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WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Every Sunday

Worship Service 11:00 am
 Sunday Church School 9:30 am
 Big Sisters - Children 2-1/2 - 5 yrs - Child Development Center. 11:00 am

Celebration of Holy Communion • Every 1st Sunday (11:00 am)
 Baptism • Every 2nd Sunday (11:00 am) Dedication of Babies • Every 3rd Sunday (11:00 am)
 Children's Worship Celebration • Every 1st & 3rd Sunday (11:00 am)

Family Bible Study • Every Tuesday (6:30 pm) Midweek Prayer & Praise Service • Every Wednesday (7:00 pm)

COME HOME TO FAMILY

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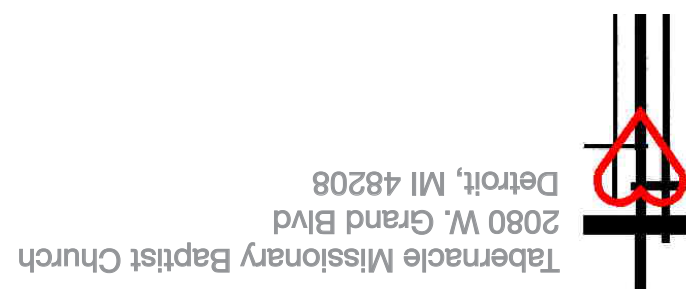
Living in Community

We are living in the era of social networking. People are updating their status on Facebook, following someone on Twitter, and constant texting yet they are still living isolated, lonely lives. This is the age of false intimacy. This need for connection is because God created us as social beings. In the beginning, there was no distance between Adam and Eve. It was not until they disobeyed God that their relationship with God and each other broke down. This was the start of our inability to relate to God and each other as God would have us to. God provided a remedy for this rupture of relationship. The remedy to restore our broken relationship with God and each other is through Jesus Christ. Through Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God and each other. We often refer to these as the vertical and horizontal relationships.

Too often, the modern
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Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

Honor or memorialize your loved ones by dedicating Sanctuary Flowers. Dates are available throughout the year. Please call the Church for information.

June 14, 2015

In Precious Memory of Our Beloved Son, Brother, Father, Uncle, Grandson, Nephew, and Cousin

William Robert Riggins, II - “Bobby”

Placed by the Riggins Family

June 21, 2015

In Honor and Memory of the Late Blessed Hearts

**Claire McKinney Wardlaw,
Dorothy Jackson,
Anna Harris**

Placed by Karra, Mildrea, Loletha, and Cynthia

June 28, 2015

Happy Birthday to Our Mothers

**Deaconess Yvonne Gillespie - June 26
Mrs. Nellie Thompson - June 28**

May God Continue to Bless and Keep You
Placed by Trustee Hervey & Deaconess Veronica Jenkins

Sermon Topics

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

- May 3**
What’s Your Answer?
1 Peter 3:13-15
- May 10**
Anchored
Hebrews 6:19-20
- May 17**
The Game Changer
2 Corinthians 5:14-21
- May 24**
When Hope is Tested
Lamentations 3:17-26
- May 31**
Three A’s for Spiritual Maturity
Psalm 22:1-5
Rev. Dr. Otis Moss Jr.

Prayer & Praise Service

- June 3**
Hospitality Ministry
- June 10**
Sunday Church School/
Christian Education Ministry
- June 17**
Prayer Partners
- June 24**
Group #10/21 & Youth Council

Fellowship Hour

- June 7 / July 5**
Fellowship Experienced through
Observance of the Lord’s Supper
- June 14**
Graduation Sunday
Group #12
- June 21**
Group #18
- June 28**
Women & Girls’ Choir &
Contemporary Christian Chorale

Sharing Your Possessions

Goal: To learn what true community is and to practice biblical-based Koinonia.

Lesson Objective: To experience koinonia or fellowship by sharing possessions with believers who share a common life in Jesus Christ and also sharing possessions to support needs for unbelievers.

