

ATLANTA PRIMIYTIVE BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY PART TWO 1999 - 2022

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ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
July 11 1999

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist met in conference on July 11, 1999, following the morning worship service and lunch. Moderator offered prayer and called the church into conference.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$20.326.

The Minutes and Treasurer's report is missing.

Correspondence:

We received a letter from Faith Chapel Primitive Baptist Church that Elder Hoyt Simms and Sister Mildred Simms has united with your fellowship.

A letter from Ramah Primitive Baptist Church invites you to our annual Homecoming and Weeks meeting beginning Sunday August 8th and ending Thursday evening August 12th.

A letter from Music Workshop at Camp Hillview August 2nd to August 5th of 1999. The theme for this year is "Ye Are The Light Of The World".

A letter from Northern Virginia Primitive Church to announce the upcoming ordination of two deacons, Brothers Lake Lester and Art Williams. The service will be held Thursday October 7, 1999 at 7:30 pm.

A letter from the Primitive Baptist Scholarship Fund to raise funds.

Old Business:

Ordination Brothers Todd Hudson and Mark Mobley to the office of deacon on Friday, August 13, 1999 at 7:30 P.M. At the Atlanta Baptist Church.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed and Brother Langley offered prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
1367 Ponce De Leon Avenue N. E.
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July 31, 1999

Mrs. Eunice McLemore
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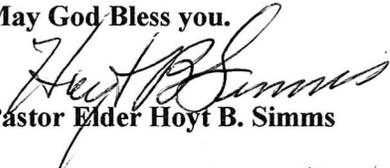
Dear Sister McLemore:

Elder Simms and I enjoyed our visit with you and Eileen. We do have some very good memories.

Thank you for the gift of the Time Deposit No. 21023 209-0119941 to the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church, Inc. That was a gift of \$2,617.42, including all the interest. The Time Deposit was transferred to The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church on July 29, 1999. The church appreciates your generosity and sends her love.

We will keep in touch.

May God Bless you.


Pastor Elder Hoyt B. Simms

Deacons Max Bowers



Wade Bowers

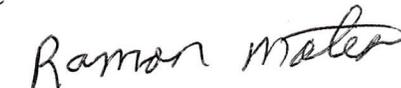


Clay Coburn



Howard Force

Ramon Motes



ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 13, 1999

DEACON ORDINATION

On Sunday, June 13, 1999, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church held a special conference in which the church voted unanimously to set aside Brother Todd Hudson and Brother Mark Mobley to the office of deacon. The ordination of these deacons will take place on Friday, August 13, 1999 at 7:30pm at the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Ordination Service of Deacons
Todd Hudson
Mark Mobley

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met on Friday, August 13, 1999, for the purpose of ordaining Brother Todd Hudson and Brother Mark Mobley to the office of deacon. Elder Simms read I Timothy 3:13. Elder Mickey Harris offered the opening prayer. A welcome was offered to members from our sister churches. The congregation sang "Come, Thou Almighty King". Elder Simms then called the church into special conference. Minutes were read from the conference recording the desire of the church to ordain Brother Hudson and Brother Mobley to the deaconship. A statement was given declaring the church to still be of the same mind in this desire.

Elder Simms called the elders and deacons to the front to form the presbytery. Officials were nominated. A motion was made and passed to appoint Elder Simms as moderator. A motion was made and passed to appoint Elder Tommy Waters as clerk. A motion was made and passed to have Elder Simms offer the ordination prayer. A motion was made and passed to appoint Elder Pat McCoy to conduct the examination. A motion was made and passed to appoint Elder John Purser to deliver the charge to the candidates.

Brothers Clay Coburn and Ramon Motes were asked to present Brother Hudson and Brother Mobley to the presbytery. Elder McCoy examined both candidates. He referenced Acts 6:1-5. Elder McCoy read the church covenant asking each candidate if he affirmed each aspect of the covenant. Brother Hudson and Brother Mobley affirmed the covenant. Brother Hudson and Brother Mobley were asked to kneel as the presbytery gathered to lay hands upon them while Elder Simms offered the ordination prayer.

Brothers Wade Bowers and Howard Force were asked to escort Sister Susan Hudson and Sister Michelle Mobley to be seated with the candidates. Sisters Susan and Michelle then sang "Close to Thee". Elder Purser was called upon to deliver the charge to the candidates and to the church. Elder Purser read Acts 6:1-7 as his reference. Upon completion of the charges the congregation sang "O Jesus, I Have Promised" while the presbytery offered the right hand of fellowship to Brother Hudson and Brother Mobley. A motion was made and passed to receive these brethren as duly ordained deacons in the Primitive Baptist faith. A motion was made and passed to dissolve the presbytery.

The congregation sang "I Am Thine O Lord" as the church offered the right hand of fellowship to Deacon Hudson and Deacon Mobley. The brethren were presented with a certificate of ordination. The congregation sang "Make Me A Servant". A motion was made and passed to dismiss the special conference. Elder Vernon Simms offered prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

**Ordination Of
Brothers Todd Hudson And Mark Mobley
To The Office Of Deacon
August 13, 1999**

1 Timothy 3:13 *For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

Prelude

Pastoral Call To Worship

Invocation Elder Mickey Harris

Invocation Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 14

Welcome and Announcements

Calling Of Atlanta Church Into Conference

Reading Of The Minutes of Church Conference Setting Aside Candidates For Ordination To The Deaconship Church Clerk, Sister Angela Bowers

Statement Of Spokesman For The Church Deacon Max Bowers

Assembly Of All Elders And Deacons

Organization Of Presbytery

Presentation Of Candidates To Presbytery Deacon Clay Coburn
Deacon Raymon Motes

Examination Of Candidates Elder Al Groover

Ordination Prayer Elder Hoyt Simms

Presentation Of Candidates' Wives To Presbytery Deacon Wade Bowers
Deacon Howard Force

Message In Song *Close To Thee* Silas J. Vail/arr.Ovid Young
Sister Susan Hudson
Sister Michele Mobley

Charge To Candidates And The Church Elder John Purser

Hymn Of Supplication *O Jesus, I Have Promised* No.267

Extending Hand Of Fellowship To Newly Ordained Deacons By Presbytery

Receiving by Atlanta Church Of Newly Ordained Deacons

Adjournment Of Presbytery

Extending Hand of Fellowship to Newly Ordained Deacons By Congregation

Hymn Of Affirmation *I Am Thine, O Lord* No. 273

Presentation of Credentials To Deacons

Make Me A Servant
Make me a servant, humble and meek;
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak;
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today. Copyright 1982 Maranatha! Music/Kelley Willard

Benediction Elder Pat McCoy

Postlude

A Time Of Fellowship In The Dining Hall

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Guidance

Whose eye foresaw this way? Not mine!
Whose hand marked out this day? Not mine!

A clearer eye than mine - 'Twas Thine!
A wiser hand than mine - 'Twas Thine

Then let my hand be still In Thine!
And let me find my will In Thine!
Maltbie D. Babcock

DEACON ORDINATION OF TODD HUDSON AND MARK MOBLEY

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met on Friday, August 13, 1999 for the purpose of ordaining Brothers Todd Hudson and Mark Mobley as deacons. Elder Hoyt Simms, pastor of the Atlanta Church, greeted all present asked Elder Mickey Harris to offer the invocation. Following the hymn, "*Come, Thou Almighty King,*" Pastor Simms called the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church into a conference and requested the church clerk, Sister Angela Bowers, to read the minutes of the church authorizing the ordination of Brothers Hudson and Mobley. Pastor Simms enquired if the church was prepared to proceed and Deacon Max Bowers, acting as spokesman for the church, indicated the church was ready and thankful to proceed with the services.

Pastor Simms asked all Elders and Deacons of the Progressive Primitive Baptist to meet in the front of the sanctuary and form an ordaining counsel. The following Elders and Deacons formed the counsel: Elders D. Mickey Harris, Pat McCoy, John Brannen Purser, Hoyt Simms, Vernon H. Simms, Parker H. Sye, Thomas L. Waters, and Deacons J. Wade Bower, Max A. Bowers, Clay Coburn, Howard Force, Darryl Harris, William H. Mobley, Ramon Motes, and Dale A. Simms. By motion the following duties were appointed within the ordaining counsel: Moderator, Elder Hoyt Simms, Clerk, Elder Thomas L. Waters, Examination of Candidates, Elder Pat McCoy, Ordination Prayer, Elder Hoyt Simms, and the charge to the candidates and church, Elder John Brannen Purser. Utilizing the church covenant, Elder McCoy examined the candidates concerning the duties of the deacon and their affirmation of the practical and doctrinal positions of the Atlanta Church. As candidates Hudson and Mobley knelt down, the ordaining counsel laid hands upon them as Elder Hoyt Simms offered the ordination prayer of separation and blessing entreating God for His blessings and guidance upon the candidates and the church. Sister Susan Hudson and Sister Michele Mobley, wives of Brother Todd Hudson and Brother Mark Mobley, were escorted to the front of the church and introduced to the ordaining counsel. In honor of God and their husbands, Sister Susan and Sister Michele sang a most beautiful rendition of the hymn, "*Close To Thee.*"

Reading Acts 6:1-7, Elder John Brannen Purser, Todd Hudson's father-in-law, charged the new Deacons and the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church pertaining to the history, the need, the functions, and the qualities of the men who are to fill the office of a deacon. Elder Purser's charge was delivered with great sincerity and insight. Following the charge, the Ordaining Counsel extended the right hand of fellowship to the new deacons and their families. By motion and second, the Atlanta church declared her satisfaction with the work of the counsel and received Brother Hudson and Mobley as deacons within the local fellowship of the saints. All business being handled decently and in order, the Ordaining Counsel voted to be adjourned. Following the right hand of fellowship by the congregation to the new deacons and their families, and a hymn of affirmation, the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church adjourned from the conference. Elder Vernon Simms offered the benediction. Following the ordination service, a time of fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed in the dining hall.

Elder Thomas L. Waters, Clerk of the Ordaining Counsel

Elder Hoyt Simms, Moderator of the Ordaining Counsel

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
September 26, 1999

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on September 26, 1999, following the morning worship service and lunch. Brother Wade called the church into conference. Brother Walter offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

Old Business:

Nursery Attendant -- The church now has a full time nursery attendant.

Kings Construction Crew -- Donations were collected for Kings Construction Crew.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$20,367 in checking, and took in \$25,312. We spent \$35,194, giving us an ending balance of \$10,485. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Faith Chapel PB Church -- We received a letter from Faith Chapel PB Church granting a letter of transfer on Elder Hoyt and Sister Mildred Simms.

A letter from the Flat Rock Primitive Baptist Church was received granting a letter of transfer on Brother Tom Griffin.

Deacon Ordination -- We received a letter from the Northern Virginia Church inviting us to attend the ordination of their new deacons.

Bible Conference -- The Salem PB Church extended an invitation to a Bible Conference on the Doctrines of Grace.

Scholarship Fund Day -- We received a letter asking for our support in the Scholarship Fund Day on October 17 in which churches will take up donations. Sister Pat made a motion that our church take up donations on that day with a reminder posted in the bulletin the Sunday prior. It passed.

New Business:

Obituaries were read for Sisters Ruth Nash and Mabelle Williams.
An obituary also needs to be written for Brother Winton Worley. Sister Pat will look into this.

Bible Conference -- The deacons feel that we need to set aside the first Sunday of each month to take up special offerings for Bible Conference expenses. It is anticipated that about \$2400 will be needed for this event in July 2000. Brother Clay is working on a web page so that people may sign up for the conference through the Internet.

Church Sign -- Our church sign has been moved to the back of the church. It was found to be slightly loose and not always entirely visible. A temporary sign has been put on the front of the church building. Members are welcome to offer comments or suggestions before a permanent sign is made.

Pastorium -- The only work left to be done on the pastorium is the sunroom. Brother Wade urged members to donate funds, as anyone feels led in order to rebuild the church checking account.

Electrical Work -- Brother Terry reminded everyone that there was still some electrical work that needs to be done in the church building due to some fire hazards that exist.

School Signs -- It was asked if the school parking signs that have been placed throughout our church parking lot were allowed in the contract with Padica. Several members agreed that the signs detract from the church appearance, especially since there are so many. Brother Wade will check into the contract to see if the signs should be removed.

Teacher Reception -- Elder Simms said that it had been suggested that the church have a reception for the teachers at the Padica School so that members may get to know them.

Open House -- Elder Simms would like to have an open house when the work on the pastorium is finished so that everyone may see all the work that has been done.

Spring Meeting -- Members were asked to be considering whom they would like to invite to preach our Spring Meeting. We will discuss this further at our next conference.

Elder Simms would like the church to consider separating our Fall Meeting and our Homecoming to allow more time for each event.

