

THE PROCLAIMER – SEPTEMBER 2025



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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](https://www.facebook.com/PershingParkBaptistChurch)

On YouTube:

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Happy
CHURCH
Anniversary



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.

Pershing Park Baptist Church History

1964 - First Baptist Church purchased 2.6 acres of land.

1965—Permission was granted to use the Pershing Park Elementary School for church services. Brother Bob Harris, pastor at First Baptist Church Killeen, led a revival beginning July 11-18. He then started having regular services. He served as pastor until September of that year. Brother Alvin Reese Sutton then became pastor, and he served until December 31, 1966.

1967—The Baptist General Convention of Texas made it possible through its church building department to secure the services of E.O. Hartwell, pastor/builder. He was called as the pastor and began his unique ministry of constructing the building. Later that year, ground was broken for a new building on Old 440. On June 25, 1967, a service of dedication was held in the completed building, now called Pershing Park Baptist Mission. On July 2, 1967, Brother James P. Anderson (Pat) became pastor, and he served until January 20, 1974

1971 – Ten men were elected to serve as the first deacons of the mission

1972—Groundbreaking ceremony was held for the new educational wing.

1973—January 7, 1973, Pershing Park Baptist Mission was constituted as Pershing Park Baptist Church

1974— Pastor James P. Anderson (Pat) resigned, and Dr. Herman Dee Stout became pastor. He served as pastor until March 1984.

1980—While Dr. Herman Dee Stout was pastor, Pershing Park elected Hallie Tolbert Jr. as the assistant pastor. He served as assistant pastor until he became the pastor of the mission church in 1986

1984 – Brother Dean Parmer became the Interim Pastor. He served as Interim Pastor until July 6, 1986

1986 – Doctor J.A. Reynolds served as Interim Pastor from July 13, until February 22, 1987

1987—A note burning service for the old sanctuary was held on January 20th. Later in this year, after Doctor J.A. Reynold resigned as Interim Pastor, the Pastoral Committee began searching for a new Pastor.

1987—Brother Joda Keith Weston became Pastor on March 1. Pastor Joda Weston was the Pastor for 25 years. He retired in January of 2012.

2012—The Pastoral Committee began searching for a new Pastor. On July 12, 2012, Brother Jack Riley was appointed as Interim Pastor. He served as Interim Pastor until January 12, 2014.

2014— Pastor Dale A. Moye, Sr. was elected the new Pastor of Pershing Park Baptist Church. On February 9, 2014, an Installation Ceremony was held.

2019—Minister Jonathan Johnson became assistant pastor of Pershing Park Baptist Church.

We are truly blessed and honored here, at “The Park” to have these men of God, past and present to serve as our Pastors and Leaders.

Our Family Tree

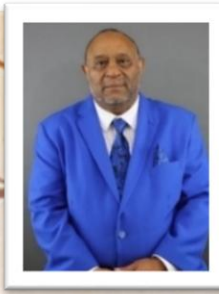




Prayer For Members Of The Church

Dear Lord in heaven,
I ask for your grace upon this flock.
Let their decision to live for you be
never reserved. Care for them daily
and guide them so they do not get
lost. Protect them from the claws
and talons of the evil one. Let them
live in peace, prosperity, and
blessings. Feed them spiritually so
they never hunger or thirst. Keep
them strong and together for you no
matter what. Continue to shine your
light unto their paths so they never
fall in the darkness.

Amen



LIFE'S BUMPS IN THE ROAD

One time, when I was on my way back to the church after taking Ms. Bessie and the Pre-school children to their summer outing, as I exited the highway and with all the construction that was going on, we hit a bump that caused the van to jump up a little. At that point, one of the Pre-school children hollered out, "What's that!" She was quickly calmed down by one of the Nursery Workers who told her, "It was just a bump! Don't worry".

That got me to thinking about how as we travel down this road of life, sometimes our road is smooth (which we like), but sometimes there are some bumps in our road. Some of these bumps are sickness, death of a love one, loneliness, hurt feelings, addictions, and many others.

The truth is, along with life there will come bumps in the road. Some of them just happen, some we bring upon ourselves, some bumps God allows bumps to come into our lives to grow and teach us things. When we mix that all together, it all works out for us (Romans 8:28).

