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#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Every Sunday		
Worship Service		
Sunday Church School		
New Member's Class		
Big Sisters - Children 2½-5 years - Child Development Center		
Observance of the Lord's Supper • 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 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday (11:00 am)		
The Church in Fellowship, Study, and Prayer • Every Wednesday (5:30 pm)		





## COME HOME TO FAMILY

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## We Can Make a Difference!

When we look around in the world, we find so much darkness. This darkness is found nearly in every strata of society. It is as if many of our families, our communities and institutions are suffering from a spiritual and moral blackout. The news is peppered with headlines concerning the deeds of darkness. We need not list these deeds for they are all too obvious and bothersome to most of us.

When people walk in darkness, they must depend on feelings to guide them. They grope their way through life. When people exist in the dark they lose all sense of what is most valuable and beautiful in life. It is impossible to appreciate not only the brilliance of the colors of life. but also to distinguish one color from another. Everything looks the same. In the dark, right seems wrong and wrong seems right. In the dark, love can be mistaken for lust and lust can be mistaken for love. In the dark, the fake can appear real and the real can appear fake. Maybe this is why so much of what we observe around us just does not make sense.

Certainly, something ought

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## Pastor's Schedule

June 20-24, 2016

**National Baptist Congress of Christian Education** 

June 26-29, 2016 - 7:00 pm

**Preaching Revival** 

Bethlehem Baptist Church 1188 W. Broad St., Mansfield, TX Pastor Marvin A. Evans

#### **JULY SCHEDULE**

July 15, 2016, 7:00 pm

**Metropolitan Baptist District Association Moderator's** 1st Annual Address

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church 2080 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit. MI 48208

### Evangelism Article

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of Him everywhere. For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life. And who is equal to such a task? Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit. On the contrary, in Christ we speak before God with sincerity, as those sent from God." (2 Corinthians 2:14-17)

No one likes to smell a bad odor. We all like sweet smelling things. We like the smell of a fresh cut bouquet of flowers. We use perfume and cologne to keep from being offensive.

The woman who wet Jesus' feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair poured perfume on His feet. Jesus says that because of her great love for Him she has performed this great act of worship for Him. And in fact, Christ has also forgiven us our many sins. Because of this we also have a great love for Him, and hopefully we too want to express our love for Him. We can't fill the house with a physical aroma like this woman did. Often the spiritual state of a person or a group of people in Scripture is referred to with reference to the sense of smell. We can express our love for Christ by offering up a spiritual sweet aroma to Christ. In fact, our entire lives can be a sweet aroma to God.

The first way we can be a sweet aroma to God is repentance and cleansing from sin. Ungodliness is a stench in the nostrils of God. Genesis 19:13 says "For we will destroy the city completely. The stench of the place has reached the LORD, and He has sent us to destroy it." Here the angel is speaking to Lot about the sin of Sodom.

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## Sick and Shut-In

AYOLA, Sis. Patricia

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HUNTER, Bro. James

JOHNSON, Sis. Audrey

JOHNSON, Sis. Lois

JOHNSON, Sis. Ruby

JONES, Sis, Jennie

LINEBARGER. Deaconess Nazell

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LYNCH, Sis. Willie B.

MARTIN, Disciple Joan

MAYFIELD, Dr. Jean

NEAL, Sis. Lois

RANDALL, Sis. Jessie

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ROBERTS, Sis. Mildred

SINGLETON, Sis. Martel

SMITH, Sis. Chanel

SNODGRASS, Bro. James

SPENCER, Sis. Nicole

STEWART, Sis. Sharon

THOMAS, Sis. Margaret

TYLER, Bro. Eddie

WELCH, Sis. Nettie

WHITE, Sis. Thelma

WILLIAMS, Sis. Gola

WINDOM, Sis. Eddie June

## Condolences

Pastor Nathan & Sis. Michelle Johnson for the loss of his mother, Sis. Verdell Johnson

