

SAVE THE DATE

- Important Dates for 2014:
- Annual Young People's Convention June 8-12, New St. Hurricane Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, AR; Rev. Derrick Easter, Pastor
- Annual Congress of Christian Education June 23-26, Greater Pleasant Branch MBC, Conway, AR, Rev. R. T. Williams, Pastor
- 11th Annual Statewide Ushers, Nurses, and Greeters Workshop, Saturday July 19, 2014 @ Palarm Chapel-Mayflower Rev. Pleas Davenport, Pastor
- Woman's Auxiliary Christian Leadership Conference/Woman's Day Sep 12-13, Ozan District Bldg., Texarkana, AR. Rev. Melvin Glover, Moderator
- RABC Annual Session Nov 10-13, St. James MBC, Fort Smith, AR; Rev. Gary Hinkle, Pastor

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James 1:22-27*



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**Dr. James S. Thrower, Sr.,
President**

...FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Once again, God presents us the opportunity to serve our fellow man. The tornados that demolished Vilonia and Mayflower (Palarm) present us the chance to respond in prayer and gifts. RABC heard the call and is ready to do what it takes to help those communities in need. If you have not already sent gifts, I urge you to do so, quickly. There are those who have been displaced; whose lives have been utterly disrupted. Let's do our best to help them get back on their feet. Sending funds? Please send it to the convention's PO

Box 2736, Pine Bluff, 71613. For non-perishable items, please contact Rev. Henry Anderson. Disaster Relief Coordinator, @ (501) 499-8310 or (501) 499-0961; via email: hhlanderson@aol.com

Mark your calendar. The RABC Young People's Convention, under the direction of Sis. Jacqueline Washington, will convene in Pine Bluff @ New St. Hurricane Baptist Church; Rev. Derrick Easter, Pastor. I look forward to seeing you there with your youth. The convention will take place the 2nd week in June. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for complete information.

The last week of June has been set aside for the Congress of Christian Education, under the presidency

of Rev. G. L. Sanders; it will convene in Conway @ the Greater Pleasant Branch Baptist Church; Rev. Artee Williams is the Pastor. ***We are the Christian Education Convention.*** Let's plan to attend and be spiritually enriched by some of the greatest minds in Arkansas.

As I close, let me take the time to thank all those who remembered my family during the homegoing of our father, the late Retired Command Sergeant Major James Thrower. Your prayers and gifts were a comfort to us.



Did you know that RABC is 80 years old?

Every organization has historic value; consequently, so does RABC. Throughout the years, this convention has worked tirelessly to develop churches, associations, and districts into viable pillars in the communities where they reside. RABC is responsible for a great deal of Christian Education and other worthwhile training efforts to ensure that our member churches are able to stand firmly and boldly on the Word of God without wavering. The time has arrived that we create a place to hold our historic events in print so it may be shared with existing, as well as new members who may contemplate how RABC can enhance their effectiveness and efficiency in their local church areas as they seek to build the Kingdom of God via an appropriate response to the Great Commission-Matthew 28:18-20. With this thought in mind, our illustrious President, Dr. James S. Thrower, is placing an all-call for any items of historic value that our constituency may possess. You may send your items, electronically, to the editor of our newsletter, Sis. Lola J. Thrower @ lolathrower@gmail.com or you may mail them to her attention @ 1626 Gum St., North Little Rock, AR 72114. Please send photos, essays, anecdotal stories, timelines, calendars...anything you may have that can be included in this historical document. It is the President's intention to create a book for publication to be sold in local bookstores. Our history is rich and our story deserves to be told. This project will culminate during 2015 Annual Session. All info will be due by June 30, 2015. We need the assistance of the constituency to make this project a success. Please begin gathering your contributions and send them to Sis. Thrower at your earliest convenience. Thank you, in advance for your support and cooperation!

The 80th Annual Session of the Young Peoples Department will convene the 2nd week in June @ New St. Hurricane MBC, 3319 Ohio St.; Pine Bluff; Rev. Derrick Easter, Pastor. The theme for this session is Break Every Chain, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ had made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage"- Galatians 5:1. The following list represent the planned activities:

