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PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
54th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

THEME:
"WITH GOD WE CAN"
Psalm 121

1934 1988

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25, 1988
ELEVEN O'CLOCK WORSHIP

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
655 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14203

Rev. R.D. Holloway, Pastor
PASTORAL
ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

I take Great Pleasure in greeting our Membership on this our 54th Anniversary. This marks the 25th Anniversary of My Annual Greetings.

I am Humbled by the GRACE which GOD has bestowed upon us for the last 54 years of our History. I can only witness for the last TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, this present state of JOY and BLESSINGS which are ours.

My Family joins Me in this greeting, for we know what PILGRIM Means to US. OUR CHILDREN grew up with the Children of this Membership, and they Respect Each of You as we have Taught them to do.

May the Blessings of the Almighty ever be with YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU INSIDE?

...the Lord looketh on the heart. I Samuel 16:7.

CHRISTIANS, LIKE ALL other people, tend to judge men on the basis of external circumstances. Rarely do we look into the heart of a man to determine our judgment. But after all motive is more important than the overt act and true judgment comes from a knowledge of the heart as well as of the act.

God tells us that "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he." Thus we do not know what a man really is like unless we know what he has in his heart. Samuel would have chosen Eliab as the new king to replace Saul. He observed his outward stature and thought him to be the best choice. But God reminded him that He does not see as man seeth. God looketh upon the heart.

Someone said, "you are not what you think you are; but you are what you think." How true this is. And how true it is that a man is ultimately the product of his thought. This brings us back to the question, "What are you on the inside?" "...the Lord looketh on the heart."

HAROLD LINDSELL
MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES: Sis. Janie Freeman

~ MUSICIANS ~
Bro. Paul R. Echols ~ Organist  Sis. Martha Swink ~ Pianist
Bro. Brian Swink ~ Director

ORGAN PRELUDE.....(the people in devout meditation)

Call TO WORSHIP: Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

PROCESSIONAL. Combined Choirs
HYMN OF PRAISE #286 "My Hope is Built On Nothing Less"

SCRIPTURE ~ Psalm 121 Sis. Louise Hines
PRAYER Bro. Norman Eison
CHANT "O' It is Jesus" Sis. Bonita Nixon
GREETINGS

~ FOUNDERS RECOGNITION & EXPRESSIONS ~
Sis. Evelyn Frazier ~ Sis. Iola Wyatts ~ Sis. Jessie Davis
Dea. Adam Moore ~ Bro. Moses McNeair

HYMN #429 "Blessed Assurance"

BENEVOLENT OFFERTORY Mother Viola Norwood

SOLO Sis. Charieese Simpson

HISTORY Sis. Lucy Reed
Sis. Bernadine Reed
Rev. Andre' Washington
Deacon Calvin Cooper
Sis. Lessie Horne
Sis. Beatrice Reed
Sis. Ida Cawthon
Bro. Jeffery Brown
Sis. Lillian Patterson
Sis. Ida Bailey
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Sis. Minnie Bester
Sis. Ernstine Rogers
Bro. Adolphus Surratt
Bro. Edward Mitchell
Deacon & Sis. M.L. Wells
Deacon & Deaconess Randy Maxwell
Deacon & Deaconess Joseph Dismond
Bro. & Sis. Eugene Boyd
Bro. & Sis. Herman W. Jones
Deacon & Deaconess John James
Deacon & Deaconess F. Alexander
Bro. & Sis. John Feaster
Bro. & Sis. Gilbert Frazier
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Rev. John Davis (1973)
Husband, Father & Grandfather
Davis, McCall & Key Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Homer Webster Jr. (1988)
The Webster Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Thomas
Daughter, Leola Thomas

IN MEMORY OF
Deacon & Deaconess E. Darden
Neice, Jimmie Green

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Gloria Bryant
Felicia Frager
Sherita Bryant
George Bryant
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Elbert Miller
Cindy Clark
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Mrs. Birdie Mae Copeland
Baxely, Georgia
Mrs. Susie Arlena Mingo
Foxworth, Miss.
Miss Mable Mingo
Foxworth, Miss.
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54th ANNIVERSARY

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from Milton Holder

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from Helen

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WORSHIP

~ MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS ~
Pastor R.D. Holloway

SELECTION
Combined Choirs

OFFERTORY
Sis. Lillian Walker ~ Sis. Emma Savage
Sis. Leola Thomas ~ Sis. Katie Smith
Deacons

DOXOLOGY
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

SOLO
Sis. Betty Adams

SPECIAL MUSIC
Combined Choirs

ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE
Pastor R.D. Holloway

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

REMARKS
Mother Mary Hall

DEACON JAMES WATKINS
Pastor R.D. Holloway

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ORGAN POSTLUDE
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Little Miss Karlisha Yvette McCloud
(The Harrison Kenner Family)

Little Miss Janelle Harlow
(The Wilmon Brown Family)

Little Miss Sheree Monique Reed
(The Beatrice Reed Family)
"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."

Psalm 127:1