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Matthew 28:5-10

*And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word. And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, **All hail.** And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. Then said Jesus unto them, **"Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me."***





BIRTHDAYS – APRIL

Sis. Auhndi Thomas	4/1	Bro. Dionne Sylvester	4/26
Sis. Shakira Coleman	4/4	Sis. Gloria Roberts	4/26
Sis. Oreail Thomas	4/4	Sis. Regina Boston	4/26
Sis. Frances Bennett	4/5	Bro. Frederick Jamison	4/26
Sis. Marva Monroe	4/7	Bro. Bennie Davis, Jr.	4/26
Bro. Robert L. Gibbs	4/9	Sis. Bervinda Mincey	4/28
Sis. Alexandra Holliday	4/9	Bro. Raheen C. Duncan	4/28
Bro. Terence Wright	4/11	Sis. Cherlynette Greene	4/29
Sis. Donna Seymore	4/11	Sis. Latoya Brown	4/29
Bro. Darius Masline	4/11	Sis. Tijuana Davis	4/30
Sis. Barbara Boston	4/12	Bro. Nicholas P. Stevens	4/30



Mo. Mary Agnes Johnson	4/13	Wayne and Latrice Davis	04/08
Bro. Stafford Dudley	4/13	Robert and Beverly Gibbs	04/09
Sis. Deborah Holt Davis	4/14	Patrick and Sephora Crane	04/11
Rev. Leon Washington	4/14	Francois and Chakita Dormevil, Jr.	04/25
Sis. Aunye Thomas	4/15		
Sis. Denise Anderson	4/15		
Bro. Joseph Bell, Jr.	4/15		
Sis. Dorothy Rogers	4/15		
Sis. Sharon Masline	4/16		
Sis. Ernestine Shannon	4/16		
Bro. Theodore Jones	4/17		
Sis. Jackie Burton	4/17		
Sis. Jackie Parker	4/17		
Sis. Selena Norris	4/17		
Sis. Juanita Anderson	4/17		
Bro. Richard Lockwood	4/18		
Sis. Laura Smith	4/20		
Sis. Brittany Griffin	4/20		
Bro. Jimmy Anderson	4/20		
Sis. Jamie Monroe	4/22		
Sis. Mia Jenkins	4/22		
Sis. Jacquelyn Burton	4/22		
Bro. Rick Grant, Jr.	4/24		
Sis. Paulette Cherry	4/25		
Bro. Carlost Griffin	4/25		



Richard and Rosa Lockwood 04/10(60th)



Acknowledging God

All Glory and Honor

April 1st

He Has Risen (Easter)
Luke 24: 1-12, 30-35

April 8th

Appearance of the Risen Lord
John 21: 1-14

April 15th

Follow Me
John 21: 15-25

April 22nd

The Lord God Almighty
Rev. 4: 1-6, 8-11

April 29th

Blessing, Glory, and Honor Forever
Rev. 5: 6-14



The 152nd Church Anniversary and The 22nd of our Pastor—June 8, 9 & 10, 2018

Church Banquet to be held in the S. A. Thomas Family Life Building—June 9, 2018

To view the Standard in color, please visit: www.mbmbscjax.com. There you can see all the previous newsletters, and there is a link also to our Facebook page.

If you have a story that you want to share, if a name is missing on the Birthday or Anniversary lists, or you are not receiving email messages, please send information to mg05033@gmail.com.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Resurrection Pt. 2

Matthew 28:1-2 (KJV)



1 In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher.

2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

Intro: Having discovered the place where Jesus died on the cross – but today, the cross is empty. The good news is that an empty cross means that you and I stand forgiven. On Friday, they took Jesus down from the cross and placed Him in a borrowed tomb. And if Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus (John 19:38) hadn't intervene, the body of Jesus might not have had a decent burial. Joseph of Arimathea's tomb was located at a site near Golgotha so that he and Nicodemus could bury Christ's body quickly; in fact, so quickly that His body was not prepared properly for the burial, which brings us to the women.

