Celebrating Our Ushers!

“Life Focused, Bible Based, And Christ Centered
With A Mission And Message”
Sometimes we are so complacent in our daily routine that we forget from whence we came. On Wednesday, August 28, 2013, we attended the "LET FREEDOM RING" celebration at New Sardis Baptist Church. Not only did the program bring back memories, but it also helped us to realize how good God is and how blessed we are.

The program was the result of the vision of Pastor LaSimba Gray. He decided that in conjunction with the National Bell Ringing Ceremony, New Sardis would have a program to dedicate our new bell. Pastor Gray asked Rev. John Glaze to spearhead the bell-ring ceremony, and what a great job he did! Kudos to you, Rev. Glaze, you did a magnificent job! Pastor Gray invited the Church Family with a special invitation extended to the Golden Circle Ministry. Golden Circle was well represented with more than 85% of members present.

Rev. Glaze opened the program with prayer, greetings, and the occasion. Brother James Nelson graced the audience with his God-given talent in music and a solo performance of "A Change is Gonna Come." City Councilman Myron Lowery's remarks were inspirational to all those present. A soul-stirring recital of the poem "Hands Off," written by The Last Poets and performed by my talented son, Michael Cole, Sr., was well received. Words of wisdom, perception, and facts were given by Dr. Herbert Lester, Pastor of Asbury UMC, and former Judge D'Army Bailey.

Golden Circle members certainly related to the remarks made by Mr. Baxter Leach and Mr. Alvin Turner. They were sanitation workers in 1968 during those tumultuous times that Brought Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to Memphis. Mr. Leach and Mr. Turner spoke on the daily hardships and disrespect from their Caucasian co-workers and supervisors. You could feel their pain and their suffering. But you could also feel their patience, their love for future generation, and their forgiveness of all those who have mistreated them. But most of all you could feel their thankfulness – first to God, and second to the man (Dr. King) that they so proudly walked with during the sanitation strike here in Memphis. Mr. Leach and Mr. Turner spoke about how blacks were treated not so long ago, and they both elaborated on the fact that we have come a long way, but we still have a long way to go. Their words were powerful and inspirational. Sister Maxcine Stephens (Golden Circle member in good standing, visiting from San Diego, CA), remarked "They had such a distinguished appearance and through all their struggles, they wear their suits of armor with dignity and pride."

Of course, the program was not complete until our own Youth Pastor, Rev. Darrel Harrington, recited Dr. King's unforgettable "I Have a Dream" speech. Rev. Jacquelyn Hayes, Evangelist and Bible Study Teacher for the Golden Circle Ministry, closed the program with a prayer. At 2:00 p.m., Sister Maggie Barnett, President of the Golden Circle Ministry, rang New Sardis new bell, ringing it proudly with experience, endurance and strength, along with other bells across America. And so it was – dedication and remembrances.

What a glorious blessed day!

Thank you, Pastor, for your vision.

GOLDEN CIRCLE MEMBERS

At 2:00 p.m., Sister Maggie Barnett, President of the Golden Circle Ministry, made the historic first ring of the church bell of New Sardis, ringing it proudly with experience, endurance and strength, in concert with other bells across America. And so it was – dedication and remembrances.
On August 28, 1963, speaking to 250,000 people from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his famous “I Have A Dream” speech. A poll of scholars in 1999 voted it the top speech of the twentieth century. The speech was clear and simple. The dream was about black and white children coming together at the table of brotherhood. By extension, Dr. King was undoubtedly thinking of the Beloved Community that brought all people of the world – all colors and all persuasions – together in unity, understanding and goodwill.

When people gather at the table of God’s bountiful blessing, they are treated with good things to eat. Sitting down together to eat, all thoughts of division flee and thoughts of togetherness prevail. Eating a good meal with folk you hardly know turns them from strangers into friends.

His words, “I Have a Dream,” repeated several times were no doubt prompted by Mahalia Jackson’s yelling to him from the audience, “Tell them about the dream, Martin.”

Fifty years have passed since Dr. King spoke of his dream. In this speech, he said all the right things. He referred to the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation, the U.S. Constitution, and alluded to the Gettysburg Address. Appropriately, Dr. King, like Lincoln, reached out to all people, bringing to mind Lincoln’s rule of friendship. Whenever Lincoln sensed that someone was unfriendly, he said, “I must get to know him better.”