Upon Brother Ramon's request, the congregation sang Happy Birthday to Sister Ophelia.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

1367 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

September 4, 1999

To All Members of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Recently, the deacons met to discuss among other things, the overall financial status of the church. It is our feeling that it is necessary to express our findings with the membership prior to the up-coming conference. We are asking that everyone please attend conference on 9/26/99 following our homecoming service and fellowship. As most of you are aware, this past year required the church to address the maintenance needs of the parsonage. In repairing and up-grading the parsonage in preparation for our new pastor, many expenses were incurred. Most of them were planned, but many were unexpected, yet necessary. The Church has also attended to the requirements of the sanctuary and church grounds. While these types of expenses are basic requirements from time to time in any church, we feel that our finances have been strained in meeting them. In our budget forecast for the 1999 year, we knew that implementing new programs and supporting our pastor, along with meeting the required budget demands was feasible but possibly difficult. The Deacons of The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church are asking each of its members to please consider the unusual expenses that the church has paid for this past year and to please donate any financial contributions possible. This would return our daily balance and cash funds to a more comfortable level, and allow us to function through out the coming year with out worry. The deacons feel that this is necessary for our financial health and it is our responsibility to inform our members of this special need. Please pray concerning this matter, and again we ask that everyone donate to the extent that they feel led to do so.

In Christian Love,

The Deacons of The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

September 9, 1999

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to this 171st session of our association. We are most thankful for the privilege of having you with us.

It is our prayer that the purpose of this meeting will be to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death two beloved members. Sister Mabelle Williams, a member since 1953, died in December 1998. Sister Ruth Nash, a member since 1976, died in February of this year.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 1998 65

New Members

Received by Baptism 3

Received by Letter 4

Received by Restoration 2

Members Lost

By Letter 2

By Dismissal 3

By Death 2

Present Membership 67

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
November 14, 1999

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on November 14, 1999, following the morning worship service and lunch. The congregation sang "I Am Resolved". Brother Wade offered prayer and called the church into conference.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

Correspondence:

Virginia Barber -- We received a thank you note from Virginia Barber for flowers sent and attendance at the funeral of Sister Esie Lyons.

Family of Winton Worley -- We received a thank you note from the family of Brother Winton Worley for the expressions of sympathy from church members and friends.

Grace Primitive Baptist Church -- A letter was read from Grace PB church in which a request was made to obtain signatures to get prayer back in our children's schools. Copies were made available for members to get and pass along.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$10,485 in checking, and took in \$14,928. We spent \$11,386, giving us an ending balance of \$14,027. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Bible Conference -- Brother Todd asked how much the church had received so far toward the upcoming Bible Conference. \$270 has been donated as of this date. Sister Mildred said that the expenses would be closer to \$3000 rather than the original estimate of \$2400. Sister Teresa suggested mailing out a letter with a special envelope which members could drop in the offering plate.

Web Page -- The church's Bible Conference web page is up and loaded although some refining is still being done. The address is as follows: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/River/6919>. Brother Clay has a full list of the activities and details of this conference. The dates of the conference are July 10 – July 13, 2000.

Spring Meeting -- Nominations were opened for our 2000 Spring Meeting. Those nominated were Elders Jesse Coleman, Steve Taylor, David Summerford, and Keith Hamilton. Brother Clay made a motion to close the nominations and vote. It passed. A vote was taken with the following results:

Jesse Coleman	1	Steve Taylor	6
David Summerford	11	Keith Hamilton	4

The church will invite Elder David Summerford to preach our Spring Meeting. Brother Todd made a motion to extend the invitation to Elder Steve Taylor if Elder Summerford is unable to accept. It passed. The church will request one of the first two weeks in April if possible.

New Business:

Church Sign -- So far all comments concerning the look of the temporary church sign have been positive. The deacons will discuss cost estimates and bring this before the church at the next conference. A motion was made and passed to table this matter until the next conference.

Mailers -- Elder Hoyt would like the church to work on designing some church mailers that could be mailed out to the community and passed out, inviting people to come worship with us.

Christmas Program -- Elder Hoyt would like to see something prepared for the young children to do for the Christmas program on December 12 or on Sunday, December 19.

Thanksgiving Dinner -- Sister Frances would like for the church to provide the Ham for the Thanksgiving Dinner. A motion was made and passed for the church to provide this.

With no further discussion, Brother Morris made a motion to adjourn conference, It passed, Brother Walter dismissed with prayer, Respectfully submitted Angela M Bowers, Cleark

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
January 16, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 16, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. Brother Wade called the church into conference and offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$14,027 in checking, and took in \$14,813. We spent \$9,248, giving us an ending balance of \$19,592. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Elder and Sister Simms -- We received a thank you note from Elder and Sister Simms thanking the church for their Christmas gifts and for all the work that has been done on the parsonage.

Primitive Baptist Foundation -- A letter was read inviting the church to attend the annual Primitive Baptist Foundation meeting. They also requested our election of a director and our annual contribution to be sent in. Brother Clay is our director.

Music Workshop -- We received a letter containing information on this year's music workshop for all that would be interested in attending.

Sister Pat read the obituary on Brother Winton Worley.

Copies of the Schedule and Events for 2000 were passed out to the congregation for their reference.

Old Business:

Bible Conference -- Members were asked to continue contributing to the Bible Conference 2000 fund. Around \$2000 has already been collected. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board that those attending the conference need to check out.

Spring Meeting -- An invitation has been extended to Elder Summerford to preach our Spring Meeting. As of yet we have not received a reply. He will be contacted by phone as a follow-up to the letter.

New Business:

Officers and Committees for 2000 -- A list of recommendations for officers and committee members was passed out to the congregation for review. The floor was opened for discussion of the recommendations. Sister Pat asked to be removed from the Preacher Entertainment Committee. Sister Jo

volunteered to take her place. With no further discussion, Brother Mark made a motion to accept all the recommendations given. It passed.

Budget -- The deacons are working on the yearly budget for the next conference.

Margaret Cox -- Sister Margaret Cox is joining a new church. A motion was made and passed to remove her from our roll and to forward a letter of good standing to her new church.

Mission Statement -- Elder Hoyt will be bringing a series of messages over several Sunday mornings in the near future that will be working toward creating a mission statement for our church. This will define where we are going and make our goals clear.

Lights -- Brother Terry suggested putting brighter lights in the chandeliers so that it will not be so dark in the sanctuary at night. Elder Hoyt suggested installing a rheostat. Brother Al will check into this.

Ladder -- Sister Teresa made a motion that the church purchase a good quality fiberglass ladder. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed. Brother Walter dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND TEACHERS 2000

ACTIVE DEACONS Max Bowers, Wade Bowers, Clay Coburn, Howard Force, Todd Hudson, Mark Mobley, Ramon Motes, Langley Irvin (retired)

ACTIVITIES Tracy Liles-Chairperson, Susan Hudson, Ann Motes, Dale Spier, Teresa Williams

This committee is responsible for the planning of various church activities throughout the year which shall be in keeping with the high moral standards of God's holy Word.

BIBLE CONFERENCE 2000 All Members
Various duties and responsibilities are required. See sign up sheet.

BIBLE STUDY OFFICERS
SUPERINTENDENT Walter Daniel
BEGINNER CLASS Angela Bowers
PRIMARY CLASS Tracy Liles
JUNIOR CLASS Terry Liles
INTERMEDIATE CLASS Mildred Simms
YOUNG ADULT CLASS Wade Bowers, Walter Daniel, Todd Hudson
ADULT CLASS Max Bowers, Clay Coburn

BAPTISMAL ROBES Frances Coburn, Todd Hudson

This committee is responsible for having the baptismal robes cleaned and replaced prior to each baptism. Assistance with each baptism is also required.

BAPTISTERY Terry Liles, Mark Mobley

This committee is responsible for making sure that the baptistery is filled prior to the time of baptism. General clean-up and maintenance are also required.

BEVERAGE Jo Bowers

This committee is responsible for delegating responsibility for punch at appropriate church gatherings.

BUILDING Max Bowers Chairperson, Walter Daniel, Al Dunn, Cornelia Hyler, Morris Williams, Deacons

This committee is to be responsible for inspection and insure proper maintenance of church building and pastorium. The heating and cooling standard for the church building will also be controlled by this committee. When repairs are needed this committee will investigate and report to the church body. All expenditures over \$500 must be approved by church body. This committee should meet on a quarterly basis for discussion and updates of information.

BULLETIN Clay Coburn, Elder Hoyt Simms

BULLETIN BOARD Eva Massey, Annette Feil, Assistant

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Wade Bowers, Terry Liles

CHURCH REPORTER Walter Daniel

CLERK Angela Bowers, Tracy Liles, Assistant

FLOWERS Eva Massey, Chairperson, Mary Burchfield , Geneva Hines, Ann Motes,
Teresa Williams

This committee is responsible for insuring that appropriate flowers are available for every church function. This committee is also responsible for insuring that special flowers or plants be sent to members or friends when hospitalized or other times when appropriate. Anyone interested in donating arrangements for special occasions are welcome to do so.

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR Clay Coburn

GA. P. B. CAMP DELEGATE Max Bowers

GROUNDS Ramon Motes, Chairperson, Terry Liles, Deacons

This committee is to be responsible for insuring lawn and shrubbery maintenance for the church grounds. Any equipment and or supplies needed are to be approved by this committee. Any purchase over \$500 to be approved by the church.

HOST Mark Mobley, Wade Bowers

HOUSEKEEPING Terry Liles, Deacons

This committee is to be responsible for quality control of the cleaning of the church. Making sure all supplies needed for the cleaning of the church is available.

INTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER Teresa Williams

See Sister Teresa if you are interested in helping with your time for this cause. All donations of needed items for the community center are welcome.

KITCHEN Susan Hudson, Chairperson, Jo Bowers, Pat Force, Ann Motes, Dale Spier

This committee is responsible to report any malfunctions or necessary improvements of the kitchen appliances of the church to the deacons. Making sure the tablecloths and any other necessary articles are cleaned or purchased and ready for the next church function.

MODERATOR Elder Hoyt Simms, Wade Bowers

OUTREACH COMMITTEE Max Bowers, Todd Hudson

This purpose of this committee is to promote outreach, edification, and fellowship.

PIANIST Mildred Simms, Lauren Hudson, Assistant

PREACHER ENTERTAINMENT Francis Coburn, ~~Pat Force~~ Jo Bowers

This committee is responsible to find lodging and schedule meals for guest ministers.

TAPE MINISTRY

Al Dunn, Martha Dunn

This committee is responsible for recording and distributing sound tracks of worship services to members and friends of the church. Any equipment or repairs over \$500 must be approved by the church body.

TELEPHONE

Annette Feil, Chairperson, Eugenia Irvin, Carolyn McEntire, Emily Williamson

This committee is responsible for the relaying of any important information to the members of the church.

TRACT

Elder Hoyt Simms

TREASURER

Ramon Motes, Howard Force, Assistant, Mark Mobley, Assistant

USHERS

Deacons

The ushers' responsibilities include the warm, friendly greeting and assisting of members, friends, and visitors.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
March 12, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on March 12, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. Brother Wade called the church into conference and offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

Correspondence:

Macedonia P.B. Church -- We received a letter from the Macedonia P. B. Church requesting a letter of transfer on Brother Bob and Sister Dawn Farr. A motion was made and passed to grant the request. Sister Pat had spoken to Brother and Sister Farr and they send their love to the church.

Elder Simms mentioned that we need to keep our prayer list more up to date, removing names as people improve. Please inform Brother Clay or the church when you know of someone who should be removed.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$19,592 in checking, and took in \$14,172. We spent \$17,225 (which was \$3,053 more than we took in), giving us an ending balance of \$16,539. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Ladder -- The church had voted last conference to purchase a good quality ladder. Brother Al will purchase this at the Pro Show.

Bible Conference -- The church has collected \$2,320 so far toward the Bible Conference. The church is looking for some type of small souvenir for the conference. If anyone sees anything or has any ideas, please let a deacon know. Brother Clay has already received some information packets for the conference.

New Business:

Cards -- The church needs a volunteer to mail out cards (such as sympathy, get well, etc.) to our members and friends. Sister Susan made the church aware that the Ladies Prayer Group is sending out these types of cards. Sister Pat nominated Sister Emily to be in charge of sending out the cards on behalf of the church. She accepted. A motion was made and passed to assign her to this.

Budget -- A copy of the preliminary budget was passed out for the congregation to review. Brother Walter motioned to accept the budget as given. It passed. Brother Howard pointed out that our weekly contributions will need to meet the budget requirements.

Nursery Attendant -- the church is still in need of a nursery attendant. Elder Simms suggested asking a 7th Day Adventist church if they would have someone interested in this position. Sister Pat suggested asking the Paideia School if any students might be interested in this job.

Organ -- Sister Mildred asked about getting the organ worked on. Brother Terry's dad had previously offered to fix the organ without charging for his labor. The church would only need to purchase the parts needed. Brother Al was opposed to this. Sister Susan made a motion to ask Mr. Liles to assess the organ and give an estimated cost for repair. It passed. Brother Simms mentioned that the church will need to consider the repair cost and decide if the organ is worth repairing.

Elder Simms spoke to the congregation concerning remarks that had been made in regard to his goals for our church. He assured the church of those goals he would or would not consider worthy of the church and his intent and opinion of such goals.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
May 7, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on May 7, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. Brother Wade called the church into conference and offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$16,539 in checking and took in \$12,477. We spent \$11,432, giving us an ending balance of \$17,584. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

We received a letter from Sister Mary Hudgins. She is going on a mission trip to Italy and is requesting financial assistance. A motion was made to give \$500 toward this mission. It passed. Brother Wade urged anyone who felt led to contribute individually to do so.

