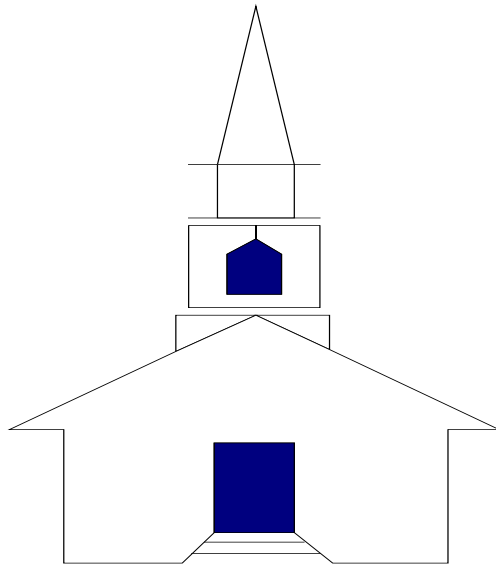


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*"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering;
(for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love
and to good works: Not forsaking the assembly of ourselves together,"
Heb 10: 23-25a*



CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Jennings, Florida

Greetings and God's blessings to our sister churches of Florida. We at Bethel continue to rejoice that God is so good. We have been blest throughout the summer with His grace and mercy, and our expectations are for no less during the coming months. Our God is the same, yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

October brings the Ochlochnee Association, which will convene this year with the Thomasville Church in Thomasville, Georgia on Saturday the 23rd.

November will include our Fall Meeting with Elder Jim Bowen doing the preaching. The date for our meeting is November 9-11 (Tuesday through Thursday). We pray that as many of our brethren as can visit with us during this time. We are also looking forward to a great Thanksgiving. Since God has chosen to bless our land and our people, we, above all men, should be so very thankful. May all of you celebrate the day with prayers of thanks.

December will see us thanking God for His most wonderful gift of all, His beloved Son. Christmas is always a special time of the year, but with the political and economical climate being what they are this year, we should take extra time to consider the meaning of Christmas and exactly what God did in sending Jesus to earth. Our Redeemer gave up so much for so many, may we give to those that need.

We continue our monthly ministry to the assisted living facility nearby. They are such a loving group of folks and are truly a blessing to us as we attempt to serve them. We also have a monthly fellowship on the second Saturday evening of each month. This is a good time for us to visit and enjoy one another's company.

We invite anyone who can be with us for our worship each Sunday morning except for Fifth Sundays (no service). We meet for Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. and Singing and Preaching at 11:00. Please continue to include us in your prayers and we do each of you.

Elder Don Gilbert, reporter

Broward-Miami Primitive Baptist Church Cooper City, Fl

The Lord continues to bless us at the Miami church. We have several visitors that attend faithfully. We have had a lot of sickness but all seem to be better now. Sister Fay Caves fractured her leg a while back and she has had quite a time recovering. She is in therapy now and attends church regularly. Sister June Zeisig has had cataract surgery and says she has never seen better. Our Pastor, Elder Jim Young, has had some stomach trouble, but is also recovering.

If any of you are in this area, please stop by for a visit.

Humbly submitted
Ellen Young, Church Clerk

GREETINGS FROM PALMA CEIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, Tampa, FL

A THOUGHT TO PONDER

“Since man ceases not to be sinful, it is a great blessing
That Jehovah ceases not to be merciful”

Fall is approaching fast. Most all of our families are back from their summer vacations and we are so happy to have them with us again. Elder Brad Faircloth and family are finally here with us, Praise the Lord. Those of you, who have been without a pastor for long periods of time, (years) know the joy we feel to have our Pastor.

Last Sunday the 19th the Ladies Circle provided food for the MacDonald House. The 26th of September we will be having our first Youth Sunday. We are so excited to have so many children. Willing to participate. They will also be singing for us. Pray the Lord Blesses them as I know we will be blessed.

October 24th will be Pastor Appreciation Day with the children singing and lunch following services - A house warming will follow lunch

November 13th will be our Fall Festival with a Children's Concert - 4 PM

December 3 will be the Ladies Circle Christmas party- 6 PM

December 11 - Holiday dinner and Children's Christmas party - 3:30PM

December 18 - Christmas Cantata - 7:00 PM

December 19 - Christmas Caroling after church

If, you are in the area please come by and enjoy the fellowship,

Brother Ronnie Stroud received a miracle report from his Doctor. The doctor couldn't understand what had happened, as the doctor said he did not expect Brother Ronnie to still be with us. Sister Barbara and Brother Ronnie looked at each other and said “we do”. So, please join us in celebrating the Lords mercy on our brother.