Dr. King was eloquent. Words fell from his lips whose meaning could not be missed. In his sights he aimed at the reality that plagued all the world’s billions of people. Racism was the monster he did battle with, and racism was not difficult to understand. Stated at its simplest, racism said, “Mine’s better than yours.” My race or ethnicity is better than yours; my skin color is better than yours; my culture is better; my language is better; my food, my music and religion are better. In every way, from every angle, the bigot says, “Mine’s better than yours.”

Of all the games that people play, Mine’s Better Than Yours is the basic game. It is a game with a payoff. For example, my gender is better than your gender. My sexual identity is better than yours, and my body parts prove it. Freud insisted that all game playing is designed to prove that one person is better than another, and all games are based on the assertion, “Mine’s Better Than Yours.” But declaring oneself superior to another destroys unity and friendship.

All the great documents Dr. King alluded to in this speech teach the same thing. No man is an island. One man is no man (Ein Mensch ist kein Mensch). The human family must come together to be free.

When Cain killed Abel, human relationships were disrupted and destroyed. Thus, answering the question, “Where is your brother?” is posed to every man. It cannot be ignored or escaped.
Usher Day

Sunday, September 15, was a special day for the volunteer army of the Lord called ushers at New Sardis. Not as visible as preachers, deacons, musicians and other auxiliaries on most Sundays, ushers were front and center on this Lord’s Day as they were celebrated and venerated.

“Ushers are a vital tool to the worshipping atmosphere’, says Pastor Gray. “Too often, they are taken for granted. At New Sardis we celebrate them and recognize them to show our appreciation.” An Usher’s Recognition Award “For Commitment and Faithfulness in Serving God’s People” was presented to each member of the team.

The quiet and unobtrusive manner in which ushers serve could lead some to call them “stealth weapons”. At their best they are almost invisible. However, instead of being weapons of mass destruction, ushers are instruments in God’s plan of salvation. They are often the first impression visitors have of a church. They meet the people, greet the people, seat the people, distribute the bulletins, collect the tithes, and keep order at the entrance while performing a myriad of other services too numerous to mention and too often unnoticed. They do all of this while observing what Rev. Glaze, the speaker of the day, called “rule number one in the usher’s manuel: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16). Few do it better than Brother Johnnie Simpson, Usher of the Year, and Sister Kiley Kukendall, Youth Usher of the Year.

“I was surprised when they called my name,” said Brother Simpson. “Ushering is something I love to do. It’s all about helping people. I do not look for awards. I just try to be a servant in and out of the church.”

“Among the things that stand out about Sister Kuykendall,” says Usher Board Chairman Mark Blakemore, “is her consistency and dependability.” A high school student, she is a model for some of the younger ushers whose numbers have greatly increased in recent months.

Like Kuykendall, some ushers start young. Sister Paulette Colston says she was eleven years old when she became a part of what appears to be a family business. Her mother, father and sister are all volunteers for this branch of service. Sister Lorraine Moore Lewis says commitment is a must. “I am a lupus patient and there are some days I do not feel like ushering or anything else. But I’m working for Jesus and I don’t care what’s hurting; hip, right arm or whatever, I go right on.”

Spoken like a true usher. And a grateful Sardis says, “Thank you.”
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKED & DOORS OPENED...

Photos & Article by: Mrs. Ollie R. Johnson

After hearing the "knock on the door,”
Pastor-L. LaSimba M. Gray, Jr.,
Well, he jubilantly opened the “door of his heart” and,
“Countless community doors” opened to usher in a successful
2013-2014 school year!

Pastor Gray’s pastoral colleague, Reverend Brandon Walker, Memphis Project Director, Shepherding The Next Generation, said, “Dr. Gray, I need your help: The first day of 2013-2014 school year is Monday, August 5, 2013 for Shelby County Schools and Our Children. Our Success campaign is launching a first day of school success splash... Our plan is to coordinate a cheering support squad for selected schools in the district, to cheerfully welcome students, teachers and administrators back to school!”

Well, the rest is history; Pastor Gray appointed Mrs. Ollie R. Johnson, Church-Cheering Squad Coordinator and he named Rev. John Glaze, Mrs. Jacki Muskin, Rev. Jacquelyn Hayes and Rev. Clyde Pinkston, cheerleaders for New Sardis Baptist Church. Later, Mr. Robert J. Johnson was added, Cheer Squad-Photographer.

