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Every Sunday

Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 am  
 Sunday Church School . . . . . 9:30 am  
 New Member's Class . . . . . 9:30 am  
 Big Sisters - Children 2½-5 years - Child Development Center . . . . . 11:00 am

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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## Love - Active Evidence

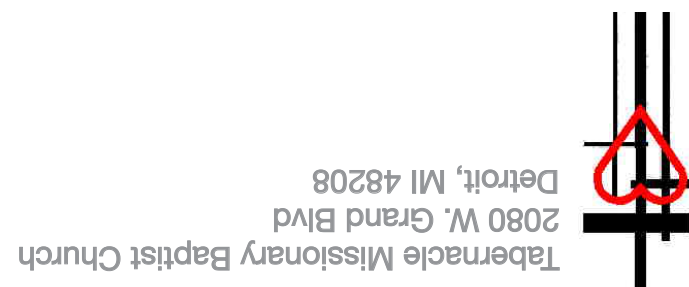
We are living in a time of “knockoffs.” People are making money selling unlicensed copies of original products. This can range from watches to wallets, shoes to shirts, pots to purses, and caps to cameras. In order to not get taken in this age of “knockoffs,” one needs to know how to distinguish the authentic items from the inauthentic. This same challenge is true in the Christian world. We have many people presenting themselves as Christians, but in reality they are really “knockoffs.” Jesus leaves on record how to verify the authenticity of those who are Christians, those who are true disciples. This authentication is by the presence of and practice of love one for another. Loving one another is the active evidence that we are true Christians and not spiritual knockoffs.

The context for this particular teaching of Jesus is a lesson of preparation for His departure. He instructs the disciples concerning how people will know they are His. Notice what He says: “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34-35, ESV). One would think that this issue of loving one another would be automatic for those who are following Jesus,

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It is the mission of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church to: exalt the Savior through worship and praise, expound the scripture through biblical preaching and teaching, embrace the saved through membership and fellowship, equip the saints through Christian education and discipleship for the work of the ministry, encourage the struggling through ministries for the whole person and evangelize the sinner through the sharing of the Good News, all empowered by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, all done to the glory of God.

Come Home to Family is a monthly publication created to inform and encourage Tabernacle friends and family. Material must be submitted before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding each issue.

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# Pastor's Schedule

## AUGUST 2016

**August 13, 2016, 11:30 am**  
**Thirty Year Anniversary & Retirement Celebration for Rev. Dr. Sidney Griffin of Pilgrim Baptist Church (Binder)**  
American Serbian Hall  
*\*Ticked Event*

## August 22-26, 2016

**Fall Revival**  
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church  
432 Newell Street, Waterloo, Iowa  
Rev. Lovie Caldwell, Pastor

## SEPTEMBER 2016

**September 12-14, 2016, 7:00 pm**  
**Fall Revival**  
Welcome Baptist Church  
146 Oneida St, Pontiac, MI  
Rev. Douglas P. Jones, Pastor

**September 18, 2016, 3:00 pm**  
**Annual Usher's Day**  
Dexter Ave Baptist Church  
13500 Dexter, Detroit, MI  
Rev. Richard White III, Pastor

**September 26-30, 2016, 7:00 pm**  
**Fall Revival**  
Bethel Baptist Church  
523 Washington St, Albion, MI  
Rev. Fred Alexander Jr, Pastor

## Rationalize, Compromise, and Then - (?)

Yes, August is here. Most vacations completed, school is about to start, but more importantly, the witnesses of Christ still have time to prepare, before the Fall.

Our preparation must begin with a review of what we know, what some of us have experienced and many of us have assisted regarding the age-old plans of Satan to:

- (1) Get the people to rationalize about God's Word;
- (2) Promote plans to convince the people of the many methods to compromise God's direction and ways;
- (3) Then, strengthen their desire to sin.

As God's designated witnesses, we must acknowledge that our current world culture facilitates and fosters even new and faster techniques for the agents of Satan to follow Satan's plans. The examples of alleged valid excuses to ignore what God said and to substitute "*what He really meant*" are greatly multiplied in this current era of cyber-produced, vast communication. Now, the miscalculated rationale comes quickly from all over the world.