Congressman John & Sis. Monica Conyers for the loss of her sister, Sis. Gulinda Esters-Smiley

Sis. Alice & Sis. Ev-Ann Pitts for the loss of their cousin, Bro. Michael Milliner

Rev. Delbert Fails for the loss of his wife, Sis. Sandra Joice Fails

Sis. Sharon Burks Thomas for the loss of her father, Bro. Lewis Burks

Sis. Linda Cooper for the loss of her mother Sis. Vera Dillard

Bro. Lester Coleman for the loss of his uncle, Bro. Ray Harvey

Sis. Sandra Johnson for the loss of her grandson, Bro. Derrick Jones

Rev. Debra Carter for the loss of her cousin, Bro. Wilmur McDaniel

Trustee Clifton & Sls. Bernice Bond for the loss of his sister, Sis. Christine Howard

Bro. Elliott Hall & Sis. Anelda McKenzie for the loss of their sister, Sis. Ada Crogman Hall

# Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

are dedicated...

June 5, 2016

Placed there by the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church family.

June 12, 2016

In precious memory of our beloved son, brother, father, uncle, grandson, nephew, and cousin, William Robert Riggins, II ~ "Bobby." Placed there by the Riggins Family.

June 19, 2016

In loving memory of my husband and grandson, Robert Callaway & Kyle Turner Bentley. Forever in my heart. Placed there by Pamela Callaway.

June 26, 2016

In loving memory of, **Eddie Lee Johnson.** Forever in our hearts. Placed there by wife, Georgia, Children, and Granddaughters.

Sermon Topics
(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

Mav 1 **Pray for Boldness** Acts 4:23-31

May 8

MOM John 19:24-25 Rev. Johnnie Green. II

May 15

**Economic Inversion: Rich Man. Poor Man** 

Luke 16:19-31 Rev. Dr. Joyce Moore

May 22 When God Makes the Church Great Acts 4:32-35

May 29 **Treasured Lessons from a Tree** Psalm 1:3 Rev. Dr. Otis Moss. Jr.

Fellowship Hour June 5 / July 3

Fellowship Experienced through Observance of the Lord's Supper

June 12 Group #12 - Graduation Sunday

> June 19 Group #18

June 26 Women & Girls' Choir & Contemporary Christian Chorale

## The Church in Fellowship, Study, & Prayer

The Church in Fellowship 5:30 pm

June 1

Group #10/21 & Youth Ministry

June 8 Compassionate Choir

June 15 NO SESSIONS

June 22 **Tabernacle Mass Choirs** 

> June 29 **Bus Ministry**

**SUMMER SCHEDULE** 

Beginning June 22, 2016 the Summer Schedule will begin.

The Church in Fellowship 5:30 pm

The Church in Prayer 6:30 pm

The Church in Prayer 7:30 pm

June 1

Need for clear assignment

June 8 Praying for believers

> **June 15** NO SESSIONS

The Church in Prayer 6:30 pm

June 22

June 29

## Writer's Ministry - Deacon's Lesson

**Lesson 9: Sustain Worship** 

Scripture: Psalms 95-96

Goal: To embrace and fulfill our covenant relationship with God and one another.

Objective: To understand the meaning and significance of sustaining the church's worship.

Church Covenant Segment: To understand the meaning and significance of sustaining the church's worship.

#### Introduction:

"O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God: and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand." (Psalm 95:6-7) "The church covenant calls us to sustain the church's' worship, ordinances, and doctrine. " According to William C. Turner, the vitality and vibrancy of church life requires committed Christians who are deeply devoted to God. Worship is like the breath of the body entering and going forth. It keeps the church alive. True worship is in Spirit and in truth, which is to say that it is not the form of worship that matters but the substance. Without question, it is the heartbeat of the church. How do we sustain true worship? We sustain true worship as we join with all creation, the host of heaven, and the saints who have preceded us in giving glory to God.

