THE PROCLAIMER – OCTOBER 2025



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Children's Ministry Director-Shirley Johnson
Nursery-Bettie Hankins
Women's Ministry-Min. Natasha Sunday Clarke
Men's Ministry-Min. Micheal Parks
Discipleship Training-Min. Jonathan Johnson

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday School 9am Sunday Morning Service 10am Wednesday Evening Service 7pm

Worship Services are livestreamed and can be viewed through the following means:

The Church website: pershingpark.org

The Church Facebook page:

Pershing Park Baptist Church

On YouTube:

Pershing Park Baptist Church



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WE APPRECIATE YOU, CLERGY!



We would like to welcome all new incoming members of 2025 joining our church family at Pershing Park Baptist Church. God adds to the church such as should be saved, and we look forward to your presence and participation in building up the Kingdom of God and sharing His love.



Are You Ready to Serve?

For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office. So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us. Romans 12: 4-6a.

As we begin our 53rd year as Pershing Park Baptist Church, I am delighted by the gifts and talents the Lord has bestowed upon us and the growth that has occurred. We all observe, with great anticipation, as our children and youth spiritual gifts come to light and mature. What are their skills? How will they put them to work for the Lord? Most importantly, we must begin to nurture and encourage their growth. God created each of us with unique physical and intellectual expertise, and we are humbled in the knowledge that each of us has a role in God's master plan. Therefore, we must seek out our role in His master plan, not only for our children and youth, but for those who have been led by God to join Him in His work here at the Park.

With the many individuals who have become a part of our congregation, we must begin to search out our place of ministry, especially in the role of leadership. This first of all comes with realizing that leaders are servants first, and that they are spiritual beings who serve not only by leading, but also by teaching and helping and encouraging one another as we, ourselves, grow and mature. Chosen spiritual leaders understand that they have been called by God to serve His people. If God has called you to lead a certain ministry or become a member of a certain ministry, please let someone know.

Our new church year begins in January, and it is my prayer that God will lead and guide you to answer His call of how He wants you to use your gifts and talents for the up building of His kingdom.

God bless you.





THE POWER OF JESUS BLOOD

The shedding of blood has always been an important part of forgiveness of our sins. In the Old Testament, once a year on the Day of Atonement, the high priest would enter into the Holy of Holies to make atonement for the sins of the entire nation of Israel for the past year. Now, it involved the killing (shedding of blood) of a bull and two goats. These were not just any animals they had to be without blemish (in other words flawless, perfect, or without any physical or known defect). The term blemish is used in a spiritual or religious context, referring to an animal or person being pure, spotless, and complete, making them acceptable before God.

Hebrews 9-22 in the New Testament tells us "In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness". This verse serves as a foundational truth, demonstrating why Jesus' sacrifice was necessary. His blood, shed once for all time, is the ultimate means of atonement and forgiveness for believers, replacing the need for repeated animal sacrifices.

What does this mean to us today? It means that God's sacrifice of Jesus His one and only Son means we don't need a priest once a year to make sure that the animals are clean and pure. Now the perfect sin sacrifice without spot or blemish without sin has made the ultimate and final atonement for my sins and yours. So when we sin (unfortunately we will), we don't have to go to a priest, pastor, deacon we can ask for forgiveness through the blood of Jesus straight to God.

So let us take a moment to thank Jesus for what he has done for us and our salvation. To God be the honor and glory forever!

Thank each and every one of you for your continued support of the PARK.

New email address: apjohnson.ppbc@gmail.com



Ministers of Pershing Park Baptist Church



Evangelist Jacqueline Smith



Minister Roselle Robbins



Minister
Marlon Threat



Minister Shirley Booker



Minister
James Clarke



Minister Michael Parks



Minister
Daniel Bedford



Minister Natasha Clarke



Minister
David Higginbottom

CELEBRATING CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

Deacons Of Pershing Park Baptist Church

Deacon Mission Statement

The deacon body of Pershing Park Baptist Church exists for the purpose of serving the church body. To protect and defend the unity of the body of believers by seeking to connect people to Christ and the church. Also, by nurturing people to grow as disciples through spiritual transformation and helping people serve through ministry, missions, and worship.