Similarly, we are speedily offered far more hints on how to compromise. Added excuses provide more ideas to avoid acting the way God intended. Such ideas even provide us comfort during our disobedience.

But now, in August, before the Fall, we can and must engage in the necessary introspection, self-examination and recommitment that will lead to our full recognition of how, what, where and when our failure to witness for Christ has been supplanted by the words and actions of others and we have succumbed to their plans.

So, what must we do? We must renew our trust and obey God! We must speak His Word, follow His direction, and flee Satan and his witnesses immediately.

Make the month ahead a period of preparation for your obedience to the Commissions of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Yield not to the temptation to rationalize and compromise. Be confident and assure others in your home, on your job, in your club, school and church that your obedience to God will make your resistance to Satan and his agents possible and certainly will make it more difficult to sin.

# Sick and Shut-In

AMOS, Sis. Ina

ARNOLD, Sis. Nancy

AYOLA, Sis. Patricia

BENTLEY, Sis. Elois

BENTLEY, Bro. Christopher

BERRY, Deaconess Rudelle

BERYL-BANKS,  
Sis. Cynthia

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CAGE, Deaconess Juanita

COLLINS, Sis. Ruth

DAVIS, Bro. Audtry

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GALTNEY, Sis. Maxine

GEORGE, Deacon John

GILCHRIST, Sis. Doris

GREEN, Sis. Sharyn

HAMLIN, Sis. Eugenia

HAWKES, Bro. Earnest

HICKS, Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn

HICKS, Sis. Mary

HINES, Sis. Bernadine

HORTON, Sis. Carrie

HUNTER,  
Deaconess Hassie

HUNTER, Bro. James

JOHNSON, Sis. Audrey

JOHNSON, Sis. Lois

JOHNSON, Sis. Ruby

JONES, Sis. Jennie

LINEBARGER,  
Deaconess Nazell

LOGAN, Sis. Norma

LYNCH, Sis. Willie B.

MARTIN, Disciple Joan

MAYFIELD, Dr. Jean

NEAL, Sis. Lois

RANDALL, Sis. Jessie

REED, Sis. Joyce  
Evans Kelly

ROBERTS, Sis. Mildred

SINGLETON, Sis. Martel

SMITH, Sis. Alnieda

SMITH, Sis. Chanel

SNODGRASS, Bro. James

SPENCER, Sis. Nicole

STEWART, Sis. Sharon

THOMAS, Sis. Margaret

TYLER, Bro. Eddie

WELCH, Sis. Nettie

WHITE, Sis. Jean

WHITE, Sis. Thelma

WILLIAMS, Sis. Gola

WINDOM,  
Sis. Eddie June

# Condolences

Sister Sylvia Millner for the loss of her mother,  
Sis. Grace Evelyn Fant  
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Sis. Glora Whittington for the loss of her  
husband, Bro. John Whittington  
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Sis. Eleanor Andrews for the loss her  
son-in-law, Bro. Goodman Johnson Jr.  
~~~~

Bro. Grady Calloway for the loss of his mother,  
Sis. Autry Calloway  
~~~~

