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HR\_\_\_\_\_ CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN UNION  
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

WHEREAS, with great pride and special pleasure,  
highest commendations and congratulations are offered to the  
leadership and faithful congregation of Christian Union  
Primitive Baptist Church on the joyous occasion of its 75th  
Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Christian Union Primitive Baptist Church was  
organized in February 1950 by Elder Dave V. George in the  
home of Queenie Sanders on Boyette Street with two Deacons  
and a small congregation of neighbors, friends, and members  
of his previous pastorate; and

WHEREAS, the congregation grew and found itself in  
need of larger facilities, which were found in a tract of  
land at the corner of Chastang Street and Bragdon Avenue,  
presently Mobile Street and Bragdon Avenue; Elder George  
took on the challenge of building the new edifice, which has  
now been standing for over 60 years; the edifice recently  
underwent a renovation and beautification, and phase one was  
dedicated on May 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, across the decades, Christian Union  
Primitive Baptist Church continued to be blessed with  
abundance and growth; Elder George served faithfully until  
his passing in 1962; that year, Elder Jack Arnold was



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29 elected to serve as pastor until he retired due to illness  
30 in 1965; Brother Prince Milton answered the call to serve  
31 and was ordained before the Presbytery; during his 19 years  
32 of leadership, the bounty of the church continued to grow;  
33 Brother Jeffrey T. Rainey was ordained and became the  
34 church's fourth and current pastor on August 5, 1984; and

35 WHEREAS, Pastor Rainey has carried the church into  
36 the 21st century to meet the needs of a modern congregation;  
37 the church has a website where you can stream past sermons  
38 and launched an app; it's membership has increased along  
39 with its property holdings and its ministries; and

40 WHEREAS, though the church has grown and modernized,  
41 its mission has not changed; the tenants of the mission are:  
42 center all activities in the Word; commit our allegiance to  
43 the work; cultivate the assembly to be witnesses; clearly be  
44 apart in our walk; and create an atmosphere for true  
45 worship; now therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
47 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Christian Union Primitive  
48 Baptist Church, its leadership, and faithful congregation  
49 are commended and congratulated on the occasion of its 75th  
50 Anniversary and this resolution is offered in highest  
51 tribute to its worthy mission with best wishes for continued  
52 growth, prosperity, and blessings.