Scripture: *“Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. (Hebrews 13:66)*

Overview:
God provides believers with material resources and opportunities to share with others. The Word of God provides the foundation for us to be obedient to His command for sharing. God has been gracious to us and He wants us to give willingly to the needs of others. When we offer open handed help to the community, God blesses us for our kindness. We find in Acts 4:32-35 that when all the believers were on one accord they sold all that they owned and laid it at the feet disciples’ feet. As a consequence, no one was in want. This is a perfect example of sharing our possessions. This month’s lesson emphasizes the practice of biblical-based Koinonia by sharing our possessions with fellow believers and unbelievers. The idea of sharing our possessions is often interpreted as an occasional practice among fellow believers who have a common life in Christ. However the Word of God teaches that God expects believers to share possessions with others. When God’s people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.” –Romans 12:13 NLT

It is easy to develop a fondness for people who have a generous nature and are willing to give. Believers are expected to give a portion to others who are in need. (1 John 3:17) Upon understanding that our possessions are God’s blessings, this enables us to share with them out of joyful hearts. As the Gentiles of the early church received the gospel, they became naturally inclined to share their material possessions with those in need of material substances. “This practical demonstration of care and concern for other members of the body of Christ is a very important expression of New Testament fellowship or koinonia.”
Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. [1 Timothy 6:18- 19, NKJV]

SHARING: AN ACT OF OBEDIENCE

Too often, it seems, the act of giving to those in need is presented as an optional matter. Heartrending needs of homeless children and starvation in foreign lands are presented to appeal to our sense of compassion for benevolence. While such needs should stir up concern within us, this should not be our primary motivation for giving. Rather, the primary motive should be our love and obedience to God. What we do for Christ will last. It is what

we do for Christ that is beneficial, “You Can’t Beat God Giving”. Should we always receive and never give?

“As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ.” 2 Corinthians 9:13 NLT

Our attitude about giving to others is very important to God. “As we consider the New Testament Scripture, two truths readily stand out. First, we are commanded to share with those in need and second, it is a joy to share our possessions with others.”
Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms. [1 Peter 4:10]

The following is an important point to remember. It is because we belong to one another and are members of the same body that we are to make each other’s needs our own. If you belong to me, your needs become my needs and my needs become your needs.”

A JOYOUS EXPERIENCE

“For God loves a cheerful giver.” This passage of scripture is often quoted during times of collection of tithes and offerings. This can mislead us into thinking we have personal ownership over our remaining possessions and can minimize what we are expected to share with others. God expects our giving to others in need to be a joyous experience. Any personal sense of possession does not acknowledge God as the source for our provisions and His right to expect us to be joyful in sharing our possessions. We enjoy shopping for nice gifts and giving them to people who delight in the joy of this expression of endearment. As we acknowledge the joy of our relationship with God, we too experience a joy in knowing that what we do is pleasing to Him.

GOD IS GLORIFIED

Many people do not acknowledge that their possessions are blessings from God, but instead see themselves acquiring a family legacy as earnings for self-possession. This omission of God’s blessings contributes to a spirit of selfishness and self-righteousness. This attitude also undermines God’s role as the provider for us which is not pleasing to God. God is the perpetual source for everyone’s ability to recycle His provisional gifts through us to experience a way to glorify Him in appreciation for being His vessel. Not only that, this God given capability to give enables the receiver in need to humbly receive the blessings from God. For those of us who are givers, we should never fail to let them know that God is the ultimate the source of the blessing. The glory belongs to Him for His love, compassion, and provision. Every conscious deed and thought, in obedience to God, is way to glorify Him and experience growth in relationship with Him. What a privilege it is to please Him through the fellowship of sharing with those in need.

Living in Community

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church has placed exclusive emphasis on the vertical, our connection with God and neglected to help people understand the horizontal, our connection with each other. God has fixed it so that we need community. It is only in Christ that such community exists. We call this community the church. It seems that we are more fascinated by a crowd than we are the church. Please understand that there is nothing wrong with a large gathering of people. However, the size of the crowd, large or small does not make it a church. A church in order to be authentic must be concerned about winning people to Christ and having these won persons live in community with one another.

It is only in the church that our need for real, genuine relationships can be satisfied. However, these real, authentic relationships don’t just happen; we must learn how to have such relationships. The world has given us false ideas about how we should interact with people. We have so much to unlearn and so much to learn. The core of teaching for these relationships is found in the “one another” passages found in God’s Word. The church is at her best when there is a sanctified intentionality concerning the building up of the community of faith through the living out of the “one another” scriptures.