Don't give up on life when you hit a few bumps--even big bumps. God never gives up on you, so don't give up on Him and life. Take heart and remember a promise of God's word which can help you get over the bumps along the road of life. "Blessed are those who endure trials, for they have stood the tests and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him" (James 1:12).

Then, just like the Nursery Worker told the Pre-School child, "Don't you worry; it's only a bump". If God does not smooth our road for us, He helps us over our bumps!

Let's us all be in prayer for Pershing Park's 52nd Church Anniversary this month. Pray that God will continue to grow the Park with a strong spiritual foundation!

Blessings,
AP Jonathan

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**



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.

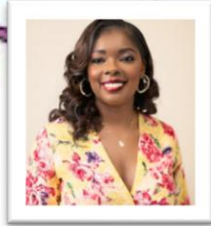


Raymond Hamilton – Chairman

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

| Team E | Team F | Team G | Team H |
|--|--|---|--|
|  <p data-bbox="138 514 407 550">Leonard Faulkner</p> |  <p data-bbox="479 514 781 609">Marshall Smith (Emeritus Status)</p> |  <p data-bbox="836 514 1138 609">Haywood Owens (Emeritus Status)</p> |  <p data-bbox="1193 514 1495 609">Bruton Jones (Emeritus Status)</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="159 982 386 1029">Cecil Douglas</p> |  <p data-bbox="495 982 764 1024">Harold Robbins</p> |  <p data-bbox="885 982 1088 1024">Leon Hardy</p> |  <p data-bbox="1218 982 1471 1024">Larry Edwards</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="133 1449 412 1486">Stephen Robinson</p> |  <p data-bbox="511 1449 747 1491">Sammy Clark</p> |  <p data-bbox="833 1449 1138 1491">Herman Williams</p> | |

PATRIOT DAY
WE WILL NEVER FORGET - Sep 11 - 2001



“Rooted in Legacy, Rising in Purpose”

September is a special month in the life of our church---it's our anniversary season! As we reflect on the journey of Pershing Park Baptist Church, we give thanks for the grace that brought us through, the prayers that sustained us, and the people who have labored in love for God's glory.

Psalm 100:5 reminds us:

“For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations.”

What a beautiful legacy we've inherited and what a divine responsibility we carry to nurture it for the generations to come.

This month, the Women's Ministry Union invites every woman and girl to:

- **Honor the roots.** Take time to learn about our church's history and the women who paved the way.
- **Live the legacy.** Serve with excellence, give generously, and worship wholeheartedly.
- **Empower the next.** As students return to class, let's uplift the young people in our congregation with love, encouragement, and prayer. Ask a child how their first month of school went. Send a text to a teacher. Let's be present in the lives of those who need it most.