Praying God will comfort and keep you and that we will be growing closer to our Lord daily, as the time is growing nearer.

Chris Nicholson, Reporter

RIVERSIDE CHURCH, Jacksonville, FL

Here we are at the beginning of Fall, and everyone is probably looking forward to some cool weather. Our Church is now cranking up the schedule of Wonderful Wednesday with suppers, our Fall meeting beginning this month, and annual Homecoming too.

The Church was blessed at our Sunday morning worship service Sept. 19th when sisters Kendell Bednar and Hailey Rice joined the Church. They are the great-grandchildren of Bro. Vernon and Sis. Florence Simms. They have showed their love for Jesus and the Church for quite some time. What a blessing they are.

Elder Keith Hamilton will be preaching our Fall Services Sept 29-Oct 1st, and our Annual Homecoming will be on Oct. 3rd. We will have “dinner on the ground” following our Sunday morning worship service. Everyone is invited to attend.

We're also looking forward to our 2nd Senior Celebration this year. It will be held Nov 4th. This is a lot of fun, food, and fellowship. Everyone seems to enjoy this outing to honor them.

Please be in prayer for several of our members. They are: Sisters Doris Ingram, Edith Sapp, Dorothea Weaver, Betty Kent, Ann Darby and Brothers Buck Weaver and Tom Darby.

Submitted by:
Sis. Debbie Ash

Meetings and Special Events:

**Ochlochnee Association October 23
Thomasville Church in Thomasville, Georgia.**

**Bethel Fall Meeting November 9th – 11th 2010
Elder Jim Bowen, guest minister**

**Camp Sonlight Trustee's Meeting
January 15th 2011**

**Deacon Ordination
Palma Ceia Primitive Baptist Church
Justin Allen
August 6, 2010**

The Palma Ceia Primitive Baptist Church in Palma Ceia, Florida met on August 6, 2010 for the purpose of ordaining Justin Allen, to the office of deacon. Services were opened with prayer by Elder Jim Young. Pastor, Elder Brad Faircloth extended the churches' welcome to those in attendance. The hymn “I Am Thine O Lord” was sung by the

congregation. Church conference was open by Elder Brad Faircloth and the minutes setting aside Brother Justin, to the office of deacon, were read by church clerk, Sharon Pierce. Church spoke person, Peer Millar stated that the Palma Ceia Church was of the same mind as when the candidate was elected.

Hearing the statement that the Palma Ceia Church was of the same mind to ordain Brother Justin to the office of deacon, the Presbytery assembled, for this purpose. The Presbytery included Elders: Brad Faircloth, Mike Newman, Don Gilbert, Jim Young, Ron Yeakle, Richard Williams and Deacons: David Ash, Peer Millar, and Wayne Pierce. The Presbytery elected Elder Don Gilbert, Moderator and Elder Richard Williams, clerk. With the consent of the Presbytery the following assignments were made:

Charge to the candidate and church:	Elder Brad Faircloth.
Ordination Prayer:	Elder Ron Yeakle.
Examination:	Elder Mike Newman.

Upon the seating of the Presbytery the candidate Justin Allen was presented by the church, escorted by Wayne Pierce. At this time Moderator Elder Don Gilbert called for the examination of the candidate by Elder Mike Newman. Brother Justin confirmed his belief in the Articles of Faith of the Palma Ceia Church and pledged to defend them. Elder Mike Newman explained that according to God's word Deacon means "One who serves". He followed by asking Brother Justin the following questions:

1 . Brother Justin do you understand that you are to be a servant in the church and will you seek to be such?

Justin's answer: I do and I will.

2. Do you understand you will be serving the Lord's Table, widows table or table of the poor and the pastor's table? Not waiting for these things to become an issue in or before the church, but rather looking and seeking to see these needs, as they are ever arising before the church and community and dealing spiritually with them?

Justin's answer: I do and I will.

3. We are here tonight because the church has recognized your qualifications to fulfill this office as is described in I Timothy chapter 3:8-13. I now ask you Brother Justin, Do you understand that you are to be a man full of the Holy Ghost and that such will come only through much prayer and study of God's Word?

Justin's answer: I do and I will.

4. Do you understand that being full of the Holy Spirit; will aid you in serving as a deacon, not your human wisdom. Are you willing to work consciously with the other deacons of this church, yet willing to stand only for the biblical principal of the edifying of the church and the glorifying of God if it means that you stand alone in that principal?

Justin's answer: I do and I will.