Raymond Hamilton - Chairman

Team A	Team B	Team C	Team D
Lamont Whitfield	Alvenus Horshaw	Harold Hart	Patrick Booker (Emeritus Status)
Tracy Moore	Carroll Fuller		



MALE BREAST CANCER RISK FACTORS













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EXCESS BODY WEIGHT



Breast cancer is about 100 times less common among men than among women.





Operation Christmas Child: Greater Needs than Ever

For nearly three decades, we have collected Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts and delivered them to boys and girls overseas. Each box is an opportunity to delight the heart of a child- and share the Good News of Christ with them and their families.

First, we need you to pack shoeboxes- as many as you can. You can take empty boxes from your closet, get a plastic box, or order some from samaritanspurse.org/occ. Then, fill them with fun toys, school supplies, and hygiene items. Be sure to include a photo and a note to the child to really make the gift special. Then, bring your shoeboxes to the church.

They will also need thousands of volunteers to process the gifts, and I hope you will prayerfully consider helping them. It will be a little different this year, as they slightly modify their methods to follow health guidelines but still get the job done. With your help, we will get these shoebox gifts into the hands of precious children who need to know God loves them.

I'm grateful for your prayers and support as we respond to Christ's call to, "go into all the world and preach the gospel" (Mark 16:15)



We need donations of plastic shoeboxes; you can drop off your boxes to the church office during office hours.



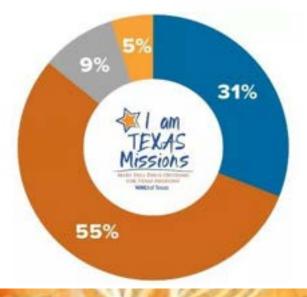


What is the Mary Hill Davis Offering®?

Together, WMU of Texas and Texas Baptists are able to send missionaries and provide opportunities for people to hear the Gospel and find hope in Christ.

The Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions is a vital part of this work - 100 percent - of the money collected goes to sending missionaries, supporting missions in Texas, and sustaining WMU of Texas' ministry efforts.

The acronym S.A.L.T is an easy way to remember the four focus areas of the Mary Hill Davis Offering®.



2025 S.A.L.T Allocations

How your 2024 gifts will impact Texas missions in 2025.

- . Serve Ministries: 31%
- Advance Leadership Ministries: 55%
- · Love the Least of These Ministries: 9%
- Tell Ministries: 5%

2025 ALLOCATIONS REPORT

This is the day the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.



Jerome Ganaway Music Ministry Director

If you have an interest in praising the Lord through singing. Please come join us as we sing praises to HIS name.

Practice Schedules:

Adult Choir: Thursday 6 pm

Youth and Young Adult Choir: 1st and 2nd Sunday After Church

Children Choir: 1st and 3rd Saturday at 12 noon



DISCIPLES OF SILENT PRAISE Praise Dance and Mime Ministry

Let us praise His name with the dance! (Psalm 149:3)

Dancing is how we express with our bodies what our hearts feels towards the Lord. We have to be expressive with both our bodies and faces, so that everyone can see the joy we feel within our hearts. We may wave our arms above our heads, clap wildly, sway our bodies, and move our heads to the music, but we won't let anyone tell us that our style of praise is wrong. As long as it is praise, there is no right or wrong way. We don't only minister to our brothers and sisters in Christ, but we minister to ourselves as well. We are continuously seeking God to show Himself in us that we may be pleasing in His sight and do what He has called us to do; to minister to His people through dance.

We Minister on:
Some Sundays
Major Holidays
Church Special Events

You will learn:

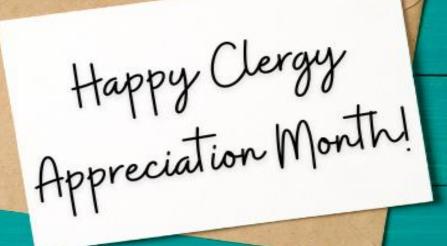
-What we Minister about -Why we are Ministering to songs -How we use our bodies to Minister

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE!

For more information see Sis. Kelsey McCarter or call the Church Office at 254-634-1013.

We practice every Sunday after Morning Worship





Guest Relations Team



Big thanks & praises to the team for your continued spirit filled servant's heart! Your dedication to this ministry is appreciated.

Thank you all for your support and great suggestions! We are working on increasing our visitor response and follow up cards.