Early Sunday morning, as these women are traveling to the tomb, suddenly, they feel the earth move beneath their feet! And as they approach the burial site, still wondering how the stone will be moved, something remarkable happened. They see an angel sitting on the stone and he speaks to them: "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who has been crucified. He is not here; He has risen!" He says, "Come see the place where the Lord lay."

Brothers and sisters, you have an empty cross and now, you have an empty tomb. Jesus is alive! The tomb is empty. With this incredible news they leave and go tell Peter. Peter and John immediately run back to the tomb to see for themselves. When they got there, John stopped just outside the tomb, but Peter ran right in.

Brothers and sisters, the tomb is empty. But, that's not all. Inside, Peter found the clothes that Jesus was buried in, and they too were empty. This could only mean one thing – Jesus was alive! If someone had stolen his body, they wouldn't have removed the burial clothes. But they found the burial clothes folded up neatly and left to the side

Listen, you have an empty cross, an empty tomb and empty burial clothes.

Think about that – the cross couldn't hold Him, the tomb couldn't contain him, and the burial clothes couldn't restrict Him!

Revelation 5:5-6 (KJV)

⁵ And one of the elders said unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to lose the seven seals thereof.

⁶ And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

Brothers and sisters, in the book of Revelations 5, Jesus is seen as a Lion and a Lamb. The image of "The Lion" speaks of dignity, sovereignty, courage and victory. But the picture of "The Lamb" presents the person and work of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer. The Old Testament question, "Where is the lamb?" (Gen. 22:7) was answered by John the Baptist who cried, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

When John sees Him in Revelations, he sees Him as a Lamb. The Lamb is the sacrifice, the perfect sacrifice. He did this by offering Himself as the sacrifice for all mankind. When Jesus died on the cross and on the third day rose again, He completed the sacrifice necessary for our salvation.

As Christians we are to bow down to and serve the Lamb. But He will return as the Lion of the tribe of Juda. He was born in weakness and He died in weakness. But He was raised in power and He shall return in power.

Bow before the Lamb now or be broken before the Lion later.

Happy Resurrection Day!

Pastor and Lady Herring, Sr.



THE INSPIRATION CORNER

PRAYER for our PASTOR

Father, we come again with thanksgiving on our lips as we lift this prayer up for our Pastor. Thank You, Father, for hearing our cry and prayers of mercy on his behalf. Thank You, God, that through Your grace over the years, he has continued to flourish spiritually like the palm tree, and grow like the cedars of Lebanon. Lord, we pray that in spite of his physical limitations, You will keep his inner self renewed day by day. Never worrying about what tomorrow will bring, never looking to the left or the right but always to the hills from which cometh "ALL" his help.

We pray, Father, that You protect him from turmoil daily, as You continue to be his shield. We also thank You for the plans You have for his life, plans for good, not for disaster, giving him a future of hope. Lord Jesus, as we close this prayer, we pray for his family, asking that You order their steps in Your word and Your way, as You guide and direct their every being. We ask all these things in the name of Jesus Christ and count them already done.

Amen and Amen

P. Cross

NUGGET FOR THOUGHT

Life can be the best thing and it can also be the worse thing. It can bring the best people and it can bring the worse people. It can bring a smile to your face and it can cause tears to run from your eyes. It can present many opportunities and it can pose many obstacles. Do you realize each and every day there are people around you dealing with more than you are? No matter how they smile in your face, they're dealing with extreme circumstances. No matter how life's circumstances change, you can always count on the Lord. No matter how people behave when they speak in your direction, you can always count on the Lord. No matter how stressed out you become, you can always count on the Lord. (Psalms 46:1 - *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble*) There is nothing that you are dealing with that God cannot handle for you. It's time for you to realize you have tried everything and everyone, but now it is time for you to stand on the promises of God. Turn It Over To Jesus and watch Him work it out for you! You may not believe in these words, but just think back over your own life. Where you are today seemed impossible years ago. After all the things you did, the places you went, people you hung around, activities you performed. If He was God then, He is God now!