A letter was read from the Bethlehem P.B. Church. The outside of their pastorium is in need of some improvements (such as vinyl siding) and they are asking for financial assistance. A motion was made to send \$250. It passed.

Old Business:

Ladder -- A ladder has been purchased.

Organ -- The organ has been fixed.

Nursery Attendant -- The church still has not found a nursery attendant.

Bible Conference -- Brother Clay passed out a snack list for the Bible Conference, which was reviewed and approved by the church body. The souvenir will be a coffee mug with a picture of the St. Simons Lighthouse. We will order 250 mugs at \$4 each for an approximate cost of \$1080 (tax will be added). Sister Dale would like to add a lighthouse bookmark to the souvenir packets that we will make up. A motion was made to order the mugs and bookmarks. It passed. The church will pay the nursery expense. The conference will pay for the flower arrangement. We are still in need of more money to meet every obligation associated with this conference. The church has 15 rooms reserved for the conference.

New Business:

Foundation Meeting -- Brother Keith Smith preached the Foundation Meeting. Brother Clay attended as our representative and gave a report. He will post a list of the things discussed at this meeting.

Church Name -- At their meeting, the deacons discussed the possibility of changing the church name before putting a permanent church sign out front. It was requested that each member consider and pray about this possible change.

Outreach Program -- In regard to our church's outreach program, the deacons discussed a community newsletter at their meeting. Sister Mildred spoke about reaching "outside our walls" to help others. She suggested appointing a committee to work on project ideas for the church. Sister Pat mentioned helping Sister Teresa at the Community center as a way of reaching out. A motion was made and passed to appoint a Community Charitable Committee. Those appointed to the committee were:

Morris and Teresa Williams

Todd and Susan Hudson

Terry and Tracy Liles

Brother Max said the Druid Hills Community Center would like to have someone from our church on their committee. He will contact them and find out the details.

Padeia Reception -- Brother Max will look into having a reception for the Padeia School.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed. Brother Wade dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
July 23, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 23, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. The congregation sang the doxology and Elder Simms offered prayer. Brother Wade called the church into conference.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$17,584 in checking and took in \$16,347. We spent \$13,403, giving us an ending balance of \$20,529. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

We received a letter from the Olmsted Linear Park Alliance giving information about the work being done on South Ponce de Leon across from the church.

A letter was read from Anita Dillard of the Thomaston Church. She is working to help establish medical clinics in the Ukraine and is requesting financial support for her upcoming trip in September. A motion was made and passed to donate \$200 toward this ministry.

Old Business:

Bible Conference -- Brother Clay gave a report on the Bible Conference and the expenses actually incurred by the church.

New Business:

Fall Meeting -- The church needs to call a pastor to preach our Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were Elders Bill Durrance, R.L. Mitchell, and Kirk Bacon. The church then took a vote with the following results:

Elder Durrance	7
Elder Mitchell	13
Elder Bacon	2

The call will be extended to Elder R.L. Mitchell with the request of the weekends of September 17 or September 24. In the event that Elder Mitchell is unable to accept for Fall, he will be asked to preach our Spring Meeting and the church will call Elder Durrance to preach our Fall Meeting and then Elder Bacon if necessary. Upon Elder Mitchell's acceptance to preach our Fall Meeting we will call Elder Durrance to preach our Spring Meeting, and then Elder Bacon if necessary.

Homecoming -- The church would like to have Homecoming during the month of October. After some discussion the church voted to set aside the date of October 8 for our Homecoming.

○ Workday -- Brother Ramon suggested that the church have a workday in the fall. It was suggested that this be done before our Fall Meeting. Sister Mildred suggested September 9. The church agreed. This will be announced in the bulletin.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed. Brother Walter dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE
EXPENSES**

July 22, 2000

Epworth by The Sea

Night snacks Cookies and Ice Cream Paid \$1,652.03

Mugs Picture of the Atlanta Church and
Saint Simons Light House Paid

each mug = ~~\$4.53~~ (252 mugs) *3.34 a cup* ~~\$1,140.60~~
Ink donated by Bowers *785.30*

Nursery Attendant, Martha Roberts Paid

\$225.00

TOTAL PAID BY CHURCH

~~\$3,017.63~~ *2,662.33*

COLLECTIONS FOR BIBLE CONFERENCE

~~\$2,915.00~~

+ 52.67

Flowers donated by Hudson's

\$250.00

Book Markers donated by Spier's

~~\$150.00~~

Supplies donated by Coburn's

\$153.13

Printing donated by Coburn's

\$77.20

Pins donated by Coburn's

\$129.45

each pin = \$.49 (260 pins)

Picture of Light House donated by Sims's

\$31.80

Passage of light book donated by Coburn's

\$21.20

Guest book donated by Coburn's

\$13.78

Epworth item donated by Sims's

\$25.00

TOTAL DONATIONS

\$851.56

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
July 23, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 23, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. The congregation sang the doxology and Elder Simms offered prayer. Brother Wade called the church into conference.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$17,584 in checking and took in \$16,347. We spent \$13,403, giving us an ending balance of \$20,529. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

We received a letter from the Olmsted Linear Park Alliance giving information about the work being done on South Ponce de Leon across from the church.

A letter was read from Anita Dillard of the Thomaston Church. She is working to help establish medical clinics in the Ukraine and is requesting financial support for her upcoming trip in September. A motion was made and passed to donate \$200 toward this ministry.

Old Business:

Bible Conference -- Brother Clay gave a report on the Bible Conference and the expenses actually incurred by the church.

New Business:

Fall Meeting -- The church needs to call a pastor to preach our Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were Elders Bill Durrance, R.L. Mitchell, and Kirk Bacon. The church then took a vote with the following results:

Elder Durrance	7
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The call will be extended to Elder R.L. Mitchell with the request of the weekends of September 17 or September 24. In the event that Elder Mitchell is unable to accept for Fall, he will be asked to preach our Spring Meeting and the church will call Elder Durrance to preach our Fall Meeting and then Elder Bacon if necessary. Upon Elder Mitchell's acceptance to preach our Fall Meeting we will call Elder Durrance to preach our Spring Meeting, and then Elder Bacon if necessary.

Homecoming -- The church would like to have Homecoming during the month of October. After some discussion the church voted to set aside the date of October 8 for our Homecoming.

Workday -- Brother Ramon suggested that the church have a workday in the fall. It was suggested that this be done before our Fall Meeting. Sister Mildred suggested September 9. The church agreed. This will be announced in the bulletin.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed. Brother Walter dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

**ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE
EXPENSES**

July 22, 2000

Epworth by The Sea			
Night snacks Cookies and Ice Cream	Paid		\$1,652.03
Mugs Picture of the Atlanta Church and Saint Simons Light House	Paid	\$1,140.60	
each mug = \$4.53 (252 mugs)		<i>3,34 a cup</i>	<i>785.30</i>
<i>Ink donated by Bowers</i>			
Nursery Attendant, Martha Roberts	Paid		\$225.00
TOTAL PAID BY CHURCH		\$3,017.63	<i>2,662.33</i>
COLLECTIONS FOR BIBLE CONFERENCE		\$2,715.00	
			<i>+ 52.67</i>
Flowers donated by Hudson's			\$250.00
Book Markers donated by Spier's			\$150.00
Supplies donated by Coburn's			\$153.13
Printing donated by Coburn's			\$77.20
Pins donated by Coburn's			\$129.45
each pin = \$.49 (260 pins)			
Picture of Light House donated by Sims's			\$31.80
Passage of light book donated by Coburn's			\$21.20
Guest book donated by Coburn's			\$13.78
Epworth item donated by Sims's			\$25.00
TOTAL DONATIONS			\$851.56

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
September 10, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on September 10, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. Brother Al offered prayer, and the church was called into conference.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$20,529 in checking and took in \$11,909. We spent \$14,914, which was 3,005 more than we took in. We had an ending balance of \$17,524. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- Based on the church vote from last conference, a motion was made to call Elder Bill Durrance to preach our spring meeting. It passed. The church would like to have this meeting during one of the last three weekends in March 2001, with the weekend of March 23-25 being our first choice.

Pastorium -- The work has been completed on the sunroom at the pastorium.

New Business:

In-town Community Center -- A committee needs to be set up for the in-town community center, and people are needed to work there for an hour or so. Elder Simms would like to give a set amount to this Center on a monthly basis. Brother Max made a motion to send \$100 each month. Brother Clay suggested \$200 a month. Brother Max changed his motion to \$200 a month. It was mentioned that this was a lot (\$2400) to add to our yearly budget. Sister Dale would like the church to consider that there are others such as the Trumpet of Truth who could also use our help. Brother Howard motioned to send \$100 a month and then let people add to that on an individual basis, as they wanted. Brother Max would not amend his motion. Brother Howard rescinded his motion. Brother Clay seconded Brother Max's motion. It passed. It was then added that on Homecoming Sunday there should be a special offering for the Community Center.

Church Members -- Mark and Ashby Simms' names were removed from our church roll a good while back. Elder Simms would like to have them put back on our roll. Brother Max motioned to restore their names to our church roll. It passed. Brother Ramon reminded the church that the church contacted these among others before their names were removed. Elder Simms said that a new membership list would be ready soon. Sister Dale said we need to be sure to contact those who are missed a few Sundays.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed. Brother Clay dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

September 7, 2000

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at this 172nd session of our association, and praise Him greatly for His goodness and mercy, for in Him we have been given all spiritual blessings.

We are thankful to be a part of this meeting and pray that its purpose is to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death two beloved members. Brother Winton Worley, a member since 1979, died in September 1999. Sister Christine Brooks, a member since 1999, died this year.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 1999 67

New Members

Received by Letter 1

Members Lost

By Letter 2

By Dismissal 1

By Death 2

Present Membership 63

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 12, 2000

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on November 12, 2000, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. A special prayer was offered for those on our prayer list.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$17,510 in checking and took in \$15,455. We spent \$16,231, which was \$776 more than we took in. We had an ending balance of \$16,734. The report was approved as given.

Elder Simms suggested putting around \$10,000 in a money market account to earn interest since we seem to average around \$13,000-\$17,000 for our checking account balance. The deacons will discuss this at their next meeting.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- Elder Durrance accepted our invitation to preach the Spring Meeting for the 16th -18th of March.

New Business:

Evening Services -- It has been suggested that we cancel our evening church services during the winter months and to replace with extended Sunday services which would consist of our regular morning worship service, followed by a sack lunch, followed by another worship service around 1:00pm. – or to meet for our evening services just twice a month. Brother Howard mentioned that the extended service format had worked well for another church. Sister Susan felt that a PBYF program for the young people could be implemented during this extended service. Sister Mildred would like the church to keep in mind the choir practices. Elder Simms said that he would be open to trying a new format. Brother Howard motioned to change our evening service to the extended Sunday service format until our next conference, at which point the church will discuss how we liked this format. It passed. It was suggested that starting out with the new format every Sunday, rather than every other Sunday, might not bring as good attendance. The new extended Sunday service will start on Sunday, November 28. Brother Todd suggested setting a time for the 2nd service to start. It will start at approximately 1:00. Sister Dale suggested sending out a letter to the membership to let them know of the change. Brother Max is concerned about Bible Study attendance if we go to the extended service format.

Bible Study -- Attendance in Bible Study is very low. The church was asked to come up with some ideas that might encourage more Bible Study participation. Sister Mildred suggested, for example, that the young adults plan separate activities for just that age group. The church needs to be in prayer about this area of worship.

Conference -- It has been mentioned before that the church could go to having a quarterly conference as opposed to every other month. Brother Todd made a motion that the church go to having a quarterly conference starting January 2001. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 14, 2001

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 14, 2001, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Walter offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$16,734 in checking and took in \$12,853. We spent \$12,310, giving us an ending balance of \$17,277. The report was approved as given. A budget for the new year is being prepared and will be presented soon.

Correspondence:

Music Workshop - We received information on the Music Workshop and Teen Retreat at Camp Hillview for February 23-25. Anyone interested in attending may get the registration info from the bulletin board.

Old Business:

Extended Service Format -- The floor was opened for comments or discussion on our current extended service format. Comments were favorable. Elder Simms encouraged anyone with ideas on our worship service to please share them with the church. Brother Langley suggested that we continue to try this format until the next conference to get a better feel for how we like it. Brother Ramon suggested that if at a later date we were not satisfied with the current format we could try just extending the morning worship service by 15 or 20 minutes each Sunday and then once or twice a month having a Special Sunday in which we did something more. Sister Susan feels that we need to really concentrate on our Bible Study programs, especially for the children. Elder Simms suggested that we continue our current format for a couple more months and then try the extended morning worship format. Brother Todd made a motion that we keep our current format (with the flexibility to change the 2nd service as needs require) until the next conference, at which time we will then vote on whether to keep this format. It passed.

Christmas Program -- Sister Mildred announced that the Choir plans to have their Christmas Program on February 18th at 6:00pm with refreshments afterward.

