

COME HOME TO FAMILY

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I Trust God!

What do you mean when you say “I trust God”? This is a phrase that is easily spoken but rarely practiced. It is often spoken by those who continue to worry. To worry is to not trust God and to trust God is to not worry. We often trust God’s ability to do anything as long as what He does is according to our agenda. It is not difficult to trust God as long as He is working our plan. But is this really trust? For sure it is not total trust. To trust God totally is not just to trust His ability, but to trust His wisdom. Trusting God’s wisdom is to realize that He knows more about our situation than we do. It is to accept the fact that He knows what is best because He is omniscient. When we say we trust God and seek to require Him to work by our plans, we are telling God we know more than He does. We also are limiting the outcome to the finiteness of our understanding. This really is a feeble attempt to control God by

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Pastor's Schedule

July 12, 2015, 8:00 am

Beulah Baptist Church
92 Catherine St., Poughkeepsie, NY
Rev. Jesse V. Bottoms, Host Pastor

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**July 12, 2015, 11:00 am**

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
76-80 First Street, Newburgh, NY  
Rev. Dr. Bruce Davis, Pastor

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July 13-15, 2015, 9:00 am

Central Hudson Baptist Association
93rd Annual Session

Hosted by Beulah Baptist Church
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Solidarity with the Savior
Through His Witness

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## Getting to Know God

Ever had someone approach you in such a way that it left you feeling offended by the familiar way they spoke to you? So many times I've heard others say "I don't even know that person or they talk to me like we're old friends but I barely know them." Paul commanded the evil spirit to come out of the woman following behind them, taunting in such a way to appear to know them saying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, which shew unto us the way of salvation." (Acts 16:17 KJV) How offensive it is to hear someone using the Lord's name in vain. They call on Jesus for any trivial circumstance with no respect for His holiness.

It's so important to get to know someone before you try getting too familiar or personal with them. So how important do you think it is to get to know God? Getting to know God is so important. Your first introduction is when you say, "Yes" to Jesus as personal Lord and savior. Once you place your total trust in His finished work on the cross for your salvation, opening your heart to him through saving faith, He takes his rightful place on the throne of your heart. You are now a child of God with the awesome privilege of an open invitation to talk with Him in prayer anytime, anywhere, He hears you. You are no longer a stranger. "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;" (Ephes. 2:19 KJV). Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well." (John 14:6-7b NIV) Our relationship with God grows through prayerful study and obedience of His word. The word He inspired is useful

for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. (See 2 Tim 3:16-17)

What if we were more excited about following the Lord's word than the TV programs Scandal and How to Get Away with Murder? Let's face it, nobody gets away with murder and the news has more than enough real life scandal broadcasted every day. If scandal is what you're looking for, what about David and Bathsheba, Sampson and Delilah, Ahab and Jezebel, and the list goes on and on. The difference is scandal and murder in the bible shows life consequences and life lessons. "Turn my eyes from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word." (Ps 119:37 NIV)

Questions we can ask ourselves: Am I seeking God for His will and purpose for my life? Am I striving for holiness, not holier than thou or walking in judgment over others? Am I truly getting to know God and His word? Has my church attendance become more social than spiritual? Do I set Sunday aside for worship or do I give the Holy Spirit a time limit? Do I examine myself in the light of God's word? Do I purposefully read and follow the church covenant practicing its principals or do I just recite it in ritual on 1st Sunday? Am I saved to serve or be served? Do I sacrifice time, talent and treasure for the good of God's kingdom? Am I a kingdom builder or do I tear it down with my words? Do I pray and ask God for opportunities to share my faith?

Knowing God in a personal relationship will lead you to know yourself, your gifts, and give you the heart that longs to see others saved and set free. How well do you know Him?

# Writer's Ministry

## Goal:

To learn what true community is and to practice biblical Koinonia.

## Objective:

To experience koinonia by actively desiring to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of serving.

## Scripture:

*"You...were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love." (Galatians 5:13)*

## Overview:

We have explored various expressions of koinonia over the months to include union with God, sharing a common life, partnership in the gospel and the fellowship of suffering. This month we expand our concept of koinonia by studying the fellowship of serving. As a biblical community, we share a common life, in Christ, with other believers through relationship, partnership, and fellowship. One primary meaning of koinonia is sharing together with others what we have. One of the most valuable things we can share in the body of Christ is ourselves, time, talents, and energy to serve one another.

