

## Congratulations to Pilgrim's 2009 Graduates



### Pre-Kindergarten

Ste'fani Thompson  
Anthony Moses Gilbert  
Jaymee J. Joyner

### Elementary School

Rijaal Akbar  
Samuel L. Hankins  
Ariston Parks  
LeLand Jackson  
Darius Moore  
Hakeem Harvey

### Middle School

Mikshadd Townsend  
Kearia Harvey  
Shanea Lillard  
Tiana Smith  
Deandre Carter  
Ania Clark  
Rontez McClure  
Malaysia Wicks  
Daunella Thompson  
Dasha Moore  
Anthony Allen Jr.  
Imani Harvey

### High School

Delores Lee  
Kinny Redmon

### College

Tyla N. Conerly  
Shannon M. McFarland  
Brandon McFarland

### School of Social Work

Regina Parnell

### Upcoming Events

Male Chorus Monthly Musical  
*Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm*

Week 3 of Math Tutoring  
*Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm*

Quarterly Bowling  
Arrowhead Lanes  
*Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm*

Vacation Bible School  
*July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm*

Church Social  
Hessel Park  
*Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 pm*

Fellowship Baptist District Annual Session  
*July 19<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>*

### Volunteer Opportunity



**Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 11:00 pm**    **Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - 11:00 pm**

Volunteers are needed for the 34th Urbana Sweetcorn Festival. Become a part of the biggest festival in the area by volunteering your time and service.

**Corn Tent:** Our corn operation is amazing! From the water base corn shucker, to the Antique Steam Engine cooking the corn to the hands on deck serving hot buttery ears of corn to hungry festival goers.

**Pepsi Tent:** It might be hot and humid outside, but you will be nice and cool serving ice cold bottles of Pepsi products to thirsty festival goers.

As a note, groups who sign up will not be split up unless they ask. Shifts are three hours in length and are available on both Friday, August 28th and Saturday, August 29th. You get a Sweetcorn t-shirt and a chance to be among the hardworking folks that help make this wonderful event possible.

For more information, or to sign up, contact:

Kevin Bernhard  
(217) 344-3872  
volunteer@urbanabusiness.com



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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 August is **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

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## National Baptist Congress



The National Baptist Congress Annual Session was held from Monday, June 22nd through Friday, June 26th, in Detroit, Michigan. Members from Pilgrim who traveled to attend classes at this year's event include: Pastor Rickey Parks, Sis. Felicia Parks, Rev. Steve Gilbert, Dea. Fred Johnson, Sis. Evone Britt, Sis. Judy Conerly and Sis. Tyla Conerly. While there, they were blessed with wonderful teaching and preaching among their various classes and lectures. What our members learned will be applied to their respective ministries so that the entire church can benefit and grow stronger in the Lord. Next year's convention will be held in Houston, Texas.

## Girl Scout Camp Out



## Annual Church Social

### Church Social

Saturday, July 18th  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Hessel Park Pavilion

Lots of fun activities are planned, including horseshoes, softball and bingo. Volunteers are needed for set-up, serving, clean up, and activity and game managing. Dessert and watermelon donations are also needed and much appreciated. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule if you are interested.



### Church T-Shirts

Let's show our Pilgrim unity and pride by wearing our church t-shirts to the Church Social. The design is the same as last year, so this is opportunity for the new members to purchase one. Please complete the t-shirt order form and return it, along with you money, to Sis. Connie Carter.

The cost is as follows:  
Youth (S/M/L): \$6.00  
Adult (S/M/L/XL): \$8.00  
Adult (2XL and up): \$10.00

## Church Chat!



Sis. Alyssa Wood

Varsity Track & Field, Urbana High School

Sis. Alyssa Wood received the Most Improved Award and the following best times in individual competition during this past Spring season:

100 Meter Dash - 12.8 seconds  
200 Meter Dash - 25.98 seconds  
400 Meter Dash - 1:02.89 minutes

"Track has been my dream since I could remember. I love running and hope to go very far."



Sis. Ste'fani Thompson

Graduation, Washington Preschool

On Friday, June 5th, Sis. Ste'fani Thompson graduated from Washington Preschool.



Sis. Daeja Hines

Recognition Day, King Elementary School

On Thursday, June 4th, Sis. Daeja Hines was awarded as an Outstanding Writer. She also received an Academic Achievement and Creativity Award.

Bro. Steven Thompson, Jr.

Recognition Day, King Elementary School

Bro. Steven Thompson also received an Academic Achievement Award. He was especially recognized for having a "Big Heart".