### **Lesson Summary:**

What a challenge this lesson issues to us as a church family! Does our praise and worship represent our joy, knowledge and relationship for everything that God has done and continues to do? Each Sunday provides an opportunity to join with other believers in worshipping God and giving Him the glory for all that He has done! The invitation to worship invites us to leave whatever else preoccupies our minds and focus our praise in the presence of the Lord. Worship should be included in the total worldview of each individual Christian. It is a significant part of a believer's life.

True worship is in Spirit and truth and guided by the doctrine of Christ. In order for our worship to sustain life all members must be present in body

and in spirit. We must present ourselves before our Holy God so His beauty can be reflected in us. We depend on the Holy Spirit for unity, communion, and fellowship. We join each other by releasing self with the help of the Holy Spirit in order for us to glorify God and be built up in faith.

Worship is the believer's response of all that he is--mind, emotions, will, and body--to all that God is and says and does. When we think of our covenant as a solemn oath and agreement between God and each other, it makes us more aware of the interdependence that God has woven into the Body of Christ. God's design for the church is one in which we have a responsibility to grow individually and to help each other grow corporately. This lesson clearly articulates that:

- Worship is given to enlighten and invigorate the church.
- All we do as God's people is to be done with an attitude of worship.
- Worship entails joining with others by a release of the self through the Spirit.

"In a profound sense, all we do as God's people is to be done with an attitude of worship. Discipline and doctrine are to be dispensed with an attitude of worship. The order of worship may change, but Bible study, choir rehearsal, even committee meetings and conferences should be done in an atmosphere of worship, for we are not dealing merely with formal principles and agenda items but with how our personal lives and our common life are to reflect and radiate the beauty of the Lord our God."

### Going Deeper (Group Discussion/Personal Reflection)

- Describe the various forms of worship.
- What principles distinguish worship as glorifying God from worship as performance?
- In what ways is a church's vitality and ministry influenced by the vitality of its worship?
- What are some common differences between our purposes in worship and God's priorities?

(\*See the Website for the Complete Version of this Article complete with reference citations.)

## Pastor's Pen Continued

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to be done. Somebody has to take the responsibility to dissipate the darkness. But who will take on this great task, better yet, who is equipped to do so. According to the scripture we don't have to look far to find those who are the dispellers of darkness. If we claim to be followers of Jesus Christ, we are told by the One who is the Light of the World, that we are the light of the world.

Jesus says to His disciples, "you are the light of the world...." Jesus does not say that the disciples are to become light, they are light. What Jesus said to the disciples who followed Him in the first century, He says to us today. You and I are the dispellers of darkness. You and I are the light of the world. Since this is true and since there are so many of us who profess the name of Jesus, why is there so much darkness?

Could it be that we as disciples, the church, have abdicated our hilltop place of preeminence for valley place of coexistence? Have we as believers settled for the darkness of acquiescence? If the answer to these questions are in the affirmative, then we have failed to be "a city set on a hill that cannot be hidden." We have become the antithesis of this statement. The word "hidden" is a translation of the Greek word "krupto." The root meaning of "krupto" is to cover, to hide, to keep secret, to be invisible. Are our communities dark because we as Christians have become invisible?

Jesus also teaches that "nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house." In order for the darkness of our communities to disappear we must remove our relationship with Jesus Christ from under the baskets of varied excuses that hide the light. You and I must take the light that Jesus has made us and put it on a pedestal. It is interesting to note that the light shines not for the benefit of itself but for the benefit of "all in the house." Jesus has not saved us merely for our benefit but that we might be of benefit to others. The uncovering of

your light can provide people with what they need to make right choices. The uncovering of your light can enable people to see what is really beautiful in life. Regardless of age or station all can profit from your light.