Do you believe Jesus came out of the grave? Do you believe He is on the right hand of the Father making intercession for us? (Romans 8:34 - *Who is he that condemned? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.*) Do you believe we serve a risen Savior? I say, "YES, I BELIEVE!" But what do you say? In case you may have forgotten this one simple fact, we serve a RISEN KING; so if Christ got up, so can you and I. He has given us power to rise above our problems, our dilemmas, our burdens, our enemies, and our trials. On this day and everyday going forward, whoever and whatever has held you down, this is the day and the time for you to get up in the name of Jesus. (Luke 10:19 - *Behold I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*)

D. Bell

THE INSPIRATION CORNER

Unconditional Love

Hosea 14:1–9; Mark 12:28–34; Psalm 81:8–14

Unconditional love, adultery, rejection, pursuit, and restoration - this sounds like the tag line for a new series on Netflix, but this is the summary for Hosea! Hosea is the small, often passed over book in the Old Testament that tells of the tangled love affair of the God-loving Hosea and his wayward wife, Gomer. It also parallels the love affair of God and His people, you and me.

Gomer had an addiction problem, an addiction as a harlot. She eventually left Hosea for the arms of another. Her infidelity could have caused Hosea to let go and move on, he could have ignored the problem, or even asked the authorities to put Gomer to death. But, in obedience to God, Hosea sought after Gomer and purchased her back. He reached out after being rejected, he forgave the unforgivable. Hosea demonstrated unconditional love.

Is this not exactly as God has done for us in our spiritual infidelity? It could be something more public such as an addiction to drugs or alcohol that has us cheating on God. It could be something more subtle such as web-surfing, shopping, or the refusal to relinquish our control of our circumstances to the Creator and Designer of our lives. It could simply be an addiction to complaining and dissatisfaction. Whatever our “addiction” happens to be, God pursues us relentlessly. He chases after us, finds us in the arms of another and purchases us back with His own Son, Jesus Christ.

In Hosea chapter 14, not only does it speak of God’s forgiveness of our sinful ways, but it shows His redemption! We are not merely purchased back. God promises as we turn to Him and away from our sin, He will RESTORE our broken lives. God says we shall blossom like the Lily, our shoots will spread out and our beauty will be like an olive tree. We are not merely forgiven, we are restored in strength and beauty. I don’t know about you, but I want and need that in my life! Hosea illustrates the power of God’s love, faithfulness and restoration toward us... His sinful people.

Now, let us think about where our spiritual infidelities hide. Let us commit to bringing them to light and asking God to restore us and strengthen us, let us pray collectively for God to *“take away all guilt; receive us graciously, and we will offer the fruit of our lips.”* Hosea 14:2



Easter Sunday Morning Prayer

O Lord,
Risen, alive and full of grace.
You paid such a price that we may live in freedom today.
We worship Your holy name and give thanks for Your redeeming grace.

Heavenly Father,
May we drink in Your tender love so that we can pour this love out to others.
Come reign in our hearts, minds and spirits.

Holy Spirit,
We welcome You to blow through our every word, action and thought.
Come transform us on the inside so that each day we become more like our Risen Lord.
Amen.

MEN'S CONFERENCE 2018 – "IRON SHARPENS IRON"

When you turn on the news you see men mostly shed in a negative light due to circumstances seen or unforeseen. As you attend various churches throughout the United States the attendance of men is down due to various reasons. Men are losing the vision of uplifting each other up because we are too busy tearing one another down throughout the year, but a change is coming. It is time for men to stand united together and do the work that God has called us to do, and build one another up as brothers in Christ.



The Empowered Brethren's Annual Men's Conference theme was about unity and togetherness as iron sharpens iron (Proverbs 27:17). The Friday opening of the conference featured guest soloist, Brother Anson Mitchell, praise dancer, Bro. Anthony Davis Jr., and the R E Herring Sr. Male Chorus in Concert. On Saturday the men were treated to breakfast and lunch from our very own Sis. Lynette Greene, Sis. Helen Curtis, and Sis. Patricia Scott.