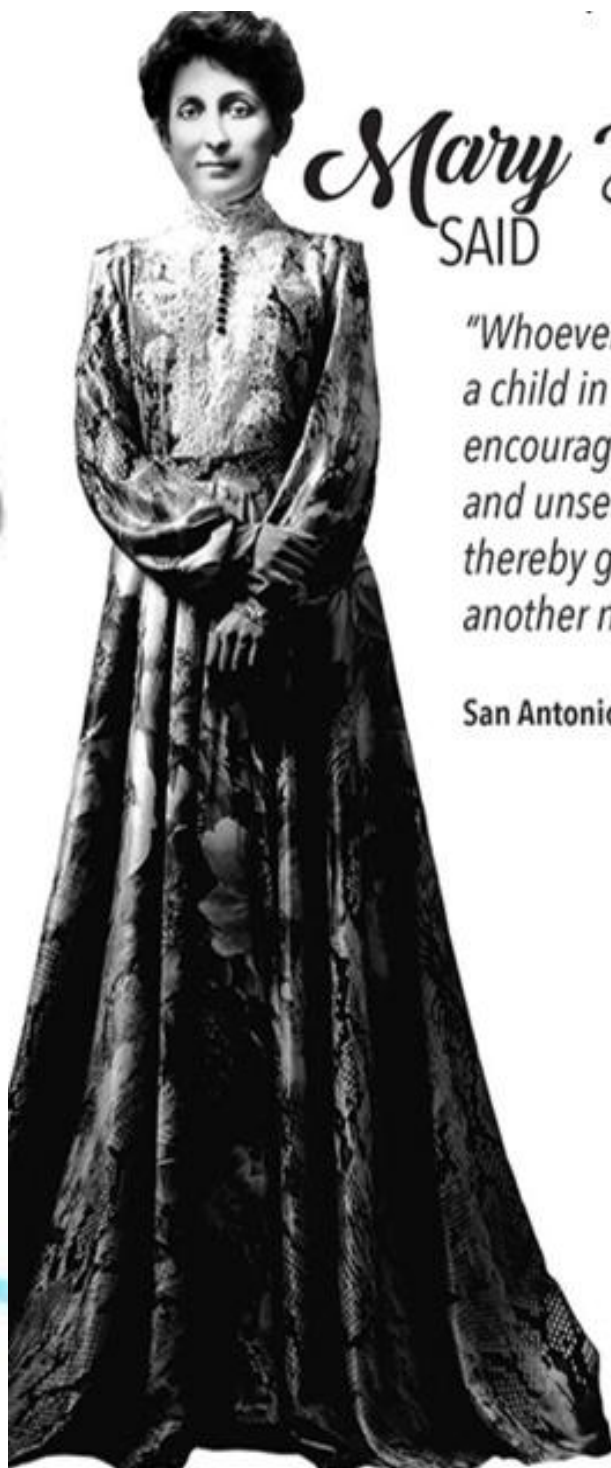
There's More for Us to Do

As women and girls in ministry, we are more than participants—we are pillars, planters, and promise-carriers. This season, let us:

- **Mentor intentionally.** Pass on wisdom, not just words. Pair up with a younger sister in Christ and walk beside her in faith and life.
- **Minister creatively.** There is room in ministry for your gifts. Whether through music, technology, hospitality, teaching, or outreach. Don't sit on what God gave you.
- **Speak boldly.** The Word says we overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. Share your story. It's someone else's survival guide.
- **Pray without ceasing.** Our ministry begins on our knees. Let's cover our church, community, and each other in prayer.

We celebrate this anniversary not just as a milestone but as a launching pad for what God is still doing. May we remain rooted in faith and rise boldly in purpose.

With Joy & Thanksgiving
Min. Natasha Sunday Clarke
Women's Ministry Director



Mary Hill Davis

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*"Whoever properly instructs
a child in missions, and
encourages the grace of giving
and unselfish sacrifice,
thereby gives to the world
another missionary."*

San Antonio, 1907

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It's that
time again



Bible

— Drill —

Sign-up sheet for Bible Drill will be on the table in the foyer.



GA meetings will resume on Wednesday, Sept 3, 2025. All girls, 1st -6th grade are

Back to School: Supporting Our Children's Mental Health

A Message for Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians

As summer winds down and families prepare to send children back to school, it's important that we look beyond new clothes and supply lists. Let us not forget to tend to our children's **hearts, minds, and spirits** during this season of transition.

Back-to-school time often brings a swirl of emotions—excitement, nervousness, and sometimes fear. As members of a faith community committed to the well-being of our families, it's our responsibility to cover our children not only in prayer but also with wisdom and support.

Why Mental Health Matters for Our Children

Mental health is not separate from spiritual health—it is part of God's design for wholeness. Proverbs 4:23 tells us, *"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."* A sound mind helps our children focus, learn, build friendships, and navigate the world with confidence.

Common Struggles Children Face During the Transition

- **Separation Anxiety:** Particularly for young children or first-time students.
- **Social Worry:** Fears about fitting in or making friends.
- **Academic Pressure:** Internal or external expectations may cause stress.
- **Routine Changes:** New teachers, classrooms, or school environments can feel overwhelming.

Signs to Look For

- Excessive worry or sadness
- Difficulty sleeping or eating
- Withdrawing from others
- Complaints of stomachaches or headaches
- Irritability or unusual anger
- Trouble focusing or completing work

Faith + Practical Steps: How to Support Your Child

1. Pray Together Daily

Start each school day with a simple prayer of protection, peace, and wisdom. Teach your child they are never alone— *"The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go"* (Joshua 1:9).

2. Talk—and Truly Listen

Make time each day to ask, "What was something good about today? What was hard?" Resist the urge to fix immediately; sometimes they just need to feel heard.

3. Create Steady Routines

Children thrive on predictability. Begin regular sleep and wake times and establishing a calming bedtime routine that includes prayer or scripture.

4. Teach Them to Breathe & Trust

When overwhelmed, a few slow, deep breaths paired with a scripture like *"God is our refuge and strength" (Psalm 46:1)* can help them re-center.