Jesus declares that we should "let our light shine before others that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven." It is the testimony of our relationship with Jesus that allows people to view our deeds properly. They see the transcendent motivation and ultimate intention of our efforts. The works we do are more than philanthropy or altruism. The works we do are now ministry because people come to know that our motivation is Christ. It is the love of Christ that has saved us that cause us to reach out and serve others. These works don't point to us, they point past us, they point to God our heavenly Father. The works we do remind people that God still cares for them. They begin to give God the glory.

We must not curse the darkness; we must be the light that eliminates the darkness. Eugene Petersen paraphrases this teaching in this manner:

"Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand-shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14–16 (The Message)

#### We can make a difference!!!!

Shalom.

Pastor Nathan Johnson

## Weekly Sunday School Lessons

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The Day of the Lord		Ignoring God's Truth Within Us		
Lesson 1 June 5, 2016		Lesson 5 July 3,		
Devotional Reading:	Isaiah 25:6-10	Devotional Reading:	1 Peter 1:13-23	
Background Scripture:	Genesis 1:1-2:3; Zephaniah 1:2-2:4	Background Scripture:	Psalm 104; Romans 2:14-29	
Print Passage:	Zephaniah 1:4-6,14-16;2:3	Print Passage:	Romans 2:17-29	
Key Verse:	Zephaniah 2:3	Key Verse:	Romans 2:13	
30 A Day of Celebration	Exodus 23:14-19	27 Dark versus Light	John 1:1-9	
31 A Day of Rest	Exodus 16:25-30	28 Hate versus Love	John 15:18-27	
1 A Day of Agreement	Deuteronomy 26:14b-19	29 Doubt versus Faith	2 Corinthians 4:1-6	
2 A Day without Tears	Isaiah 65:13-19	30 Grace versus Law	Galatians 2:11-21	
3 A Day to Finish	2 Timothy 4:1-8	1 Lies versus Truth	Ephesians 4:25-32	
4 A Day of Faithfulness	Matthew 24:42-47	2 Wicked versus Righteous	Isaiah 26:1-12	
5 The Day of the Lord	Zephaniah 1:4-6,14-16;2:3	3 Ignoring God's Truth within Us	Romans 2:17-29	
The Consequences of Disobedience		Pooding Through the Pible in a Veer		
Lesson 2	June 12, 2016	Reading Through the Bible in a Year		
Devotional Reading:	Deuteronomy 8:11-18	Jui	ne	
Background Scripture:	Genesis 1:1-2:3; Zephaniah 3:1-8	5 2 Chronicles 17,18,19	John 15	
Print Passage:	Zephaniah 3:6-8	6 2 Chronicles 20,21,22	John 16:1-15	
Key Verse:	Zephaniah 3:8	7 2 Chronicles 23,24,25	John 16:16-33	
6 Remember the Command	ments Deuteronomy 4:9-14			
7 Godly Planning	Proverbs 16:1-9	8 2 Chronicles 26,27,28	John 17	
8 Ungodly Planning	Ezekiel 33:27-33	9 2 Chronicles 29,30,31	John 18:1-23	

Matthew 11:25-30

1 Peter 5:1-6

1 Peter 5:7-11

Zephaniah 3:6-8

#### Assurances and Joy for the Faithful

12 The Consequences of Disobedience

**Promised Rest** 

10 Humble Planning

11 Faithful Planning

Les	son 3	June 19, 2016
Dev	otional Reading:	Hebrews 11:29-39
Bac	kground Scripture:	Genesis 1:1-2:3; Zephaniah 3:9-20
Prin	t Passage:	Zephaniah 3:9-14,20
Key	Verse:	Zephaniah 3:14
13	Encouraging Others	Hebrews 10:19-25
14	Pleasing God	Hebrews 11:1-6
15	Trusting God	Hebrews 11:7-12
16	Testing God	Hebrews 11:13-22
17	Serving God	Hebrews 11:23-28
18	Commendable Faith	Hebrews 11:29-39
19	Assurance and Joy for the Fa	ithful Zephaniah 3:9-14,20