There is no greater model and teacher of service than our Lord Jesus Christ who in His incarnation took on the very nature of a servant. [Phil. 2:7] We saw this demonstrated when He washed the feet of His disciples and blessed two fish and five barley loaves of bread to feed more than five thousand hungry people. Although He Himself is the sovereign God, creator and sustainer of the universe, He performed acts of service in spite of His greatness and authority. Regardless, of any position we hold, we too must serve one another.

*For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet, I am among you as the One who serves. [NKJV, Luke 22:27]*

This brings us to the biblical characteristics of a servant. First of all, one must have a servant's attitude. This allows us to do even the most menial tasks willingly and in a spirit of love. No

special talents or abilities are required. Contrary to the world's way of thinking, one of the main characteristics of a servant is that he serves downward. Within the body of Christ, no one is too important to serve others. Another important character trait in serving others is faithfulness or trustworthiness. Just because we volunteer our time to serve the church or others, we may be prone to think that faithfulness is not important, but it is God who requires that we be faithful. It is difficult for the body of Christ to maintain itself or move forward if the people who serve are inconsistent, uncommitted, or fail to fulfill their responsibilities.

*Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. [NKJV, 1Corinthians 4:2]*

How can we engage in the fellowship of serving in a manner that will bring glory to God? God must give us a servant attitude. We must allow Him to change us through His Word, Bible study, prayer, and obedience so that we may serve Him and the body of Christ in a spirit of love towards one another. God can get no glory from the one who serves in arrogance, impatience, and in a mean spirit.

Whatever capacity that we serve in brings its own set of challenges. Consider the ushers who are the doorkeepers in the house of God. If people are inconsiderate and disrespectful towards them as they try to perform their tasks, it creates tension and animosity in the body of Christ. In whatever area we serve, we must learn to cope with and pray regarding the inconsideration of others. There are many who work tirelessly behind the scenes keeping the church safe, the yards clean, or handling logistical details for events, but may not receive a 'thank you' for their relentless service. Yet, we must be prepared to accept ingratitude or being taken for granted. To all who serve, we must accept our role, persevere, and serve as unto the Lord. When being served, we need to express gratitude and be sensitive to the demands we make on others.

*Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. [NKJV Luke 12:37]*

# Pastor's Pen Continued

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attempting to instruct Him on how to work out our situation. We only want God to use His power the way we have predetermined. This is to say to God, I know what needs to be done, but I don't have the power to do it. Really trusting God is to understand that He knows what we don't know and He has options we don't have. Wow, could it be that there are options that are beyond our comprehension? Could it be that God sees what we don't see and can do what we can't do?

To trust God requires humbling ourselves to say "nevertheless, not my will but Your will be done." You and I must recognize that we often cheat ourselves of the greater, better, and more beneficial outcomes to our situations when we fail to trust God. We do this by closing our minds to any solution that is not born in our mind. When we do this, I wonder can this really be called trust. I am not suggesting that we should not bring to God our desires, plans and hopes. However, in the bringing of our desires, plans and hopes, we must be willing to yield them to God. Yielding our plans, hopes and desires to God does not necessarily mean that He will not fulfill them. Yielding our plans, hopes and desires to God means that we recognize that He is God and He always does what is best. Yielding our plans, hopes and desires to God means to never end up with less than He plans, hopes and desires for us.

We often don't trust people when we doubt their intention to do us good. When it comes to God, we should never doubt God's intention to do us good. God has demonstrated His intention on

Calvary. God's intention really is His love for us. God has put His love on display because He intends to do us good. In fact, since the beginning of time God has always intended good toward us. We should trust God completely because He not only intends to do us good, He is the only one who can and will do us good all the time. We must trust God without reservation.

I trust God, do you? I trust not only His ability, but also trust His wisdom, His unfailing love for me, His unimpeachable integrity, and His eternal intention to do me good. I trust God, do you? I trust God with my life, my present, my plans, my desires, my hopes, my future, my problems, my circumstances, my doubts and my fears. What about you, what do you trust God with?

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word, just to rest upon His promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."*

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood, just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!*

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease, just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace.*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.*

**Chorus:** *Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

Shalom!

