session will be a banner vear.

It is my prayer that you will gain lots of information for your personal spiritual growth and that when you return to your various churches you will share with others who did not come. Finally, it is always our primary goal to save someone! May our stay in Crestview this week result in the fulfillment of the church's mission and the mission of this convention; that is to make Christ known throughout this city.

Have an enjoyable stay and a safe trip back to your various homes.

Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr., President

Children & Youth Convention

Theme:

"Calling Families to a Faithful Commitment to the Lord Scripture: Show Some Signs of

Commitment"

Joshua 24: 14-15

Reverend Edward Bland *Director*Sister Elizabeth Rosier

Directress



July, 2011 SENIOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention of Florida, Incorporated

Sister Barbara F. Wright, Ministry President Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr. Convention President

A Word From President Wright

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reetings to each of you in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

What a blessing that God has allowed us to come together once again to fellowship and share in the study of His Holy Word

We recognize that His Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path as we take every opportunity provided to study the Word and show ourselves approved, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth

As we, the Senior Women's Ministry continue in our literature, "Becoming A Titus 2 Woman", we acknowledge we are called to a marvelous and necessary work in this ever-changing world. In continuing in this study, based on the scripture, Titus 2:3-5, it is important that we are reminded of the importance of teaching and encouraging the younger women. We must strive to disciple each of them scripturally by

letting our light so shine that they may see our good works and glorify the Father which is in heaven.

Our session at this Congress, not only calls for this study, but more importantly, the implementation and application of the strategies that we discuss and learn this week

It is our prayer that God will continue to transform our character, as Christian Women, in making us the Titus 2 Women that He would have us to be. We give glory, honor and praise to Him for allowing us, through His grace, to positively impact the lives of the younger Christian Woman

In addition, we look forward to each of you joining us for our annual One Thousand Women in White Service on the 4th Sunday in July in the beautiful city of Parrish, FL. See additional info in this newsletter

May God richly bless and keep each of you!

Your Servant,

Barbara

Barbara F. Wright

THE BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP HONORS FIVE GREAT WOMEN OF GOD

(By Mrs. Sheila Emanuel, Second Miss. Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Progressive M&E)

Recognition Luncheon/Banquet was held on Saturday, May 15th, 2010, to honor five great women of God who have contributed over 200 combined years of dedicated service to the Baptist Youth Camp, currently held each year on the beautiful, exotic grounds of Florida Memorial University in Miami, FL.

The Recognition banquet was held at the Scenic Ocean View Tides Club at Patrick Air Force Base in Cocoa Beach, FL, with over 100 people in attendance. The women honored were Mrs. Ruby Herndon, Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, Jacksonville; Mrs. Willie Lee Smith, Dayspring Baptist Church, Jacksonville; Mrs. Geneva Cotton, West Friendship Baptist Church, Jacksonville; Mrs. Naomi Bentley, Saint Martha Baptist Church, Oak Hill; and Mrs. Alean Tarver, Second Missionary Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

Each of the honorees received a beautiful plaque from the Baptist Youth Camp and a Proclamation from the City of Miami, signed by Mayor Tomas P. Regalado and Commissioner Richard P. Dunn II, honoring them for their many years of outstanding service and unrelenting devotion to excellence in the development of leadership skills and biblical and life principles in the youth and children of Miami as well as the youth and children of cities throughout the State of Florida.

In addition to the five individual proclamations issued to the honorees, a proclamation signed by Mayor Regalado and Commissioner Dunn and was also issued to the Baptist Youth Camp proclaiming May 15th, 2010, as Baptist Youth Camp Day in the City of Miami, FL. A brief ceremony was held on Thursday, July 8th, 2010, whereby this proclamation was permanently placed on a wall in the Library of the Florida Memorial University by Camp Directresses Mrs. Denise Jefferson (Progressive M&E) and Mrs. Everlena Cotton-Derico (Florida General). Honoree Ruby Herndon was also in attendance

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The idea of the Recognition Banquet was conceived by Camp Pastor Evander Derico (Florida General) and Rev. Kenneth Emanuel, Sr. (Progressive M&E) who led a joint convention committee of Baptist Youth Camp staff members, bringing the occasion to fruition.