The men attended three different sessions and the youth attended two different sessions. Rev. Watts spoke to the young men on how to define things to make sure that you don't do it again, and what you can do to place yourself in a better situation the next time. *Supporting scripture: Proverbs 27.* Elder Houston spoke to the young men about being "X-

Men" and how you can get out of a situation that you may have been placed, and how to avoid going back there again. *Supporting scripture: Romans 12:1-2.* The speakers for the men were Apostle Frank Watkins from Restoration Time Deliverance Church in Saint Augustine, who said to the men that it is time for us to bond together, to uplift each other and let us be the men that God called us to be. *Supporting scripture: Proverbs 27.* Pastor Roderick James from New Nature Christian Fellowship Church in Jacksonville, spoke to the men on the substance, strength, scraping, and sharpening of metal by finding out what your friends are made of; speak the truth with love to your fellow man. What are men willing to endure, and what are men prepared to do? *Supporting scripture: Proverbs 27:17.* Dr. Frank Glover Jr., M.D., from Litway Baptist Church located in Savannah, GA., closed out our Saturday session by discussing various ailments that consume men at times.

On Sunday morning at the 8:00 service President Terence Wright's message emphasized the theme: "Iron Sharpens Iron," and what you are mixed with. *Support Scripture: Proverbs 27.* The 11:00 Worship began with praise and worship in song by the R. E. Herring Male Chorus. The speaker of the hour, Dr. Frank Glover, Jr., spoke to us about "Who are You?" We need to know who God says that we are, and that God has given us conditions, positions, and commissions in our lives that we are to follow. We also need to understand our destiny that God has given us and take charge of our lives.

The Empowered Brethren would like to say thanks to everyone who played a part in making this weekend a success.

D Bell



Easter Word Search

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ANGELS

APOSTLES

BETRAYAL

BLOOD

CALVARY

CROSS

CROWN OF THORNS

CRUCIFIXION

DARKNESS

DEATH

EARTHQUAKE

EASTER

GOLGOTHA

HIGH PRIEST

JESUS CHRIST

JOSEPH

JUDAS ISCARIOT

KING

LAMB

MARY

NAILS

PASSOVER

PIECES OF SILVER

PIERCED

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RESURRECTION

ROBE

ROMANS

SACRIFICE

SIMON OF CYRENE

SOLDIERS

SON OF GOD

SPEAR

STONE

TEMPLE

THIEVES

THREE DAYS

TOMB

"She's Not Here – She's Transitioned"

A Mother's Story



This was the statement that an angel in the form of a fireman said to me on Friday, March 24, 2017, when he came back down the elevator of my daughter Cheryl's apartment. Constance and I had gone looking for her because she wasn't answering her cell phone. We couldn't get in, so we called JSO for a wellness check and the officer wouldn't allow us to go in with him. He called for backup and the Duval County Fire Department came. After going in and assessing the scene the firemen came back down the elevator. Because of the work I do (Nursing Home Administrator) I knew she was not alive. There was no rush to get her to the hospital. As a matter of fact, they all came back empty-handed and this fireman looked my way. He walked over to me and asked, "You're her mother, right?" "Yes," I answered. "You're a Christian right?" Again I answered, "Yes." "You know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, right?" "Yes," I answered. By now I knew my line well. "Well, if you have to die this is the way to do it. She was in no pain and she just slept away to heaven."

Every time I recall this incident and conversation I am still amazed. He was indeed an angel. His stern yet lenient face, his ability to get my undivided attention (I was becoming a bit rattled), his strong spiritual beliefs were evident and in line with mine, and he looked straight through me to my spirit. I'll never forget that encounter. Thank you, Father God, for Who You are and the wisdom You display on our part.