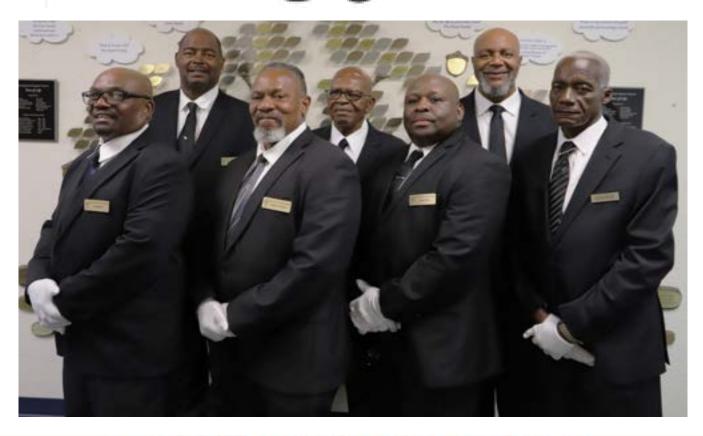
Special Thanks and Recognition

Mr. Julius Pruitt, thank you for making our guests feel welcome!

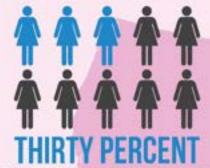
"Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the Glory of God!"

Romans 15:7 (KJV)

Ushers & Greeters



WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT BREAST CANCER BUT SHOULD



of women who have had early breast cancer will eventually develop metastatic breast cancer 1 IT'S ESTIMATED THAT

150,000 - 250,000 WOMEN AND MEN in the U.S.

are living with

METASTATIC BREAST CANCER MEDIAN SURVIVAL

after a

METASTATIC BREAST CANCER

diagnosis is

3 YEARS

DESPITE ITS PREVALENCE, A RECENT SURVEY OF MORE THAN 2,000 ADULTS FOUND THAT

MORE THAN 60%
SAY THEY KNOW
LITTLE TO NOTHING
about
METASTATIC
BREAST CANCER

72%

BELIEVE THAT
BREAST CANCER
In the
ADVANCED STAGES
IS CURABLE
IF DIAGNOSED EARLY



PROGRESSES
BECAUSE PATIENTS
either did not take the
RIGHT TREATMENT

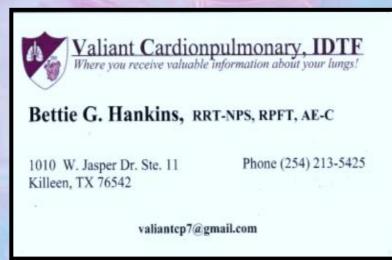
OF THE NEW PARTY

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES



If you have a business that offers goods and/or services that you would like to share in The Proclaimer, please forward your information and/or your logo to the church office at pershingpark@waco.twcbc.com. You may also forward your info to Sister Elva Chase. What better way to network and support each other, than to begin with church family and visitors?













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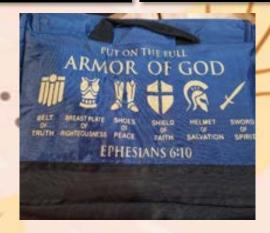
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the month of September

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SUPPORTING FAMILIES

MCH Family Outreach in Killeen offers many programs and services to help children and families in this community thrive:

- Resource Information
- Case Management Services
- Parenting Support & Education
- Service Planning
- Advocacy
- Counseling

We offer programs to help make families stronger!

Trained staff partner with families to offer connections to resources and community support.

CASE MANAGEMENT

Case Managers meet with individuals, families or relative caregivers in their home or in the community to provide support, advocacy and strengthen skillsets.

PARENT EDUCATION

Trained staff lead group or individual sessions teaching skills to make families stronger.

KILLEEN

254-245-9911

Reminder: Male Teen Mentorship Program



Mentoring Male Teens: Building a Strong Future

Creating pathways to success through guidance, leadership, and community involvement.

Program Highlights: Personal Growth & Character Building Academic Support & Accountability Leadership Development Community Service Opportunities

Coordinators:

Lead Coordinator: Leon Hardy Assistant Lead: Brian Nelson

Academic Coordinator: Rodney Johnson

Transportation: Julius Pruitt Donations: Ozell Wiley

Peer Coordinator: Sintrail Henderson

Supported by Pastor Dale Moye Sr. and the men of PPBC — The Park's "Uncles"

- Stay informed with all church updates by joining our PPBC GroupMe a reader-view-only chat for important announcements and reminders.
- Visit Our Website: https://www.pershingpark.org

The Park's Clothes Closets

The Women's and Men's closets are open on 3rd Sundays after morning service. Should a need arise during the week, Contact Deaconess Faulkner at 254-392-4347.

