



March 18, 2011



OFFICIAL CALL  
95<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS  
*Mission Music: Let Every Note Be Heard*

Dear MFMC Members:

I would like to invite you to our 95<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs. Our host is District II, The Lydian Music Club, Philadelphia, MS.

Dates are April 29-30, 2011, at First Baptist Church, 414 Pecan Avenue, Philadelphia, MS. The banquet is at the Rubye Yates House, 1014 Posey Avenue, Philadelphia, MS.

Motel accommodation: Holiday Inn Express, 15211 Highway 16 West, Philadelphia, MS. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at 601 656 9484 and requesting a room under the Group Block Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs, Block MFC Block ID#16704. The special convention rate is \$89 plus tax for a room, if reserved by **April 24**, and this rate is only available by calling the hotel directly.

For those arriving on Thursday, April 28, we will meet Terri Donald, District II VP, in the lobby at 6:00 P. M. to go to dinner at Ronnie's Steak N' Grill, 734 Pecan Avenue (Dutch treat).

Enclosed is a tentative schedule for the convention, registration form and directions to the motel and church. Maps of local destinations will be furnished at the Holiday Inn and First Baptist Church. Many exciting events are planned.

Please mail registration form and check made to MFMC by **April 12, 2010**, to Terri Donald. We look forward to seeing you there!

Musically yours,  
Ann Kay  
MFMC President

REGISTRATION FORM 95<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION, April 29-30, 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Office \_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to receive correspondence? Please complete.

E Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

USPS Address (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone &/or cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Registration	\$30.00 / Person	_____
Friday Night Banquet	\$29.00 / Person	_____
Saturday Luncheon	\$5.00 / Person	_____
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>		_____

Mail to: TERRI DONALD  
10011 BIA 0231  
PHILADELPHIA MS 39350

Make checks payable to "MFMC". Anyone who attends any part of the convention must pay the convention fee.

President's Theme

***Mission Music: Let Every Note Be Heard***

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**95th Celebration of the Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs**

First Baptist Church  
414 Pecan Avenue  
Philadelphia, Mississippi  
April 29-30, 2011

**Tentative Agenda**

**First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Friday April 29<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:00 A. M. Registration and coffee
- 9:30 Executive Committee:  
State President, Vice President, Six District Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian,  
Immediate Past President, State Junior Counselor, and MFMC Representative to NFMC Board.
- 10:00 Executive Board:  
State Officers, State Chairmen, All Past State Presidents, and MFMC Representative to NFMC Board.
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 General Meeting (Official Opening)
- 12:00 Noon Lunch on your own
- 1:30 P. M. General Meeting – Club Presidents reports, Chairmen reports.
- 2:30 Musical program – Cary Eldridge, Piano
- 3:00 Recess
- 4:00 Tea Honoring Kay Hawthorn, National Guest
- 5:00 Recital – David Benson, Organist
- 6:30 Banquet – Rubye Yates House, 1014 Posey Avenue, Philadelphia, MS

**First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast at motel on your own
- 9:30 A. M. Memorial Service – Sanctuary
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 General Meeting – Junior Division Reports
- 11:00 Musical program – Students
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon –
- 1:15 P. M. Awards  
Installation of new MFMC Officers – Kay Hawthorn
- 2:00 Adjourn Senior Convention

## DIRECTIONS

Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs  
2011 Convention Information  
Philadelphia, Mississippi

Directions to Holiday Inn Express and church are as follows. (Maps and directions to local restaurants and Rubye Yates House will be at registration and at Holiday Inn Express desk.)

### **Directions to Holiday Inn Express, 15211 Highway 16 West, Philadelphia, MS:**

From North MS: Using Hwy 21

Come into Philadelphia on Hwy 21 going south. Hwy 21 will intersect with Pecan Avenue. Turn left (South) onto Pecan Avenue. You will pass First Baptist Church on the right. Continue 2 blocks to Beacon Street. Turn right (West) onto Beacon Street. Follow Beacon Street to the Hwy 15,16, & 21 by-pass. Turn left (South) onto the by-pass and go a short distance to Hwy 16 West (toward Casinos). Exit right onto Hwy 16 West. Holiday Inn Express is a short distance on the right. Turn right from Hwy 16 West into the hotel. You will cross over a frontage road. **Caution – watch for traffic both directions.**

From North MS: Using Hwy 15 or Hwy 19

From Hwy 15, stay on Hwy 15 by-pass to Hwy 16 West. From Hwy 19, turn right (South) onto Hwy 15 by-pass and continue to Hwy 16 West (toward Casinos). Exit right onto Hwy 16 West. Holiday Inn Express is a short distance on the right. Turn right from Hwy 16 West into the hotel. You will cross over a frontage road. **Caution – watch for traffic both directions.**

From Mid MS: Using Hwy 16

Driving East on Hwy 16, you will pass the Silver Star / Golden Moon Casino complex. The hotel is approximately 3 miles on the left side. Turn left and cross over West bound Hwy 16 and a frontage road. **Caution – watch for traffic both directions.**

From Mid MS: Using Hwy 25 or the Natchez Trace Parkway

Travel North on Hwy 25 or on the Natchez Trace Parkway to the Hwy 16 exit. Turn right (East) onto Hwy 16. Driving East on Hwy 16, you will pass the Silver Star / Golden Moon Casino complex. The hotel is approximately 3 miles on the left side. Turn left and cross over West bound Hwy 16 and a frontage road. **Caution – watch for traffic both directions.**

From South MS: Using Hwy 15

Drive North on Hwy 15 to the Hwy 15 by-pass. Turn left onto Hwy 16 (West-toward Casinos). Holiday Inn Express is a short distance on the right. Turn right from Hwy 16 West into the hotel. You will cross over a frontage road. **Caution – watch for traffic both directions.**

### **Directions from Holiday Inn Express to First Baptist Church:**

Exit the hotel parking lot. Cross frontage road, cross West bound Hwy 16. **Exercise extreme caution on these crossings.** Turn left onto Hwy 16 East bound. Stay in the left 2 lanes. Turn left at the traffic signal onto Hwy 15, 16, 21 by-pass. Move into right lane. Make a right turn toward downtown Philadelphia. The road will fork; take the right fork, Main Street, one way East bound. (The left fork is Beacon Street, one way West bound.) Take Main Street to Pecan Avenue. Turn left onto Pecan Avenue. Go 2-3 blocks on Pecan Avenue to First Baptist Church on the left. Turn left along the North side of the church to a parking lot in back of the church.

## **Directions to First Baptist Church, 414 Pecan Avenue:**

From North MS: Using Hwy 21

Take Hwy 21 (Columbus Avenue in the city) to Pecan Avenue. Turn left (South) onto Pecan Avenue. First Baptist Church is a few blocks on right. Turn right along the North side of the church to a parking lot in back of the church.

From North MS: Using Hwy 15

Traveling South on Hwy 15, watch for sign to downtown Philadelphia. Turn left onto Rd 561 (Pecan Avenue). Approaching downtown, the road forks. Take the left fork, Pecan Avenue. (The right fork is Byrd Avenue.) Proceed to First Baptist Church on the right. Turn right along the North side of the church to a parking lot in back of the church.

From North MS: Using Hwy 19

Traveling South on Hwy 19 (Kosciuski Road), go to the intersection with Pecan Avenue. Turn right onto Pecan Avenue. Approaching downtown, the road forks. Take the left fork, Pecan Avenue. (The right fork is Byrd Avenue.) Proceed to First Baptist Church on the right. Turn right along the North side of the church to a parking lot in back of the church.

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