As the fireman walked away, I ran down the block, speaking in regular English and also my spiritual tongues to my spiritual Father. As I ran I began to feel a relief and a lifting of a deep foreboding spirit. I recall saying in my natural tongue, "Right now Lord right now, come to me, show me what to do. Fill me with Your spirit, right now." Then I would go off into tongues again. As I arrived back to the now gathering crowd, it was as though a spirit of "You can do this" came over me. Philippians 4:7 says "*And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*" (KJV) This peace surrounded me, and I began giving orders and making decisions to move to another scene. I was in shock, but I was very much in touch with what was going on and the decisions that had to be made.

Where were the boys, Marquette and Bryan? I began making phone calls or asking for them to be made. Constance and Tammy were there. I could hear Tammy saying, "No, leave her alone. This is what she does" (as different ones tried to stop me). I spoke to Marquette and his Frat brothers in Tallahassee. They assured me they would get him to me. Bryan answered his phone and his friend assured me that she would get him to me. Another family friend got me in touch with Buggs-Bellamy Funeral Services, Inc. Rev. Wilbur Bellamy, Jr. called me and I began explaining the financial plan. He said that isn't why he called. "I just wanted to make sure that you were with someone and to tell you we will be there soon." I remember saying, "Please don't let anyone see her." That was what she always asked of me. Cheryl's makeup was always impeccable and if it wasn't she wouldn't go out. Again, I pleaded, "No one, Rev. Bellamy, except the ones that must."

Yes, this was the beginning of the last time I would spend with Cheryl here on earth. On Saturday, April 1, 2017, we held the Celebration of Life for Cheryl at Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, here in Jacksonville, where she held membership. It was a beautiful service and Pastor R.E. Herring, Sr., presided while Pastor Terry L. Hill, Jr., of The Citadel Church of Jacksonville extended Words of Comfort. I would like to take this time to say thank you to Pastor & Lady Herring; my dear Dea. John Scott and his lovely wife, Patricia; a very special thanks to the Minister of Music Richard Hill, III; the entire family of Dea. General Monroe; and so many others who supported our family during this transition. All of you were there for me and I know you understand why I can't be there with you on Sunday, April 1, 2018, in the same place I was this time last year as we remembered Sis. Cheryl Denise "Poopie Hill" Bend (Sunrise, January 30, 1973 – Sunset, March 24, 2017).

National Donate Life Month



National Donate Life Month (NDLM) was instituted by Donate Life America and its partnering organizations in 2003 with the support of then Secretary of HHS, Tommy Thompson. Celebrated in April each year, NDLM features an entire month of local, regional and national activities to help encourage Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and to celebrate those that have saved lives through the gift of donation.

An outgrowth of the celebratory month is the Flags Across America initiative that began in 2009. It honors and celebrates the hundreds of thousands of donors and recipients whose lives have been affected by organ, eye and tissue donation. The initiative rallies every donor hospital and transplant center, as well as all recovery agencies, to collectively fly the Donate Life flag during April. Many partnering hospitals choose to fly a Donate Life flag throughout the year every time a donation occurs at their centers. The concept is to make a very visible and unified statement about the importance of donation and thus reflect the dire need for donors and encourage people to register their donation decisions.

We are also joined every year by hundreds of individuals that choose to fly Donate Life flags at their homes or place of business.

Statistics: Currently, nearly 120,000 men, women and children are awaiting organ transplants in the United States. For specific numbers visit unos.org

65,991 Multicultural Patients

1,760 Pediatric Patients

28,052 Organ Transplants Performed in 2011

14,013 Organ Donors in 2012

CHURCH HISTORIES HAVE BEEN UPDATED

Our church and district histories have been updated. You can view them by going onto the church website: mbmbcjax.com, and clicking on **ABOUT MBMBC**; then go to **History**, or you can use the (church library) BRAM website: bram1620.wordpress.com.

Pictures of districts are needed. At your next district meeting please snap a few pictures and share them with us in BRAM. Coming soon in BRAM will be picture collages of our church and pastors' histories.