Pastor Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor

# Important Announcements

**Church Picnic**  
**July 11, 2015**

See Trustee Kerry Caliman for more information.

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**Vacation Bible School (Sponsored by the Sunday Church School)**  
**July 13-17, 2015, 5:00 pm**

All ages invited and welcome to come.

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**Women's Day Weekend (Sponsored by the Women's Council led by Sorosis Guild)**  
**July 25-26, 2015**

Join the Women's Council as they present the 2015 Annual Women's Day Prayer Brunch featuring, Dr. Robin Wright-King, Dr. JoAnn Watson, Council President Brenda Jones, and Ms. Debra Spring. See any member of the women's council to secure your space. On Sunday, July 25, join us for worship as the Women's Council hosts Rev. Cynthia Miller.

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**Ice Cream Sundae Sunday (Sponsored by Group #1)**  
**August 2, 2015**

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**Teaching Ministry of the Church Presents a Weekend Experience (Sponsored by the Sunday Church School)**  
**Theme: "Teaching to Create Space for Obedience" - Theme Scripture: Matthew 28:20a NIV**  
**August 14-15, 2015**

All participants of the teaching ministry of Tabernacle (Sunday School, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Weekly Bible Study Classes, Deacon's Groups Instructors, Women & Girls Ministry, and Men & Boys Ministry) and their supporting workers, join us August 14-15 in an annual retreat.

**Friday, August 14, 2015, 6:30 pm** - "A Time for Fellowship: Dinner and a Play"

**Saturday, August 15, 2015, 8:30 am** - "A Time for Instruction: Workshops and Training" Pastor Johnson will bring the Plenary Message followed by interactive workshops for all attendees. Note: Pastor Johnson will also facilitate the support workers session.

More information to come.

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**Join Group #15, the Good Effort Ministry, on a Bus Trip "Walk through the Bible" (Sponsored by Group #15)**  
**August 15, 2015**

See any member of Group #15 for more information. Reservations are due no later than July 25, 2015.

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**Don't Forget to Check the Bookstore for your cards, novelties, and religious studies needs.**

## Weekly Bible Studies - On Summer Recess

Join us Sundays for Christian Education Opportunities  
Dawnseeker's Class (8:15 am), Sunday Church School (9:30 am), New Member's Class (9:30 am)

**Church Office: 313-898-3325 | Prayer Requests - [prayer@tmbcdetroit.org](mailto:prayer@tmbcdetroit.org)**

# TMBC Monthly Meetings

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

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| <b>Sunday – July 19</b>    |                                                                                                                                            |
| 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)                                                                                                |
| <b>Monday – July 20</b>    |                                                                                                                                            |
| 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<br>(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<br>Sunday School Worker's Conference (Monday after 3rd<br>Sunday, Wilcoxson/Story Room) |
| <b>Tuesday – July 21</b>   |                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:15                       | Staff Meeting                                                                                                                              |
| 6:00                       | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                                                                |
| <b>Wednesday – July 22</b> |                                                                                                                                            |
| 12:00                      | Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris)                                                                                                      |
| 6:00                       | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156)                                                                                              |
| 7:00                       | Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                                                                               |
| <b>Thursday – July 23</b>  |                                                                                                                                            |
| 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)                                                                                         |
| <b>Friday – July 24</b>    |                                                                                                                                            |
| 6:00                       | Friday Night Bible Class (Fridays, Room 2156)                                                                                              |
| <b>Saturday – July 25</b>  |                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:00                       | Super Saturday (Saturday before 4th Sunday)<br>Men & Boys' (Morris Room)<br>Women & Girls' (Wilcoxson/Story)                               |
| 12:00                      | Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)                                                                                                 |
| 1:00                       | Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir<br>Room)                                                                        |
| 2:00                       | Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)                                                                                           |
| 2:30                       | Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)                                                                                         |