The Baptist Youth Camp is sponsored each year by the Senior Women Auxiliaries of the Florida General Convention (President, Ms. Patricia Carter) and Progressive M&E Convention (President, Ms. Barbara Wright).

Ministers' Wives & Ministers' Widows Ministry

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"The Lord did not curse the barren tree because it failed to provide food for His hunger, but because it had leaves and no fruit. Fig trees in that area yield fruit in both June and August and it is normal for the figs to hang on the trees through the winter. New fruit grows right over the old and out of the old shoots. Consequently, fruit can normally be found on the trees all year round."

I'm not going to get into how we can look like a Christian and not possess the fruit of Christianity, but I want to focus on the Message Jesus gave to his disciples as a result of the experience with the un-barren fig tree.

- And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, <u>believing</u>, ye shall receive.
 - Have Faith
 - Doubt Not

What are we missing out on? What right now benefits do we let remain in a state of dormancy? Like an inactive volcano. . . It has the capacity to erupt into an active state, but it lies dormant.

What explosive measure are we leaving dormant; that can erupt/explode into a great spiritual awakening that will reverse the curse of downward spiral this world seem to be caught up in? Or that situation in our families, churches, and/or communities, or the physical conditions of people we know.

THERE IS POWER IN UNWAVERING FAITH

Nora K Randolph

President

Ministers' Wives & Mininsters' Widows

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Deaconess Council



"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, A workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

II Timothy 2:15

reetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ! I count it all joy to extend special greetings to our Progressive family, visitors and friends! My prayer is that the journey from your home to the beautiful city of Orlando, Florida will be one of unforgettable Spiritual experiences. Come let us worship and study together.

It is with exuberance, profound respect, and sisterly love that I warmly greet you on this occasion of The State Congress. As we grow in the knowledge of God this week through the preaching and teaching of HIS word it is my prayer that we will take what we have learned back to our homes, families and churches as stronger ambassadors of Christ.

I want to take this opportunities to thank all of you that came to Tampa to share in our first Area Tea, July 14th, 2011.

Please accept this invitation to attend the Marlvin Phillips Annual Unity Day and the State Deaconess Council Summit. It will be held in St. Petersburg, Fl., at the Galilee M.B. Church where Rev. Earnest Jones, Pastor. The dates are August 19-20, 2011.

I pray traveling grace upon the Progressive family as we return back to our various cities to continue to do the work that God has gifted and empowered us to do.

May God richly bless each of you,

Deaconess Patricia A. Ball President

Family Faith Fest 2010

Sisters Bonnie G. Belford, Shirley Hendley, Gloria Castillo, Denise Newsome, Betty Love, Linda Jones and Helen Smith represented the Florida W.I.A. Sisterhood at the first annual Family Faith Fest in Atlanta, GA. What a wonderful time was had by all! The classes and sessions of the W.I.A. Ministry were all worthy of our attendance. Sisters Belford, Hendley and Castillo were programmed during the W.I.A. Sessions and Sis. Linda Jones placed 2nd in the Saints on Parade Contest

Our hats are off to Sis. Jones for the magnificent job she did in representing our state during this session. Many thanks to those of you who unselfishly contributed to help make Florida look good! We certainly appreciate each of you and look forward to bringing home 1st place when we journey to Little Rock on next year.

Rev. Brian Brown was an instant success as he introduced "The Gospel According to the Color Purple" to our National sisterhood. We heard testimonies of how his workshop touched and changed lives. We continue to give God the praise for how He blesses our ministry through Rev. Brown. Many of our National sisters are asking to come and share during our March session after hearing a wonderful report of our hospitality from our National President, Sis. Jewell Bailey. And now, after just a small taste from our own Rev. Brian Brown, they are ready to come! To God be the glory for the great things He continues to do in our ministry!