Sis. Victoria Johnson & Sis. Carolyn Johnson  
for the loss of their Aunt, Sis. Edna Townsend  
~~~~

Sis. Lillie Daniel for the loss of her Aunt,  
Sis. Courtney Prince



# Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

are dedicated...

## August 7, 2016

In loving memory of, **Willetta (Etta) Adams**. For the 57 years, 8 months, and 25 days that the Lord gave us together. Placed there by her husband, Reverend Miller Adams.

## August 14, 2016

In celebration of our 60th wedding anniversary (August 11, 1956). To God be the Glory. **Brother Leon & Sister Rose Marie Stein**.

## August 21, 2016

In celebration of 45 years of marriage. **Deacon Ulysses and Deaconess Gloria Hunter**.

## August 28, 2016

In loving memory of my husband, **Harry Stevens Sr.** and son, **Dennis Wingo**. Placed there by Sister Elaine Stevens.

# Sermon Topics

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

July 3

## What is Gospel Freedom?

John 8:31-36; Galatians 5:13-14  
Rev. Terry Robinson

July 10

## God Values Life

Deuteronomy 5:17

July 17

## We Need a Change of Heart

Psalms 51:10-12

July 24

## God is Still in Control

Psalms 2

July 31

## Twisted Room

Proverbs 3:5-6; Luke 8:43-48  
Rev. Dr. Georgia Hill

# Fellowship Hour

## August 7 / September 4

Fellowship Experienced through Observance of the Lord's Supper

## August 14

Group #15

## August 21

Group #4 & Young Adult Ministry

## August 28

Health Ministry & Optimist Club

# The Church in Fellowship, Study, & Prayer

The Church in Fellowship  
5:30 pm

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Church in Prayer  
6:30 pm

# Writer's Ministry - Deacon's Lesson

## Lesson 11: Avoid a Contentious Spirit

**Scriptures:** Romans 12:6-21

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

**Objective:** To understand the impact a contentious spirit has on the body of Christ.

**Church Covenant Segment:** "In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern."

## Introduction:

With the aid of the Holy Spirit, we as a community of believers can be on one accord. God mandates that we love each other, bear one another's burden, and live peaceably with one another (Galatians 6:2). Our relationship with Christ challenges us to be mindful to seek the good of all through the works of the Holy Spirit. "It is critical for us to distinguish the difference between expressing a clear difference of opinion and that which manifests a contentious spirit." A contentious spirit clouds sound reasoning with negative characteristics; pride and arrogance. Worse yet, a contentious spirit can threaten the harmony in Christian relationships and promote division among the church family in the same way the world promotes conflicts and dissension.

We are compelled to distinguish ourselves from the world's negative behaviors because we have been bought with a Divine Price and belong to the kingdom of God. Jesus taught, "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt has lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and be trodden under the foot of men." (Matthew 5:13) Our Church Covenant obligates us to model Christian behavior for the world to see our commitment to our beliefs. The godly way to resolve conflict is to pray seeking the guidance of the Lord and instructions from the Word. Then, we should surrender our will and emotions over to the control of the Holy Spirit so that we might peaceably, lovingly, and humbly achieve common ground with singularity of purpose for the edification of the church. Thereby, we will glorify the LORD.

*For to God we are the fragrance of Christ among*

*those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. [II Corinthians 2:15, Holman Christian Standard Bible]*

## Lesson Summary:

Our Church Covenant acknowledges our commitment to cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern if we cannot unanimously agree. This principle helps us avoid a contentious spirit and enables us to submit to the will of God in all matters of the church. The use of this principle demonstrates our recognition of the destructive impact a contentious spirit has on the body of Christ. Obedience to this biblical principle is what distinguishes us as people committed to our relationship with God. It also brings legitimacy to the covenant we make with each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Lord challenges us to overcome our natural response and reactions to disagreements. A contentious spirit leads to harmful and broken relationships among the people of God. Satan is masterful in using worldly attitudes to create dissension in the church. Maintaining a covenant relationship is not easy. God knows that we are human and many of our values and defense mechanisms are conditioned by experiences outside of the church. He promises in His Word that the power to fulfill our covenant relationship with Him and each other has been provided. "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." (1 John 4:4). Our part is to yield to the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit and obey; it's the only way we will maintain the unity of the body of Christ. The Holy Spirit is the origin of unity in the church. This obedience brings glory and honor to God.

## Going Deeper (Journal Writing):

1. Is it harder for you to be a gracious winner or a good loser? Why is that and how do you seek to change that failing?
2. Describe a situation in which a winner may actually be the loser.
3. What is God revealing to you in difficult situations about your pattern in handling differences of opinions?

# Pastor's Pen Continued

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but this text teaches us that it is not. Loving one another was not automatic for them and loving one another is not automatic for us. This is the reason for the command to do so. Loving one another is not an option, it is an imperative. The active evidence of loving one another is essential for the Christian's validation. We all know that a mere command does not make the command a reality. In order for the command to become reality there must be volitional submission to the command. In other words, a person must align their will with the orders given. This means that loving one another is not a matter of feelings but a matter of intentional choice.