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| <b>Sunday – July 26</b>    |                                                                         |
| 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)                             |
| <b>Monday – July 27</b>    |                                                                         |
| 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)                           |
| <b>Tuesday – July 28</b>   |                                                                         |
| 9:15                       | Staff Meeting                                                           |
| 6:00                       | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                             |
| <b>Wednesday – July 29</b> |                                                                         |
| 12:00                      | Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris)                                   |
| 6:00                       | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156)                           |
| 7:00                       | Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)                            |
| <b>Thursday – July 30</b>  |                                                                         |
| 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)                      |
| <b>Friday – July 31</b>    |                                                                         |
| 6:00                       | Friday Night Bible Class (Fridays, Room 2156)                           |
| <b>Saturday – August 1</b> |                                                                         |
| 10:00                      | Leadership Council (Saturday before first Sunday, Room<br>2156)         |
| 12:00                      | Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room<br>2159)      |
| 12:00                      | Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)                              |
| 1:00                       | Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir<br>Room)     |
| 1:00                       | Usher Instruction (Saturday before 1st Sunday, Usher Board<br>Room)     |
| 2:00                       | Usher General Meeting (Saturday before 1st Sunday, Usher<br>Board Room) |
| 2:00                       | Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)                        |
| 2:30                       | Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)                      |

# SUMMER BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

July 11-17, 2015

Vacation Bible School & Church Picnic

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August 14-15, 2015

Teaching Ministry Fellowship & Instruction Weekend

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August 22, 2015

Claiming Our Jerusalem: Back to School Rally

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September 21-25, 2015

Christian Education Week

More Information Coming Soon!



**JOIN US FOR VBS AS WE DIVE DEEPER!**

**WHERE:** Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
2080 W. Grand Blvd | Detroit, MI | 313-898-3325  
Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor

**WHEN:** July 13-17, 2015

**TIME:** 5:00 pm, nightly

**Adventures at Sea VBS**  
Diving Deeper for God's Treasures!



# Weekly Sunday School Lessons

## NO REST FOR THE WICKED

### Lesson 5

July 5, 2015

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Devotional Reading:                 | Proverbs 11:1-10 |
| Background Scripture:               | Micah 2          |
| Print Passage:                      | Micah 2:4-11     |
| Key Verse:                          | Micah 2:7        |
| 29 Good Deeds for the Oppressed     | Job 29:7-17      |
| 30 Attention to the Needs of Others | Job 31:13-22     |
| 1 Judge Me, O Lord                  | Psalms 7:1-8     |
| 2 Test My Mind and Heart            | Psalms 7:9-17    |
| 3 The Lord Executes Judgment        | Psalms 9:15-20   |
| 4 The Righteous and the Wicked      | Proverbs 11:1-10 |
| 5 A Day of Bitter Lamentation       | Micah 2:4-11     |

## NO TOLERANCE FOR CORRUPT LEADERS AND PROPHETS

### Lesson 6

July 12, 2015

|                                           |                      |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Devotional Reading:                       | Matthew 7:15-20      |
| Background Scripture:                     | Micah 3              |
| Print Passage:                            | Micah 3:5-12         |
| Key Verse:                                | Micah 3:8            |
| 6 Do Not Pervert Justice                  | Exodus 23:1-8        |
| 7 False Prophecies of Peace               | Ezekiel 13:15-20     |
| 8 Act in the Fear of the Lord             | 2 Chronicles 19:4-10 |
| 9 Walk Blamelessly, Do Right, Speak Truth | Psalms 15            |
| 10 Known by Their Fruits                  | Matthew 7:15-20      |
| 11 Woe to Those Striving with God         | Isaiah 45:5-13       |
| 12 Sold Out Religion                      | Micah 3:5-12         |

## JUSTICE, LOVE, AND HUMILITY

### Lesson 7

July 19, 2015

|                                    |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Devotional Reading:                | Deuteronomy 10:12-22 |
| Background Scripture:              | Micah 6              |
| Print Passage:                     | Micah 6:3-8          |
| Key Verse:                         | Micah 6:8            |
| 13 What Does the Lord Require      | Deuteronomy 10:12-22 |
| 14 Who Gives Speech to Mortals?    | Exodus 4:10-17       |
| 15 The Word the Lord Speaks        | Numbers 22:1-14      |
| 16 Do Only What I Tell You         | Numbers 22:31-28     |
| 17 Speak Only What I Tell You      | Numbers 22:31-38     |
| 18 You Have Blessed My Enemies     | Numbers 23:1-12      |
| 19 Justice, Kindness, and Humility | Micah 6:3-8          |

