**East Florida District Primitive Baptist Association**

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*1st Vice-Moderator Recording Secretary*

November 6, 2024

*Elder Frazier Arnold, Jr. Sister Ethel Jones*

*2nd Vice-Moderator*  *Financial Secretary*

Greetings:

I want to say thanks to each and every one for a wonderful annual session. I want to also welcome our new leadership and say congratulations to Moderator C. J. Haynes, 1St Vice Moderator Jerald Blue, and 2nd Vice Moderator Drodney Williams. We are certainly praying for God's blessing upon them for the next leg of this journey.

One of the jobs of the outgoing leadership is to set their successor up for success. The root of the word successor is success. Therefore, I want the new leadership team to have a great run when the baton is passed. Paul told Titus “I left you on the Island of Crete so you could complete our work there” (Titus 1:5a). I do have some work left to complete.

One of those tasks is the Mortgage. If we can get 75 people to commit to $50.00 a month for the next 42 months our loan along with our current payments should be paid off by April 2027. You can also give the total amount $3,600 at once or any combination thereof. We have 33 people who have already committed. Please ask any of your friends or neighbors to join in with the giving. The previous money collected has been put forth toward our balance.

You can **give it online** by following the instructions below:

* Go to efdpba.org
* Click on Give online
* Click Other
* Enter dollar amount
* Click ok
* Scroll down to Mortgage.
* **You can also set it up as recurring at this time if you would like.**

You can **use the QR code** below:

You can **send a check** payable to East Florida Primitive Baptist Association to:

Ethel Jones

313 Lakeview Blvd

Cocoa, Florida 32926

Memo: Mortgage

Thanks to all who have made a commitment and those who will be making a commitment. This will greatly enhance our future and put us in a better position when we develop the remaining property.

**The second task is a Day to Honor Elder Cornice Reid on December 2, 2023, at 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, 1425 9th Street, West Palm Beach.** See the attached flyer.

**You can give it online** by following the instructions below:

* Go to efdpba.org
* Click on Give online
* Click Other
* Enter dollar amount
* Click ok
* Scroll down to Elder Cornice Reid

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Memo: Elder Cornice Reid

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Thanks for your support in these two efforts.

It has been a great and interesting run as Your Moderator. As I have served faithfully under the past four moderators, S.P. Kilpatrick, Robert Hendley, Kenneth A. Duke, and Charles Hendley, I will serve faithfully under our new Moderator C. J. Haynes, and his leadership team.

Blessings my Brothers and Sisters,

**James H. Chester**

Moderator