Thusly, on August 5th, New Sardis church family via ‘Sardis cheering team entered both the door of Highland Oaks elementary and door of hearts (students and staff). New Sardis’ cheering team cheerfully waved school colored maroon and white pom poms, eye-catching welcome back to school posters and welcome back cards for students.” Without a doubt, we drew smiles from students, parents and school staff as we “chanted an off-key” welcome back to school (coined cheer:

Highland Oaks elementary school, students & staff of Shelby County Schools - Use this “Pencil” and write, 2013 – 2014 “Shelby” a successful school year!


Each Highland Oaks elementary student was given a “Welcome Back to School Card” with an attached new pencil (to take home): “Hats off to New Sardis Church-youth, thanks for the assembly of 1,000 - pencil cards!” Equally, a special thanks to Principal-Mrs. Konnie White for cheerfully opening the school-doors for our cheering squad and assigning Ms. Tiffany Freeman, school Instructional Facilitator to assist us, as needed. (Ms. Freeman, thanks for school “pom poms” a perfect match for New Sardis’ maroon & white jogging suits and Highland Oaks’ white & maroon tee shirt – a cheerleader’s dream outfit!)

~~~Highland Oaks’ Volunteer Breakfast & Administration Promotions!~~~

Special kudos to *Highland Oaks’ Parent Volunteer Breakfast: an opportunity for parents & Partner in Education-New Sardis Church to volunteer – to join TEAM H.E.S. and make a positive difference! Ms. Tiffany Freeman thanks for inviting Mrs. Ollie R. Johnson as guest speaker, Sept. 13, 2013...

Now, Pastor Gray & New Sardis Church welcome Highland Oaks’ newly appointed principal - Mrs. Tojuama Wallace and commends Mrs. White’s newly appointed district promotion!

Yes, a picture is worth a 1,000 words - First Day of School Success Splash:

Highland Oaks elementary school – Your Partner in Education, New Sardis Church, says:

"2013-2014 School Year "Shelby" a successful school year for Shelby County Schools!"
If the “Great Physician”, placed his finger on your pause to measure the vital of New Sardis what would the touch reveal? Is there a beat for the homeless, the hurting, and the helpless? Is there a sign of compassion for the last, lost, and the least?

As we enter the last quarter of 2013, I want each member of New Sardis to seriously search our hearts to see if we meet the mandate of the “Great Commission”.

Our members in need of assistance must be considered first. When I ask for a “Love Offering” it usually is for an emergency situation. We need volunteers to prepare food and clothing for the winter months. We need committed volunteers for the “Two Fish and Five Loaves Ministry” to visit the homeless on the streets of Memphis, we can do it this, I know we can. Please sign up today and together, we hear the Great Physician say, well done good and faithful servant.
Romans 10:14-15 says
How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and being glad tidings of good things!

On August 21, the New Sardis Church Family celebrated another anniversary under the leadership of our pastor, Dr. LaSimba Gray, who was sent to this church 21 years ago.

Throughout the day, members expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the love and leadership of our pastor who continues to help us to find God’s green pastures as he leads us along still waters. Outstanding sermons from Rev. Brenda Mills and Rev. Darrel Harrington, were the highlights of the morning and afternoon services. The New Sardis Church Family can never adequately express our pastor, but the following poem is a glimpse of our heart.

Have you ever walked in our Pastor’s shoes, And gone where his feet have trod?
Have you ever thought what he means to us, And on your knees, given thanks to God?
Have you ever told him thank you, For being there, when times are tough,
For comforting words and fervent prayers When trials come and the storms are rough?
He answers our calls in the middle of the night And tells us not to worry, for he will be there.
He gives us comfort of quiet rest And comes with prayers of comfort to share.
Have you ever thought to say thank you Pastor For preaching God’s word to help us understand For all the times he has asked for things That will lend us a helping hand?
When you pray, put him at the top of the list And ask the Lord to surround him with loving care, To give him strength and walk with him,
To help him with the burdens that he must bear. Have you ever walked in our pastor’s shoes, And gone where his feet have trod?
