

ALABAMA STATE MISSIONARY BAPTIST LAYMEN

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O' Give thanks unto the Lord for he is good and his mercy endureth forever"

We greet you again in the precious name of Jesus the Christ, and pray this communication find each of you well.

The 143rd Annual Session of the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention, Sixty first (61st) Annual for the Laymen, held with the Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama Dr. Vernon Swift, Pastor was very rewarding, spirit filled, and a blessing to all that attended.

I can't say enough about the loving spirit shown in our laymen session. Each of you are to be commended for your loyal support, the fellowship, and the class act you displayed throughout the session, I am indeed proud to represent such a people as you.

To brothers Lawrence Thomas, Sam Carpenter and others of the Canaan Pickensville district laymen, thank you for spoiling us on Tuesday for lunch, you blessed us real good.

Brothers and Sisters we're growing ... Our attendance was up, our class leaders and presenters were at their best, and as usual our director of Christian education, pastor Larry Weathers was outstanding. We fellowshipped with a total of 91 on Thursday morning in our annual breakfast and O'my God; Rev. Anthony Jelks blessed us in a mighty way.

To our president emeritus, Dr Richard Showers, our thanks for your acts of kindness, to our male chorus, every program participant, staff members, and certainly our wives and women supporters " **Thank You all**" for making this session one of the best in recent memory. When we work and worship in such a spirit as this, God is pleased.

Finally, I am sure most of you have heard by now, that we have new leadership in our State Convention in the person of our host for this past session, Dr. Vernon Swift. We ask your prayers that our convention remain unified as we all work together to the glory of God, and for the good of the State of Alabama under his leadership. I was ask of him to remain as your Laymen President, and look forward to our continuous work to move our Laymen ministry onward and upward.

Again, many thanks to all, pray that your Thanksgiving was a blessed one, and I am most thankful to God for each of you.

I remain yours for service.

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