New Business:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting -- We received information on the P.B. Foundation Meeting which is to be held April 17th at Northside Church. We are to send in our election of a Director. Brother Clay is our current Director. Brother Terry motioned to keep him as our Director. It passed.

Checking Account -- Concerning our checking account, the deacons have discussed but not come to a decision on putting some money into a Money Market account. Anyone with ideas on this please see a deacon.

Fall Meeting -- Sister Dale mentioned that the church should probably begin thinking about a preacher for our Fall Meeting. Sister Tracy would like to her Elder Scott Riner. With no other names presented, Brother Walter suggested that, in order to give people a chance to think about this, we put an announcement in the bulletin of an upcoming vote in a couple of Sundays for a preacher to preach our fall meeting. An announcement will be posted next Sunday.



Nominating Committee -- Sister Tracy mentioned that we need to have a nominating committee convene to nominate officers for the new year. The same nominating committee that met last year will meet again this year and we will have elections at the next conference.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

March 4, 2001

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on March 4, 2001, following the morning worship service. The church was called into conference.

Elder Simms stated that an appraiser had recently valued the pastorium at around \$340,000. Elder and Sister Simms have bought a home and the church needs to decide on what will be done with the pastorium. The deacons have had some discussion on the pros and cons of selling the pastorium in their meetings. They feel that overall, it would be in the best interest of the church to sell the pastorium, investing the money from the sale in a way that would generate monthly income and allow for a housing allowance. Sister McEntire wanted to share with the church her feelings that the pastorium not be sold. Brother Max wanted to be sure the church considered all points before making a decision. Brother Howard mentioned that there is a tax benefit to the preacher in buying a house. He feels that it would be wise to sell it. Brother Ramon mentioned that it seems to be more of a trend for preachers to want to buy homes and build up equity. Sister Dale pointed out that for a preacher with school age children, the pastorium does not allow for attendance in a quality school system. Brother Langley feels that it is in the best interest of the church to sell the pastorium. Elder Simms suggested that if it sold for \$340,000, any amount over \$300,000 should go back into the general treasury to replace the cost of fixing up the pastorium, and the remaining \$300,000 put into something and not be allowed to be touched except for housing allowance. A motion was made and seconded to take a vote on selling the pastorium. A vote was taken with the following results:

In Favor of Selling	22
Not in Favor	1

The church will sell the pastorium. Brother Clay asked that three deacons be authorized to make the sale. Elder Simms will let the deacons decide which three will be authorized. Brother Lynn recommended Cathy Sanders (with REMAX) as a real estate agent to help sell the pastorium. Brother Lynn and Elder Simms will talk to Ms. Sanders. Brother Howard motioned to put anything over \$300,000 from the sale into the general fund. Brother Wade suggested tabling this until closer to the actual sale of the pastorium. The deacons will need to determine which three deacons will be authorized to execute the sale, and which route to take in selling the pastorium. Elder Simms would like to talk to one person who might be interested in buying it. With no further discussion a motion was made and passed to adjourn conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 29, 2001

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 29, 2001, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$17,282 in checking and took in \$14,159. We spent \$27,232, giving us an ending balance of \$4,209. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

River Chapel Primitive Baptist Church - We received an invitation to attend the Spring Meeting at River Chapel church May 2-4.

Old Business:

Extended Service Format -- The floor was opened for discussion on our extended service format. Sister Susan suggested not having the extended service every Sunday during the summer, and focusing more on our Bible Study attendance. Elder Hoyt suggested that during the summer we could just have the morning service, with the flexibility to go past 12:00 if needed, or to have a special Sunday if desired. A motion was made to have two extended services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday and two regular services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, starting in the month of June and going through August, at which point we will re-evaluate our worship service format. It passed.

New Business:

Proposed Budget – the church was presented with copies of a proposed budget for the year 2001. Contributions currently are not adequate to meet our budget requirements. Sister Ann suggested cutting back on the Community center donation. Sister Teresa has noticed that there is no difference at the center since giving the increased donation, and feels it would be better to actually give items rather than more money. Sister Susan motioned that the church delegate Brother Todd Hudson to be responsible for buying \$100 per month in needed items to give to the community center in lieu of our church donation. It passed. People are encouraged to continue to bring in items and donations. We will temporarily operate under the proposed budget with the aforementioned adjustment until the deacons further discuss it.

Heating Bill – It was mentioned that, at our current thermostat settings, a lot of heat is wasted in the winter during the week, which causes a higher gas bill. The deacons need to make certain that the heat is turned down on Sundays when we leave.

Foundation Meeting -- Brother Clay gave a report on the Foundation Meeting which he attended. For future meetings, an alternate deacon will need to be chosen from each church in the event that the director is unable to attend. The church needs to think about who will be selected as our alternate.

Church sign – Elder Hoyt reminded the church that we need to move forward in getting a new church sign, and thinking about the type of sign we would like to have (lighted, message boards, statement about our church). The deacons will be discussing this, and also checking with the Historical Society about any possible restrictions.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 8, 2001

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 8, 2001, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$4,209 in checking and took in \$25,602. We spent \$15,947, giving us an ending balance of \$13,864. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Proposed Budget -- We have been temporarily operating under the proposed budget. However, our contributions are still not adequate to meet our needs. The deacons have discussed, but not determined, where to cut back in the budget. Sister Teresa suggested that the church could be cleaned only every other week, if necessary, as long as everyone picked up after themselves, which would cut back some. After some discussion a motion was made to operate under the current proposed budget for the next quarter. It passed.

Alternate Director -- We need to elect an alternate director who would be able to attend the Foundation Meeting, which falls in April each year. Sister Mildred nominated Brother Glenn Cunningham. A motion was made and passed to appoint Brother Glenn as our alternate director.

New Business:

Selling of the Pastorium -- A closing for the sale of the pastorium is scheduled for Monday, July 9. It will be sold for \$319,000 minus the real estate fees. The money will be deposited in a money market account at Bank of America temporarily until the deacons have met with financial advisors to assist them in making the best investment decisions. Brother Howard requested that Brother Merritt's opinion be considered on investing the money and having him to also attend the meeting if possible.

Church sign -- The deacons will be getting some estimates from sign shops on the cost of a church sign. The historical society will be contacted to make sure there are no restrictions on the type of sign that can be used. Anyone with ideas on sign ideas or designs please let the church know.

Currently we have someone living under the church steps. The deacons have discussed the possibility of putting a locked fence around the stoop, or calling the police to patrol the area. After some discussion on the best course of action, a motion was made to empower the police to remove vagrants and trespassers from the church property when necessary.

Sister Susan made a motion to reimburse Elder and Sister Simms for their expenses at the Bible Conference they recently attended. It passed.

Elder Hoyt would like to have a communion service on the 3rd Sunday in August after our morning worship service. This will be posted in the bulletin.

Brother Howard reminded everyone again, in regards to our budget, to please think about the needs of our church and to do what we each can to help meet these needs.

Sister Dale mentioned that we should probably be thinking about our Spring Meeting. She has had Elder Jimmy Cason on her mind. The church is to be praying about our meeting and those they would like to hear. We will have a special conference on the 4th Sunday in August to vote for a preacher to preach our Spring Meeting.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

September 15, 2001

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at this 173rd session of our association, and praise Him greatly for His goodness and mercy, for in Him we have been given all spiritual blessings.

We are thankful to be a part of this meeting and pray that its purpose is to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death four beloved members. Sister Emily Williamson, a member since 1999, died in September 2000. Sister Ophelia Whitworth, a member since 1956, died in December 2000. Sister Lydia Lovelace, a member since 1964, died in March of this year, and Sister Frances Cauthen, a member since 1995, died in July of this year.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 2000 63

New Members

Received by Baptism	1
Received by Letter	2
Received by Restoration	2

Members Lost

By Dismissal	2
By Death	4

Present Membership 62

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 14, 2001

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 14, 2001, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$13,853 in checking and took in \$29,478. We spent \$19,974, giving us an ending balance of \$23,357. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Trumpet of Truth -- We received a letter from the Trumpet of Truth requesting financial donations, as well as scriptural articles. Sister Dale, along with many others, felt that we should give a donation to this very worthwhile ministry. Brother Max motioned to send \$500 to the Trumpet of Truth. It passed.

Old Business:

Pastorium -- The pastorium has been sold. The money from this sale has been invested into three different funds through Smith, Solomon, and Barney. These consist of a guaranteed preferred stock fund and two other mutual funds. An amount still remains in a money market account to be invested at a later date.

Church sign -- Brother Todd and Elder Simms have checked into church signs, and are awaiting some estimates. Input on this matter is still needed from the church.

New Business:

Spring Meeting -- The floor was opened for nominations for a preacher to conduct our Spring Meeting. Those nominated were Elder Greg Phillips, Elder Jimmy Cason, and Elder Parker Sye. A vote was taken with the following results:

Greg Phillips	9
Jimmy Cason	4
Parker Sye	5

Elder Phillips will be called to preach our Spring Meeting. A motion was made that in the event he was unable to accept our invitation, Elder Parker Sye will then be called. It passed.

Parking Lot -- Sister Teresa mentioned that the parking lot has recently been pretty trashed from the Padeia school parking. Brother Max will contact the school to address this issue. Also, the outdoor trash needs to be hauled off. The church agreed to permanently remove the outdoor trash can, as the church does not use it. Brother Terry will pick it up to haul off.

In reference to earlier business, Brother Terry made a motion that our donation to the Trumpet of Truth be made in memory of Sister Eva Massey. It passed.

Elder Hoyt reminded the church that we need to look again at our worship service format. We will proceed with our 1st and 3rd Sunday format until the January conference, at which point we will readdress this issue.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 13, 2002

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 13, 2002, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$23,357 in checking and took in \$16,283. We spent \$21,700, giving us an ending balance of \$17,940. The yearly report was also given. The reports were approved as given.

Correspondence:

Eva Massey -- A thank you note from the family of Sister Eva Massey was read.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- Elder Greg Phillips has accepted our invitation to preach our Spring Meeting with the dates being set for April 12-14.

New Business:

Church Sign -- Proposals for a new church sign have been obtained, and range in cost from \$3500-\$5000. The church needs to consider whether they would prefer a double-sided sign or a V-sided sign. We will soon have a format for the church to look at to aid in making this decision. The deacons would appreciate any input the members have on this matter. In addition to a new sign, Sister Teresa suggested possibly submitting an article to neighborhood newspapers or creating a newsletter in order to let people know who we are and what the Primitive Baptists believe. Elder Simms has some old pamphlets that he plans to update and offer to the church for review and ideas so that we may come up with a format to mail out to the community. It was also suggested that a name change might possibly be a consideration. Sister Susan suggested using our 3rd Sunday for a time of discussion on the pamphlets and possible name change.

Sister Mildred shared with the church a visitor's expression of appreciation at having the members shake her hand before leaving, and making her feel welcome. She stressed the importance of making a special effort to make all our visitors feel welcome.

Worship Service Format -- We are currently meeting on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month for afternoon services. How should we continue? Elder Simms made a motion to continue with this format with a focus on our outreach. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 28, 2002

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 28, 2002, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$17,940 in checking and took in \$17,245. We spent \$20,845, giving us an ending balance of \$14,340. We spent \$3,600 more than we took in, which is due in part to the housing allowance not yet being taken out of our investment rather than our general checking. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Fairview Primitive Baptist Church -- We received an invitation to attend the Fairview P.B. Church Spring Meeting.

River Chapel Primitive Baptist Church -- We received an invitation to attend the River Chapel P.B. Church Spring Meeting.

Old Business:

Church Sign -- The Deacons are still looking into the requirements for our new church sign.

Worship Service Format -- Does the church wish to continue with the current 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon worship service format? After some discussion, it seems everyone is happy with the current format. A motion was made and passed to continue with this worship format.

New Business:

Officers -- The deacons have voted to continue with the standing church officers since it is getting late in the year. A motion was made and passed to accept this. Brother Max Bowers asked to be removed as building chairman. Brother Todd Hudson volunteered to assume this position.

Deadbolt Locks -- The deacons feel it is in the best interest of the church to install new deadbolt locks to increase the security of the church. They also feel that we need a new alarm system. Brother Todd has obtained one quote for an alarm system. This is a wireless system with 5 door contacts and 4 wireless motion detectors. The total cost is \$1,674. This does not include smoke detectors, which the church also needs. The smoke detectors would be an additional \$600. The monitoring fee is \$15 per month. A motion was made for the church to install the alarm system and the smoke detectors, accept this quote, and have a special offering to raise money to help defray the cost. It passed.

Fall Meeting -- The floor was opened for discussion or nominations for our Fall Meeting. The deacons feel that the church should try to hear some different or younger speakers for a change. Elder Simms suggested two to consider -- Elder Randy Waters and Elder Kurt Bacon. Elder Jim McGill, who was recently ordained, was also nominated. A motion was made and passed to close nominations and vote on these three. A vote was taken with the following results:

Randy Waters	1
Kurt Bacon	11
Jim McGill	9

A motion was made to invite Elder Kurt Bacon to preach our Fall Meeting, and if he is unable, to invite Elder Jim McGill. It passed. We will be asking for the weekend of the 13th-15th or the 20th-22nd of September.