Sending a BIG THANKS of appreciation and warm gratitude to all who've contributed to and have been an intricate and valuable part of maintaining the upkeep of the Closets.

*Donations are <u>NOT</u> needed currently.

ATTENTION!

We would like to do a portfolio!

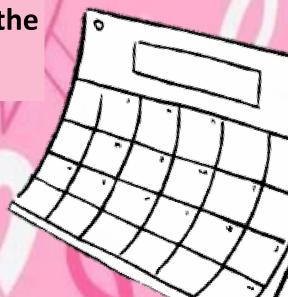
Seeking models, male and female, that can meet during regular church office hours. Please contact Deaconess Faulkner at 254-392-4347 for more information or if interested!



Wed		Thu		Fri	Sat
7pm - Bible Study	1	6pm - Choir Practice	2	3	12pm - Children's Choir
7pm - Bible Study	8	6pm - Choir Practice	9		
7pm - Bible Study	15	6pm - Choir Practice	16	17	18 12pm - Children's Choir
7pm - Bible Study	22	6pm - Choir Practice	23	24	10am - Men's Breakfast 5pm - Trunk or Treat
7pm - Bible Study	29	6pm - Choir Practice	30	31	



If you have an event that you want added to the church calendar, send the information to the church office no later than the last Tuesday of the month!



Pershing Park Baptist Church

invites you to



October 26, 2025









"Building Our Lives on Christ"

Minister Daniel Bedford





"When God Remembers You!"
Minister Shirley Booker





"On No, I Will Not Go!" Minister Roselle Robbins





"Founded and Deeply Rooted in Christ Jesus" Minister Micheal Parks





"Can You Stand the Rain" Minister David Higginbottom







Pershing Park Baptist Church 52nd Church Anniversary



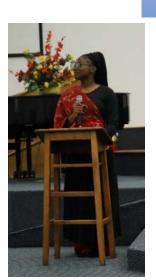
The Church Where Everyone is Welcome

THEME: "52 Years of Building

on His Foundation"

"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church. And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Matthew 16:18















THANK YOU

I thank and praise the Lord for allowing me to reach my 90th birthday. My celebration was GREAT and blessed by the attendance of my immediate family and friends. My heart was overjoyed and so thankful for my Pershing Park family. Your great attendance, gifts and cards showed me that I am loved and appreciated. It is my prayer that God will grant me many more years with you.

> Love and blessings, Sister Cora Williams

What is breast cancer?

Breast cancer occurs when cells in the breast divide and grow without their normal control.

Tumors in the breast tend to grow slowly. By the time a lump is large enough to feel, it may have been growing for as long as 10 years. Some tumors are aggressive and grow much faster.

Between 50-75 percent of breast cancers begin in the milk ducts, about 5-15 percent begin in the lobules and a few begin in other breast tissues.

Warning signs of breast cancer in women

The warning signs of breast cancer are not the same for all women. The most common signs are:

- A change in the look or feel of the breast OR
- A change in the look or feel of the nipple OR
- Nipple discharge

One example is breast pain. Pain is more common with benign breast conditions than with breast cancer, but the only way to know for sure is to get it checked.

Warning signs of breast cancer in men

The most common sign of breast cancer in men is a painless lump or thickening in the breast or chest area. Because men tend to have much less breast tissue than women, some of these signs can be easier to notice in men than in women.

However, any change in the breast or nipple can be a warning sign of breast cancer in men including:

- Lump, hard knot or thickening in the breast, chest or underarm area (usually painless, but may be tender)
- Change in the size or shape of the breast
- Dimpling, puckering or redness of the skin of the breast
- Itchy, scaly sore or rash on the nipple
- Pulling in of the nipple (inverted nipple) or other parts of the breast
- Nipple discharge (rare)

Breast lumps or lumpiness

Many women find their breasts feel lumpy. Breast tissue naturally has a bumpy texture. Some women have more lumpiness in their breasts than others. In most cases, this lumpiness is no cause to worry.

If the lumpiness can be felt throughout the breast and feels like your other breast, then it's likely normal breast tissue.