For the Whole Church Body: Ways We Can Help

- **Check on families with school-aged children.** Ask how they're doing, offer prayer, or send a kind note.
- **Donate school supplies or sponsor a backpack.**
- **Encourage your church youth workers and educators.** They are spiritual first responders during this season.
- **Remind young people of their identity in Christ.** School may challenge them, but they are *fearfully and wonderfully made* (Psalm 139:14).

When to Seek Additional Support

If your child's emotional struggles continue beyond a few weeks or interfere with daily life, it's wise to seek professional counseling.

💖 Final Encouragement

Dear parents and guardians: You are not alone. This season is a sacred opportunity to strengthen your child's faith, resilience, and emotional well-being. With God's help—and the love of our church family—we can prepare our children not just for school, but for life.

May this school year be filled with **peace, purpose, and protection.**

Andrea Young, LPC-S

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.

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

Romans 15:7 (KJV)



Ushers & Greeters





Food & Fellowship



Hospitality

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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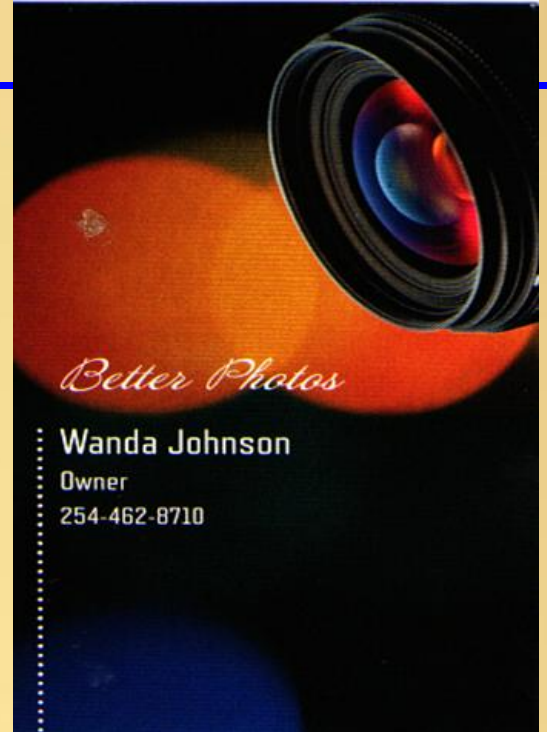
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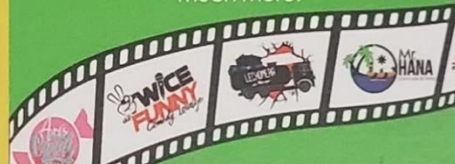
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SUPPORTING **FAMILIES**

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.

FAMILY SOLUTIONS

Case managers meet with families in their home or in the community.

PARENT EDUCATION

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

GAP PROGRAM

Services are specific to grandparents and other relative caregivers who care for children in the absence of parents.

visit
MCH.org
for more information

Services provided at no cost to families.

KILLEEN

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Mentoring Program for Male Teens—

Creating Pathways to Success

Empowering Young Men Through Guidance, Community Involvement , and Opportunities

Program Introduction and Purpose: Several men, affiliated with PPBC, are launching a mentoring program called "Mentoring Male Teens: Building a Strong Future" to support male teens' personal growth, leadership, and academic success through guidance and community involvement. They are known as ***The Park's Uncles***

Program Structure and Initial Engagement: The program pairs male teens with experienced adult mentors for consistent, meaningful engagement, with the first meeting scheduled for **September 13th at PPBC.**

Coordinators

Lead Coordinator: Leon Hardy
Assistant Coordinator Lead: Brian Nelson
Academic Coordinator: Rodney Johnson
Transportation Coordinator: Julius Pruitt
Donation Coordinator: Ozell Wiley
Peer Coordinator: Sintrail Henderson

Volunteers

Jim Clark
Clem Steele
Matthew (Malo) Ornelaz
Scottie Williams
Harold Robbins
Sammy Clark
Tommy Haggard
David Higginbottom

Pastor Dale Moye SR. (Advisor/donor)

Pat Booker (Advisor/donor)

Asst Pastor Jonathan Johnson (Advisor)

Several others agreed to be JUST donors.



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 NOT needed at this time.**

ATTENTION!

All men and boys: Do you want to "Dress to Impress? Visit the Men's closet for a wide variety of smart dress suits, shirts, slacks, jeans, and shoes.

