Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58

October 26, 2008
Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

Annual Men’s Day
Sunday, October 26, 2008

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Selection
Message

Rev. Jeffery A. Lang, Senior Pastor
Southside Church & International Ministries
Jackson, MI

Invitation to Discipleship

Remarks
Baptism
Benediction
LEADER: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

CONGREGATION: But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and night.

LEADER: He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,

CONGREGATION: Whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.

LEADER: The ungodly are not so,
But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

CONGREGATION: Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

TOGETHER: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.
This Little Light of Mine

Traditional
Arr. by Lillian M. Bowles

1. This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine,
   Oh, this little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
2. Ev'ry where I go, I'm going to let it shine,
   Oh, ev'ry where I go, I'm going to let it shine.
3. All in my house, I'm going to let it shine,
   All in my house, I'm going to let it shine.
4. I'm not going to make it shine, I'm just going to let it shine,
   I'm not going to make it shine, I'm just going to let it shine.
5. Out in the dark, I'm going to let it shine,
   Out in the dark, I'm going to let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine,
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Ev'ry where I go, I'm going to let it shine,
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Announcements

DEACONS ON CALL (October):
Claude Benson (259-1470), James Banks (823-2935)

CHURCH BUS If you plan to ride the bus, please call the Church Office (925-4563) by 2pm on Friday, leave your name, address, & phone number.

Reclaim Ministries Christian Men’s Pornography Recovery Group meets each Tuesday at Bible Study Chapel (2368 Spencer Avenue). Sessions are from 7-8pm (new participants must arrive at 6:30). For more information visit www.ReclaimPurity.com or call 1-866-623-4611.

Community Action of Greater Indianapolis is currently taking appointments for winter utility assistance. Call 1-866-565-0197 or visit www.cagi-in.org for information.

A Faith In Action Early Voting Rally will be held Sunday, November 2 (2-6pm) at City Market (222 E. Market Street). Vote early at the City County Building (200 E. Washington Street). Enjoy free food and live entertainment. Bring photo id to vote. Call 327-VOTE for voter information.

Registration for the free Jobs for Life Class for employment help and training (meeting November 3 - November 24) will be held Friday, October 31 (11:00am-12:30pm) at New Bridges Family Life Center (2454 N. Keystone Avenue) or call Robin Riggs at 925-1003.

The Salvation Army Christmas Toy Shop will accept applications Saturday, November 1 - Thursday, December 4 (Tues. & Thurs. 5-8pm, Sat. 9am-12pm). Application sites include the following Salvation Army locations: Fountain Square (1337 S. Shelby St.), Eagle Creek (4400 N. High School Rd.), & Barton Center (210 E. Michigan Street). Adult applicants must be employed or be full time students. The following items are REQUIRED at the time of application: Photo ID for all adults in household, Social Security card (or passport or green card) for all adults in household, Birth Certificate (or shot records, school records, or Medicaid card) for each child 12 years or younger, combined household income statements, Proof of employment or school status for head of household, & proof of address. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If you like to sponsor a child for Pilgrim Christmas Clothe-A-Child please see Sis. Etta Dycus, Sis. Dawn Suggs or Sis. Tanya Smith. The number of sponsors will determine the number of children we can help.

Bible Study
Wednesday, October 29, 7:00pm

Fall Institute - Session 1
Saturday, November 1, 9:00am-2:00pm
YOUTH & CHILDREN’S SCHEDULE

Angels in White
Tuesday, October 28
6:30 pm

Youth/Children’s Bible Study
Wednesday, October 29
6:00 pm

Children’s Choir
Wednesday, October 29
7:15 pm

ITD
Thursday, October 30
5:30 pm

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 30
7:00 pm

Fall Institute Youth Session
Saturday, November 8

Children’s Dept. Open House
Wednesday, November 12
Rev. Jeffery A. Lang

Rev. Jeffery A. Lang is Senior Pastor of Southside Church, Jackson, Michigan and President & CEO of The Nehemiah Group, Inc., Lansing, Michigan.

Pastor Lang is a Certified New Testament & Old Testament Instructor (National Baptist Congress of Christian Education) and Assistant Dean, Chain Lake District Missionary Baptist Association. He is president of the South East Ministers Association.

He has served as a hospital chaplain, prison chaplain, and police chaplain.

He has worked with school districts, pre-college programs, and gang awareness groups. He was appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm (2006) as a Commissioner for the Michigan Commission for Disability Concerns and is an advocate for health ministries and health awareness in the African American community.

Rev. Lang holds a B.A. Communications from Olivet College, M.A. Adult and Continuing Education, Ph.D. Candidate, Agricultural and Extension Education from Michigan State University. He has also studied at Southern Baptist Seminary Extension, Calvin Theological Seminary, and Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary.

Presently, Rev. Lang is working with ministries in Liberia and Kenya and developing three book projects through “Lift Every Voice Publications” and is consulting with church associations statewide.

He resides with his wife Sonya Ren'a and their children Jeffery Arnez II and Joy Denise in Lansing, Michigan.
Godly Men
Written by Ronnie Enoch

Men worshipping together
  Giving God His due
Wanting change for the better
  By embracing what's true

The transformation of a man
  From darkness to the marvelous light
  Gives him the strength to stand
  For his struggle's an internal fight

Praising together one and all
  Taking it all to God in prayer
  Giving him the courage to stand tall
  This is a spectacle so very rare

He's the head of his domain
  Accountable to God for all
  There are things which he must abstain
  Or else, he's most certain to fall

Thank God for men with vision
  To see a thing through to the end
  Helping others to make the right decision
  So they won't make the same mistakes again

So much to be thankful for
  Since this world's almost at its end
  Yet we can still walk through salvation's door
  Because we need more godly men