## GOD SHOWS CLEMENCY

### Lesson 8

July 26, 2015

|                                     |                  |
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| Devotional Reading:                 | Psalms 13        |
| Background Scripture:               | Micah 7:11-20    |
| Print Passage:                      | Micah 7:14-20    |
| Key Verse:                          | Micah 7:18       |
| 20 I Trusted in Your Steadfast Love | Psalms 13        |
| 21 My Sheep Were Scattered          | Ezekiel 34:23-31 |
| 22 The Lord Will Shepherd His Sheep | Ezekiel 34:7-16  |
| 23 You Are My Sheep                 | Ezekiel 34:23-31 |
| 24 Troubling Times of Woe           | Micah 7:1-6      |
| 25 I Will Look to the Lord          | Micah 7:7-11     |
| 26 God Delights in Showing Clemency | Micah 7:14-20    |

## OUR REDEEMER COMES

### Lesson 9

August 2, 2015

|                                     |                            |
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| Devotional Reading:                 | Exodus 6:2-8               |
| Background Scripture:               | Psalms 89:11-18; Isaiah 59 |
| Print Passage:                      | Isaiah 59:15-21            |
| Key Verse:                          | Isaiah 59:20               |
| 27 Our Sins Testify against Us      | Isaiah 59:1-14             |
| 28 Taught for Our Own Good          | Isaiah 48:12-19            |
| 29 God's Everlasting Love           | Isaiah 54:1-8              |
| 30 Our Redeemer Is Strong           | Jeremiah 50:28:34          |
| 31 Walking in the Light             | Psalms 89:11-18            |
| 1 Redeemed with an Outstretched Arm | Exodus 6:2-8               |
| 2 The Lord Will Come as Redeemer    | Isaiah 59:15-21            |

## Reading Through the Bible in a Year

### JULY

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 5 Job 31,32           | Acts 13:1-23  |
| 6 Job 33,34           | Acts 13:24-52 |
| 7 Job 35,36,37        | Acts 14       |
| 8 Job 38,39           | Acts 15:1-21  |
| 9 Job 40,41,42        | Acts 15:22-41 |
| 10 Psalms 1,2,3       | Acts 16:1-15  |
| 11 Psalms 4,5,6       | Acts 16:16-40 |
| 12 Psalms 7,8,9       | Acts 17:1-15  |
| 13 Psalms 10,11,12    | Acts 17:16-34 |
| 14 Psalms 13,14,15,16 | Acts 18       |
| 15 Psalms 17,18       | Acts 19:1-20  |
| 16 Psalms 19,20,21    | Acts 19:21-41 |
| 17 Psalms 22,23,24    | Acts 20:1-16  |
| 18 Psalms 25,26,27    | Acts 20:17-38 |
| 19 Psalms 28,29,30    | Acts 21:1-14  |
| 20 Psalms 31,32,33    | Acts 21:15-40 |
| 21 Psalms 34,35       | Acts 22       |
| 22 Psalms 36,37       | Acts 23:1-11  |
| 23 Psalms 38,39,40    | Acts 23:12-35 |
| 24 Psalms 41,42,43    | Acts 24       |
| 25 Psalms 44,45,46    | Acts 25       |
| 26 Psalms 47,48,49    | Acts 26       |
| 27 Psalms 50,51,52    | Acts 27:1-25  |
| 28 Psalms 53,54,55    | Acts 27:26-44 |
| 29 Psalms 56,57,58    | Acts 28:1-15  |
| 30 Psalms 59,60,61    | Acts 28:16-31 |
| 31 Psalms 62,63,64    | Romans 1      |

### AUGUST

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| 1 Psalms 65,66,67 | Romans 2 |
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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.

## July 5, 2015

In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Parents

**Charles H. & Lahoma Caliman and  
John W. & Bernice Webb**

Placed by Trustee Kerry & Sister Judith Caliman

## July 19, 2015

All the Praise Belongs to God - 18 Years Cancer Free

**"He spoke, and they were healed - snatched from  
the door of death" Psalms 107:20 TLB**

Carl N. Brooks and All TAB's Cancer Over Comers

## July 26, 2015

In Honor of the Courageous, Strong Women of Tabernacle

**The Courageous, Strong Women of Tabernacle**

Placed by the Women's Day Committee 2015

## Sermon Topics

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

**June 7**

**Will You Trust Him?**

Isaiah 7:1-14

**June 14**

**The Secret of a Good Life**

Psalms 1

**June 21**

Hebrews 4:12

Dr. George Waddles, Sr.