BRAM Staff



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143rd Annual Session
April 2-6, 2018
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

Sunday, April 1	Hotel Set up/Contractor's Move In Vendors Move In Pick up Kits (pre-registration) Young People Officers' Meeting Communion Service	8:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. 1:00 – 5:00p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Ballroom Foyer Registration Office Cypress 5 Grand 4 and 5
Monday, April 2	Pray wherever you are Vendors Move In Intercessory Prayer Vendors Open Registration Open Women –Virtual Prayer Breakfast Pastors Only Meeting Women Auxiliary Board Meeting Young People Auxiliary Board Meeting Joint Session - Official Opening of Convention President's VIP Reception (<u>Invitation Only</u>) LUNCH Laymen Auxiliary Staff Meting Women/Young People Fashion Share Board of Directors/Business Meeting Opening Musical Late Night Service	6:00a.m. 7:00 – 10:00a.m. 8:30a.m. 10:00a.m. - 10:00p.m. 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. 7:30a.m. 8:30 - 10:15a.m. 8:30 - 10:15a.m. 8:30 - 10:15a.m. 10:30a.m. 12:00-2:00p.m. 12:30 - 1:30p.m. 1:30 - 3:00p.m. 2:00p.m. 3:00p.m. 7:00p.m. 9:30p.m.	Ballroom Foyer Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Ballroom Foyer Registration Office Grand Ballroom 1,2 and 3 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Grand Ballroom 1,2 and 3 Grand 6 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Matthews Room On Own St. John Grand Ballroom 1, 2, and 3 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5
Tuesday, April 3	Pray wherever you are Registration Open Intercessory Prayer Vendors Open Joint Session of Convention Young People President Gloria Simmons Address Colors: See your District President for your color Young Adult Fellowship (ticketed event) LUNCH Moderator's Auxiliary Young Pastors/Ministers Auxiliary Laymen Auxiliary Women Auxiliary -Official Opening Young People Auxiliary Official Opening Moderator's Banquet (<u>ticketed event</u>) Women Hour of Power Women President Virginia Hayes' Address Color: Red Late Night Service	6:00a.m. 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. 8:30a.m. 8:00a.m – 10:00p.m. 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. 9:20 -10:20a.m. 12:30p.m. 12:30 - 1:30p.m. 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. 1:30 - 3:00p.m. 1:30 - 3:00p.m. 1:00 - 3:30p.m. 1:30 – 3:30PM 3:30p.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m. 9:30p.m.	Registration Office Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Ballroom Foyer Ballrooms 4 and 5 Ballroom 4 and 5 River Terrace 3 On Own Grand 6 Grand 7 St. John Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Grand 8 River Terrace 1 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5
Wednesday, April 4	Pray wherever you are Intercessory Prayer Registration Open Vendors Open Ministers Wives/Wives of Young Pastors and Ministers Local Presidents Joint Session of Convention Laymen's Auxiliary Hour-President Donald Rogers Annual Address Young Pastors/Ministers Hour- President Keith Blunt Annual Address LUNCH Congress Staff Meeting Moderator's Auxiliary Young Pastors/Ministers Auxiliary Women Auxiliary Young People Auxiliary Laymen Auxiliary Retreat Banquet (<u>ticket event</u>)	6:00a.m. 8:30a.m. 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. 8:00a.m. – 10:00p.m. 8:00 - 8:55a.m. 8:00 – 8:55a.m. 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. 9:10 – 10:10a.m. 10:20 – 11:20a.m. 12:30. -1:30p.m. 1:30p.m. 1:30 – 4:00p.m. 1:30 – 4:00p.m. 1:30. - 4:00p.m. 1:30 - 4:00p.m. 1:30 - 4:00p.m. 6:30 – 9:30p.m.	Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Registration Office Ballroom Foyer Grand 1, 2, and 3 Grand 6 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Grand Ballrooms 4 and 5 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 On Your Own TBA Grand 6 Grand 7 Grand Ballroom 1, 2 and 3 Grand 8 St. John Grand Ballroom 4 and 5