God in His infinite wisdom has revealed to us through His Word how we should live this horizontal aspect of our Christianity. All of these “one another” scriptures are commands. God has commanded us

to love one another, to pray for one another, to forgive one another, to encourage one another, to accept one another, to forbear one another, and to care for one another, just to name a few. Can you fathom what would happen to people who lived out these teachings and lived in a community of believers where these were practiced? It is interesting to note the imperative nature of these scriptures. I believe God made them imperatives because He knew we would never consider, less alone practice these if they were left to our feelings. He made these “one another” scriptures commands because they involve our will, our volition. We must choose to be to one another what God has commanded us to be, in other words, we must choose to obey or not to obey God. Of course, you realize that the truest evidence of your Christianity is how you relate to other people, especially those of the household of faith.

I encourage you to discover the value of living in community with your brothers and sisters in the Lord by studying and living out the “one another” scriptures in your life. You will find the love, peace, and joy that only come from relating to people as God would have to.

Shalom,

Pastor Johnson

Weekly Sunday School Lessons

JUDGMENT ON ISRAEL AND JUDAH		NO REST FOR THE WICKED	
Lesson 1	June 7, 2015	Lesson 5	July 5, 2015
Devotional Reading:	Psalm 75	Devotional Reading:	Proverbs 11:1-10
Background Scripture:	Amos 2:4-16	Background Scripture:	Micah 2
Print Passage:	Amos 2:4-8	Print Passage:	Micah 2:4-11
Key Verse:	Amos 2:4	Key Verse:	Micah 2:7
1 I Will Judge with Equity	Psalm 75	29 Good Deeds for the Oppressed	Job 29:7-17
2 I Will press you Down	Amos 2:9-16	30 Attention to the Needs of Others	Job 31:13-22
3 I Will Punish Your Iniquities	Amos 3:1-8	1 Judge Me, O Lord	Psalm 7:1-8
4 I Will Punish Your Transgressions	Amos 3:9-15	2 Test My Mind and Heart	Psalm 7:9-17
5 Judgment Is Surely Coming?	Amos 4:1-6	3 The Lord Executes Judgment	Psalm 9:15-20
6 You Did Not Return to Me	Amos 4:7-13	4 The Righteous and the Wicked	Proverbs 11:1-10
7 I Will Not Revoke Punishment	Amos 2:4-8	5 A Day of Bitter Lamentation	Micah 2:4-11
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GOD IS NOT FOOLED		Reading Through the Bible in a Year	
Lesson 2	June 14, 2015	JUNE	
Devotional Reading:	Psalm 14	7 2 Chronicles 23,24,25	John 16:16-33
Background Scripture:	Amos 5	8 2 Chronicles 26,27,28	John 17
Print Passage:	Amos 5:14-15, 18-27	9 2 Chronicles 29,30,31	John 18:1-23
Key Verse:	Amos 5:24	10 2 Chronicles 32,33	John 18:24-40
8 Fools Say, ‘There is No God’	Psalm 14	11 2 Chronicles 34,35,36	John 19:1-22
9 Can You Deceive God?	Job 13:7-12	12 Ezra 1,2	John 19:23-42
10 Full of Hypocrisy and Lawlessness	Matthew 23:23-28	13 Ezra 3,4,5	John 20
11 To Obey Is Better than Sacrifice	1 Samuel 15:17-23	14 Ezra 6,7,8	John 21
12 I Know Your Transgressions and Sins	Amos 5:7-13	15 Ezra 9,10	Acts 1
13 Seek the Lord and Live	Amos 5:1-6	16 Nehemiah 1,2,3	Acts 2:1-13
14 Love God and Establish Justice	Amos 5:14-15, 18-27	17 Nehemiah 4,5,6	Acts 2:14-47
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REBUKED FOR SELFISHNESS		19 Nehemiah 9,10,11	Acts 4:1-22
Lesson 3	June 21, 2015	20 Nehemiah 12,13	Acts 4:23-37
Devotional Reading:	Psalm 119:31-38	21 Esther 1,2,3	Acts 5:1-16
Background Scripture:	Amos 6	22 Esther 4,5,6	Acts 5:17-42
Print Passage:	Amos 6:4-8, 11-14	23 Esther 7,8,9,10	Acts 6
Key Verse:	Amos 6:12	24 Job 1,2,3	Acts 7:1-19
15 Full of Greed Inside	Luke 11:37-42	25 Job 4,5,6	Acts 7:20-43
16 A Large Income with Injustice	Proverbs 16:1-11	26 Job 7,8,9	Acts 7:44-60
17 Proclaiming Christ out of Selfish Ambition	Philippians 1:12-20	27 Job 10,11,12	Acts 8:1-25
18 Guard against All Kinds of Greed	Luke 12:15-21	28 Job 13,14,15	Acts 8:26-40
19 Turn My Heart from Selfish Gain	Psalm 119:31-38	29 Job 16,17,18	Acts 9:1-22
20 The Righteous Are Generous	Psalm 37:14-22	30 Job 19,20	Acts 9:23-43
21 The Idle Rich	Amos 6:4-8, 11-14		
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GOD WILL NEVER FORGET		1 Job 21,22	Acts 10:1-23
Lesson 4	June 28, 2015	2 Job 23,24,25	Acts 10:24-48
Devotional Reading:	Hosea 11:1-7	3 Job 26,27,28	Acts 11
Background Scripture:	Amos 8	4 Job 29,30	Acts 12
Print Passage:	Amos 8:1-6, 9-10		
Key Verse:	Amos 8:2		
22 A Famine of Hearing God’s Word	Amos 8:11-14		
23 Reaping the Whirlwind	Hosea 8:7-14		
24 Days of Punishment Have Come	Hosea 9:5-9		
25 Israel’s Sin Shall Be Destroyed	Hosea 10:1-8		
26 Israel Refused to Return to Me	Hosea 11:1-7		
27 God Will Remember Their Iniquity	Jeremiah 14:1-10		
28 A Day of Mourning and Lamentation	Amos 8:1-6, 9-10		

