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- Important Dates for 2017:

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John 16:13, Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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... *...From the President's Pen*



Pastor James E. Mackey
President

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ!

In November, all roads lead to Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The Regular Arkansas Baptist Convention will hold its annual session November 13-15, 2017, at the Pine Hill Baptist Church located at 2101 W. Reeker Ave, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The host pastor is Rev. Glenn Barnes.

I am excited about the moderators and churches who have invited past and/or new pastors in the revitalization of their commitment to return to or join the convention. The Annual Session is the time of the year that we gather together in spirit filled worship and praise. I'd like to thank the convention for your monumental effort in responding to the call to assist our fellowmen in their hour of need after Hurricane Harvey in

Texas. RABC responded in a great way as we were able to send two 18 wheeler trucks with a wide variety of items for Houston and Beaumont residents. We have provided a Photo Blog of some of that activity on page 2 of this newsletter. We were represented well with restoration crews who shared the love of Jesus in some of the troubled areas. Pastor Cedric Pride and Pastor Leroy Wright travelled to Texas along with representatives of the Arkansas Consolidated Convention, namely Pastor K. C. McKinley.

I am requesting that everyone put forth their best effort to attend the Convention this year. It will be held for only three days with sessions opening on Monday morning, November 13th at 9 a.m. Rev. Melvin Glover, President of the Moderator's Division will provide his address on this day. The Annual Banquet will be held Tuesday evening, November 14th at 6:30 p.m., at Pine Hill Family Life Center. You do not want to miss this event; Sis. Jackie Washington will provide the catering services.

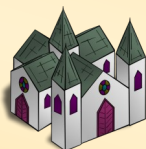
Please purchase your banquet ticket by October 25th with a donation of \$25. On Wednesday, November 15th which is the last day of the annual session, we will hear from Brother Terry Coleman, President of Laymen, Brother Johnny Carolina, President of the Ushers Division, and Sis. Nina Glover, President of the Woman's Auxiliary. On Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. I will provide my annual address. I urge you to attend and show your support for the leadership of this administration.

In closing, I applaud your continuous effort to undergird the work of this convention. Please keep me in your prayers as we strive to grow RABC and do the work God has called us to perform. We thank Him for brand new mercies, daily.

By the ties at Calvary,



Regular Arkansas Baptist Convention VISION 2017



Revisiting, Refining, Revitalizing, and Reclaiming District Churches

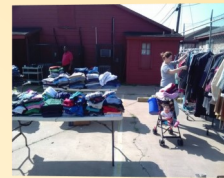


Pastors Wright and Pride

Dr. L. C. Wright, Director



President Mackey



RABC helping those in need in the city of Houston, TX

83rd Annual Session of RABC

Hotel Information

(Please mention RABC when making reservations.)

Monday, November 13 - Wednesday, November 15 2017

Check- In Time: 3:00 pm

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

3620 Camden Road

Pine Bluff, AR 71603

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ALL ROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING

King Size @ \$89/night, plus tax

Queen Double @ \$94/night, plus tax

Queen Suite @ \$99/night, plus tax

King Suite @ \$99/night, plus tax

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