Our understanding of love is tainted by our human nature; therefore we need a paradigm that is perfect. Jesus does not leave this paradigm up to our choosing, He says, "Love one another: just as I have loved you." Jesus loved us proactively, unconditionally, and sacrificially. He loved us first, He took the initiative. He loved us without requiring us to meet any conditions; in fact He loved us in spite of our inability to meet any conditions. He gave His life for us; He held nothing back in expressing His love for us. This is the standard of love we are to have for each other.

Those who knew the disciples knew that under normal circumstances these men would have little to nothing to do with each other. The backgrounds and occupations represented in this motley crew of followers of Jesus were often in conflict. However, whatever the differences might have been, because of the love they had for one another, the differences became an inconsequential issue. The love they had for each other in spite of any difference, served as the active evidence of their relationship with Jesus Christ. It was not some piece of religious paraphernalia they wore or carried, it was love for each other that authenticated them. It was not some applaudable deed they performed, it was love for each other that confirmed them. Nor was it some mesmerizing oratory that connected them with Jesus, it was their love one for another.

It is easy to be duped by spiritual knockoffs. Knockoffs look a lot like the original but they lack the mark of authentication. Some spiritual knockoffs are disguised by religious busyness. Other spiritual knockoffs are camouflaged by passionate outbursts. Yet, others masquerade themselves by a pseudo-piety. These things have the appearance but they are missing the active evidence of loving one another as Jesus commanded. It is easy in a world driven

by "meism" to overlook the absolute importance of loving each other. We assume to assert a vertical relationship with Jesus is sufficient proof that we are His and any horizontal aspect concerning our relationship with people is of no importance. According to what Jesus said this is not the case. A genuine relationship with Jesus is based on His love for us; this love can't help but to shape our love for each other. To not love your brothers and sisters in Christ proves the inauthenticity of your claim to be a Christian; it is to be a spiritual "knockoff." When we love one another as Christ has loved us, it becomes obvious to all that this love is not self-produced. This kind of love comes from Jesus alone. This active evidence of loving one another grabs the attention of the world around us and it points them to Jesus.

Of course in this day of subjectivism we must clarify what real love looks like. The apostle Paul gives us an objective view of real love in 1st Corinthians 13:1-7. Eugene Peterson gives us this paraphrase:

"If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing. If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love. Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, Doesn't have a swelled head, Doesn't force itself on others, Isn't always "me first," Doesn't fly off the handle, Doesn't keep score of the sins of others, Doesn't revel when others grovel, Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, Puts up with anything, Trusts God always, Always looks for the best, Never looks back, But keeps going to the end" (1 Corinthians 13:1-7, The Message).

When we have this kind of love one for another, we have active evidence that we are real Christians and not spiritual knockoffs.

Shalom!

Pastor Nathan Johnson

# Weekly Sunday School Lessons

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Safe in God's Love</b> | <b>August 7, 2016</b>    |
| <b>Lesson 10</b>          |                          |
| Devotional Reading:       | 1 John 4:7-16            |
| Background Scripture:     | Romans 8:28-39           |
| Print Passage:            | Romans 8:28-39           |
| Key Verse:                | Romans 8:31              |
| 1 Safe in Evil Times      | Psalms 12                |
| 2 God's Safety and Care   | Ezekiel 39:25-29         |
| 3 Living Safely           | Proverbs 28:18-20, 26-27 |
| 4 Living Steadfastly      | 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5    |
| 5 God Is Truth            | 1 John 5:13, 18-21       |
| 6 God Is Love             | 1 John 4:7-16            |
| 7 Safe in God's Love      | Romans 8:28-39           |

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| <b>Living Under God's Mercy</b> | <b>August 14, 2016</b>     |
| <b>Lesson 11</b>                |                            |
| Devotional Reading:             | James 5:7-12               |
| Background Scripture:           | Romans 9:6-29              |
| Print Passage:                  | Romans 9:6-18              |
| Key Verse:                      | Romans 9:18                |
| 8 Reproach and Mercy            | Deuteronomy 3:22-29        |
| 9 Sovereign Mercy               | 2 Samuel 7:20b-29          |
| 10 Awesome Mercy                | Psalms 68:20, 24-26, 32-35 |
| 11 Hopeful Mercy                | 1 Peter 1:3-9              |
| 12 Wise Mercy                   | James 3:13-18              |
| 13 Patient Mercy                | James 5:7-12               |
| 14 Living under God's Mercy     | Romans 9:6-18              |

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| <b>God Prunes and Grafts</b>    | <b>August 21, 2016</b>    |
| <b>Lesson 12</b>                |                           |
| Devotional Reading:             | John 15:1-8               |
| Background Scripture:           | Romans 11:11-36           |
| Print Passage:                  | Romans 11:11-24           |
| Key Verse:                      | Romans 11:22              |
| 15 Restoration after Repentance | Isaiah 49:8-13            |
| 16 Repent and Return            | Hosea 14:1-7              |