National Baptist Congress At-A-Glance


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110TH ANNUAL SESSION


NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS

OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION


Cobo Convention Center




Dr. James C. Perkins
Opening Worship Service




Dr. Elliott Cuff
Dean's Address




Dr. L.J. Curry
Honoree - Preacher Award




Dr. Clay Evans
Honoree - Preacher Award




Dr. Manson B. Johnson
Preacher Awards Service




Mr. Anthony Goins, Jr.
Faculty Banquet




Dr. Howard John Wesley
Weds Evening Worship Service



Dr. Tellis Chapman
General Chairman




Dr. Henry Fuller
General Co-Chairman




Rev. Romell Williams
Young Adult Explosion

June 22-26, 2015

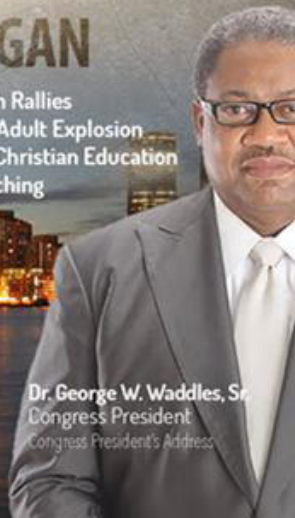
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Dr. Jerry Young
Convention President
President's Educational Banquet



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Dr. George W. Waddles, Sr.
Congress President
Congress President's Address

- Children and Youth Rallies

- iROCK The Young Adult Explosion

- Transformational Christian Education

- Worship and Preaching

June 21, 2015, 7:00 pm

Opening Worship Service

Tabernacle MBC

2080 W. Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI

Nathan Johnson, Pastor

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June 23, 2015, 2:00 pm

Dean's Address

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June 23, 2015, 7:00 pm

Opening Musical

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June 23, 2015, 10:00 pm

Pastor Johnson Preaching at

Night Worship Service

Marriott Renaissance Hotel

100 Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI

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June 25, 2015, 2:00 pm

President's Address

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June 25, 2015, 7:00 pm

Young Adult Explosion (iRock)

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June 26, 2015, 2:00 pm

Commencement

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June 26, 2015, 5:00 pm

Children's Rally

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June 26, 2015, 7:00 pm

Youth Rally

Important Announcements

Carver Camp of the Metropolitan District Association Homecoming Day
(Coordinated by the Missionary & Sunday School Ministries)
June 13, 2015, 9:00 am

Contact Sis. Cheryl Bragg to reserve your tickets for this family friendly fun fellowship. Buses leave from Tabernacle at 9:00 am. Event to be held at Carver Camp 9259 Knight Rd, Grass Lake, MI 49240 (Exit 150 off I-94 West).