News from East Florida & Bethany Association

The Women's Intermediate Auxiliary of East Florida and Bethany Baptist Association was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation on April 22, 2010 for 10 years of volunteer services to the Clara White Mission Saturday Breakfast Feeding Program. This program feeds anywhere from 300 to 500 men, women and children of all ages and nationalities from all walks of life. The sisters of the WIA Ministry also minister to those at the Mission through the use of tracks, Our Daily Bread and sharing the plan of salvation to those who will listen. Sis. Shirley Hendley gives leadership to the sisters of East Florida & Bethany Association.

Rainbow of Worship, Praise and Fellowship

The Sisters of Cluster #2 of the State W.I.A. Ministry are preparing for the Annual Rainbow of Worship, Praise and Fellowship to be held on Saturday, August 7th at 1:00 in the afternoon. This year's program will convene at New Mt. Zion M. B. Church of Tampa, FL, Inc. where the Rev. Walter J. Williams is Pastor.

Sis. Denise Newsome, State Vice Ministry Leader, gives leadership to Cluster #2 which includes ministries from Mt. Pilgrim, First South Florida, South Florida Progressive, Kissimmee Valley, Greater South Florida, New Central,

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Women's Intermediate Auxiliary

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Union Foreign and Gulf Coast Associations. Some of the sisters programmed to date include Sisters Teresa Watkins Brown, Leatha Sneed, Sylvia Beacham, Francine Nash and Catherine Waddell.

A "rainbow" of refreshments will be served at the conclusion of worship and praise during the fellowship phase of the program.

Annual Leadership Retreat

All W.I.A. Presidents (Local, Congress, District), officers on every level (and all those who aspire to serve as leaders) are encouraged to attend this year's Leadership Retreat. Our retreat will be held in conjunction with the Senior Women's 1,000 Women in White weekend at Macedonia M. B. Church in Eatonville where Rev. Willie C. Barnes is Pastor. The retreat will be held on Saturday morning, August 28th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Anyone needing additional information should contact either Sis. Shirley Hendley, Cluster #1 leader at 904.764.1615 or Sis. Denise Newsome, Cluster #2 leader at 813.431.6384.

Sis. Bonnie G. Belford W.I.A. Ministry Leader

Meeting LocationS

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE Rosen Plaza Hotel 9700 International Drive Orlando, Florida 32819

WELCOME PROGRAM/ DIRECTOR HOUR

PASTORS' CONFERENCE, ADULTS, YOUTH & CHILDREN'S CLASSES

YOUTH CONVENTION MUSICAL

NIGHTLY SERVICES/LATE NIGHT SERVICES



Greetings from the Children and Youth Convention

reetings to all believers in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

I count it all Joy, to say welcome to this our annual session of our Youth and Children's Auxiliary



Ministry of the Progressive M & E Convention. It is with Jesus Joy that I greet you. You have traveled many miles to be here and we are glad that you are here and your coming will not be in vain because our staff have prepared a lot for you.

Last year I was on life support. Once again, I would like to say thank you for your many prayers, phone calls, the beautiful bouquets of flowers, baskets of fruits, and your visits. This year, I was in the hospital briefly during the National Convention. Prayer, again, has brought me through.

Today I am a living testimony, because I can see, I am in my right mind, I have the use of my limbs, I can not walk yet, but in God's time, I will. I can praise him. I feel like as long as I am in my right mind, and with Jesus all thing are possible. All I know is that somebody prayed for me. Progressive, stay with the Lord.

WELCOME, Directress Elizabeth Rosier



will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. What an awesome God we serve, who has blessed us with heavenly blessings. I am so grateful to almighty God who has allowed us to be part of such a great work of giving directions to his most precious resource, children and youth.

Sister Elizabeth Rosier and I, along with the staff and the youth workers across the state, are committed to providing the very best curriculum, which is a Christ centered and Bible based. The curriculum is designed to create an exciting environment where learning is conducive for our youth and children and addresses issues that directly affect their daily lives

We thank each of you for your attendance and participation in this year's State Congress.

