

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

It is January and, as such, it is time to keep the DREAM ALIVE! Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU) in conjunction with the United Community Gospel Singers presents its 36<sup>th</sup> Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Fellow Dinner and Gospel Festival on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at IWU's Hansen Student Center. Mt. Pisgah's amazing Sunbeam Choir and the Soul Rebels 4 Christ are featured guests. For more information, please scan the QR code or see our own, Sister Rachel Rusk.

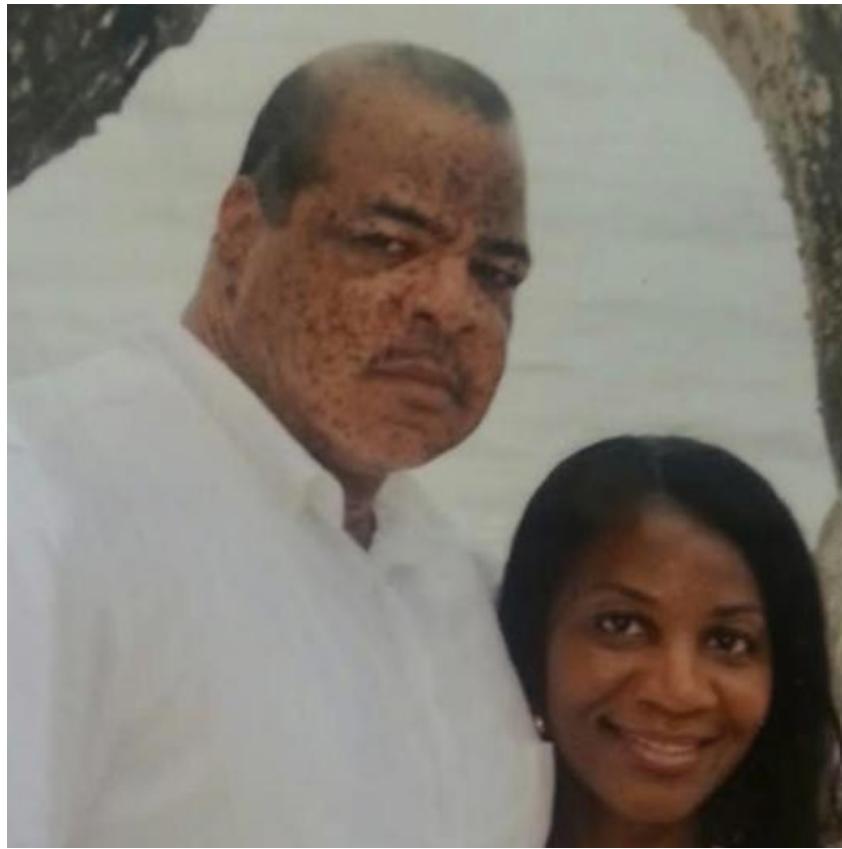
**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND THE UNITED COMMUNITY GOSPEL SINGERS OF BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL, ILLINOIS**  
Presents:  
THE THIRTH-SIXTH ANNUAL  
**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
NATIONAL HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER &  
**GOSPEL FESTIVAL**  
Sunday, January 18, 2026  
3:00pm—7:30pm  
IWU Hansen Student Center  
300 Beecher St., Bloomington, IL  
\* AMPLE FREE PARKING \*  
3:00pm - 4:15pm  
National Holiday Fellowship Dinner  
(Scan to Buy Tickets  
\$15 students & senior citizens  
\$30 Adults, kids 12&Under \$10)  
4:30pm – 7:30pm  
36th Annual MLK Jr. Gospel Festival  
For more information: Contact  
(Illinois Wesleyan University) Julie Anderson,  
Chief Of Staff, Office of the President at  
(309-212-7274), E.K. Franks (985-687-4216) Or  
Barbara SimsMalone, Executive Director, United  
Community Gospel Singers of Bloomington-  
Normal, IL at (309-706-6638)  
Visit Us: [www.ntnac.org](http://www.ntnac.org)  
FEATURING: The Fantastic Jones Family, Soul Rebels 4 Christ,  
Mt. Pisgah Sunbeam Choir, The Jesse White Tumblers, & The United Community Gospel Singers  
\* Persons with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or need special arrangements please call (309) 556-3780

**PASTOR JERRY JONES & THE FANTASTIC JONES FAMILY**

**Mt. PISGAH SUNBEAM CHOIR**

**SOUL REBELS 4 CHRIST**

This announcement comes directly from the office of Deacon Moore:



He reminds us that God has been not just good to Mt. Pisgah, but God has been “better than good” to Mt. Pisgah! As such, a warm invitation is extended for Thursday Jan. 29, at 6:30pm to review and celebrate how God has blessed our church.

Ministry leaders, please submit your 2026 Slate of Officers to your Deacon Advisor prior to the January 29<sup>th</sup> meeting.

This is the Annual Meeting where there is no business, just Food, Fun, and Fellowship! Remember to mark your calendars and tie a string around your finger, as we want to see your face...in the place!

# Orthodox Woodriver District Baptist Association



OWDBA

OWDBA of Central Illinois will host its Women's Retreat and Conference on May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Embassy Suites by Hilton-Peoria Riverfront Hotel. This year's theme is "Be Still And Know!" Registration is \$60.00 and the nightly hotel rate is \$149.00. For more information, please see Sister Rachel Rusk.

## Mount Pisgah, have we GREAT NEWS...that YOU CAN USE:

EXTRA...EXTRA...READ ALL ABOUT IT! While Bradley Ross Jackson was in the Caribbean, he was featured on the front page of the Pantagraph for his non-profit organization—BE KIND. His organization has donated over \$5,000 to the children of the Housing Authority—What a way to spread kindness!

**The Pantagraph**  
WHERE YOUR STORY LIVES

**BLOOMINGTON**  
*Taking a cue to share kindness*

**ENERGY | ILLINOIS**  
**Report:**  
**Shortfalls**  
**stalkgrid's**  
**future**

**Demand driven by**  
**data center development,**  
**retiring generators**

**CAROLYN BURKE**  
Illinois' electric grids may face fuel power shortages and further price increases as fossil fuel plants go offline and data centers fueling the rise of artificial intelligence demand ever-increasing amounts of power.

That's the conclusion of a new report by the Illinois Commerce Commission, which follows an upcoming state grid planning process and a potential legislative fight on how lawmakers will regulate power companies, if at all.

The projected shortfalls would begin in the Commonwealth Edison service area, which includes the Chicago area and in the Ameren service area, that covers most of downstate Illinois by 2031. They'd continue to worsen and

**Bradley Ross Jackson, center, poses with gift recipients Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014, following the annual "Bradley 'B' Encourages (BE) KINDness Organization giveaway at Woodhill Towers where Jackson, a Bloomington-Normal native and current sophomore at Morehouse College, gave away gift cards with kindness reminders to local youth.**

**BUT WAIT...THERE'S MORE!**

Our own, Mr. Warren Moore has released a gospel track, entitled, "Handlez Messiah!" Please visit his site at [music.youtube.com](https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=2If7KlloFnU&si=hFNuVb0pvzgX0r7A) and be sure to click, "LIKE! Better yet, click LOVE! Congratulations to the Moore Family!



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Mount Pisgah has nothing to prove, as our members are on the move!