Team Tab Participates in the Relay for Life (Sponsored by the Sorosis Guild)
June 13-14, 2015, 4:30-6:30 pm

The Relay for Life is coming again. Every year we walk to support Cancer research. Thank you for your support last year. Visit the Cloak Room after service to sign up and support Team Tab.

Roller Skating Fellowship
June 14, 2015, 4:30-6:30 pm

The Faith, Hope, & Love Optimist Club is hosting a roller skating fellowship at Northland Roller Rink located at 22311 W 8 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI. Children and families welcome. See any member of the FH&L Optimist Club for tickets.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Opening Worship Celebration at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church!
June 21, 2015, 7:00 pm

Join Baptists from all over our Nation as we come together in worship prior to the beginning of the National Congress Week.

Evangelism (continued from page 2)

we can use social media to spread the Gospel to hundreds at one time. We can make contact with many in distant places, telling them about the man Jesus, the Son of God, who gave His life to save the world. We can proclaim how He died for our sins, was buried in a borrowed tomb because He did not need His own and on the third day rose again from the dead.

Use the internet for good, not for gossip, to tell your twitter, face-book and other social media friends, why the Lord came in person and what He has done for you. If the enemy can use these tools to communicate hate, death and destruction, surely we Christians can use it to draw the unsaved to life, to love, to Christ.

Weekly Bible Studies

Sundays
Dawnseeker's Class (8:15 am)
Sunday Church School (9:30 am)
New Member's Class (9:30 am)

Monday Bible Class, 6:00 pm
Wednesday Noon Bible Class (12:00 noon)
Wednesday Teacher's Preparation (6:00 pm)
Thursday Bible Class (5:30 pm)
Friday Bible Class (6:00 pm)

Church Office: 313-898-3325 | Prayer Requests - prayer@tmbcdetroit.org

Those registered for classes through Sis. Irma Wise should see her for credentials to enter the conference center.
All are welcome to participate in the general services listed above.

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TMBC Monthly Meetings

Sunday – June 7, 2015	Sunday– June 14
8:15 Dawn Seeker’s Class (Wilcoxson) 9:30 Sunday Church School 11:00 Morning Worship (Lord’s Supper, 1st Sundays) 11:00 Children’s Ministry (1st & 3rd Sundays, Morris) 1:30 Cherub Choir Rehearsal (1st & 3rd Sundays, Choir Room) 1:30 Group #7 (1st Sundays, Wilcoxson) 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	8:15 Dawn Seeker’s Class (Wilcoxson) 9:30 Sunday Church School 11:00 Morning Worship (Baptism, 2nd Sundays) 1:30 Group #15 (2nd Sundays, Story Room) 1:30 Group #2/16 (2nd Sundays, Morris Room) 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Monday – June 8	Monday – June 15
4:30 Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room) 6:00 Hospitality (Monday after first Sunday, Wilcoxson Room) 6:00 Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152) 6:00 Super Saturday Women & Girls’ Committee Meeting (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157) 6:00 Monday Night Bible Class (Mondays, Room 2156)	10:00 AARP Chapter 4803 (Morris Room) 4:30 Prayer Partners (Quiet Room) 6:00 Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152) 6:00 Monday Night Bible Class (Mondays, Room 2156)
Tuesday – June 9	Tuesday – June 16
9:15 Staff Meeting 10:00 AARP Chapter 4803 (2nd Monday/1st Tuesday, Morris) 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	9:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – June 10	Wednesday – June 17
12:00 Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris) 6:00 Teacher’s Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156) 7:00 Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)	12:00 Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris) 6:00 Teacher’s Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156) 7:00 Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)
Thursday – June 11	Thursday – June 18
5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) 5:30 Thursday Night Bible Class (Thursdays, Room 2156) 6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) 6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)	5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) 6:00 Northwestern Alumni Association (Thursday after 2nd Sunday, Wilcoxson Room) 5:30 Thursday Night Bible Class (Thursdays, Room 2156) 6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) 6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday – June 12	Friday – June 19
6:00 Friday Night Bible Class (Fridays, Room 2156)	6:00 Friday Night Bible Class (Fridays, Room 2156)
Saturday – June 13	Saturday – June 20
12:00 Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159) 12:00 Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus) 1:00 Sorosis Guild (Saturday after 1st Sunday, Room 2156) 1:00 Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room) 2:00 Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room) 2:30 Women & Girls’ Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)	11:00 Evangelism Meeting (Saturday before 3rd Sunday, Room 2156) 12:00 Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159) 12:00 Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus) 1:00 Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room) 2:30 Women & Girls’ Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)