Our prayer is that this session will be one that lost souls are saved, the body of Christ edified and God glorified. We further pray that God would bless us with wisdom, and knowledge to better serve him and to provide quality leadership for his people. Remember the words of the Apostle Paul in 2 Timothy 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

For His Glory, **Director Reverend Edward Bland**



Monday, July 18

7:00 P.M.

Welcome Program

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Jesse Ivory, Pastor, Orlando And Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend James Wilson, Pastor, Deleon Spring

Official Opening of Congress

Director H. G. McCollough, Presiding

Selections Friendship and New Mount Zion, Choirs

Sermon Rev. Dr. Kendrix Gardner, Pastor New Mount Zion, Lakeland

Alternate......Reverend Edward Quary, Pastor Friendship, Dundee

Offering, Announcements and Dismissal

Late Night Service

Reverend O'Hara Black, Chairman

Tuesday, July 19

ALL CLASSES WILL BE AT THE ROSEN PLAZA HOTEL

Reverend Dr. Fred Brown, Presiding

8:30 A.M. Devotion

Brotherhood Ministry

8:45 A.M. Registration and Class Instructions
Dean Downing

9:00 A.M. - 9:50 A.M. FIRST CLASS PERIOD

PASTORS' and MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

"Pastors Coming Together to Form a Partnership In Ministry" Facilitators:

Dr. H. T. Rhim, Jacksonville and Reverend Lionel F. Camel, Jr., Belle Glade

BROTHERHOOD & MEN'S MINISTRY
"How to Build a Life Changing"

Steve Sunderland

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38th Annual Session

WOMEN'S MINISTRY & MINISTERS' WIVES

"High Call, High Privilege" Gail McDonald

SENIOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY
"Becoming a Titus 2 Woman"
Martha Peace

DEACONESS MINISTRY
"Walking In the Newness of Life"
Dr. Maurice Riley

WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE MINISTRY
"Seasons of a Woman's Life"
Lois Evans

JUNIOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY
"A Woman of Excellence"
Priscilla Sharer

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY
"What the Bible Says About Healthy Living"
Rex Russell

MUSIC MINISTRY
"The Ministry of Music in the Black Church"
J. Wendell Mapson, Jr.

HOSPITALITY/USHERS
History, Leadership and Technique of Ushers

10:00 A.M. - 10:50 A.M. SECOND CLASS PERIOD Continue First Period Studies

PASTORS' and MINISTERS'
CONFERENCE
"Pastors Coming Together to Form a
Partnership in Ministry"
Dr. H. T. Rhim
Issues and Answers

Enrollment, Offering, Announcements and Adjournment for General Assembly

11:00 A.M. - 11:50 A.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(State Congress in Charge)

Sermon	Dr. C. T. Kirkland
Mt. Pleasant 1	Missionary Baptist Church
	Tampa

Alternate......Reverend Brian Brown
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church
St. Petersburg

12:00 P.M. Offering, Announcements, Adjourn for lunch

1:30 P.M. - 2:20 P.M. THIRD CLASS PERIOD

GENERAL ELECTIVES "ONLY"

All students are to select an afternoon course from the following:

Electives
Computer Science Beginners
The Way We Were by Timothy Winters
A Dose of Doctrine by Timothy Winters

PASTORS' and MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
"Pastors Coming Together To Form A
Partnership in Effective Leading"
Reverend Clyde Lewis

2:20 P.M. – 3:25 P.M. "The Role of the Associate Minister" *Reverend W. D. Sims, Tampa*

FOURTH CLASS PERIOD
Continue Third Period Studies

3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
in Charge
"How to Build a Ministry
that is Greater than You"
Dr. Sam Maxwell, Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church of Progress Village, Tampa

Offering, Announcements, and Dismissal

7:00 P.M.
Youth & Children's Convention
Musical

Rosen Plaza Hotel 9700 International Drive Orlando, Florida, 32819

(See Supplemental Program)