Ignoring God's Plain Truth		
Lesson 4	June 26, 2016	
Devotional Reading:	Psalm 52	
Background Scripture:	Psalm 8; Romans 1:18-32	
Print Passage:	Romans 1:18-23,28-32	
Key Verse:	Romans 1:20	
20 A Person of God	1 Kings 17:17-24	
21 Judging Deceit	Psalm 52	
22 Liars and Truth Speakers	Psalm 63:1-5,11	
23 God Hates Injustice	Isaiah 59:12-16	
24 Utter Contempt for Truth	Jeremiah 5:1-5	
25 Seek Good and Truth	Amos 5:10-15	
26 Ignoring God's Plain Truth	Romans 1:18-23,28-32	

	June	
5 2 Chronicles 17,18,19		John 15
6 2 Chronicles 20,21,22		John 16:1-15
7 2 Chronicles 23,24,25		John 16:16-33
8 2 Chronicles 26,27,28		John 17
9 2 Chronicles 29,30,31		John 18:1-23
10 2 Chronicles 32,33		John 18:24-40
11 2 Chronicles 34,35,36		John 19:1-22
12 Ezra 1,2		John 19:23-42
13 Ezra 3,4,5		John 20
14 Ezra 6,7,8		John 21
15 Ezra 9,10		Acts 1
16 Nehemiah 1,2,3		Acts 2:1-13
17 Nehemiah 4,5,6		Acts 2:14-47
18 Nehemiah 7,8		Acts 3
19 Nehemiah 9,10,11		Acts 4:1-22
20 Nehemiah 12,13		Acts 4:23-37
21 Esther 1,2,3		Acts 5:1-16
22 Esther 4,5,6		Acts 5:17-42
23 Esther 7,8,9,10		Acts 6
24 Job 1,2,3		Acts 7:1-19
25 Job 4,5,6		Acts 7:20-43
26 Job 7,8,9		Acts 7:44-60
27 Job 10,11,12		Acts 8:1-25
28 Job 13,14,15		Acts 8:26-40
29 Job 16,17,18		Acts 9:1-22
30 Job 19,20		Acts 9:23-43
	July	
1 Job 21,22		Acts 10:1-23
2 Job 23,24,25		Acts 10:24-48
3 Job 26,27,28		Acts 11



## Important Announcements

Metropolitan District Musical Rehearsals June 6, 2016, 6:30 pm (Weekly on Mondays)

There's still time to join the Metropolitan District Association Musical. Rehearsals are at Tabernacle.

Fellowship Fridays (Youth Ministry)
June 10, 2016, 6:00 pm (Weekly, on Fridays)

Be sure to check the website for this Youth Ministry fellowship. Different activities each Friday. See Sis. Donna Kitchen for more information.

Usher Ministry Prayer Breakfast June 11, 2016, 9:00 am

See a member of the Usher's Ministry for more information and details on how to reserve your space today.

Worker's Conference & National Congress Information Session June 13, 2016, 6:30 pm

Join Sis. Irma Wise and the Sunday Church School as we receive final instructions for Tampa, FL. Class registration receipts will be picked up at this meeting.

Sorosis Guild Relay for Life June 18, 2016, 9:00 am

Join the Sorosis Guild at Marygrove College in Detroit in their annual walk-a-thon. Walkers can come any point from 9:00am-midnight. Sponsors can see a Sorosis Guild member in the cloak room to support. See Sis. Yvonne Jackson-Davis for more information.

Red Cross Blood Drive June 24, 2016, 2:00 pm

See Bro. Harold Tyler for more information.

Fireworks Family Fellowship June 27, 2016, 7:00 pm

Gather in the Tabernacle Parking lot for some safe family fun while watching the fireworks. All are welcome.