| 17 Repent and Repair            | Ezra 9:5-9                |
| 18 Repent and Live              | Zechariah 8:9-17          |
| 19 Repent and Grow Strong       | Zechariah 9:16-17;10:6-12 |
| 20 Repent and Bear Fruit        | John 15:1-8               |
| 21 God Prunes and Grafts        | Romans 11:11-24           |

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| <b>Love Fulfills the Law</b> | <b>August 28, 2016</b> |
| <b>Lesson 13</b>             |                        |
| Devotional Reading:          | Deuteronomy 13:15-20   |
| Background Scripture:        | Romans 12:1-2;13:8-14  |
| Print Passage:               | Romans 12:1-2;13:8-10  |
| Key Verse:                   | Romans 13:8            |
| 22 Diligence and Law         | 1 Timothy 4:11-16      |
| 23 Obedience and Law         | Deuteronomy 11:1-9     |
| 24 Choose the Law and Life   | Deuteronomy 11:13-21   |
| 25 Take Care and Live        | Joshua 22:1-6          |
| 26 Love and the Law          | 1 John 3:4-11          |
| 27 Prayer and Love           | Ephesians 3:14-21      |
| 28 Love Fulfills the Law     | Romans 12:1-2;13:8-10  |

## Reading Through the Bible in a Year

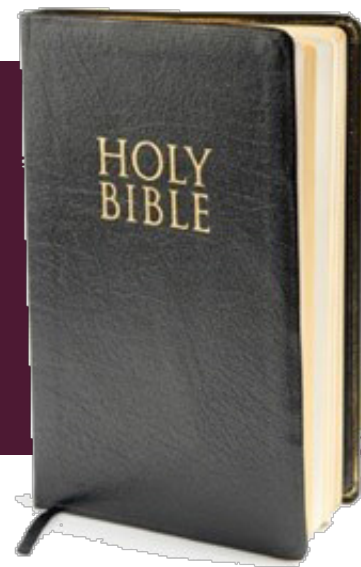
### August

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 8 Psalms 82,83,84         | Romans 8:19-39         |
| 9 Psalms 85,86,87         | Romans 9               |
| 10 Psalms 88,89           | Romans 10              |
| 11 Psalms 90,91,92        | Romans 11:1-21         |
| 12 Psalms 93,94,95        | Romans 11:22-36        |
| 13 Psalms 96,97,98        | Romans 12              |
| 14 Psalms 99,100,101,102  | Romans 13              |
| 15 Psalms 103,104         | Romans 14              |
| 16 Psalms 105,106         | Romans 15:1-20         |
| 17 Psalms 107,108         | Romans 15:21-33        |
| 18 Psalms 109,110,111     | Romans 16              |
| 19 Psalms 112,113,114,115 | 1 Corinthians 1        |
| 20 Psalms 116,117,118     | 1 Corinthians 2        |
| 21 Psalm 119:1-48         | 1 Corinthians 3        |
| 22 Psalm 119:49-104       | 1 Corinthians 4        |
| 23 Psalm 119:105-176      | 1 Corinthians 5        |
| 24 Psalms 120,121,122,123 | 1 Corinthians 6        |
| 25 Psalms 124,125,126,127 | 1 Corinthians 7:1-24   |
| 26 Psalms 128,129,130,131 | 1 Corinthians 7:25-40  |
| 27 Psalms 132,133,134,135 | 1 Corinthians 8        |
| 28 Psalms 136,137,138     | 1 Corinthians 9        |
| 29 Psalms 139,140,141     | 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  |
| 30 Psalms 142,143,144     | 1 Corinthians 10:14-33 |
| 31 Psalms 145,146,147     | 1 Corinthians 11:1-15  |

### September

|                      |                        |
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| 1 Psalms 148,149,150 | 1 Corinthians 11:16-34 |
| 2 Proverbs 1,2       | 1 Corinthians 12       |
| 3 Proverbs 3,4       | 1 Corinthians 13       |
| 4 Proverbs 5,6       | 1 Corinthians 14:1-20  |





The Teaching Ministry of Tabernacle presents  
the 2016 Retreat

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Inspired by John 15:1-8



## AUGUST 19, 2016

Connecting through Fellowship:

*Dinner & A Play*

**6:30 pm**

## AUGUST 20, 2016

Connecting through Instruction:

*Workshops & Training*

**8:30 am**

Sponsored by the Sunday Church School, this opportunity is opened to anyone teaching, instructing, facilitating or training in any Tabernacle Ministry. You'll enjoy the keynote presentation from our very own Pastor Nathan Johnson along with dynamic workshops for every level, providing the latest information and inspiration to use in your ministry at Tabernacle.

Registration begins July 31, 2016. Reserve your place today!



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# Important Announcements

**Ice Cream & Popcorn Fellowship**  
(Sponsored by Group #1)  
August 7, 2016, after morning worship

Share in a tasty treat as you fellowship with Group #1 after morning worship in the atrium outside of the fellowship hall.

**Pre-Diabetes Workshop - "My Choice, My Health"**  
(Sponsored by the Health Ministry)  
August 9, 2016, Information Session, 5:30 pm  
August 23, 2016, Weekly Sessions Start

Becoming more active and losing a moderate amount of weight can help you change your family history. The My Choice. . . My Health: Diabetes Prevention Program® will help you take steps to prevent type 2 diabetes.

**Capuchin Retreat Center**  
(Sponsored by Group #12)  
August 18, 2016, 8:00 am

Join Group #12 at in a day retreat at the Capuchin Retreat Center (62462 Mt. Vernon, Washington, MI). See Sis. Elma Carey or Sis. Vicky Collins for more information.

**Teaching Ministry Retreat**  
(Sponsored by the Sunday Church School Leadership)  
August 19, 2016, 6:30 pm

Dinner & A Play - written by Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson. Come for a period of fellowship and fun with other teachers in the ministry of Tabernacle. Reserve your space today.

**August 20, 2016, 8:30 am**

Everyone teaching in any capacity in the church is encouraged to attend this year's training. Much is being planned for your growth and development. Register in the cloakroom until August 14th.

**Claiming Our Jerusalem (Back to School Rally)**  
August 27, 2016, 9:00 am-3:00 pm (Beechwood Campus)

Collection of backpacks and supplies will occur in the cloak room until August 13th.

**Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education (MEDCCE)**  
September 17, 2016, 8:45 am

Visit the District website to pre-register for classes --  
[www.metropolitanbaptistdistrict.org](http://www.metropolitanbaptistdistrict.org)

**Tastefest (Sponsored by Group #24)**  
\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*  
September 17, 2016

More information to come soon.

**Christian Education Week**  
\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*  
September 19-23, 2016

More information to come soon.

**94th Usher Anniversary**  
\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*  
September 25, 2016, 4:00 pm

Join the Usher Ministry for an evening of worship in concert with our own, Sis. Alice Tillman.