Late Night Service
Reverend O'Hara Black, Chairman

Wednesday, July 20

Reverend Dr. Fleming Tarver, Presiding

8:30 A.M. Devotion

Brotherhood Ministry

> 9:00 A.M. – 9:50 A.M. FIRST CLASS PERIOD (See Tuesday's Classes)

PASTORS' and MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

"Pastors Coming Together To Form A Partnership in Ministry" Reverend K. T. Turner

10:00 A.M.-10:50 A.M. SECOND CLASS PERIOD (Continue First Class Period Studies)

PASTORS' and MINISTERS'
CONFERENCE
Panel Discussion: All Moderators

Enrollment, Offering, Announcements, Adjourn for General Assembly

11:00 A.M. – 11:50 A.M	GENERAL
	ASSEMBLY
(State Congress in Char	

Sermon Reverend Dr. Rollie Murray New Bethel, Orlando

Alternate......Reverend Remer Baker Shiloh, Kississimee

12:00 P.M. Offering, Announcements, Adjourn for lunch

1:30 P.M. –2:30 P.M. FOURTH CLASS PERIOD

PASTORS' and MINISTERS'
CONFERENCE
"Pastors Coming Together To Form A
Partnership in Ministry"
Dr. C. T. Kirkland and
Reverend Larry Roundtree, Facilitators

2:30 P.M. – 3:25 P.M. Issues and Answers 3:30 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

"How to Build a Ministry that is Greater than You" Dr. Sam Maxwell, Senior Pastor First Baptist Church of Progress Village

Offering, Announcements, Adjourn

6:30 P.M.

Tribute to Reverend Roosevelt Cooper, Youth Director and Sister Elizabeth Rosier, Youth Directress

8:00 P.M. Worship Service

Devotional PeriodDeacons of New Life Missionary Baptist Church, Crestview

> Deacons of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Crestview

Music.....New Life and Macedonia Choirs

Sermon Reverend Sanford Hayes, Pastor New Life, Crestview

Alternate:.....Reverend D. Baggett, Pastor.

Macedonia, Crestview

Offering, Announcement, and Adjourn

Late Night Service

Reverend O'Hara Black, Chairman

Thursday, July 21

Dr. Samuel Maxwell, Presiding

8:30 A.M. Devotion

Brotherhood Ministry

9:00 A.M. - 9:50 A.M. FIRST CLASS PERIOD

PASTORS' and MINISTERS'
CONFERENCE
"Evangelism"
Dr. Albert Phillip
Mt. Pilgrim Association Team

10-10:50 A.M. SECOND CLASS PERIOD (Don't forget to complete an Evaluation Sheet in your Class)

PASTORS' and MINISTERS'
CONFERENCE
"Pastors Coming Together To Form a
Partnership in Ministry"
Dr. Walter Williams

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38th Annual Session

> 130 P.M. – 2:40 P.M. THIRD CLASS PERIOD

PASTORS' and MINISTERS'
CONFERENCE
"Burn Out...Care for the Caregiver"
Dr. J.J. Pierce, Lake Wales

2:45 P.M. – 3:20 P.M. FOURTH CLASS PERIOD

PASTORS' and MINISTERS'
CONFERENCE
Planning Session for Winter Board session.

3:30 P.M.-4:20 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SermonReverend Ricky Anderson Ft. Myers

Offering, Announcements and Adjourn

Closing Of the Pastoral Conference

Dr. Samuel Maxwell, Presiding

7:00 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The State Director's Hour

(See Supplemental Program)

***Children/Youth Choir Second West Florida

Association***

State Children/Youth Choir

Friday, July 22

Vice President at Large, James Harvey, Presiding

9:00 A.M. Inspirational Devotion
Brotherhood Ministry

MUSICAL APPRECIATION

CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR

THE CONVENTION'S SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Reverend Torin Dailey, Chairman Dr. Bartholomew Banks, Sr., President

PRESENTATION OF OUR PRESIDENT Director, H. G. McCollough

OPENING OF SUMMER BOARD BUSINESS SESSION President Bartholomew Banks, Presiding

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"It is our prayer that you have a safe return trip home."

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