Teen Girls' Retreat \*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*
July 7-9, 2016

Girls 13-18 years old, it's that time of year to begin planning for the annual retreat. We are returning to the Michindoh Conference Center in Hillsdale, MI. Reserve your spot with Sis. Patti Powell or Sis. Danielle Hawk. Registration opens May 22nd.

Metropolitan Baptist District Association Annual Session July 12-15, 2016

Pastor Johnson will be delivering his first Moderator's address on Friday July 15, 2016. Look for more information soon.

Vacation Bible School July 18-22, 2016

Look for more information from the Sunday Church School Ministry soon. The annual Church Picnic will follow Vacation Bible School.

Annual Women's Day Weekend \*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*
July 30-31, 2016

Women's Fall Retreat \*\*\*REGISTRATION OPEN\*\*\* October 21-23, 2016

Our fall retreat will be held on the beautiful, tranquil shores of Lake Erie at Maumee Bay Lodge and Conference Center, located in Oregon, Ohio. Information and registration details will be provided soon.

**Evangelism Article** 

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In the passage cited, Paul considers himself as a slave (cf. Rom 1:1) being led triumphantly in the Messiah's conquered host. After a victorious military campaign it was customary for Roman emperors to stage a "triumph," during which they paraded captives through the streets of Rome.

The same Savior is preached to all by the messengers of the Gospel. To some it is fatal; to others it is life giving. Paul's testimony is that he does not, like many false teachers, corrupt the word of God. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

We must have a relationship with God by confessing our sins and accepting Jesus Christ as our personal Savior. Then wherever we go He uses us to tell others about the Lord and to spread the Good News like a sweet aroma. Our lives are a sweet fragrance presented by Christ to God. We don't have to pour out the whole bottle of sweet aroma at one time. We can squirt some here and there as we go through life. A "God bless you." A "Have a good day." A "Praise the Lord." A "God be with you." A friendly smile. They can all be a sweet aroma right where you are.

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## **TMBC Monthly Meetings**