Beautiful Queens and Princesses: Available to you are a wide array of beautiful and elegant dresses, shirts, slacks, jeans, and shoes.

The Clothes Closet has now household items. Pots & pans, various curtain sets, sheers, valances, bed sheets, tablecloths, kids games, CD movies/ Xbox games!

Please! Come and Take a Look Around!

September 2025



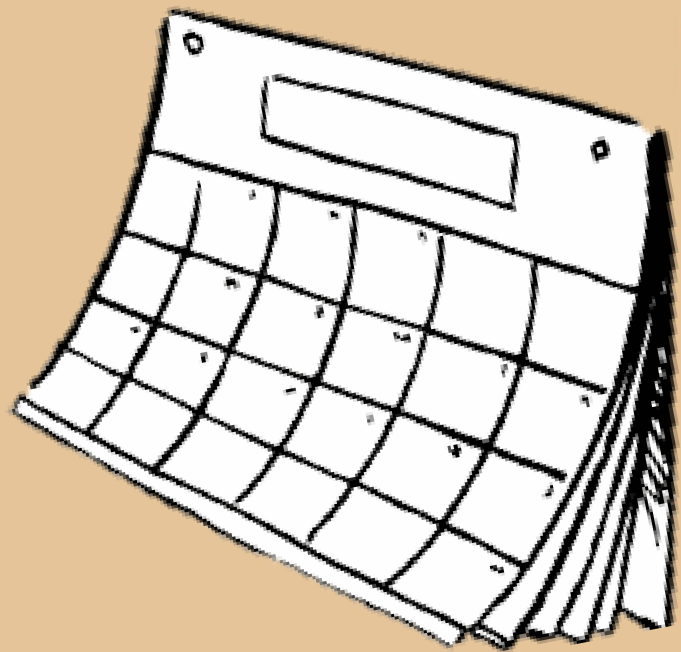
| Sun | Mon | Tue |
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| 31 | 1 Labor Day Office Closed | 2 |
| 7 9am - Sunday School 10am - Morning Worship 12pm - Disciples of Silent | 8 6pm - Disciples of Silent | 9 6pm - Council |
| 14 Lord's Supper 9am - Sunday School 10am - Morning Worship 12pm - Deacon's Meeting 12pm - Disciples of Silent | 15 | 16 |
| 21 9am - Sunday School 10am - Morning Worship 12pm - Disciples of Silent 2pm - Private Event | 22 | 23 Proclaimer articles due |
| 28 Church Anniversary 9am - Sunday School 10am - Morning Worship | 29 | 30 |

| Wed | | Thu | | Fri | | Sat | |
|-------------------|--|----------------------|--|------------------------|--|---|--|
| 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | |
| 7pm - Bible Study | | 6pm - Choir Practice | | 5:30pm - Private Event | | 12pm - Children's Choir | |
| 10 | | 11 | | 12 | | 13 | |
| 7pm - Bible Study | | 6pm - Choir Practice | | | | 10am - Meeting | |
| 17 | | 18 | | 19 | | 20 | |
| 7pm - Bible Study | | 6pm - Choir Practice | | | | 10am - Private Event 12pm - Children's Choir | |
| 24 | | 25 | | 26 | | 27 | |
| 7pm - Bible Study | | 6pm - Choir Practice | | | | | |
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CALENDAR UPDATES WANTED!

**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!**



September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

If you know someone in crisis (24-hour, confidential support):

- Call or text the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988
- Contact the Crisis Text Line (text HELLO to 741741)
- Veterans Crisis Line: Dial 988 then Press 1 or text 838255
- Dial 911 in an emergency

Learn the warning signs

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics//suicide-prevention>

WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE:

The behaviors listed below may be some of the signs that someone is thinking about suicide.

TALKING ABOUT:



- ▷ Wanting to die
- ▷ Great guilt or shame
- ▷ Being a burden to others

FEELING:



- ▷ Empty, hopeless, trapped, or having no reason to live
- ▷ Extremely sad, more anxious, agitated, or full of rage
- ▷ Unbearable emotional or physical pain

CHANGING BEHAVIOR, SUCH AS:



- ▷ Making a plan or researching ways to die
- ▷ Withdrawing from friends, saying goodbye, giving away important items, or making a will
- ▷ Taking dangerous risks such as driving extremely fast
- ▷ Displaying extreme mood swings
- ▷ Eating or sleeping more or less
- ▷ Using drugs or alcohol more often

If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, get help as soon as possible, particularly if the behavior is new or has increased recently.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
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National Institute
of Mental Health

www.nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention

NIMH Identifier No. OM 22-4388

5 Action Steps for Helping Someone in Emotional Pain



ASK

“Are you thinking about killing yourself?”



