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61ST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

665 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14203

Reverend R. David Holloway, Pastor

Sunday, September 24, 1995
11:00 a.m.

THEME:
"We Are Pressing On the Upward Way"
Phillippians 3:14
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
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 Willisford Sister Lee Wyatt