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On August 17, 2013, the New Sardis Health and Wellness Ministry sponsored a Health Fair and Blood Drive. The purpose of the event was to educate our congregation and community through preventative health care. Preventative care consists of dental exams, health screenings, exercise, healthy diet, immunizations, eye exams, and more. There is a great need to educate our community on this subject. The National Diabetic Fact Sheet of 2011 shows that over 25.8 million children and adults in the U.S. have diabetes. According to the World Health statistics report of 2012, one-third of all adults have raised blood pressure that causes one half of all deaths from strokes and diseases. One in ten of these adults have diabetes. Left untreated, diabetes can lead to cardiovascular disease, blindness and kidney failure. Obesity is another major problem. Over half a billion people, 12% of the world’s population, are considered obese. Americans, at 26%, have the highest rate. The South East Asian region, at 3%, the lowest. Obesity can lead to diabetes and heart disease. Hosea 4:6 states: My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. We want to educate our community.

The health fair attracted a number of agencies. The Shelby County Fire Department brought a fire truck and taught fire safety. Mr. Jay Haley was the contact person. Linda Kelley RNNP with Total Weight Loss and Wellness Center, taught disease associated with obesity and shared ways to lose weight. Steve Richardson of Farmers Market brought healthy fruits and vegetables. Rhonda Wiley, with Insurance for Life; Joel Thomas with Health South Rehabilitation Center; Janet Mitchell with Graceland Nursing Home; and Emily with Fresenius Medical Group made valuable contributions. Tamitha Johnson and associates of Firestone Dental performed dental screenings for children. American Cancer Society came with brochures. Their contact person was Bert Fayne. Amedysis Home Health shared how Home Health can aid patients that need home assistance. Navigator of Congregational Health Network at Methodist South Hospital sent Blanch Thomas. Walgreens with Mandi Pack and Associates performed blood pressures, biometric screenings and immunizations. Debra Brown (Director of Life Blood) and associates were there. Laverne Miller, representing Mary Kay, shared beauty techniques for women. Valery Bryant, owner of Touch of Beauty, displayed beautiful handmade beaded jewelry. Answorth Robinson, Zumba Class instructor, gave free classes and raffled prizes. The New Sardis Health and Wellness Ministry performed glucose and cholesterol screenings. Patients that had abnormal results were counseled by Dr. Freddie Everson MD and Dr. Vernita Duncan MD.

MD consultant, Dr. Freddie Everson MD – Assistant Consultant Jenny V. Currington RNBSN - President Raphael McInnis – Vice President Cynthia Fulson – Secretary Olean Bryant – Assistant Secretary Wanda Morgan RNBSN – Vanessa Griffin RNBSN, Joyce Campbell, Answorth Robinson, - Fitness Director. We also thank Rev. C.W. Pinkston who always supports us but was unable this time due to the death of his mother. We thank Pastor LaSimba Gray for his support and vision. Most of all we thank God. To Him be the glory for allowing us to be used as his vessels.
THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT AND YOU

John Glaze

Three years ago, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) became the law of the land. Dubbed Obamacare by some who detest it and the Patient’s Bill of Rights by others who desire it, the new law makes preventive care, which includes family planning and related services, more accessible and affordable to a large number of Americans who are without.

Major provisions of this act were delayed until October 1, 2013. That day, a very significant day, has now come. But another day, of even greater significance, is coming. In two months, January 1, 2014, every American will be required to have health insurance. Not having it will be against the law. Rev. Brenda Mills thinks the ACA is a God-send for many. “It allows some people to, first of all, get an annual checkup every year, which a lot of them are not doing at the present time. It also requires that they have access to prescription drugs, allowing them to get the medicines that they need.”

A licensed insurance agent, Rev. Mills is available to assist anyone who may need help in getting enrolled into this plan. ACA enrollment begins October first, 2013, for coverage beginning January 1, 2014. Some may find the process difficult. Rev. Mills says she is available, at no cost, to help New Sardis members navigate the application process. Some of the changes to Healthcare under the Affordable Care Act include:

- Exclusions for pre-existing conditions for children under age 19 have been removed. Children will be able to continue coverage on their parents plan until they are 26 years of age.
- Lifetime limits have been removed from all new health plans. There will be no more out of pocket cost for preventive Care. Patients may have a choice of doctors within their plan network.
- One may request reconsideration of payment of a denied claim. Insurers must publicly disclose justification for big increases in premium.

The important things to remember are these. Enrollment started October 1, 2013. The program itself will start on January 1, 2014. Rev. Brenda Mills says she is ready, willing, and able, at no cost, to assist you. “I just want my church family to know that I will be able to represent them, to sit down and help them to get through the application process and get enrolled.