Sunday – June 21
8:15 Dawn Seeker’s Class (Wilcoxson) 9:30 Sunday Church School 11:00 Morning Worship (Baby Dedication, 3rd Sundays) 11:00 Children’s Ministry (1st & 3rd Sundays, Morris) 1:30 Cherub Choir Rehearsal (1st & 3rd Sundays, Choir Room) 1:30 Group #1 (3rd Sundays, Chapel) 1:30 Group #10/21 (3rd Sundays, Room 2173) 1:30 Group #12 (3rd Sundays, Wilcoxson) 1:30 Group #18 (3rd Sundays, Story) 1:30 Group #25 (3rd Sundays, Room 2176/2179) 1:30 Group #29 (3rd Sundays, Room 2161) 1:30 Group #4 (3rd Sundays, Room 2165) 1:30 Teen Council Meeting (3rd Sunday, Room 2159) 1:30 Marr-O-Nots Fellowship (3rd Sunday, Room 2156) 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Monday – June 22
4:30 Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room) 6:00 Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152) 6:00 Super Saturday Women & Girls’ Committee Meeting (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157) 6:00 Deacon’s Ministry (Monday after 3rd Sunday, Board Room) 6:00 Monday Night Bible Class (Mondays, Room 2156) 6:30 Sunday School Worker’s Conference (Monday after 3rd Sunday, Wilcoxson/Story Room)
Tuesday – June 23
9:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – June 24
12:00 Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris) 6:00 Teacher’s Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156) 7:00 Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)
Thursday – June 25
5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) 5:30 Thursday Night Bible Class (Thursdays, Room 2156) 6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) 6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday – June 26
6:00 Friday Night Bible Class (Fridays, Room 2156)
Saturday – June 27
9:00 Super Saturday (Saturday before 4th Sunday) Men & Boys’ (Morris Room) Women & Girls’ (Wilcoxson/Story) 12:00 Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus) 1:00 Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room) 2:00 Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room) 2:30 Women & Girls’ Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)

Sunday – June 28
8:15 Dawn Seeker’s Class (Wilcoxson) 9:30 Sunday Church School 11:00 Morning Worship 1:30 Group #19/26/28 (4th Sundays, Wilcoxson) 1:30 Group #24 (4th Sundays, Morris) 1:30 Group #6/23 (4th Sundays, Room 2151) 1:30 Health Ministry (4th Sunday, Usher Board Room) 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Monday – June 29
4:30 Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room) 6:00 Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152) 6:00 Monday Night Bible Class (Mondays, Room 2156)
Tuesday – June 30
9:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – July 1
12:00 Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris) 6:00 Teacher’s Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156) 7:00 Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)
Thursday – July 2
5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) 5:30 Thursday Night Bible Class (Thursdays, Room 2156) 6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) 6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday – July 3
6:00 Friday Night Bible Class (Fridays, Room 2156)
Saturday – July 4
10:00 Leadership Council (Saturday before first Sunday, Room 2156) 12:00 Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159) 12:00 Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus) 1:00 Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room) 1:00 Usher Instruction (Saturday before 1st Sunday, Usher Board Room) 2:00 Usher General Meeting (Saturday before 1st Sunday, Usher Board Room) 2:00 Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room) 2:30 Women & Girls’ Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)

One tributary to the stream of donations comes from former scholarship recipients who reach back to help students coming behind them. Committee members urge new scholarship recipients to continue this pay-it-forward tradition.

“Some past recipients do a good job of giving back,” noted Dr. Douglas. “Others need to do a better job of stepping up and helping others... just as they once were helped.”