KEEP THEM SAFE

Reduce access to lethal items or places.



BE THERE

Listen carefully and acknowledge their feelings.



HELP THEM CONNECT

Call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline number (988).



STAY CONNECTED

Follow up and stay in touch after a crisis.



NIH
National Institute
of Mental Health

nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention

On behalf of the Women's Ministry of Pershing Park, I extend my deepest thanks to those who participated in our backpack program. Because of your generous donations of backpacks and school supplies, we were able to distribute over 200 clear backpacks filled with supplies.

A special thanks to the ladies who came to pack the backpacks. Your dedication to this project is always overwhelming. We were also blessed to have supplies donated after our deadline and for this we are grateful.

God bless you always, First Lady Moya

TO MY CHURCH FAMILY I take this opportunity to thank you for your texts, cards, phone calls, visits and words of encouragement during my time of surgery and convalescence. I am so thankful to be a part of such a loving and caring congregation. You are the BEST. It is my prayer that God will continue to bless as we continue to minister in the name of Jesus Christ.

Love, thanks and blessings, Sister Wanda Johnson.

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For you're among the nicest people
I have ever known,
And you'll never be forgotten
for the thoughtfulness
you've shown.

Gratefully acknowledging
and thanking you
for your kind expression
of sympathy

Thea & Adaway
Family



Thanks for
Everything

In whatever part you
had for us it was very
much appreciated.

Continue to Pray, sing, stand
& walk in God's presence

Thea & Adaway
family.

September Birthdays



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|----------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Timothy Parker | Sept 1 | Mackenzie Johnson | Sept 21 |
| Elva Chase | Sept 2 | Augusta Armstead | Sept 22 |
| Cora Williams | Sept 3 | Yvonne Burrell | Sept 23 |
| Ben'Gamen Thomas | Sept 3 | Nicole Fortune | Sept 23 |
| Angela Williams | Sept 5 | Lucille E. Graham | Sept 24 |
| Cori Shanahan | Sept 5 | Khabrya Franklin | Sept 24 |
| Reta Barnum | Sept 8 | Asia Jones | Sept 24 |
| Daliyah Wright | Sept 8 | Tanisha Woods | Sept 25 |
| David Alan | Sept 9 | Bessie Pierre | Sept 26 |
| Angela Cobb | Sept 10 | Ronald Williams | Sept 26 |
| Claude B. Carson Sr. | Sept 10 | Allen Bullock | Sept 27 |
| Emily Fortune | Sept 10 | Amarris Pratt | Sept 27 |
| Eva Spikes | Sept 10 | Ethan James | Sept 28 |
| Whytney Pruitt | Sept 11 | Erica Johnson | Sept 29 |
| Alisha Spain | Sept 12 | Ira Fortune | Sept 30 |
| Latrisha Faulkner | Sept 13 | | |
| Sheana Hughes | Sept 13 | | |
| Marneko Thomas | Sept 13 | | |
| Natalie Johnson | Sept 13 | | |
| Janice Brown | Sept 14 | | |
| Marshall Smith | Sept 14 | | |
| Yvonne Baker | Sept 17 | | |
| David Higginbottom | Sept 18 | | |
| Brenda Peels | Sept 19 | | |
| Mary Bullock | Sept 20 | | |
| Bobby Harness | Sept 20 | | |
| Kendell Thomas | Sept 20 | | |

Celebrating
SEPTEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES!

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Douglas and Leslie Morgan | Sept 1 |
| Lawerence and Angela Williams | Sept 2 |
| Ira & Emily Fortune | Sept 4 |
| Ronald and Linda Williams | Sept 5 |
| Craig and Veronica Beasley | Sept 11 |
| Darrell and Carmen Hogan | Sept 13 |
| Carroll and Sylvia Fuller | Sept 14 |
| Nolanzo and Hearynn Lyles | Sept 17 |
| Xavier and Maurice Frazier | Sept 27 |

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.**