5. Do you understand that you are not your Pastor's "BOSS" but rather you are to assist him as the "overseer" of this church in all the ways you can?

Justin's answer: I do and I will.

6. Do you understand that you are to see that there is order and not confusion in the congregation, In other words do you understand that it is your responsibility to seek harmony in the church?

Justin's answer: I do and I will.

7. Do you understand that by the conduct of your life, that you are representing Christ and this church in the community?

Justin's answer: I do.

8. Sister Jessica the bible teaches the deacon's wife must be a gracious Christian lady, Will you seek to represent and support your husband in this work that he is being set apart by the church to do.

Jessica's answer: I will.

9. Will you, Brother Justin, if at any time that your are not faithfully meeting the qualifications of the office of deacon as the Bible prescribes, and now longer adhere to the principals of the Progressive Primitive Baptist people, yield up your office so as not to bring reproach upon God nor His church.

Justin's answer: I will.

There being no further questions from the brethren of the Presbytery, Elder Newman addressed the Moderator and said, "Brother Moderator finding favorable responses and the verbal affirmation before God and this body to conduct himself properly in the sight of God in the office of deacon, it is recommended that the ordination of this brother proceed forthwith." At the ending of his examination Brother Justin addressed the church, stating his thankfulness to the church and the presbytery, expressing his feeling of being humbled by the honor to serve.

At the conclusion of the Justin's Statement the Moderator called the Presbytery to come forth for the laying on of hands and the Ordination Prayer. The Ordination Prayer was delivered by Justin's father-in-law Elder Ron Yeakle. He prayed for God's guidance and blessings upon Brother Justin.

Moderator Elder Don Gilbert requested that Justin's wife Jessica be escorted to her husband's side. Sister Jessica was escorted by Ronny Stroud. Elder Brad Faircloth came forward to present the charge to the candidate and the charge to the church. He read from Acts 6: 1-7 were the scripture establishes the office of deacon in the church and sets forth the purpose for which it was established. Charging Brother Justin he made him aware that the service of a deacon is not always easy. At times he maybe called to comfort a troubled heart as well as provided leadership in the unity of the church. For this he would need always to seek the leadership of the Holy Spirit. In charging the church Pastor Brad remind the church that they have set Brother Justin aside to the office of deacon and that they need pray for him, to be supportive and encouraging. He referred to verse 7 were the ordaining of deacons was a blessing to the early church. He likewise looked forward to these same blessings for the Palma Ceia Church. Concluding, he reminded the church that each member, in following the example of the Lord Jesus, has a ministry.

The presbytery came forward to extend the right hand of fellowship to Brother Justin, at which time Elder Brad Faircloth presented him with a bible. Brother Justin Allen, being fully ordained was delivered back into the hands of the church. A motion was made by Peer Millar that Brother Justin be received as a fully ordained deacon. The motion was second by Al Strabel, the motion passed. The work of the presbytery being finished, the moderator called for a motion to dissolve the presbytery. It was so moved by Elder Mike Newman and second by Elder Brad Faircloth, the motion passed. The right hand of fellowship was extended to Brother Justin and Sister Jessica, by the congregation. Palma Ceia Church conference was adjourned. The benediction was offered by David Ash.

Humbly submitted by,
Elder Richard F. Williams, clerk of the presbytery



Justin and Elder Brad Faircloth



Presbytery



Justin and Jessica



Justin, Jessica and Parents

CAMP SONLIGHT, Summerfield, Fl.

With the fall and winter months in front of us the activity at Camp Sonlight slows down a bit as most of our rentals are on the weekends. The Camp is blessed to have several scheduled rentals during October and November.

Things at Camp Sonlight were fairly quiet while Nancy was away to be with her mother in Vermont. We were saddened to hear of Beverly Pratt's passing. Please be in prayer for Nancy and her family as they mourn the passing of her mother. Nancy has returned home now and is settling in to her routine at taking care of the Camp. We are thankful to her for her faithfulness and love for Camp Sonlight. We are also thankful for Nancy's daughter Amy and the rest of the family that ministered to the needs of the Camp while Nancy was away.

We have several projects that we hope to complete during the off season. They include:

- Replace a section of water supply pipe.
- Replace sinks and toilets.
- Replace shower stalls in dorms.
- Replace roof on pool pavilion.
- Tree removal.

The Primitive Baptist Kings Construction Crew has been contacted to see if they can help us with some of these projects. Pray that the Lord will direct us in completing these improvements at Camp Sonlight. Any assistance or financial contribution to support this work would be greatly appreciated. Camp Sonlight needs your support.

Elder Richard Williams, Chairmen Board of Trustees

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