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A church that prays together,



stays together,



and plays together!



The annual church social took place at Hessel Park in Champaign on Saturday, July 18th. A special thanks goes to the chairs Sis. Maria Lillard and Sis. Charlene James. The day's events included: bingo games, water dunk tank, face painting, cotton candy and snow ball stands and much more!

Upcoming Events

Baptist General State Convention
Holiday Inn Conference Center, Champaign
August 3rd - August 7th

C-U Days
Douglass Park
Saturday, August 8th & Sunday, August 9th

Male Chorus Monthly Musical
August 8th, 7:00 pm

Pastor & Sis. Parks' Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday, August 12th

Mission Ministry Annual Day
Sunday, August 23rd

Urbana Sweetcorn Festival
Main, Race, Vine Broadway, Downtown Urbana
Friday, August 28th & Saturday, August 29th

Pastor's Aide & Health Awareness Health Fair
Saturday, August 29th

Fellowship Baptist District Inspirational
Second Baptist, Mattoon
Sunday, August 30th

Close the Back Door Ministry Underway

The Close the Back Door Ministry, established by Pastor Rickey E. Parks, was created as a way to stay in touch and address the needs of the members of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church and to promote and maintain a strong and active membership.

Adult members are assigned Leaders based on their birth month. If you have not already received a phone call, expect to get one from your month's Close the Back Door Ministry Team Leader.

The primary goal of the Close the Back Door Ministry is to get to know our members and encourage them and their families to fellowship and participate in church events. We do not want anyone to slip through the cracks, therefore, we are "closing the back door"!

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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 September is **Sunday, August 26th**.

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Vacation Bible School



Pilgrim's annual Vacation Bible School was held Monday, July 13th through Friday, July 17th. The theme of this year's session was "X-treme Spiritual Makeover: Jesus the Master Builder" from 2 Corinthians 5:17. On Friday, the week was brought to a close through certificate presentations, numerous gift drawings for cash prizes, and a special church-wide choir selection.

Fellowship Baptist District 1st Annual Session



The Fellowship Baptist District Association First Annual Session was held Monday, July 20th through Thursday, July 23rd at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Pilgrim's very own Sis. Magnolia Gilbert taught a class entitled "More Ultimate Healing", Rev. Steve Gilbert taught "What the Bible Says About Men" and "Role of Men in the House", and Dea. Fred Johnson and Pastor Rickey Parks taught "Growing Deeper in the Lord". Pilgrim's youth represented respectfully and enthusiastically in numbers and during the Pilgrim Step Team performance on Youth Night.

94th Annual Baptist General State Convention of Christian Education of Illinois, Inc.

Monday, August 3rd - Friday, August 7th
Holiday Inn Conference Center, Champaign

Monday: Session I - 12:30-2:45 pm; Session II - 3:00-5:15 pm
 Tuesday - Thursday: Session I - 8:00-10:00 am; Session II - 2:00-4:15 pm
 Friday: Session I - 8:00-9:30 am; Session II - 9:45-10:45 am

Baptist Youth Fellowship (ages 13-18) and Young Adult Explosion (ages 19-29) are to select one class that will meet during Class Session I. Fellowship and Explosion meet during the Session II time. Kings Kids (12 years of age and under) meet during Session I & II.

Certified class curriculum, seminars, workshops, Kings Kids, Baptist Youth Fellowship, Young Adult, Music, Pastors Alternative Training and much more during the week.



DOUGLASS PARK

Sat, August 8
 11am-7pm

Sun, August 9
 4-8pm

Live entertainment, children's activities, great food

Performers - August 8

- 11am - 12pm: CUperstars
- 12 - 1pm: Sandi Phillips
- 1 - 1:20pm: Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship Presentation
- 1:20pm - 2pm: Open Mic (Youth/Community Talent)
- 2 - 2:30pm: Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship Presentation
- 3 - 4pm: Candi Foster
- 4:30 - 5:30pm: Whitney Keaton
- 5:30 - 6:30pm: Raphael Smith

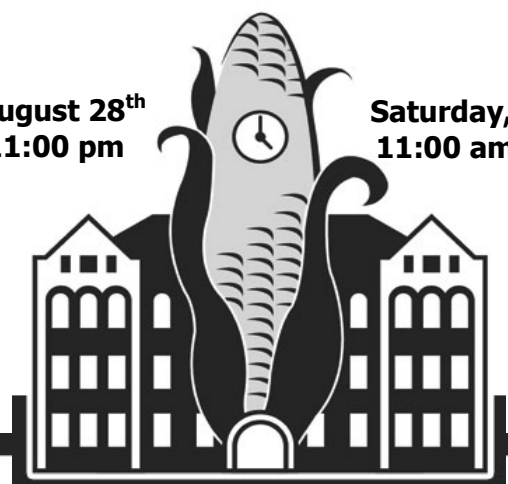
Summer Jam Basketball Tournament and CU Chrome Classic Car Show

For more information contact Charles Burton at 398-2573
 Vendors contact Barb McGee at 398-2572

New this year

Friday, August 28th
 5:00 - 11:00 pm

Saturday, August 29th
 11:00 am - 11:00 pm



URBANA SWEETCORN FESTIVAL

Over 80 food, art, and merchandise vendors!

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