ı	MBC Monthly Meeting	ngs	
Sunday – June 5, 2016		Sunday- June 12	
8:15 9:30 11:00 11:00 1:30 1:30 6:00	Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson) Sunday Church School Morning Worship (Lord's Supper, 1st Sundays) Children's Ministry (1st & 3rd Sundays, Morris) Cherub Choir Rehearsal (1st & 3rd Sundays, Choir Room) Group #7 (1st Sundays, Wilcoxson) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	8:15 9:30 11:00 1:30 1:30 6:00	Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson) Sunday Church School Morning Worship (Baptism, 2nd Sundays) Group #15 (2nd Sundays, Story Room) Group #2/16 (2nd Sundays, Morris Room) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Monda	ay – June 6	11:00	Graduation Sunday
12:00	AARP Board Meeting (Deaconess Room)		ay – June 13
4:30 6:00 6:00	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room) Hospitality (Monday after first Sunday, Wilcoxson Room) Super Saturday Women & Girls' Committee Meeting (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157)	10:00 4:30	AARP Chapter 4803 (Morris Room) Prayer Partners (Quiet Room)
6:00	Women's Retreat Meeting (Room 2156)	6:30 6:30	Metropolitan District Musical Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Sunday School Worker's Conference & National Congress Information Session
6:30	Metropolitan District Musical Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	Tuesd	lay – June 14
	ay – June 7	9:15	Staff Meeting
9:15 10:00 5:30 6:00	Staff Meeting AARP Chapter 4803 (2nd Monday/1st Tuesday, Morris) Teaching Ministry Retreat Planning (Tuesday, Room 2160) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	5:30 6:00	Teaching Ministry Retreat Planning (Tuesday, Room 2160) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
		Wedne	esday – June 15
		12:00	Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris)
12:00	esday - June 8  Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris)	No Session - Church in Fellowship, Study, Prayer	
5:30 6:00	O Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)	Thursday – June 16	
6:30 7:30	Church in Study (Wednesdays, Educational Wing) Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)	12:00 5:00 6:00	Tab Tymers (Morris Room) Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) Northwestern Alumni Association (Thursday after 2nd
Thurs	day – June 9	6:00	Sunday, Wilcoxson Room) Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)
5:00 6:00 6:30	Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)	6:30	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
		Friday	/ – June 17
Friday	- June 10	6:00	Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)
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Saturo	lay – June 11	Saturo	day – June 18
12:00 12:00	Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159) Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)	11:00	Evangelism Meeting (Saturday before 3rd Sunday, Room 2156) Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room
1:00	Sorosis Guild (Saturday after 1st Sunday, Room 2156) Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)	12:00 1:00	2159) Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus) Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays,
2:00 2:30	Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room) Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)	2:30	Choir Room) Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)
10:00	Usher's Prayer Breakfast (Wilcoxson/Story)	9:00	Super Saturday (Fellowship Hall)
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Sunday – June 19			Sunday – June 26		
8:15 9:30 11:00 11:00 1:30 1:30 1:30 1:30 1:30	Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson) Sunday Church School Morning Worship (Baby Dedication, 3rd Sundays) Children's Ministry (1st & 3rd Sundays, Morris) Cherub Choir Rehearsal (1st & 3rd Sundays, Choir Room) Group #1 (3rd Sundays, Chapel) Group #10/21 (3rd Sundays, Room 2173) Group #12 (3rd Sundays, Wilcoxson) Group #18 (3rd Sundays, Story) Group #25 (3rd Sundays, Room 2176/2179)	8:15 9:30 11:00 1:30 1:30 1:30 1:30 6:00	Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson) Sunday Church School Morning Worship Group #19/26/28 (4th Sundays, Wilcoxson) Group #24 (4th Sundays, Morris) Group #6/23 (4th Sundays, Room 2151) Health Ministry (4th Sunday, Usher Board Room) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)		
1:30 1:30	Group #29 (3rd Sundays, Room 2161) Group #4 (3rd Sundays, Room 2165)	Mond	ay – June 27		
1:30 1:30 6:00	Teen Council Meeting (3rd Sunday, Room 2159) Marr-O-Nots Fellowship (3rd Sunday, Room 2156) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	4:30	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)		
Monda	ay – June 20	6:30 7:00	Metropolitan District Musical Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Fireworks Fellowship (Parking Lot		
4:30	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)	Tuesd	ay – June 28		
6:00 6:00 <del>6:30</del>	Super Saturday Women & Girls' Committee Meeting (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157) Deacon's Ministry (Monday after 3rd Sunday, Board Room) Sunday School Worker's Conference (Monday after 3rd Sunday, Wilcoxson/Story Room)	9:15 5:30 6:00	Staff Meeting Teaching Ministry Retreat Planning (Tuesday, Room 2160) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)		
		Wednesday – June 29			
6:30	Metropolitan District Musical Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	12:00	Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris)		
Tuesd	ay – June 21	]			
9:15 5:30 6:00	Staff Meeting Teaching Ministry Retreat Planning (Tuesday, Room 2160) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	5:30 6:00 6:30	ER SCHEDULE BEGINS Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story) Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel) Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)		
Wedn	esday – June 22	] 6.30	Church in Frayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)		
12:00 Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris)		Thursday – June 30			
<b>SUMM</b> 5:30 6:00 6:30	ER SCHEDULE BEGINS Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story) Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel) Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)	5:00 6:00 6:30	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)		
		Friday	r – July 1		
	day – June 23	6:00	Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)		
2:00 5:00 6:00 6:00 6:30	<ul> <li>Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)</li> <li>Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)</li> <li>Northwestern Alumni (Morris Room)</li> </ul>		day - July 2  Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159)		
Friday – June 24		12:00	Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)		
6:00 	Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)	2:00 2:30	Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Ch Room) Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room) Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)		
2:00	Red Cross Blood Drive	]]	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Sature	lay – June 25	]]			
12:00 12:00 1:00	Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159) Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus) Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)				

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