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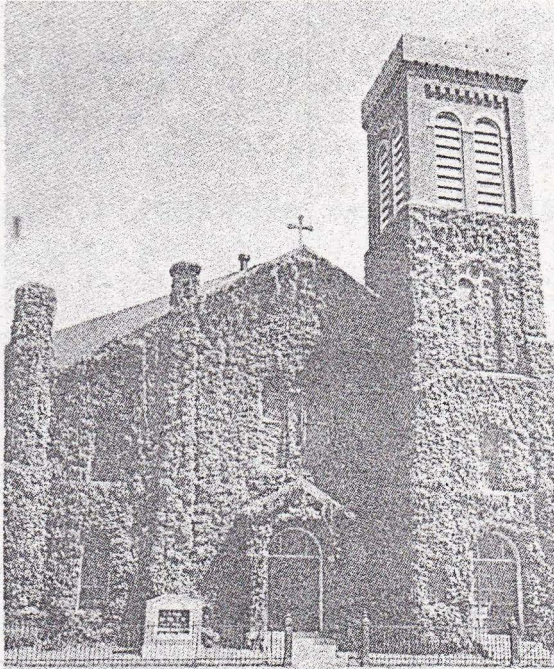
61ST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

665 Michigan Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14203

Reverend R. David Holloway, Pastor



1934

1995

Sunday, September 24, 1995

11:00 a.m.

THEME:

"We Are Pressing On the Upward Way"

Phillippians 3:14

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PASTORAL GREETINGS

With thankfulness and spiritual pride, I greet my church family on this our 61st Church Anniversary.

I am blessed to be a part of the history of our church for the last thirty-two years.

Across the years we have had the opportunity to grow in grace and Christian fellowship together. God has blessed us through the many changing experiences of our cultural, educational, economical and religious lives.

Let us take time to salute the pioneers of our church for their insight and vision in establishing and creating this edifice. I am sure that they had great hope and expectations for the prosperity of this Christian family.

You are making adjustments and adaptations that will ensure your future witness and work for the coming kingdom of God through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

*Rev. R.D. Holloway*

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OUR ASSOCIATE MINISTERS

Reverend Edward Abrams

Reverend Larry Harris

Reverend Herman Potts

"We Are Pressing On the Upward Way"

MUSICIANS

Bro. Paul Echols \* Bro. Milton Russell  
Bro. Brian Swink, Director

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:  
Reverend Herman Potts

- The Devotion.....Deacons & Congregation
  - The Organ Prelude (the people in devout meditation)
  - The Call to Worship
  - The Processional.....Choir
  - The Congregational Hymn #309....."Higher Ground"
  - The Scriptural Reading #564.....Rev. Larry Harris
- THE MISSIONARY CHURCH
- The Prayer.....Bro. James A. Upshaw
  - The Chant....."We Have Come Into This House...."
  - The Benevolent Offering
  - Greetings & Recognition  
of Visitors.....Sis. Stephanie Williams
  - The Selection #493....."I Am on the Battlefield...."
  - The History.....Sis. Bonita Nixon
  - The Memorial Expression.....Pastor R.D. Holloway
  - The Selection.....Choir
  - The Offertory.....Dea. J. Watkins, Dea. H. Davidson  
Dea. B. Upshaw, Dea. R. Staples, Dea. J. Upshaw
  - The Songs of Praise.....Choir
  - The Sermon.....Pastor R.D. Holloway
  - The Invitation to Christian Discipleship
  - The Remarks.....Dea. John James
  - The Closing Hymn #359....."Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
  - The Benediction.....Pastor R.D. Holloway

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+ THE COMMITTEE +

- Chairman.....Deacon John James  
Co-Chairman.....Deacon Benathan Upshaw  
Secretary.....Sister Freddie Staples  
Finance.....Brother James A. Upshaw  
Deacon Benathan Upshaw  
Deacon Howard Davidson  
Deacon James Watkins  
Deacon Robert Staples  
Deacon John James  
Program.....Sister Leola Jones  
Sister Bertha Hasan  
Sister Clara Wood  
Ways & Means.....Brother Wendell Dixon  
Sister Patricia Dixon  
Sister Fran Pearson  
Sister Gladys Brown  
Sister Joice Hill  
Sister Goldie Wheeler  
Publicity.....Sister Freddie Staples  
Decorations.....Sister Katie Smith  
Sister Leola Jones

Captains

- Coordinator.....Brother Robert Robinson  
Deacon Willie Adams Sister Ida Bailey  
Sister Georgia Dean Deacon John Feaster  
Sister Margaret Eison Sister Dorothy Gates  
Sister Gertie Graham Sister Jimmie Green  
Sister Beatrice Holloway Sister Ethel James  
Sister Dorothy Johnson Sister Judy Jones  
Sister Nellie Kenner Brother Edward Mitchell  
Brother David Mobley Sister Schavonne Scott  
Brother LeRoy Williford Sister Lee Wyatt