

THEME:

# "MAGNIFY THE LORD"

## WELCOME!

What is more important than worshiping and serving our loving Savior? Do we use our opportunities to share Him with others? Do we 'magnify' Him appropriately?

To MAGNIFY means: enlarge, expand, amplify, increase, augment, extend, heighten, boost... But, can we alter God as some of these words might suggest? Can we make Him bigger or better? Certainly not!

So how can we *magnify* God? One way is to make Him more prominent in our life and culture. This doesn't change God, but it can and should change our perception of Him by making Him greater (more important) in our lives.

Our pastors will bring eight Messages from God's Word to help us better understand ways we can *magnify* the Lord in our everyday lives.

Three Seminars will explore: *Inspirational Origins of Hymns, Historical Perspective of Separation of Church and State, and A Brief History of Primitive Baptists in the USA.*

An Exhibits Room is in our plans again this year. Sharing ideas about successful programs and activities is important to all of us. No displays are too small or too large. We ask every Primitive Baptist church, organization, committee or group to consider bringing a display. Accompanying leaflets are very helpful. Videos, slide shows and other visual media are encouraged, too. WiFi connection is available. Contact Brothers Merritt Spier (770-412-9994) or Walter Daniel (770-664-4814) for details and to make arrangements.

Youth Activities. Bible studies, devotions, speakers and music promise an active program of Biblical education. Some pool time and a trip to Summer Waves add extra fun. Parents and grandparents, please encourage and bring your young people so they can enjoy the benefits of these experiences.

The Music Program will be built around the worship sessions. Solos, quartets, ministers, ministers' wives and widows, youth and others, as well as the always popular congregational singing, are planned.

After services each evening, stay around to enjoy an inspirational and fun time in the 'Pickin' and Praisin' tradition. Everyone is invited to join in with our musicians and singers for a fun filled 'jam session'. Bring your music instruments!

Arrive early Monday afternoon, register (2:30 p.m.), move into your room, rest a bit and enjoy a good dinner. Then come over to Jones Auditorium and enjoy the "Hymn Sing with Pickin' and Praisin'".

## 97 Years and Going Strong

NOTE: New July 1 GA tax increases Registration Cost. See Registration page for details. (5-8-2015)

## The 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern States Bible Conference

July 6 - 9, 2015

Sponsored by:

**The Progressive Primitive Baptists**

To be Held at  
**Epworth By The Sea**  
St. Simons Island, GA



*O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. Psalm 34:3 (KJV)*

Enjoy the lovely and peaceful surroundings of **Epworth By The Sea** – one of the most beautiful places on earth for a Conference like ours. Bring other church members, family and friends. Enjoy true 'quality time' with your spouse, children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents and other friends.

Learn more about Epworth at their website: [www.epworthbythesea.org/](http://www.epworthbythesea.org/).

Visit the **Golden Isles of Georgia** website at <http://www.goldenisles.com/> to learn more about this beautiful and historic area.

Download copies of this information and the Registration Form from these websites:  
Progressive Primitive Baptists (new)  
<https://primitivebaptists.wordpress.com/>  
Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church  
<http://atlantaprimitivebaptistchurch.org/>  
Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church  
<http://www.statesboropbc.org/>

# ***"MAGNIFY THE LORD..."***

## **Conference Schedule**

### **Monday, July 6, 2015**

7:18 P.M. Hymn Sing With Pickin' and Praisin'

### **Tuesday, July 7, 2015**

9:30 A.M. General Assembly  
Conference Affairs

11:00 A.M. ***...Through the Preached Word***  
Elder Randy Waters

1:30 P.M. Youth Activities

2:30 P.M. Seminar Session # 1  
1. ***Inspirational Origins of Hymns***  
Elder Chris Hill  
2. ***History: Separation of Church and State***  
Elder Craig DeLoach  
3. ***History: Primitive Baptists in the USA***  
Elder Emerson Proctor

3:30 P.M. ***...Through a Submissive Will***

Elder Lindy Webb, Jr.

4:30 P.M. ***...Through the Praise of Our Worship***  
Elder Dean Robbins

7:30 P.M. ***...Through Our Good Works***  
Elder Ron Scarboro

### **Wednesday, July 8, 2015**

9:30 A.M. ***...Through Our Weakness***  
Elder Larry Wheeler

11:00 A.M. ***...Through Our Witness***  
Elder Jason Deal

2:30 P.M. Seminar Session # 2 [Repeat Session # 1]

3:30 P.M. Seminar Session # 3 [Repeat Session # 1]

4:30 P.M. ***Prayers for Our...***  
Elder David Summerford

5:30 P.M. Youth Activities

7:30 P.M. ***...Through Our Thanksgiving***  
Elder Tyler Campbell

### **Thursday, July 9, 2015**

9:30 A.M. General Assembly  
Conference Affairs

10:45 A.M. ***...Through Living a Life for Christ***  
Elder Mike DeVane

12:15 P.M. Invitation to the 2016 Conference

12:25 P.M. Conference Adjourns

*[Young People will attend several general and seminar sessions in addition to their own worship services and fun activities.]*

#### **Program Committee:**

*Elder Richard Davis, Chairman  
Elder Lee Chambers  
Elder Steve Flowers  
Elder Max Hicks, Past Chairman*

Enjoy the Conference most by staying on campus as a fulltime resident. One fee covers all Conference costs - registration, meals and lodging. If you have not pre-registered, a registration form and instructions are attached for your use.

If you cannot come for the entire Conference, please join us whenever you can. Daily registration is \$10 per person, or \$25 for the entire Conference. Meals can be purchased at the Epworth Registration Desk. No advance registration needed for daily attendance. Nursery registration is needed for ages 4 and under.

If you pre-registered during the 2014 Conference or later, you do not need to send a new Registration Form. Our registration coordinator, Pat Flowers, will send you a note about your 'balance due'.

Our Host Church, Ramah Primitive Baptist Church, Barnesville, GA, with support from Sharon Church, will be assisting with the conference. They will be available to help with registration and luggage, and will operate the shuttle mobile to help folks move around to different facilities. They will be available at all times to help with any other special needs.

#### **SOUTHERN STATES BIBLE CONFERENCE**

**July 6 - 9, 2015**

Elwyn Deal, Chairman  
Rufus 'R L' Akins, Vice Chairman  
Bama Newman, Secretary  
Pat Flowers, Treasurer  
George Pirkle, Assistant Treasurer  
Executive Committee: Walter Daniel and Merritt Spier  
Conference Program: Elder Richard Davis, Chairman  
Music Program: Tom Sye, Chairman  
Youth Program: Elder De and Kasey Hagan, Co-Chairs  
Exhibits: Merritt Spier and Walter Daniel

#### ***Host Church***

Ramah Primitive Baptist Church, Barnesville, GA  
Elder Kurt Bacon, Pastor  
Sharon White, Host Church Chairwoman

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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