**June 28**

**Watch, Pray, Love, Rejoice**

1 Peter 4:7-19

Rev. Rosetta O'Neal

## Prayer & Praise Service

**July 1**

Deaconess Ministry

**July 8**

Compassionate Choir

**July 15**

Vacation Bible School

**July 22**

Missionary Society

**July 29**

Tabernacle & Mass Choirs

## Fellowship Hour

**July 5 / August 3**

Fellowship Experienced through  
Observance of the Lord's Supper

**July 12**

Usher Ministry

**July 19**

Bus Ministry

**July 26**

Women's Council

# Sick and Shut-In

BENTLEY, Sis. Elois  
BENTLEY, Bro. Christopher  
BERRY, Deaconess Rudelle  
BERYL-BANKS, Sis. Cynthia  
BLAIR, Bro. Joseph  
BRADLEY, Bro. James  
BRUNSON, Bro. Todd  
BRYANT, Sis. Mattie  
BURKE, Bro. Louis  
BUSCH, Bro. Leon  
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DENT, Bro. Riley  
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GALTNEY, Sis. Maxine  
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GRADY, Sis. Marion  
HAMLIN, Sis. Eugenia  
HAWKES, Bro. Earnest  
HELMS, Bro. Thomas  
HICKS, Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn  
HICKS, Sis. Mary  
HINES, Sis. Bernadine  
HORTON, Sis. Carrie  
HOWARD, Sis. Mary  
HUNTER, Bro. James  
JACKSON, Bro. James  
JOHNSON, Sis. Audrey  
JOHNSON, Sis. Lois  
JOHNSON, Sis. Ruby  
JONES, Sis. Helen  
JONES, Sis. Jennie  
LINEBARGER, Deaconess Nazell  
LOGAN, Sis. Norma  
LYNCH, Sis. Willie B.  
MARTIN, Disciple Joan  
MAYFIELD, Dr. Jean  
MILLENER, Bro. Michael  
NEAL, Sis. Lois  
RANDALL, Sis. Jessie  
ROBERTS, Sis. Mildred  
SINGLETON, Sis. Martel  
SMITH, Sis. Chanel  
STEWART, Sis. Sharon  
THOMAS, Sis. Margaret  
TYLER, Bro. Eddie  
WARREN, Bro. Bruce  
WARREN, Sis. Thelma  
WHITE, Sis. Thelma  
WILLIAMS, Sis. Gola  
WINDOM, Sis. Eddie June

# Condolences

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Rev. Linda Adams for the loss of her husband,
Bishop Ned Adams
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Sis. Porita Chiles for the loss of her cousin,  
Sis. Carolyn Moss  
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Deaconess Betty Hooper for the loss of her
cousin, Sis. Rosie Womack
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Sis. Mary Ferguson for the loss of her daughter,  
Sis. Karen Bell  
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Sis. Georgia Johnson for the loss of her
husband, Trustee Eddie Johnson
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Trustee Jay Westbrook for the loss of his sister,  
Sis. Valerie Westbrook-Key  
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Disciple Joan Martin for the loss of her sister,
Sis. Delphine Givens Martin
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Bro. HJ & Sis. Louise Corbin for the loss of  
their grandson, Mr. Kyle Corbin  
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Sis. Brandy Atchison for the loss of her
husband, Bro. Leon Atchison
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Sis. Alesa Peatross-Smith for the loss of her  
husband, Bro. Rodney Smith  
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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)

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2015 ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY PRAYER BRUNCH

The Women's Council of Tabernacle Presents

Women of Achievement God's Chosen Vessels

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NIV)



Dr. JoAnn Watson

Dr. Robin Wright King

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Dr. Brenda Jones

July 25, 2015 ~ 10:00 am

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Call the office for more information.

See any member of the Women's Council for tickets.



Sister Yvonne Jackson-Davis, Chairman

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2015 ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY SUNDAY WORSHIP

The Women's Council of Tabernacle Presents

Courage to Live by the Word of God

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NIV)



Reverend Cynthia Miller

Rev. Cynthia Miller is a life-time resident of Detroit Michigan and a member of Greater Christ Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. James C. Perkins.

Having been raised in the church she came into the understanding of the benefits of a relationship with God at an early age.

July 26, 2015 ~ 11:00 am


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All are welcome to join the Women's Council in
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