A FACE MADE FOR BROADWAY

There’s a new star on Broadway. His name is Matthew McInnis. He is the son of Raphael & Sharon McInnis, and a son of New Sardis. A picture of Matthew is featured in the National Down Society’s annual Times Square video presentation which will run throughout the month of October, which is Down Syndrome awareness month. The photo of Matthew, who was born with down syndrome, was taken by his mother, and chosen by the producers from over a thousand entries. Like Matthew’s New Sardis Church Family, they know a star when they see one.

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Seasoned African Americans are familiar with the saying: “If it wasn’t in JET, it didn’t happen.” Najja Parker, one of the best and the brightest of the New Sardis church family, is definitely happening. The second year grad student is in JET and Second City magazines, writing articles for both. Two of her stories, *Inked OUT*, and *A Smart Start*, published in the September 02, 2013 issue of JET, are reproduced below. “I’ve been interning at Johnson Publishing Company since June,” says Najja. “The JET Magazine staff is like a family, small and tight knit.”

The hardest thing, now, she says, is balancing school and internship. Scheduled to graduate in December from Columbia College of Chicago, she is also hard at work on her thesis. After graduation, Najja is looking forward to a career in publishing. Her dream job is to be an editor with a national magazine.

New Sardis helped her to become the person she is today, says Najja. “I grew up in that church and I’ve gotten nothing but love, support, and encouragement from them. Najja hopes to come home, soon. Maybe Thanksgiving. In the meantime, we will continue read her articles and pray for her good success.

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**Inked OUT**

By Najja Parker

Instead of reaching for their guns, some members of the New Orleans Police Department (NOPD) will be grabbing their makeup kits. Starting in October, NOPD Superintendent Ronal Serpas will require officers to cover exposed body art with cosmetic foundation or longer sleeves while in uniform. “The absence of visible tattoos gives a more professional appearance” a department spokesperson says. Originally set to begin August 1, the policy was delayed so that Serpas could work with local police unions to develop an arm cover to wear with short sleeves in hot weather.

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**A Smart Start**

By Najja Parker

Flailing arms. Teary eyes. Screaming voices. Yep, it’s the first day of school. No worries, it’s common for both kids and adults to experience separation anxiety. And clinical psychologist L. Kevin Chapman, PhD can help you avoid meltdowns. Here are his tips for parents with preschoolers or college-bound students leaving the nest.

**Got Tearful Tots:** Take your kids to school prior to the first day. Allow them to play and explore in the playground and classroom.

**Bidding Freshmen Farewell:** Help new college students decorate their dorms with reminders of home. But avoid overstaying your welcome!

**Don’t Fret Yourself:** Put pen to paper, and write down your fears. Then substitute your negative thoughts with positive ones. Remember to focus on children thriving, not leaving.
Reginald Howard is one of the last of the legendary Negro Baseball League players. Blessed with great intelligence, insight, and memory, his conversations are uniquely frank and refreshing. In this interview, Mr. Howard touches on the issue of blacks in baseball today.

Let me tell you about what I call the clandestine effort made to eliminate the number of black kids who are playing baseball. I initially recognized it when I was in the ninth grade, back in 1947, in Northern Indiana, where I was born and raised. The athletic director encouraged me to get into track and field because I was fast. I reminded him that speed was also an intricate part of baseball. He said, “Don’t no black kids play baseball. You guys don’t even like baseball. You go out for track.”

I wasn’t sophisticated enough to know exactly what was going on, but I knew something irregular was taking place because we were all being guided away from baseball and into track. As I got older and started looking back, it came to me what was happening. The majority had come to the point that four things: speed, strength, quickness, and agility; were required to excel in football, basketball, and baseball. For some reason, athletes of color have been blessed with those four attributes. They are more highlighted in basketball and football, because both are reactionary sports, and if a person is slower and cannot keep up, it is readily identifiable there. But baseball is played more methodically. Subsequently, the majority said, “Hey, we are going to take baseball for our kids. We don’t want the minority kids to control all sports. We want one for our kids.” So what they did is they, I call it in the political field, they “cut us”.