Wanted: More scholarship applicants from the Tab congregation

While the committee looks forward to helping deserving students in general, it especially encourages Tab members to continue taking advantage of the church’s longstanding scholarship program.

“We are looking for more Tab members to apply,” noted Dr. Douglas. “Our first priority is to our members, although we historically have also assisted non-members.”

Students can begin the application process by going online to Tabernacle’s official website (tmbcdetroit.org) or by inquiring at the church office either in person or by phone (313-898-3325).

Dr. Jones considers it a blessing that the ministry has served continuously since 1969.

“We meet every second Saturday from September through June, so persons who are applying should make sure to get applications and turn them in as soon as possible,” said Dr. Jones. “That way, persons in need of scholarship assistance can get on the schedule to be interviewed.”

The Scholarship Committee does not meet in July or August, but applications can be turned

in year-round. The committee resumes regularly scheduled meetings – and interviews with applicants – in September.

Scholarship Committee leaders such as Chairman Phillips often emphasize that there are a variety of ways Tab members can donate to the scholarship cause. Of course, they can contribute during the special June campaign. In addition, family members of deceased Tab members often request that donations be made to the Tabernacle Scholarship Fund in the name of loved ones. Some Tab members have made provisions in their will to support the Scholarship Fund.

Scholarship Ministry leaders say it’s important to note that while Tabernacle puts special emphasis on the Scholarship Ministry during June, the church accepts donations to the Scholarship Fund year-round.

“My word to the Scholarship Ministry is to keep being used by God to be a blessing in the lives of others,” said Pastor Johnson.

For more information on the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship Fund – or to apply for a scholarship – call the church office at (313) 898-3325.



2014 Graduation Sunday

June is Scholarship Month: Let’s Give Our College-Bound Students a Hand

June marks the winding down of a typical school year, but at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, it also marks a beginning – the start of the church’s annual “Scholarship Month.”

It’s a season when Tab leaders ranging from Pastor Nathan Johnson to Scholarship Committee Chair Ronnie Phillips remind Tab folks to keep doing what they have been doing for decades – digging deep to help students go to college.

“The Scholarship Ministry of Tabernacle puts into practice Hebrews 10:24,” said Pastor Johnson. “This verse encourages Christians to provoke one another unto good works. The scholarship ministry seeks to provoke our young people into furthering their education, giving them an opportunity to do greater works through their various careers.

“We are grateful for the opportunity of witnessing another year for members of the Scholarship Ministry as they encourage young people. I thank God, as pastor, for their faithful stewardship over the resources that are entrusted to them for our young people.”

A ‘God will provide’ testimony

If church scholarship funds could speak, the 46-year-old Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship Fund would certainly have a testimony. “God will provide,” would be the essence of that testimony, officials say.

Over the years, God has used Tabernacle to provide funds to help scores of young and not-so-

young Tab members go to college...and then get through college. Tabernacle Scholarship Committee members, including some founding members still serving on the committee, say God’s consistent stream of help has flowed through a reliable conduit of Tabernacle givers.

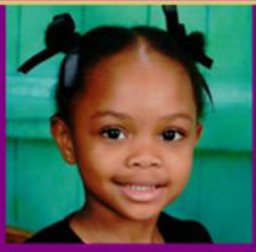
“All the money we get is donated,” said Dr. Byron Douglas, a 1976 Tabernacle Scholarship recipient and, now, long-serving member of the Scholarship Fund. “People need to know that we are able to help because they contribute.

“And they need to know that the Scholarship Ministry is made up of dedicated committee members – including a core of founding members – who put in a substantial amount of time. A lot of time goes into reviewing applications, reading the statements we ask applicants to write, interviewing applicants and/or parents, following up on applications, contacting schools, and more.”

The committee usually winds up going beyond simply screening applicants for a potential Tab scholarship. Members also provide general advice, healthy doses of encouragement, and solid leads on other scholarship help.

“I think that’s an important role we play – encouraging them and informing them of other scholarships that may be available,” said Dr. Virginia Jones, a founding member who still serves on the committee. “Many other organizations in our community grant scholarships to students in need of financial help.”

Congratulations Tabernacle Class of 2015!



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