**Hospitality Pie Fellowship**  
\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*  
October 8, 2016

More information to come soon.

**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.

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The Sorosis Guild would like to thank the congregation for exceeding their goal in the fight for Cancer research.

# TMBC Monthly Meetings

| <b>Sunday – August 7, 2016</b> |                                                                                             |
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| 8:15                           | Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson)                                                             |
| 9:30                           | Sunday Church School                                                                        |
| 11:00                          | Morning Worship (Lord's Supper, 1st Sundays)                                                |
| 1:30                           | Group #7 (1st Sundays, Wilcoxson)                                                           |
| 6:00                           | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                 |
| <b>Monday – August 8</b>       |                                                                                             |
| 12:00                          | AARP Board Meeting (Deaconess Room)                                                         |
| 4:30                           | Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)                                                       |
| 6:00                           | Hospitality (Monday after first Sunday, Wilcoxson Room)                                     |
| 6:00                           | Super Saturday Women & Girls' Committee Meeting (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157) |
| 6:00                           | Women's Retreat Meeting (Room 2156)                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday – August 9</b>      |                                                                                             |
| 9:15                           | Staff Meeting                                                                               |
| 10:00                          | AARP Chapter 4803 (2nd Monday/1st Tuesday, Morris)                                          |
| 5:30                           | Teaching Ministry Retreat Planning (Tuesday, Room 2160)                                     |
| 6:00                           | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – August 10</b>   |                                                                                             |
| 5:30                           | Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                                          |
| 6:00                           | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                                  |
| 6:30                           | Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)                                                    |
| <b>Thursday – August 11</b>    |                                                                                             |
| 5:00                           | Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)                                                |
| 6:00                           | Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)                                                      |
| 6:30                           | Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)                                          |
| <b>Friday – August 12</b>      |                                                                                             |
| 6:00                           | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                                                          |
| <b>Saturday – August 13</b>    |                                                                                             |
| 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)                                          |

| <b>Sunday– August 14</b>     |                                                                             |
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| 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)                                 |
| <b>Monday – August 15</b>    |                                                                             |
| 10:00                        | AARP Chapter 4803 (Morris Room)                                             |
| 4:30                         | Prayer Partners (Quiet Room)                                                |
| <b>Tuesday – August 16</b>   |                                                                             |
| 9:15                         | Staff Meeting                                                               |
| 5:30                         | Teaching Ministry Retreat Planning (Tuesday, Room 2160)                     |
| 6:00                         | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – August 17</b> |                                                                             |
| 5:30                         | Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                          |
| 6:00                         | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                  |
| 6:30                         | Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)                                    |
| <b>Thursday – August 18</b>  |                                                                             |
| 12:00                        | Tab Tymers (Morris Room)                                                    |
| 5:00                         | Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)                                |
| 6:00                         | Northwestern Alumni Association (Thursday after 2nd Sunday, Wilcoxson Room) |
| 6:00                         | Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)                                      |