The first thing they did was to begin to stop sponsoring baseball in the inner city. And they began to feed us this garbage, if you will, that “We did not like baseball. We did not want to play baseball!” In essence, they figured that the way to get us out of baseball was to cut us at the roots. If you get the kid when he is five, six, seven, or eight year old, when he gets to nine and ten and ready to play, he is not going to want to play, because he won’t know anything about the sport. So, consequently, as a key, the older people, through attrition, would ultimately die out. There would be no one coming along to play the sport. And that was the way they originally cut us out.

Now, if I can take a minute here, when Jackie Robinson went into baseball in 1947, watch my hand, the fan base for the white players was where my left hand is. And the fan base for the black was where my right hand is (His left hand was higher than his right). Well, as these implemented shenanigans were taking place, the number of black kids descended. And the number of black families playing baseball went down also. And the black fan base, down through the years, went down. But then something happened. There was a demographic change in the nation. And the white fan base started going down, because there were fewer white people. It went down, down, and down. And major league baseball began to realize that they were in trouble. If they continued the trend of the last 30 or 40 years, they would not have any fans. And that could hurt them.

I don’t know when this is going to come out, but it is going to come out real big, and that is when people will begin lift up the covers to see where this stuff all began. Now, there are some who will say, “Wait a minute. That’s crazy.” But let me share this with you. You cannot tell me that from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Canadian border, South to the Mexican border, factoring in Alaska and Hawaii, that black kids, all in unison, all at once, said, “Boom! We’re going to stop playing baseball.” And they just stopped.

If I would tell you that 78% of the players in the NBA today are African-Americans; and 67% of the players in the NFL are African-Americans; and 8% of players in Major League Baseball are African-Americans; I would also have to say, in the words of an old friend, that “Something in the milk is not clear”. Nobody can tell me that things just factored out that way.

Now, let’s take the sport of basketball. Look at the things Bill Russell did and the time he did them 50 or 60 years ago. There is no way he could do that today with the amount of black basketball players with the same speed, quickness, agility and strength that he had. Look at Jim Brown. In nine years, playing only 12 games a season, he ran for more yardage than anyone who had ever played the game. There is no way in the world he could do that today with all of the black athletes playing. In essence, in those sports, the governance that was on the black athletes in baseball, was not on them in basketball and football. And it has evolved now to the extent now that people love football and basketball. They have risen so much more than baseball in recent decades. And you see how much better both sports are today. If one were to go back, right now, and place eight percent of us in the NBA or the NFL, the caliber of the game they play would not be anything.

How much better would baseball be today, if we had 40% or 50% or 60% of the players African Americans?

It was a sophisticated cut, done by the educated, gated community majority. It was well planned and executed. To this day, a lot of people do not understand what’s going on. But the effect this had on our kids as a hole is extremely significant.
UPCOMING NEW SARDIS CALENDAR FOR 2013

Women’s Month
October 2013
New Sardis Baptist Church
7739 East Holmes Road * Memphis, TN 38126
Rev. Dr. L. LaSimba Gray, Jr. - Pastor

BECOMING VESSELS THAT GOD CAN USE - 2 TIM. 2:20-21

Sunday, October 13th 8am - Rev. Brenda Mills - New Sardis Baptist Church Memphis, TN
11am - Rev. Bernadette Gray - New Sardis Baptist Church Memphis, TN

Sunday, October 20th 8am - Pastor Diane Young - The Healing Center Memphis, TN
11am - Evangelist Pamela Helton - New Hope Baptist Church Southaven, MS

Sunday, October 27th 8am - Pastor Rosalyn Nichols - Freedom’s Chapel Christian Church Memphis, TN
11am - Pastor Linda Willis - New Life In Christ Olive Branch MS

OCTOBER WOMEN'S MONTH!!

5  BREAST CANCER AWARENESS FASHION SHOW  5 PM
13  OCTOBER FEST  FOLLOWING 11AM
PRE-OPENING ZION DISTRICT MUSICAL  6:30 PM
26  QUARTERLY CHURCH MEETING  FLC  10 AM
27  WOMEN'S DAY
31  HALLOW HIM CARNIVAL

NOVEMBER

1-2  LEADERSHIP RETREAT

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

October 9 at 4:00 p.m.    October 24 at 11:30 a.m.    November 7 at 4:00 p.m.
November 21 at 11:30 a.m.   December 5 at 4:00 p.m.   December 17 at 11:30 a.m.