Good Afternoon Everyone.

Greetings to you Brothers. We are now in October, *Laymen's Observant Month*, and our Banquet plans are moving along fine. I, Brother Hunt, Assistant Treasurer, will be meeting with our caterer as soon as she can get a minute to sign our contract and give her our deposit. She has assured me she already has us locked in for the evening of October 14, 2022.

Please get your tickets as soon as you can. They are $35.00. They are presently in Brother White's possession. I have announced to the Congress that*we will set up to have tickets sold and picked up at***First Baptist Lauderdale Church on Saturday October 8th** from 11am-2:00pm. I will send the Congress an email to let them know we will not be available **until 1:00pm-3:00pm**. Laymen Officers this may be a good time for a short meeting. Or we can Zoom at everyone's convenience. We are also accepting donations from those that wish to support us but not attend the Laymen Banquet.

We decided that whatever dress attire you would like to wear to the banquet is fine. Nothing less than semi-formal for Laymen please. If you can, try to get a National Laymen lapel pin to wear on your suit. Brother Robert Pope, 901-651-2488, may have some, & also you may be able to reach out to Brother Ewing, President of the Memphis District Laymen for a Laymen lapel pin. Remember our theme is **"God With Us"**, *Matthew 28:19-20.* Brother Issac White will be our speaker. We will have a banner so that we can photograph for our website.

Also, The Congress of Christian Education Meeting Program this month is**LAYMEN DAY!** OCTOBER 16, '22 at 3:00pm. White Stone Baptist Church, Dr. Walker Wright. Brother Henry Clark is our featured speaker, Brother Hunt is alternate, and Brother Payne will give us our Devotion. Please make plans to attend. Many thanks to our Laymen Advisor Rev. Berryhill and the Brothers of First Baptist Lauderdale for the use of their beautiful facility, and for workers, decorations, and centerpieces.

Please let Brother Howard Payne, Brother A. Jackson, Brother Ike White, Brother Henry Clark, or/and Brother Joseph Hunt know of any concerns or questions about our Annual Banquet, Laymen Day at Congress, or any other matter. I will send another email with Laymen updates as well as post some updates to our website. Let us continue to be a blessing to our Churches and our Community.

God Bless!

Brother Joseph Hunt

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