| 6:30                         | Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)                          |
| <b>Friday – August 19</b>    |                                                                             |
| 6:00                         | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                                          |
| <b>Saturday – August 20</b>  |                                                                             |
| 9:00                         | Optimist Club Meeting (Morris Room)                                         |
| 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)                          |

| <b>Sunday – August 21</b>    |                                                                                             |
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| 8:15                         | Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson)                                                             |
| 9:30                         | Sunday Church School                                                                        |
| 11:00                        | Morning Worship (Baby Dedication, 3rd Sundays)                                              |
| 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 – August 22</b>    |                                                                                             |
| 4:30                         | Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)                                                       |
| 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)                                     |
| 6:30                         | Sunday School Worker's Conference (Monday after 3rd Sunday, Wilcoxson/Story Room)           |
| <b>Tuesday – August 23</b>   |                                                                                             |
| 9:15                         | Staff Meeting                                                                               |
| 6:00                         | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – August 24</b> |                                                                                             |
| 5:30                         | Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                                          |
| 6:00                         | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                                  |
| 6:30                         | Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)                                                    |
| <b>Thursday – August 25</b>  |                                                                                             |
| 2:00                         | Westsidiers (Morris Room)                                                                   |
| 5:00                         | Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)                                                |
| 6:00                         | Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)                                                      |
| 6:00                         | Northwestern Alumni (Morris Room)                                                           |
| 6:30                         | Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)                                          |
| <b>Friday – August 26</b>    |                                                                                             |
| 6:00                         | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                                                          |
| <b>Saturday – August 27</b>  |                                                                                             |
| 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)                                          |

| <b>Sunday – August 28</b>     |                                                                  |
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| 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 – August 29</b>     |                                                                  |
| 4:30                          | Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)                            |
| <b>Tuesday – August 30</b>    |                                                                  |
| 9:15                          | Staff Meeting                                                    |
| 6:00                          | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                      |
| <b>Wednesday – August 31</b>  |                                                                  |
| 5:30                          | Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)               |
| 6:00                          | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)                       |
| 6:30                          | Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)                         |
| <b>Thursday – September 1</b> |                                                                  |
| 5:00                          | Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)                     |
| 6:00                          | Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)                           |
| 6:30                          | Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)               |
| <b>Friday – September 2</b>   |                                                                  |
| 6:00                          | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                               |
| <b>Saturday – September 3</b> |                                                                  |
| 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) |
| 2:00                          | Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)                 |
| 2:30                          | Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)               |