

## The Great Commission is everyone's mission

On Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Mission Ministry celebrated their annual day by inviting Sis. Caretta Hughes of Second Missionary Baptist Church in Mattoon, Illinois to be their guest speaker. The theme addressed an issue that may be easier said than done: The Great Commission. Sis. Hughes explained to those in attendance that there is a mission that we all must be a part of, and that is to spread the Gospel to "all nations...in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28: 19-20). The Mission Ministry invites you to become an active member of their ministry and strive for this goal daily.

## Make your stride against breast cancer



October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Pilgrim will be joining the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk on Saturday, October 17th at 8:00 am at the Crystal Lake Park in Urbana. The walk provides an opportunity to honor breast cancer survivors, remember women we have lost to breast cancer, and raise funds to help eliminate this disease.

"Making Strides events are noncompetitive walks ranging in distance from 3 to 5 miles. The event unites people of all ages with a common goal to fight breast cancer and save lives. Chances are, you've been affected by breast cancer in some way, and Making Strides gives you the power to

fight back and make a difference. Your involvement with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is as unique and special as the story that motivates you. Each step you take is personal. And each step is helping to save lives. More than a walk, the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer describes the progress we're making together to fight this disease, provide comfort and hope, and save lives from breast cancer" (from the American Cancer Society webpage).

If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. Special breast cancer attire can be ordered for the event and forms are available on the tables in the vestibule as well. Please complete and return these forms to Sis. Emma Marshall or Sis. Connie Carter by **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Checks should be made payable to Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. To save on shipping and handling fees, we must submit our order together.

### Upcoming Events

Women Day Celebration  
Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Usher's Annual Day  
Guests: Rev. Larry Lewis & Bethel A.M.E.  
Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm

Christian Current October Deadline  
Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

Douglass Senior Fashion Show  
Douglass Community Center  
Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm

### LIHEAP Winter Heating Assistance Program



Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides a one-time benefit to eligible households to be used for energy bills by the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission. The program is administered by the State of Illinois.

The LIHEAP Winter Heating Assistance Program began on September 1<sup>st</sup> for households that include: a member who is 60 years of age or older or a member who is disabled and receiving a disability benefit.

Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, the eligibility will be for households that include: the above characteristics or a household that is currently disconnected.

Starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, all other households that meet income eligibility are able to apply.

To learn more about this service or to apply, please contact:

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#### SUBMIT IDEAS

Do you have a story suggestion or good news that you would like to share with Pilgrim? Drop a form in the newsletter submissions box located in the vestibule. You can also submit your story information to [pmbcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:pmbcnewsletter@gmail.com). The deadline for October's issue is **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**.

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## Sis. Parks' Birthday Tea



On Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, the women of Pilgrim gathered together for a special celebration in honor of Sis. Parks' birthday presented by the Mission Ministry, Pastor's Wives and the Deaconess'. Numerous presents were dedicated to Sis. Parks', by each of the presenting ministries, throughout the afternoon, while everyone enjoyed delicious tea, frappe, and mini cupcakes.

## Senior fashion and happenings

The Champaign Park District's Douglass Community Center and Douglass Annex, 804 N. Fifth Street, will offer the following activities for Seniors this fall. Please join us!

Come out for some "Early Morning Walking" inside the Douglass Community Center for a good morning workout, then to the Annex for coffee or tea. This is a year round program, available Monday through Friday from 8:00 - 8:30 am.

Monday through Friday at noon the Peace Meal Program is held at the Douglass Annex. Anyone over 60 years of age is eligible to participate in this meal, and donations are welcome. Reservations must be made twenty-four hours in advance by calling (217) 398-2572. Participants are welcome to come to the Douglass Annex prior to the noon hour to participate in a variety of recreational activities planned throughout the week.

The Champaign Park District collaborates with the Douglass Community Center every year to present their annual Senior Fashion Show and salad spread. Come on out to Douglass Community Center to see the seniors strut their stuff down the runway! Several of Pilgrim's members are also Douglass Seniors so be sure to check this event out on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Douglass Community Center in Champaign at 4:00 pm. Good fun and tasty salads will be provided. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the Douglass Annex, from any senior member, or at the door.

For more information on these events and other Senior Happenings, please contact Sis. Barbara McGee, Program Coordinator, at (217) 398-2572.

## Women Day Celebration

"Christian Women Armed for Battle" - Ephesians 6:11

### Morning Service

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am  
Sis. Rosa Guillory  
Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

### Afternoon Service

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm  
Speaker: Sis. Barbara Tatum  
Canaan Missionary Baptist Church

### Chairlady:

Sis. Evone Britt

### Co-Chairlady:

Sis. Patricia Haynes



### Colors:

Ivory with brown accessories

### Assessments:

Adults - \$100  
Youth (18 & under) - \$10

### Captains:

A-E: Sis. Lisa Haynes  
F-L: Sis. Mardee Hines  
M-R: Sis. Dorothea Jamerson  
S-Z: Sis. Jeffreyann Jones  
Youth: Sis. Octavia Bradley

## Church Chat!



Bro. Jarvis Ashford  
Scholarship Recipient

In July, Bro. Ashford received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Indiana Black Expo/Circle City Classic during the "For College Readiness Workshop".



Sis. Taylor Brown  
Make A Wish Foundation

Sis. Taylor Brown was granted a wish by the Make A Wish Foundation. On Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, she was picked up by a personal limousine and taken to a very special shopping spree.

## Ask the Word!



Have a question that you need help answering? Can't find the answer in the Bible? Submit your question anonymously to the Newsletter Submission Box and have it answered, including where you can find that answer in the Bible. Your question will appear in the "Ask the Word" section along with the answer and scriptural evidence.