Budget -- The church has not yet adopted a new budget for this year. Last years budget was fairly accurate. It was the deacon's consensus to accept last years budget as the budget for 2002. A motion was made and passed to accept this budget for 2002.

Bosnian Family -- The deacons have decided that the church can't continue giving cash, which can't be tracked, to this or other families but will need to give a church check. The church needs to decide if we will continue to help this particular family and if so how much we will give. The deacons have also discussed getting together some type of care packages for families that come to us for help. This particular Bosnian family seems to have the most trouble getting rent money and does not seem to be getting any federal help. Sister Mildred wanted to know if the church would like to commit, as part of our outreach, to helping this family gain the skills they need to better take care of themselves. Brother Todd really feels that this family is sincere and that we should put forth an effort to help them get government assistance, and to assist them ourselves, both as a group and individually. Brother Clay suggested that we help them out for six months and then re-evaluate the situation, while trying to find them other assistance in the meantime. A motion was made and passed to help this family. A motion was made to give them \$300 per month for six months, at which point the situation will be re-evaluated. It passed. Brothers Wade and Todd will inform the church of the amount of contributions collected. The \$300 set amount plus contributions added will not exceed the total amount of their rent payment due each month.

Foundation Meeting -- Brother Clay gave an account of the Foundation Meeting. A revised Hymnbook should be printed in late summer. Brother Clay would like to see the church raise her contribution amount to the Foundation.

Brother Steve Kitchens -- Elder Simms mentioned that Brother Steve Kitchens could use some financial help due to extremely high and continuing medical expenses. A motion was made to donate \$200, and to review his situation at the next conference for possible additional donations. It passed.

Brother Glenn made a motion to raise our Foundation contribution to \$1500 per year. It passed.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 21, 2002

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 21, 2002, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$14,340 in checking and took in \$15,172. We spent \$23,868, giving us an ending balance of \$5,644. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Fall Meeting -- Elder Bacon accepted our invitation to preach our Fall Meeting, which will be the weekend of September 20-22, 2002.

Security -- The deadbolt locks and the security system have been installed.

New Business:

Hymnals -- The church needs to decide how many of the new hymnals we will be ordering both for the church and for individuals. Those wishing to order a copy for themselves will need to let Brother Clay know. After some discussion a motion was made to have Brother Clay place the following order for the church: 180 hymnals for the sanctuary, 20 hymnals for the choir, and 4 loose-leaf hymnals. It passed.

Deadbolt Locks -- It was asked if some type of bolt lock could be put on the front door. Brother Todd reminded all of those with the alarm code that the permanent code will be set soon and each person needs to make sure that they know how to work the alarm.

Church Growth -- Elder Simms reminded the church that we need to discuss in the near future things that this church needs to be doing in order to grow.

Sister Tracy advised everyone that the church will be doing advent gift baskets for our shut-ins this year. These will contain 25 small gifts that may be opened on each day of the advent season. Please be thinking of small gift ideas to go into these baskets. They will need to be ready by Thanksgiving weekend.

Speaker -- Sister Rosemary wanted to know if the church would be interested in having back Sasha, who spoke to us once before through the Donetsk Ministry. If there is enough interest we could invite him back.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

September 8, 2002

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on September 8, 2002, following the morning worship service. The church was called into conference. Brother Walter offered prayer.

This special conference is a follow-up to the special conference we had on August 4, 2002 in which we discussed the possibility of changing our church name.

A list of names submitted since that time was passed out to the members for a preliminary vote on their 1st and 2nd choices of a church name. The results yielded 'Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church' with a second banner describing us as a sovereign grace church as the 1st choice (15 votes), and 'Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church' (our current name) as a second choice (13 votes). 'Sovereign Grace Church of Atlanta' followed 3rd (10 votes).

The floor was then opened for discussion on whether it is the mind of the church to change the name or stay as we are. Discussion followed with expressions of a desire to keep our name as it is while working on explaining and advertising who we are so that people have a clearer idea of what 'Primitive Baptist' truly means, and also expressions of a desire to change the name due to the negative connotation the term 'Primitive' automatically brings to some people thereby keeping them from ever entering our church to find out who we are.

Elder Simms made a motion to use our current name 'Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church' on one sign, and on another sign to identify us as a Sovereign Grace church. Also the church would begin a class in which we are taught what Primitive Baptist really means and how to effectively answer the questions that others have about us and our beliefs. The motion was seconded and passed.

Salvation by the Grace of God was suggested as an alternative to Sovereign Grace in describing us. However, further discussion revealed that most would prefer the Sovereign Grace description. The arrangement of the signs and their messages will need to be discussed further. Suggestions from the members are welcome. A motion was made to turn this over to the deacons to come up with some initial sign arrangements to be presented to the church for selection and approval. It was seconded and passed.

With no further discussion a motion was made and passed to adjourn conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

September 14, 2002

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to this 174th session of our association. We are most thankful for the privilege of having you with us.

It is our prayer that the purpose of this meeting will be to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death two beloved members. Sister Eva Massey, a member since 1962, died in September 2001. Sister Lanny Brantley, a member since 1965, died in May of this year.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 2001		63* (Amended total - Reported 62)
New Members		
Received by Baptism	3	
Received by Letter	1	
Members Lost		
By Death	2	
Present Membership	65	

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

POSSIBLE NAMES FOR THE ATLANTA CHURCH

- ① • ATLANTA CHURCH OF GRACE 5
- ② • ATLANTA COLONIAL BAPTIST 0
- ③ • ATLANTA OLDE BAPTIST CHURCH 4
- ④ • ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 13
- ⑤ • ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
(with an overhead banner stating that we are a
Sovereign grace church) 15
- ⑥ • ATLANTA SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 4
- ⑦ • SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH OF ATLANTA 10
- Baptist Church in America 1

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 19, 2003

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 19, 2003, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the September 8th, 2002 special conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$6,681 in checking and took in \$25,319. We spent \$20,658, giving us an ending balance of \$11,342. We have a total of \$313,042.97 in investments. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Camp Sonlight -- We received a thank you letter from Camp Sonlight for our recent \$200 contribution.

City of Atlanta -- We received a letter from the City of Atlanta regarding the false alarms on our security system. We are allowed only three calls before being charged. Members were asked to please be careful to secure the doors when leaving.

Old Business:

Church Sign -- Brother Wade passed out copies of the proposed new church sign design. The basic cost is \$5,467. There will be a separate cost for the construction to brick around the sign. Brother Max made a motion to approve the design, paying for the sign from our money market account, and to have the deacons seek a contractor to do the bricking. It was seconded and passed.

New Business:

Spring Meeting -- The church needs to call a pastor to preach our Spring Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. Those nominated were Elder Wayne Gibbs, Elder Parker Sye, and Brother Dean Robbins. A vote was taken with the following results:

Elder Gibbs	7
Elder Sye	2
Brother Robbins	11

The church will send a letter asking Brother Dean Robbins to preach our Spring Meeting, requesting the 3rd or 4th Sunday in March. Elder Simms requested that we check with Northside Church so as not to conflict with their meeting. Brother Todd will call Brother Robbins.

Primitive Baptist Foundation -- The church needs to elect the yearly director and alternate for the Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting. Brother Langley made a motion for Brother Clay Coburn to continue on as director, with Brother Glenn Cunningham as our alternate. It passed.

Church Officers -- Brother Walter read a list of the church officers and teachers approved for the New Year. Copies will be passed out to the congregation next Sunday.

Obituary -- Sister Pat read the obituary for Sister Lannie Brantley

Fire Safe -- Brother Wade said the deacons were requesting the authority to purchase a fire safe for the church. Brother Todd recommended a \$1,000 top bid. A motion was made and passed to accept.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Force

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 13, 2003

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on March 13, 2003, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$11,342 in checking and took in \$25,548. We spent \$29,994, giving us an ending balance of \$6,896. The Repair & Maintenance category has a higher expenditure due to the purchase of the church sign, and an additional \$5000 is expected to be spent on the installation of the sign. The report was approved as given. The proposed budget for 2003 was presented to the church. A motion was made and passed to accept this as our 2003 budget.

Old Business:

Fire Safe -- The fire safe for the church has not yet been purchased.

New Business:

New Budget – The church accepted the new budget. The only possible amendment that anyone thought of would be to increase the pay to the groundskeeper and add vacuuming out the downspouts and porch areas to his current job duties. The church was asked to think about this for later discussion.

Fall Meeting -- The deacons discussed possibly having Elder Emerson Proctor come to give a history of the Primitive Baptist Church in lieu of our regular Fall Meeting format. Other churches could be invited and our times could be flexible to encourage greater attendance. We would try to schedule the meeting for some time in September. A motion was made and passed to invite Elder Proctor to conduct this discussion. Elder Simms will contact Elder Proctor.

Elder Simms expressed his appreciation to the obituary committee for the exceptional job that they have been doing – and to many others for all the jobs that are done and done well.

Clean-up Day -- It was suggested that the church look toward having a workday this spring. This will need to be coordinated with Sister Teresa.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

April 30, 2003

Elder and Mrs. J.D. Cason
3845 McCullers Rd. S.W.
Loganville, GA 30249

Dear Elder and Mrs. Cason,

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church thanks you both for your generous donation of the beautiful communion service to our church. We hope to have many years of use with it in our communion services. Again, we thank you for your thoughtfulness to us. May the Lord bless you both.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 13, 2003

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 13, 2003, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference. Brother Walter offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$6,896 in checking and took in \$28,442. We spent \$29,354, giving us an ending balance of \$5,984. The report was approved as given.

Sister Pat Force read the obituary for Sister Carolyn McEntire.

Correspondence:

We received a thank you note from the family of Carolyn McEntire.

Poor Children's Assistance Project -- A letter was read from the Poor Children's Assistance Project in Haiti asking for donations. The deacons will discuss the project and decide on an appropriate donation to be sent. The information on this project will be posted on the bulletin board if anyone wishes to make an individual donation.

Old Business:

Groundskeeper duties -- Last conference we discussed adding some duties to the groundskeepers job and increasing his pay. Today, after more discussion, it was determined that it is not really necessary to have the porch areas and downspouts vacuumed on a regular basis. A motion was made to keep the groundskeepers pay the same and add no further duties. It passed.

Workday -- The bushes around the church need trimming and cut back a good deal. We need to set aside a time to have a workday. Sister Mildred suggested August 23rd as a possible workday, which would be before our Fall Meeting. Both inside and outside work can be done. A motion was made and passed to set aside Saturday, August 23rd as a church workday. The time will be announced later in the church bulletin.

Fire Safe -- The approximate cost of the type of file cabinet design fire safe the deacons are considering would be in the neighborhood of \$1000. This safe would protect our important papers in the event of fire, and also be big enough that vandals could not remove it from the premises. A motion was made to allow the deacons to go ahead and purchase a safe for the church. It passed.

New Business:

Hymnfest -- The church is planning a hymnfest in August in which other churches will be invited. It was suggested that we also have a dinner following the hymnfest. The floor was opened for suggestions on a time to begin and for menu options. After some discussion, the time of 3:30 seemed the most appropriate to start our hymnfest. Sister Susan suggested that for our menu we have the church purchase fried chicken, with the ladies of the church providing the side dishes. A motion was made to begin the hymnfest at 3:30 with the church purchasing fried chicken and the ladies bringing side dishes. It passed.

Everett Price -- The church had mail returned for Everett Price, indicating an incorrect address in our records. Elder Simms spoke with Brother Price who stated that he had written a letter long ago requesting that his name be removed from our membership roll. A motion was made and passed to strike his name from our roll.

Zachary Taylor -- Zachary Taylor had attended our church for a brief time some while back. Elder Simms had spoken with him recently and asked that the church keep him in their prayers.

Park Project -- A park is being constructed across the street from our church. They have received many donations for this project, but are still in need of donations. It was suggested that the church make a donation of around \$2000 to that project since it is directly across the street from us, and our church is part of this community. This will be a nice park and will be patrolled by police.

Police Patrol -- Brother Max suggested that the church reconsider signing an authorization to allow the police to patrol the church parking lot 2-3 times per week in order to control the homeless sleeping here, destruction to and around our church, and the trash that is constantly left around the church. Sister Teresa stated that these situations are worsening. She also asked that anyone who comes into the church building during the week to please be sure and turn the alarm back on when they leave. Brother Ramon made a motion to sign the authorization to allow the police to patrol our church grounds. It passed.

Bosnian Family -- The church was reminded that a year and a half ago we agreed to give contributions to Sedata for a period of 6 months. We are still continuing to give -- Does the church want to continue this support?

Sister Dale reminded the church that the Donetsk Ministry would need medical supplies soon. It was mentioned that the church has several areas in which it would like to make contributions, and we need to keep all of these in mind as we consider each one. Elder Simms made a motion to donate \$1500 to the Park Project across the street, and reevaluate further donating at the next conference, and also to look toward making a donation for the medical supplies for the Donetsk Ministry. After some discussion it was suggested that \$1500 was too much to give at this time, especially considering that the church has just purchased a very expensive sign, which is a nice addition to the area. Brother Todd suggested that the church take a couple of weeks to think about this donation and decide on an appropriate amount at a special short conference after one of our morning services. Elder Simms withdrew his earlier motion, agreeing that the church could discuss it again in about 2 weeks after our morning worship service, and possibly take up a special offering for the park project. Sister Mildred made a motion to hold a short conference on July 27 to discuss the park project donation. It passed.

