

Gamma Upsilon Psi Society Presents:



“Women of Strength”

On Saturday, March 28th, ten young women were presented to society through their acceptance and participation in the 37th Annual Gamma Upsilon Psi Society Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Fundraiser. The theme of the night was “Women of Strength”.

Pilgrim’s very own Sis. Yavonnda Smith and Sis. Dionne Webster are dedicated members of Gamma Upsilon Psi Society. Pastor Parks gave the Invocation for the night and Dr. Nina Caldwell presented the debutantes.

The young women danced to “Super Woman”

by Alicia Keys and the debutantes and their escorts danced together to “Heaven” by Jamie Foxx and “Get Up” by Mary Mary.

Of the ten, Sis. Delores Anntionette Lee was crowned as 2nd Runner-Up to Miss Enterprise. Sierra Crabb placed as 1st Runner-Up and Lexus McMillion was crowned Miss Enterprise of 2009. Delores was presented by Rev. Darin Smith, received by her mother, Lisa Clark and escorted by Bro. Akeemeon Rasheed Parks.

Upcoming Events

The Taste of Pilgrim
April 5th

Passion Week
April 6th - 11th, 7:00 pm

Male Chorus Monthly Musical
April 11th, 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
April 12th, 6:00 am

84th Pre-Church Anniversary Celebration
April 19th, 5:00 pm

84th Church Anniversary Youth Program
April 24th, 7:00 pm

84th Church Anniversary Service
April 26th, 3:30 pm

Pre-Employment Tests

Champaign County Probation & Court Services Department is offering a pre-employment test for those wishing to be considered for future employment. This pre-employment test covers all positions in the Champaign County Probation & Court Services Department including detention, juvenile supervision, adult supervision, and more.

This position requires the applicant to have completed a four-year college degree, have a valid driver’s license and possess United States citizenship. Persons taking the test should bring a current resume and a copy of their college transcript.

The test will be given on Saturday, June 6th at 9:00 am at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water Street in Urbana. The test will start promptly at 9:00 am and will last approximately two hours. Please use the front (south) door. All application material will be available at the testing site.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Jacque Chase at (217) 384-3753

For more information, please visit:

www.co.champaign.il.us/jobs



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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. The deadline for May’s issue is **Wednesday, April 15th**.

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Pilgrim's Praise Dance Ministry



Dancing is primarily a physical and visual means of praising, honoring, and thanking God. In the Bible it is often combined with song and instruments.

Having a praise dance ministry is a way for young people to give honor and praise to God and gives our youth the opportunity to work in the church.

For more information, see Sis. Maya Brooks.

Age Groups:

Pre-teen: 5-12

Teen: 13-25

Requirements:

Passing all school courses with a "C" or better. No experience necessary.

Practice:

Pre-teen: Fridays 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Teen: Fridays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

"Women of Faith... Delivering the Love of Christ"



The Baptist General State Convention of Illinois, Incorporated hosted their annual Pearl Beatrice Singleton Woman's Auxiliary Retreat from Thursday, March 19th through Saturday, March 21st. The theme was "Women in Faith...Delivering the Love of Christ."

Sis. Maria Thompson, Sis. Evone Britt, Sis. Emma Marshall, Sis. Judy Conerly and Sis. Felicia Parks traveled to Oakbrook, Illinois to attend this year's event.

The women participated in workshops focused on physical and mental issues that can hinder their work in delivering the love of Christ and learned how to overcome these obstacles. Classes included "When It Hurts So Bad," "I'm Scared" and "Are You A Titus II Woman?".

84th Church Anniversary

"A church devoted in brotherly love; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" - Romans 12:10-12

Taste of Pilgrim

Sunday, April 5th, Following Service
Urbana Civic Center

Adults - \$7.00 / Youth (10 & under) - \$4.00

Pre-Anniversary Celebration

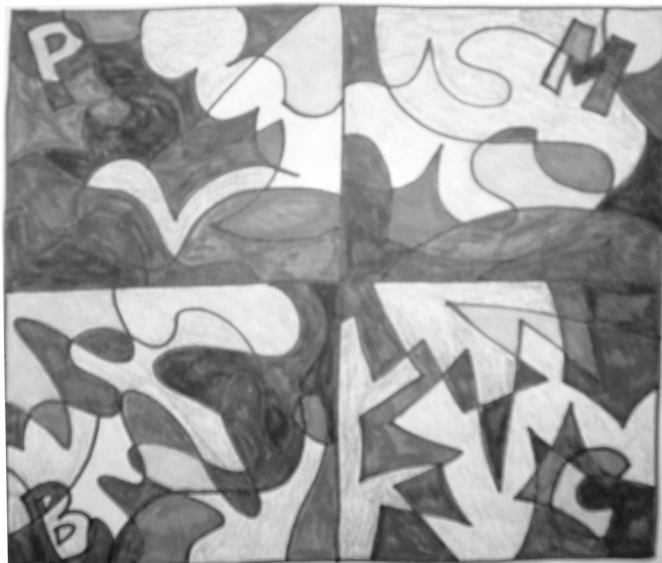
Sunday, April 19th, 3:30 pm
Special Guest: Rev. Jimmie O. Holmes
& Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church

Youth Pre-Anniversary Program

Friday, April 24th, 7:00 pm
Baptist Youth Fellowship, Youth Choir
& Pilgrim Praise Dance Teams

Anniversary Service

Sunday, April 26th, 3:30 pm
Special Guest: Rev. C.D. Stuart
& Antioch Missionary Baptist Church



Youth Anniversary Mural drawn by Sis. Tenacia Gardner

Chair:

Sis. Bonnie Larkin

Co-Chairs:

Sis. Ann Corey & Sis. Carolyn Johnson

Colors:

Baby blue and silver

Assessments:

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

Captains:

A-E: Sis. Earnestine Coleman
F-L: Mo. Pauline Walker
M-R: Sis. Jasma Cobb
S-Z: Sis. Tenacia Gardner
Youth: Sis. Roniesha McClure

Church Chat!



Bro. Anterio Allen
Boy Scouts, Troop #402

On Monday, March 2nd, Anterio advanced from the Wolf Den to Bear Den during the Blue & Gold Banquet at Canaan Baptist Church.



Sis. Sandra Carter-Harvey
School of Social Work, University of Illinois

Sis. Carter-Harvey was accepted into the Graduate Program in the School of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hinds Community College Choir



The Hinds Community College Choir of Utica, Mississippi was Pilgrim's guest on Tuesday evening, March 17th. We were blessed by The Jubilee Singers and the full choir, directed by Dr. Bobby Cooper. Bro. Marcus Reid and Sis. Brittany Sanders are former members of the choir and participated in the spirit-filled rendering of songs.