Thursday, April 5	Pray wherever you are Voting Intercessory Prayer Registration Open Vendors Open (<i>Closed during Convention President Address</i>) Ministers Wives/Wives of Young Pastors and Ministers Local Presidents Joint Session of Convention Moderators Auxiliary Hour-President D. K. Bolden Annual Address LUNCH Young People Auxiliary Luncheon (<u>ticketed event</u>) Women's Auxiliary Queen Review Moderators Auxiliary Young Pastors/Ministers Auxiliary Laymen Auxiliary Young People's Auxiliary <p style="text-align: center;">ANNUAL ADDRESS Convention President Dr. James B. Sampson <i>(Vendors Closed 7:00 – 9:00p.m.)</i></p>	6:00a.m. 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. 8:30a.m. 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. 8:00a.m. – 10:p.m. 8:00. -8:55a.m. 8:00 - 8:55a.m. 9:00a.m.-12:00pm 9:20-10:20a.m. 12:30 – 1:30p.m. 12:30 - 1:45p.m. 1:30 – 3:30p.m. 1:30 - 4:00p.m. 1:30 – 4:00p.m. 1:30 – 4:00p.m. 1:30 – 4:00p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:30p.m.	Boardroom 4 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Registration Office Ballroom Foyer Grand Ballroom 1, 2, and 3 Grand 6 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 On Own River Terrace 1 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Grand 6 Grand 7 St. John Grand 8 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5
Friday, April 6	Registration Open Vendors Move Out Intercessory Prayer Joint Session of Convention (Closing Session)	8:00 a.m.-1:00p.m. 8:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. 8:30a.m. 9:00a.m. - 12:00a.m.	Registration Office Ballroom Foyer Grand Ballroom 4 and 5 Grand Ballroom 4 and 5

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 RESURRECTION / Easter HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:30A Sunday School New Members Class 11:00A Morning Worship	2 6:00P Empowered Brethren Fla General Baptist Convention, (Jax, FL) Week April 2-6	3 6:30P Sun School Teachers 7:00P Youth Explosion 7:00P Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study	4 9:00A Prayer Line 11:30A Clothes Closet 11:30A Noon Day Prayer 6:30P Dance Ministry 7:00P SAT Sanctuary Choir	5	6	7
8 8:00A Early Worship 9:30A Sunday School 11:00A Morning Worship Missionary Day 5:00P Baptist Training Union	9	10 6:30P Sun School Teachers 7:00P Youth Explosion 7:00P Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study	11 9:00A Prayer Line 11:30A Clothes Closet 11:30A Noon Day Prayer 6:30P Dance Ministry 7:00P SAT Sanctuary Choir	12 6:30 P District Leaders, Presidents & Secretaries	13	14 Missionary Society 11:00A Pretty Hat Tea
15 8:00A Early Worship 9:30A Sunday School 11:00A Morning Worship	16 6:00P Baptist Training Union	17 6:30P Sun School Teachers 7:00P Youth Explosion 7:00P Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study	18 9:00A Prayer Line 11:30A Clothes Closet 11:30A Noon Day Prayer 6:30P Dance Ministry 7:00P SAT Sanctuary Choir	19	20	21 9:00A Deaconess Ministry
22 8:00A Early Worship 9:30A Sunday School 11:00A Morning Worship Candlelight Ceremony AEM	23	24 6:30P Sun School Teachers 7:00P Youth Explosion 7:00P Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study	25 9:00A Prayer Line 11:30A Clothes Closet 11:30A Noon Day Prayer 6:30P Dance Ministry 7:00P SAT Sanctuary Choir	26	27	28
29 8:00A Early Worship 9:30A Sunday School 11:00A Morning Worship PEAK Sunday	30 5:30P Missionary Society 6:30P Trustee Ministry 7:30P Deacons					