Sister Susan informed that church that, concerning Sedata, she has talked with the Community Center and with World Vision, and that Sedata has all the information she needs to learn English and to go to work. Brother Todd suggested that we continue the support as it is for another quarter, and in the meantime talk to Sedata and inform her that we are considering changing her support in the near future. We may also ask if she can come and help Sister Teresa clean the church as a way of earning some of the support she is receiving. A motion was made and passed to continue giving her the \$300 per month for the next quarter, and then to reevaluate.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

September 6, 2003

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at this 175th session of our association, and praise Him greatly for His goodness and mercy, for in Him we have been given all spiritual blessings.

We are thankful to be a part of this meeting and pray that its purpose is to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death three beloved members. Sister Alice Griffin, a member since 2002, died in January 2003. Sister Caroline McEntire, a member since 1951, died in April 2003. Sister Christine Brooks, a member since 1999, died this year.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 2002	65
New Members	
Received by Baptism	1
Members Lost	
By Dismissal	1
By Death	4
Present Membership	61

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 12, 2003

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 12, 2003, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$5,973 in checking and took in \$28,497. We spent \$21,186, giving us an ending balance of \$13,284. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Statesboro Church -- We received a letter from the Statesboro Primitive Baptist church requesting a transfer of membership for Sister Rosemary Gee. A motion was made and passed to grant a letter of transfer for Sister Rosemary.

Old Business:

Bosnian Family -- Financial support to the Bosnian family began in March 2002. To date she has received \$7,680 in support from our church. Brother Todd has spoken with her concerning her financial situation, which has not changed. Her husband works part-time at a grocery store and all children are in school full time. She has submitted applications for employment but would be in need of transportation to get to a job. After some discussion Brother Todd made a motion that the church continue the support as is through the first 2 quarters of 2004 and reevaluate the situation at our July 2004 conference. It passed.

Donetsk Ministry -- Elder Simms suggested having a special Sunday offering for the Donetsk Ministry, possibly around Thanksgiving, as they are in need of medical supplies for a trip scheduled in March 2004. A motion was made to have this special offering on Sunday, November 23rd. It passed.

Park Project Donation -- After some discussion a motion was made and passed to contribute \$2000 to the park project across the street from the church.

New Business:

Spring Meeting -- The church needs to be considering who we would like to invite to preach our Spring Meeting, and which dates are preferred. The last 2 weekends in March (21st & 28th) were suggested as a good time for our meeting. Members were asked to be in prayer for preachers to be brought forth for consideration and discussion at a short conference after morning services on Sunday, November 2nd.

Church lights -- With the recent situation of homeless people hanging around the back of our church, it was suggested that a bright light or motion lights be installed in the back of the church to deter people from sleeping back there. After some discussion on the best type of light to get, Brother Todd said that he would look into some type of lighting to be installed.

Church sign -- Our church sign has been deemed too big by the city council. The church is going to have to determine how to reduce the size of the sign in order to meet the codes.

Elder Simms spoke to the church about preparing for the future, suggesting that we begin thinking along the lines of looking for a new, younger pastor. He is by no means giving up the church at this point and does not desire to leave it, but has had some health issues of late and is uncertain as to how much longer he will be able to pastor our church. He does not want the church left without a pastor and wants the church to prepare for her future. Brother Clay asked that the church be especially prayerful for Elder Simms and his health and to pray for guidance in preparing for the future of our church.

With no further discussion, Brother Terry made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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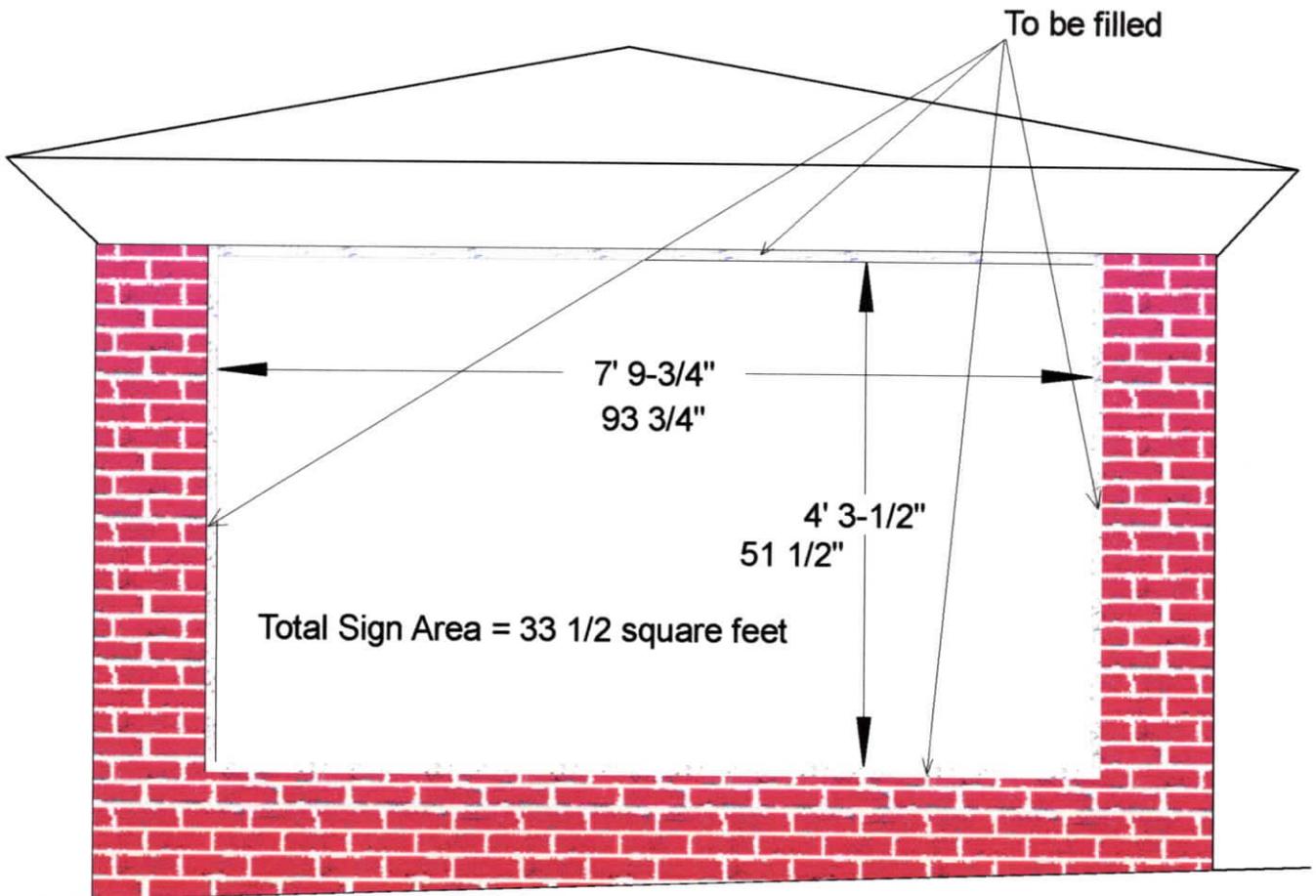
To Mr. Doug Young and members of the ATLANTA URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church would like to submit for your review the following proposal to correct the overage on the face of our sign, which exceeds the permitted 35 square feet by 1 square foot.

The metal frame, which encompasses the sign, is bolted and sealed to the brick structure for support. It is not an integral part of the sign face; it is needed for structural support. In measuring the sign "can", the metal frame is included, and consequently, the sign then measures 36 square feet. This metal frame is recessed slightly in the surrounding brick structure. Because of this recess, it is possible to mortar over and totally cover the metal framing. This will reduce the sign "can" measurements to 33.5 square feet. The mortar will match the color of the mortar used in the brick structure surrounding the sign, and the color of the mortar on the church building. It is our belief that the results will not detract from the appearance of the sign in any way and will be undetectable when finished. It will also reduce the visible and measurable portions of the sign to meet the city's requirements. We are asking the commission to please consider this proposal for the October 8, 2003 meeting, and to hopefully grant permission to begin the above-recommended corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Bowers



A SURPRISE

(We Hope)

PASTOR AND WIFE APPRECIATION DAY

Sunday, October 12, 2003, Atlanta Church
Covered dish dinner following the morning worship
(Regular church conference after dinner).

COME and WORSHIP THE **LORD**

IN THE REALITY OF HOPEINESS

THEN, WE TOGETHER WIL SHOW OUR LOVE
AND APPRECIATION TO

OUR PASTOR AND HIS WIFE, ELDER AND MRS. HOYT B. SIMMS

AS WE BREAK BREAD TOGETHER DURING THE DINNER HOUR.

Anyone desiring to give a love offering toward a gift for our Pastor, can give it to any one of the deacons.

ALSO

HOMECOMING DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 11, 2004

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 11, 2004, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$13,284 in checking and took in \$19,055. We spent \$24,461, giving us an ending balance of \$7,878. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Elder and Sister Simms -- We received a letter of thanks from Brother and Sister Simms.

Old Business:

Church Sign -- Since the last meeting with the city council on our church sign, there has been no other contact concerning this issue.

New Business:

Foundation Meeting -- It is time to elect a director and assistant director for the Foundation. Brother Clay made a motion to have himself and Brother Glenn serve again as director and assistant director for the Foundation. It passed.

Office of Treasurer -- Brother Ramon has been the treasurer for quite some time and is ready to step down from this office. He has asked that if anyone in the church is interested in serving as treasurer to please let him or one of the deacons know.

Upcoming Pastoral Call -- The church is looking at having a pastoral call some time in the near future. Every member was urged to be in prayer for guidance in coming up with names of pastors that the church might feel led to call for service.

Hymnbook -- An accompanist hymnbook is now available at \$40 each (\$9 shipping, plus \$2.50 for each additional book). It was suggested that the church order 3 of these books. The books will be available in March, and the order needs to go out in 2 weeks. A motion was made and passed to order the 3 accompanist hymnbooks for the church. It passed.

The church members were urged to let the deacons know if there is someone they would like to hear preach. Elder Simms made a motion to call Elders Philip Smith and Scott Leone to supply for a Sunday as soon as possible. It passed. Some other names that were mentioned were Kurt Bacon, Craig Campbell, Keith Hamilton, Jim McGill, Donald Sullivan, Randy Waters, and Dean Robbins.

Elder Simms suggested that since the church has not been having the afternoon services for the last couple of months, that possibly the church might want to consider once a month after morning service having a dinner with an additional service of some type following. This could start as early as February. A motion was made to change our current worship service format to an extended service on the 2nd Sunday of every month, which would include our morning worship service, dinner, and an additional service of some type. It passed.

Sister Mildred put out the idea of having home prayer meetings with 2 different groups (a north side and a south side group). This would allow those on each side of town to meet someplace closer to their homes.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 25, 2004

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 25, 2004, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$7,878 in checking and took in \$20,757. We spent \$25,711, giving us an ending balance of \$2,924. Our investment started the year with \$301,302, and ended the month of March with \$298,705. This includes a withdrawal of \$5000 in the first quarter. The report was approved as given.

Old Business:

Church Sign -- There has still been no further contact concerning our church sign.

Office of Treasurer -- We are still in need of a volunteer to take over the office of Church Treasurer.

The church recognized that Brother Mark has done an excellent job of contacting and scheduling supply pastors for our church services. As of now we have supplies scheduled through the month of September.

New Business:

Medical coverage -- The deacons have discussed Brother Simms' medical coverage and feel that the church should extend medical coverage to Brother and Sister Simms through the end of this year. Brother Langley made a motion to extend this coverage through 2004. It passed.

Fall Meeting -- The church needs to be thinking about whom they would like to call to preach our 2004 Fall Meeting. We would like to have a special conference in 2-3 weeks to vote on this. We might possibly look at having a minister already scheduled to supply in September agree to preach a meeting rather than a Sunday service. We will have a special conference to vote on our Fall Meeting on Sunday, May 16, 2004 after our morning worship service.

Monthly extended service -- The church has not yet started the once-a-month extended service voted on at our January conference. The deacons recommended that for our first extended service everyone bring a sack lunch to be followed with a special prayer service for the future of our church and guidance in calling a new pastor. Brother Todd made a motion to begin these services with the 3rd Sunday in May, to be followed with a service on the 1st Sunday in June, and then continuing to rotate in this manner with 3rd and 1st Sundays throughout the year. The motion passed.

Brother Clay made a motion to elect Brother Hoyt Simms as Pastor Emeritus of the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. It passed.

Foundation Meeting -- Brother Clay gave a synopsis of what was discussed at the Foundation Meeting he recently attended. Bible Study literature, Songbooks, Church Archives, and Retirement plans were among some things discussed. In addition, a Ministerial Studies Program was introduced. Brother Clay expressed a desire to have the church pay for our future pastors to take this course. Members may review the material on this course.