Sunday, June 8th Time: 6:00 p.m. Angel Network Awards-- **SPECIAL GUEST Joshua Rodgers** - 2013 Sunday Best Winner
 Monday, June 9th Time: 8:00 a.m. Registration: (on-site) \$40
 10:15 a.m. **GRAND OPENING SERVICE**
 1:30 p.m. Bible Feud (replaces the District Banner March)
 6:30 p.m. Young Men and Boy's Night Service
 Tuesday, June 10th Time: 9:00 a.m. Lillie V. Hayes Open Camp
 1:30 p.m. Oratorical Contest
 6:30 pm. Young Peoples Mass Choir Concert
 Wednesday, June 11th Time: 1:00 p.m. Step Praise Competition
 6:30 p.m. Rose Pageant
 Thursday, June 12th Time: 9:00 a.m. Closing/Awards Ceremony
 SPECIAL MISSION PROJECT: **KIDS FEEDING KIDS**

Congress Lodging Information

Comfort Suites: 329-8548 Holiday Inn Exp.: 205-1315
 Quality Inn: 329-0300 Candlewood Suites: 329-8551
 Days Inn: 450-7575 Comfort Inn/Suites: 513-4989
 Kings Inn: 329-5653 Fairfield Inn: 505-8034
 Hampton Inn: Howard Johnson: 3292961
All Area Code: 501 Motel 6: 327-6413

RABC Congress of Christian Education

Greater Pleasant Branch MBC 601 Spruce, Conway
 Rev. Artee Williams, Host Pastor
 Rev. G. L. Sanders, President
 Dr. Margarette Williams, Dean

Congress Opening Night Worship: Sunday June 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.

Congress Registration: Monday—Thursday @ 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., daily. Classes will be held from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Youth Congress Registration/Classes: Monday - Thursday, June 23rd - June 26th; Graduation Program: June 26, 2014 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Congress Schedule: (**Graduation, Thursday, June 26, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.; Rev. Derrick L. Easter, Commencement Speaker**)

Monday, June 23, 2014

Course No/Name	Instructor
1004 Effective Bible Reading	Rev. William Eldridge
7024 Discovering/Spiritual Gifts	Rev. Henry Anderson
8066 Christianity/Cont. Issues	Rev. Louis Meadows
2023 Creative Ways/Teaching	Sis. Brenda Williams
9919 Paul's Epis/Theology	Dr. Gerald Parker

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

Course No/Name	Instructor
1007 Intro Old Testament	Rev. Charles Boyd
3008 Theology/Hist. Christianity	Rev. Robert J. Thompson
3007 History of Baptists	Rev. Jerome Turner
9907 Char. Expository Preaching	Dr. Donald Agee
6013 Org/Christian Education	Sis. Flora Simon
7018 How to-Strong Christian Woman	Sis. Wanda Parker
7013 Christian Male Role Models	Rev. Larry Alexander
6020 Admin/Church School	Dr. Lloyd Hervey

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Course No/Name	Instructor
1072 Intro New Testament	Rev. Leroy Wright
1075 Synoptic Gospels	Rev. Brian Castle
1089 Survey of Romans	Dr. T. R. Ramey
7014 Growth of the Laity	Bro. Terry Coleman
8048 Young Adults/Work in Church	Rev. A. Lee Tyus
9606 Ministers Wife/Teacher/Leader	Sis. Nina Glover
9905 Essentials/Sermon Prep	Rev. Glenn Barnes

Thursday, June 26, 2014

Course No/Name	Instructor
6021 Spiritual Formation	Sis. Ozaree Twillie
4012 Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	Dr. O. D. Woods
7005 Christian Evangelism	Rev. Johnny Smith
1112 Survey of Revelation	Rev. Andrew Balenton
2050 Young People/Christian Beliefs	Sis. Cathryn Laurent
5001 Introduction to Leadership	Rev. James Mackey

Attention All Laymen

A new initiative has been added to the Congress which includes two classes for the Laity: Course Nos. #7014 and #5001. Check the schedule above for day/time.

*****Calling all Ushers, Nurses, and Greeters*****

The 11th Ushers, Nurses, and Greeters Workshop will be held Saturday, July 19, 2014 @ Palarm Chapel MBC, located @ 795 Hwy 365 South, Mayflower, AR 72106; Rev. Pleas E. Davenport, Pastor. Pre-Reg deadline- July 12, 2014. Send count to: Sis. Tamara Mays @ 4516 Skywood Drive, Fort Smith, AR 72904. Call (479) 719-6795 for more info. Registration fees (lunch included) are \$20/individual or \$80/church group of five.

Woman's Auxiliary Memorials from 2013

Sis. Clotille Williams	Sis. Mary Lou Coleman
Sis. C. B. Towns	Sis. Minnie B. Parker
Sis. Lillie M. Williams	Sis. Margaret Bowden