Lumps that feel harder or different from the rest of the breast (or the other breast) or that feel like a change should be checked. This type of lump may be a sign of breast cancer or a <u>benign breast condition</u> (such as a <u>cyst</u> or <u>fibroadenoma</u>).

See a health care provider if you:

- Find a new lump (or any change) that feels different from the rest of your breast
- Find a new lump (or any change) that feels different from your other breast

· Feel something that's different from what you felt before

If you've had a benign lump in the past, don't assume a new lump will also be benign. The new lump may not be breast cancer, but it's best to make sure.

Nipple discharge

Liquid leaking from your nipple (nipple discharge) can be troubling, but it's rarely a sign of breast cancer. Discharge can be your body's natural reaction when the nipple is squeezed.

Signs of a more serious condition (such as breast cancer) include discharge that:

- Occurs without squeezing the nipple
- Occurs in only one breast
- Is bloody or clear (not milky)

Nipple discharge can also be caused by an infection or other condition that needs treatment.

Breast cancer in men

In the U.S., less than one percent of all breast cancer cases occur in men.

The risk of breast cancer is much lower in men than in women. The lifetime risk of getting breast cancer is about 1 in 833 in U.S. men compared to 1 in 8 for U.S. women.

From 2000-2017 (most recent data available), the incidence of breast cancer in men in the U.S. remained stable.

In 2020, it's estimated that among men in the U.S., there will be:

- 2,620 new cases of invasive breast cancer (includes new cases of primary breast cancer, but not recurrences of original breast cancers)
- 520 breast cancer deaths
- Rates of breast cancer incidence (new cases) and mortality (death) are much lower among men than among women.

Survival rates for men are about the same as for women with the same stage of breast cancer at the time of diagnosis.

However, men are often diagnosed at a later stage of breast cancer. Men may be less likely than women to report signs and symptoms. This may lead to delays in diagnosis. Overall, the <u>median</u> age of breast cancer diagnosis for men in the U.S. is 68. The median is the middle value of a group of numbers, so about half of men are diagnosed before age 68 and about half are diagnosed after age 68.

The median age of breast cancer diagnosis for men is older than for women (overall, the median age at diagnosis for women is 62).

Race and ethnicity

Breast cancer incidence in U.S. men varies by race and ethnicity.

Black men have the highest breast cancer incidence overall. Hispanic men have the lowest. Black men also have higher breast cancer mortality than white and Hispanic men.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



October 1- Darlette Brown

October 2- Leasa Dennis

October 3- Sandra Shepherd

October 3- George Finkenbiner

October 3- Sedrick Henry

October 4- Larry Edwards

October 4- Mykel Johnson

October 4- Myah Miller

October 4- Danny Stewart

October 6- Janaia Spain

October 7- Howard Jackson

October 9- Michael Burrell

October 9- Shirley Sykes

October 10- Sintrail Henderson

October 11- Jordan Allen

October 11- Nyana Joseph

October 11- Ishanti Johnson

October 11- Joseph Williams

October 11- Jordan Allen

October 12- DaineJah Jones

October 12- Felicia Bedford

October 13- Jennifer Wood

October 14- Andrewetta Childress

October 14- Lucille Thomas

October 15- Shirley Booker

October 15- Maria Bruce

October 15- Johnnie Mason

October 15- Herman Williams Jr.

October 15- ChuKa Henry Jr.

October 15- Kenzell Henderson

October 15- Ke'yel Henderson

October 18- Elissa Brown

October 19- Patience McCown

October 22- Jerimiah Jones

October 23- James Campbell

October 23- Rosie Conner

October 24- Quincy Barnette

October 25- Shamika Walker

October 24- Stephen Robinson

October 24- Cameron Turner

October 25- James Clarke

October 27- Flozell Patterson

October 28- Zoey Simons-Richards

October 30- Thomas Capes

October 31- Amos Newton



October 1st Jaidan Daniels & Lutrece Calloway October 3rd Mac & Ishanti Johnson October 4th Haywood & Cleo Owens



Prayer Corner

Please Pray For:

All our military and civilians that are deployed, and their families...
families that have experienced the loss of a loved one...
a hedge of protection for our church...

All Members & Guests...
sick and shut-ins...
home bound individuals...
salvation & healing...
employment...
guidance & wisdom...
missions...
special needs of our church...
mercy & grace.

If you have a special prayer request, please contact Deaconess Henevelyn Smith.