Sister Susan wanted to express thanks to Sister Frances for doing such a good job in entertaining and finding lodging for our visiting pastors in the past months.

Sister Mildred is still interested in looking into having prayer group meetings.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

May 16, 2004

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on May 16, 2004, following the morning worship service. Brother Wade, as moderator, offered prayer and called the church into conference.

This conference is being held for the purpose of inviting a preacher to preach our 2004 Fall Meeting. The floor was opened for nominations. The preachers nominated were Elders Wayne Gibbs and Lee Price. Brother Clay suggested the church might want to consider asking one of the preachers already scheduled in the fall to preach our meeting. We have preachers scheduled through September. The church agreed to go ahead and vote on the two preachers nominated. A vote was taken with the following results:

Wayne Gibbs	15
Lee Price	6

An invitation will be extended to Elder Wayne Gibbs to conduct our 2004 Fall Meeting. In the event that Elder Gibbs is unable to accept, the church will then extend the invitation to Elder Price.

The month of October was suggested as the time frame for holding our meeting. Sister Dale asked if our Fall Meeting would also be tied to our Church Homecoming. After some discussion the church seemed to be in agreement with a combined Meeting and Homecoming. Brother Clay asked that the church hold the weekend of October 17th open, as he and Sister Frances are planning on having their 50th wedding anniversary celebration at the church that weekend. A motion was made to combine our Fall Meeting and Church Homecoming to be held during the weekend of October 3rd, 10th, or 24th. It passed. A letter will be sent to Elder Gibbs.

With no further discussion a motion was made and passed to adjourn conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 25, 2004

REGULAR CONFERENCE

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 25, 2004, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$2,924 in checking and took in \$15,095. We spent \$14,996, giving us an ending balance of \$3,023. The report was approved as given.

Correspondence:

Fairview Primitive Baptist Church -- We received a request for letter of transfer for Brother Don and Sister Debbie Zodun. A motion was made and passed to grant this letter of transfer.

Old Business:

Office of Treasurer -- The office of Treasurer is still open for anyone wishing to volunteer. Please let a deacon know if you are interested.

New Business:

Address updates -- Mail has been returned on a couple of occasions for Sister Valerie Dickerson, Brother Joseph Thigpen, and Sister Rose Ann Hoban. Please contact the clerk if anyone has any information on the current addresses for any of these members.

Obituary Committee -- Sister Dale informed the church that the obituary committee lacks sufficient information to write up obituaries on Sister Christine Brooks and Sister Romie Post. If anyone has any information on these members or their family contacts please let a member of the obituary committee know.

The church did receive a thank you note for the church's donation toward the park across the street.

Fall Meeting -- Elder Gibbs was booked well into the future and therefore unable to accept our invitation to preach our Fall Meeting. However, Brother Lee Price was able to accept for the weekend of October 22-24.

The church now enters into the call portion of our conference. The floor was opened for nominations for preachers the members would like to invite to pastor our church. Elder Phillip Smith was mentioned at our last call conference. It was brought to the church's attention that Elder Smith has turned down call invitations recently from other churches, and seems to be happy where he is. There was discussion of different preachers with Elders Dean Robbins and Scott Leone being mentioned as possibilities. Nominations were made for Elder Scott Riner, Elder Greg Phillips, and Elder Phillip Smith. A motion was made and passed to close the floor for nominations. A vote was taken with the following results:

Scott Riner	5
Greg Phillips	5
Phillip Smith	14

None of the nominees received a 75% majority vote. Therefore the church had the option of taking a vote of acclamation for the nominee with the most votes or taking another vote by secret ballot. A motion was made and passed to take a vote of acclamation for Elder Phillip Smith. The vote of acclamation was taken and was unanimous. A phone call will be made and a letter sent out to Elder Smith inviting him to accept our call to pastor the Atlanta Church.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

September 11, 2004

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at this 176th session of our association, and praise Him greatly for His goodness and mercy, for in Him we have been given all spiritual blessings.

We are thankful to be a part of this meeting and pray that its purpose is to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has been notified of the death of one beloved member. Sister Romie Post, a member since 1954, died in February 1998.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 2003	61
Members Lost	
By Letter	3
By Death	1
Present Membership	57

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 7, 2004

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on November 7, 2004, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$3,023 in checking and took in \$16,633. We spent \$15,026, giving us an ending balance of \$4,630. The report was approved as given.

Obituaries:

Sister Pat Force read the obituaries for Sisters Romie Post and Christine Brooks.

Old Business:

Pastoral Call -- Elder Phillip Smith declined our call to pastor the Atlanta Church. The church will continue having sack lunches and special prayer service for our next pastoral call on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

New Business:

Spring Meeting -- Members need to be considering whom they would like to call to preach our 2005 Spring Meeting for discussion at the next Sunday afternoon prayer service.

Brother Simms as Interim Pastor -- Brother Simms has expressed a desire for the church to use his pastoral services until we call a regular pastor for our church. If the church desires to have him serve in this capacity, how many Sundays per month would we like to have him serve? A motion was made to have Brother Simms serve as interim pastor for a minimum of 2 Sundays per month with the option of serving a 3rd Sunday if needed. The motion passed. Brother Mark will contact Brother Simms.

Pastoral Call -- The church needs to determine when we are ready to proceed with another pastoral call. A motion was made to have a special call conference along with our regular conference on January 16th, 2005. It passed.

Brother Terry is doing the yard maintenance for the church again and would appreciate any suggestions on improvements to be done or plants to be added to our landscape. Brother Ramon suggested the church consider having a church workday sometime in the future.

Bosnia Family -- Financial support to the Bosnian family stopped in September as was voted on in an earlier conference. Brother Todd is supposed to be in touch with Sedata and then get back to us for an update on their situation. Sister Pat suggested that the church might want to have a special Christmas love offering for the family.

With no further discussion, Brother Clay made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
January 16, 2005

REGULAR CONFERENCE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on January 16, 2005, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$4,630 in checking and took in \$26,119. We spent \$13,921, giving us an ending balance of \$16,828. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account. There is a current balance of \$304,021.73 which is divided into the following accounts (with approximate amounts): Money Market - \$29,000; CitiBank Preferred Stock - \$52,000; 2 Mutual Funds (which include a government bond and an adjustable rate income fund) - \$112,000; and 4 Certificates of Deposit - \$111,000. The total income from these investment accounts for the year came just under \$9,000, \$5,000 of which the church has used. All of these investments can be liquidated. Brothers Mark, Wade, and Todd are together in charge of decisions concerning these accounts.

Old Business:

Spring Meeting -- Elder Bill Taylor accepted our invitation to preach our 2005 Spring Meeting. This meeting will be April 15th - 17th.

New Business:

Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting -- The church needs to re-elect a director and an alternate for the Primitive Baptist Foundation Meeting. Brother Clay was nominated as our director and Brother Glenn as our alternate. Motion to accept these was made and passed.

Wedding Policy -- The church needs to update the policy for weddings held in our church for non-members. There is no charge for members. There is a \$300 charge for friends of our members. Non-members wanting to use the church will have to get approval from the deacons. There will be a \$750 charge for use of the sanctuary and dining area; a \$500 charge for use of the sanctuary only. In addition there is a \$300 refundable cleaning deposit. Persons using the church are responsible for clean up. There is also a \$50 per hour fee for having a member on site. A motion was made and passed to approve these guidelines. Prior to this meeting a lady wishing to use the church was quoted different amounts from these new guidelines. We will honor the quote she was given, which was a \$300 fee for use of the sanctuary plus a \$300 refundable deposit.

Fall Meeting -- With our Fall Meeting and Homecoming meeting times so close together it seems to many that our Homecoming has been diminished over the years. The church desires to put more emphasis on our Homecoming rather than our Fall Meeting. Some are opposed to dropping the Fall Meeting because it decreases the amount of activities we have. It was suggested that we consider having one of these meetings at a different time of year to avoid conflict. After some discussion a motion was made to reconvene in a couple of weeks to revisit this issue and look at our different possibilities before making a decision. It passed.

Flower Committee -- Sister Teresa brought up the fact that much of our flower arrangements are looking rather pitiful due to age. Sister Frances suggested that we let Sister Teresa pick out some new arrangements for our church. Sister Teresa will get some prices on arrangements and get with the deacons for approval.

Pastoral Call -- The floor was opened for nominations for preachers the members would like to call to pastor our church. It was mentioned that Elder Summerford has given up his church. Those nominated were Elders Pat McCoy and David Summerford. Brother Langley motioned to close the nominations. It passed. A vote was then taken with the following results:

Pat McCoy	20
David Summerford	4
Hoyt Simms	2
Abstain	3

With the majority of votes, a vote of affirmation was taken to call Elder Pat McCoy to pastor the Atlanta Church. It was unanimous. A letter will be sent to Elder McCoy. A thank you was given to Brother Mark for all his hard work in getting supplies for our church these past several months.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

January 18, 2005

Elder Pat McCoy
14374 Hwy. 74
Culloden, GA 31016

Dear Elder McCoy:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church voted in conference Sunday, January 16, to extend a call to you to pastor the Atlanta Church. This was a unanimous call. We pray that if the Lord has burdened you with the Atlanta Church, that you will consider our call.

We have enjoyed sweet times of worship with you when you have supplied for us and sincerely feel that your experience and wisdom would be such a blessing to us at this time. We will continue to pray that the Lord will direct you in your decision. The Church sends her love to you and your family.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 6, 2005

Church Meeting with Elder Pat McCoy

Elder McCoy wished to meet with the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church membership in the midst of his considering our pastoral call in order to discuss some questions he has. One of his questions, which have already been answered by the deacons, was: Where does everyone live? He was given a map of the main quadrants surrounding Atlanta and how many of our members lived in each quadrant. We now have 53 members with 41 considered active.

Elder McCoy is looking for the thoughts of the members about where our church is now and where we see it going in the future or where would we like it to be in the future.

Some questions he asked of the congregation were:

1. What is the basic purpose for the existence of church on this earth?

Matthew 28:19 was quoted. Members responded that it was to glorify God and to uphold one another.

2. What activities should the church have in order to carry out its purpose?

Some mentioned worship and bible study.

3. Is the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church interested in growth or just staying alive?

Everyone responded with growth.

4. What are you doing right now to promote growth in your church?

At the present we only support the Community Center. We also have a website.

5. What, as individuals, are you willing to do to help the church to grow?

Elder McCoy suggested that we might want to consider Home Studies and advertisement. Growth needs to be within the community as well as outside of the community.

6. What is the pastor's part in carrying out the purpose of the church?

He is to be the spiritual leader, was the main thought.

7. What is your understanding of the position of the pastor in the local church? Does he have any authority?

He is to preach the gospel, was the main thought. Yes, he has authority.

Elder McCoy wanted us to know that concerning baptism, he believes that some other baptisms other than Primitive Baptist could be accepted.

Elder McCoy also wanted the church to know that he is heavily involved in the Donetsk Ministry. He is a firm believer in evangelism and outreach.

Members asked of Elder McCoy:

Would he relocate or remain in the Barnesville area?

He does not know at this point what he would do about this.

Can this church grow again?

He believes it is very possible.

A member expressed the thought that the church has some growing to do within to start with.

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 3, 2005

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on April 3, 2005, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$16,828 in checking and took in \$18,195. We spent \$14,906, giving us an ending balance of \$20,117. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which has a current balance of \$302,719.

Correspondence:

We received a letter from the River Chapel Primitive Baptist Church inviting us to their Spring Meeting April 20th through the 22nd with Elder Gary Johnson.

Obituaries:

Obituaries were read for Brother Tom Griffin, Sister Evelyn Stokes, and Sister Geneva Hines.

Old Business:

Homecoming and Fall Meeting -- The church needs to decide on a date for our Homecoming, and decide if our Homecoming and Fall Meeting will be separate events. The deacons feel that for this year a combined meeting would be best, giving us a 3-day Homecoming weekend meeting. Elder McCoy has agreed to preach this Homecoming meeting. A motion was made and passed to have a combined meeting with Elder McCoy preaching. A motion was then made to have our Homecoming the 4th weekend in October, which would be October 21st - 23rd. It passed.

New Business:

Newspaper Ad for Church -- The deacons have been looking into putting an ad in the newspaper for our church. This would be a 1 x 1-1/2 size ad under the Faith section of the paper. The ad would include the name of our church, address, telephone number, a description of the type of church we are, and our pastor's name. Brother Todd suggested that the church get call forwarding since the preachers home phone would be long distance from Atlanta. It was suggested that the church might provide a local cell phone for Elder McCoy so that he may be reached more easily. A motion was made and passed to submit the 1 x 1-1/2 ad for a 52-week period.

Welcome Packet -- A sample of a welcome packet was shown to the members. This packet would be passed out to church visitors, giving them information about our church and what we believe. The cost for 200 packets would be \$299. A motion was made and passed to have 200 packets printed. It was also suggested that, at some point in the future, the church might consider placing articles concerning our church into the local papers.

Mission Statement -- Elder McCoy feels that it would benefit the church to have some sort of mission statement. He would like for the members to be thinking about our common mission or goal and ask these questions:

- What do you want people to become?
- What do you want people to do to become this?
- Where do you want people to go?

Matthew 28:19,20 is a good base scripture to begin with.

Home Studies -- For home group studies the NE and SW would have the largest groups to hold meetings. The church needs to be thinking about when we would like to have these meetings and how often.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

AGREEMENT FOR USE OF ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR WEDDING

Conditions for use:

1. The APBC is not in the business of leasing its facilities for weddings. Only members of APBC and their families, friends of APBC, or persons with special relationships or affiliations to APBC will be allowed to hold weddings at APBC. Any questions regarding relationship or affiliation will be decided by the deacons of APBC.
2. The sanctuary is to be used for the rehearsal and wedding service only. The annex may be used for the rehearsal dinner and the wedding reception.
3. If the podium, furniture, or any other item is moved in the sanctuary, it must be relocated after the services are finished. Any flowers, plants, greenery, candles, or other decorations must be removed. Any debris or trash should be removed and the sanctuary vacuumed thoroughly. The kitchen must be cleaned and returned to its former condition after each use and the dining hall must be mopped and returned to its former condition. Any remaining food and garbage must be removed. We do not have garbage pickup, thus the garbage must be carried off sight. We expect the sanctuary and annex to be returned to their former conditions.
4. No alcoholic beverages will be served or consumed in the APBC facilities or on the grounds.
5. The heating/air conditioning is on timers. Please call one of the deacons (listed below) prior to the weekend before your wedding in order that the timers can be reset for your comfort. Do not attempt to adjust the timers. If you have any problems call the deacons or the pastor.
6. If you are not using a Primitive Baptist elder to conduct your services, please discuss with our pastor who you are using. We are in no way attempting to control your wedding. We believe that weddings should be sacred services and glorifying to God, thus we want to insure that any wedding service held in our sanctuary is so treated.
7. We have limited parking space. You need to have someone to direct the parking in order to insure maximum utilization of space.
8. We are allowing you to use the APBC facilities as a service to you. We expect you to be liable for any damages incurred by your use.
9. The fee for use of APBC's facilities is ~~700.00~~ 700.00. There is also a \$300 deposit which will be refunded if the cleanup is acceptable. A fee \$50 per hour for one member to on site.

I agree to the above conditions:

(signed) Ashley Fernandez

(dated) 7/11/08

Friday Nov 11, 2005
Sat Nov 12, 2005

Deacons:

Max Bowers: 770-460-0641; Wade Bowers: 770-599-8409; Clay Coburn: 770-682-5412;
Ramon Motes: 770-251-4916; Howard Force: 770-898-7260; Todd Hudson: 770-897-0030;
Mark Mobley: 770-513-9217

No Rice - Bird seed only
Candles wax dip - put plastic carpet

Received
April 3, 2005

GLAZENER PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Meeting at Shiloh Church building
Highway 81 North
Loganville, Georgia 30249

July 16, 1995

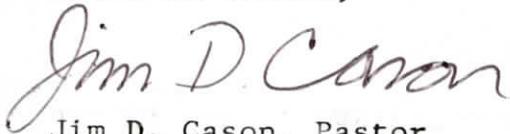
To the church it may concern:

Dear Church:

This is to certify that Mary B. Brannen was
a member in good standing with Glazener Primitive Baptist
Church at the time Glazener Church ceased to hold services
and disbanded.

We recommend him/her to you as a Christian of good character
and believe he/she will make a good member for your church.

Yours in Christ,



Jim D. Cason, Pastor



Carolyn Garrett, Clerk

SPECIAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 25, 2005

Our new pastor, Elder Pat McCoy, called the Atlanta Church into a special conference following morning worship. The following items were presented.

A letter from the pastor of Heritage Church in Fayetteville, GA informed us Brother and Sister Walton Gibbs had united with them. A motion was made by Brother Langley Irvin and seconded by Brother Clay Coburn to grant them a letter from our church. The motion carried. Brother Clay then asked about Brother Walton's preaching credentials and suggested we send a letter to the Hickory Springs Church to make them aware Brother Walton had left our denomination. Brother Pat said that would not be necessary since Brother Walton had not been preaching in our churches and his name has not been listed in the Directory of Churches and Ministers for many years.

The second item of business concerned the Atlanta Church hosting the Foundation Meeting in April 2006. This would involve serving a Monday lunch for the executives; an evening meal Monday, as well as lunch on Tuesday for everyone in attendance. We would also need to keep people in our homes with some of them staying in motels. We would not know a definite number to be served dinner, but think it would be less than the 150 that recently attend the Tuesday meeting at Upper Black Creek Church in Brooklet. Many people do not like to drive in Atlanta. Brother Clay made a motion to host the April 2006 Foundation Meeting. Brother Todd Hudson seconded it. The motion carried. Brother Clay plans to talk with the Northside Church to learn how many people attended when they hosted the Foundation. This information would give us a better idea of how many to plan for.

The third item to come before the conference was presented by Brother Todd Hudson on behalf of Brother Terry Liles. Brother Terry would like to remove the pine straw from around the church building, replacing it with decorative rock that would blend with the color of brick on the building. The cost would be \$1600 a truckload of rock or \$160 for a trailer load of rock. Brother Terry thinks 3-4 trailer loads will be sufficient. The desire to use rock instead of pine straw is to try to discourage the homeless from sleeping next to the building thus stopping the clutter and mess they leave behind. Brother Todd made the motion to authorize the deacons to spend whatever is needed to do this project. Brother Morris Williams seconded the motion. It carried.

Then—surprise of surprises—Brother Clay Coburn made THE MOTION to adjourn. The motion maker to adjourn, Brother Langley Irvin, seconded it.

May 9, 2005

W.R. Smith
Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church
P.O. Box 10
Statesboro, GA 30459

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On Sunday, April 24, 2005, Elder Pat and Sister Cathy McCoy came forward asking for a home in the Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church. They were gladly received into the full fellowship of the church, and we ask that you please grant letters of transfer for Elder Pat and Sister Cathy.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 24, 2005

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on July 24, 2005, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Wade offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$20,117 in checking and took in \$18,399. We spent \$20,316, giving us an ending balance of \$18,200. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which has a current balance of \$307,588.

Old Business:

Newspaper Ad -- The advertisement for our church is being run every Saturday in the Atlanta Journal Constitution.

New Business:

Primitive Western Association Meeting -- The Primitive Western Association Meeting will be Saturday, September 10 at 10:00am. Our church will be hosting this meeting and preparations need to be made for lunch. Around 30 people are expected to attend. After some discussion a motion was made to have the church provide the meat and the ladies to provide the side dishes. It passed.

Bible Conference -- Our church needs to host the Bible conference in either 2009 or 2010. This conference usually begins on the second Monday in July. After some discussion a motion was made to host the Conference in 2009. It passed.

Men's Restroom -- The men's restroom downstairs needs to be fixed. A motion was made to let Brother Terry fix the toilet. It passed. The sink in the restroom may also need to be replaced. A motion was made and passed to replace the sink.

Church Interior -- Some areas of the church need to be refurbished or redecorated. The choir room for example needs new cabinets and new carpet. Sister Mildred suggested forming a committee to look into what all needs to be done. Elder McCoy made a motion to form a committee to address the redecorating/refurbishing needs of the church. Those appointed were Sisters Mildred, Teresa, Francis, and Cornelia. The motion passed. The committee will meet and then propose a budget to the church for approval. A motion was made to appoint Sister Cornelia as chairman of this committee. It passed.

Lawn Mower -- The church needs to look into a new lawn mower. The church also needs to have a workday before the Association meeting. It was suggested that we might want to consider putting down more red rock around the church -- it should be less than \$1000.

At the deacon's meeting Brother Todd was appointed Chairman of the Deacons, and Brother Wade was appointed Vice Chairman.

Wedding -- Ashley Hernandez, a member of the Northside church, wants to be married at our church on Nov. 12th, with the rehearsal on Nov. 11th. There should be no rental fee since she is from a sister church. The cleaning fee needs to be worked out. A motion was made to open the church to her for the wedding and rehearsal. It passed. It was mentioned that the deacons need to clarify the church insurance coverage for times when the church is opened to others.

With no further discussion, Brother Glenn made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

July 16, 2005

Elder and Mrs. J.D. Cason
3845 McCullers Rd. S.W.
Loganville, GA 30052

Dear Elder and Mrs. Cason,

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church thanks you both for your generous donation of the American Flag and the podium to our church. They are a nice addition to our church and will be used with enjoyment. Again, we thank you for your thoughtfulness to us. May the Lord bless you both.

In Christian Love,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 10, 2005

To the Primitive Baptist Churches composing
The Primitive Western Association

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to this 177th session of our association. We are most thankful for the privilege of having you with us.

It is our prayer that the purpose of this meeting will be to bless the Lord knowing that He will honor this motive with His manifest presence.

Since our last meeting our church has lost by death three beloved members. Brother Tom Griffin, a member since 1999, died in January 2005. Sister Evelyn Stokes, a member since 1954, died in January 2005. Sister Geneva Hines, a member since 1953, died in February 2005.

Our church statistics for the period are as follows:

Members reported in 2004	57
New Members	
Received by Letter	3
Members Lost	
By Dismissal	2
By Death	3
Present Membership	55

We send as delegates our church membership. For associational expenses we enclose \$200 and will appreciate having ten copies of the minutes.

We now commend this meeting to the Lord and each person present to His care.

Yours in Christ,

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

ATLANTA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 9, 2005

REGULAR CONFERENCE

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in regular conference on October 9, 2005, following the morning worship service and lunch. The church was called into conference with Brother Wade as moderator. Brother Todd offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous conference were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We began the period with \$18,200 in checking and took in \$19,179. We spent \$27,177, giving us an ending balance of \$10,202. During this period, a lawn mower was purchased for the church for approximately \$1200. The report was approved as given. Brother Mark gave a report on the church's investment account, which had a balance of \$308,254 as of August 2005.

Correspondence:

Scholarship Fund Day -- We received information on Scholarship Fund Day, which is Sunday, October 30. A special offering will be taken up on that day.

Old Business:

Lawnmower -- A lawn mower has been purchased for the church.

Men's Restroom -- The men's restroom has been repaired.

New Business:

Stone Mountain Trip -- If the church is interested in planning a trip to Stone Mountain there is one small pavilion left that would be \$250, or picnic tables can be used. October 29th would be a possible date to plan this. Several events are already planned in November and December. After some discussion, a motion was made and passed to postpone the Stone Mountain trip.

Seminar for Seniors -- If the seniors of our church are interested in attending a special seminar please let Elder Pat know so that he can arrange it.

Home Studies -- The home studies are not being as well attended at this time. It was suggested that we could possibly meet here at the church every other week through the winter due to school schedules and early darkness, with the occasional meeting being held in the daytime. After some discussion a motion was made to have two meetings per month at the church with the first one of the month being during the day at 11:00 and the second one of the month being at night at 6:00 starting in November on 1st and 3rd Thursdays. The motion passed. Brother Max will contact the Paideia School about making sure that our church parking spaces are left clear on the days we need them.

Activities Committee -- The activities the church has left for this year are our Thanksgiving Service with Northside at our church on Nov. 20th, the Children's Service Project which will be sending gifts to Egleston Children's Hospital, and our annual Christmas program on Dec. 18th. Anyone who has any input or new ideas for our current activities or any new activities that you would like to see on the calendar for next year please see Tracy Liles.

Church sign -- The sign attached to the front of the church needs to be repaired or replaced.

Food Pantry -- Members need to bring in small cans of food that do not need a can opener for our food pantry for the needy. Some ideas for things that are needed are: peanut butter, Vienna sausages, beanie weenies, plastic forks, deodorant, toothbrush, and toothpaste.

Brother Howard needs the church's prayers as they face a decision about back surgery.

Flower Committee -- The church needs to set some specific guidelines for sending flowers for surgeries. After some discussion a motion was made to send flowers only for overnight hospital stays for members and their immediate families. It passed.

Spring Meeting -- The membership needs to be in prayer about our Spring meeting and whom we would like to invite to preach it. We will have a special conference in a few weeks to call a pastor for this meeting. A motion was made and passed to call this special conference on October 30, 2005.

With no further discussion, Brother Langley made a motion to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk

Church Pew Prices

Lay in reversible cushions	\$8,990
Upholster seat only	\$6,950
Upholster seats and backs	\$10,500
Refinish and upholster seats and backs	\$17,700
New pews	\$25,500

*including removal
including ref. pews*

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Carpet Date ?

Consult w-ordinator with pew people

look @ chairs and padding

Fincol on pews

U-U-curve Pol-y urethane

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Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

November 20, 2005

The Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church met in special conference on November 20, 2005, following the morning worship service. Brother Wade, as moderator, offered prayer and called the church into conference.

This special conference was called to discuss remodeling the sanctuary, the pews in particular. In regard to refurbishing the pews, the best quote has come from Roswell Seating Company, which is where the original pews were purchased. Prices include removal of the pews. Total cost will be around \$20,000. A motion was made to refinish and upholster the seats and backs. The motion was seconded and passed.

With no further discussion a motion was made to adjourn conference. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Bowers, Clerk