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#### Freedom

This time of vear many are celebrating and some reflecting upon the Declaration of Independence and the Emancipation Proclamation. These two documents point to independence, the one independence of American colonies from Great Britain and the other the freeing of the slaves. Both of these primarily deal with a kind of political liberation. Thank God for political freedom, but there is another type of liberty that is much more significant. It is the liberation of the soul, spiritual freedom. Many people are enslaved by the cruel, unrelenting slave-master called sin. It is hard to talk about sin without people taking offense. This is due to the fact that sin is "self" in rebellion toward God. This rebellion promises freedom, but it only enslaves.

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#### Come Home to Family

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# **Declared Independence**

In the summer of 1776 John Adams wrote. "The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty ... " These words were written in reference to the Congressional Resolution of Independence which paved the way for the Declaration of Independence two days later. These two events are a microcosm of what God has done.

In eternity past, God resolved to pave the way for our independence from the prince of this world. This plan for our salvation involved Jesus coming in the fullness of time. It involved Jesus living an exemplary sin free life. It involved Jesus dying on the cross as a perfect sacrifice for sin. It involved Jesus being raised on the third day for our justification. It also involved believers going into the world and making disciples. Since God has approved this resolution of independence, it seems that our reasonable service would be to present ourselves as sacrifices unto God Almighty.

Let's step out on faith TAB and share our faith as God gives us opportunity. I pray that you will remember the resolution of God and how we are to be involved in His plan as ambassadors of Christ. God's resolution in eternity past paved the way centuries later for Jesus to come and declare. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others.

For additional study consider, Job 31:23; Acts 9:31; Hebrews 10:31; Jude 23.

# Pastor's Schedule

July 13, 2014 - 11:00 am New Hope Institutional Baptist Church Tarrytown, NY Rev. John H. Gilmore, Pastor

July 13-16, 2014 - 9:00 am Baptist Temple Church Newburgh, NY Rev. Byron E. Williams, Pastor/Moderator

#### July 20, 2014 - 6:00 pm

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church 395 Jake Way, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Rev. Emery Varrie, Pastor

July 28 - August 1, 2014 Wolverine State Convention Saginaw, MI



#### July 19, 2014, 10:00am-4:00pm @ Warrendale Park (23302 Warren Ave. W., Dearborn Heighte, MI 48127)

Contact Trustee Kerry Caliman for more information or to volunteer

# Pastor's Article

life void of freedom; it is a life of confinement. People who are not free are slaves to fettering manifestation of this rebellion toward God. It restricts their movement. People who are not free cannot move beyond their addictions and selfdestructive behaviors. People who are not free cannot move to personal wholeness and, therefore, are never able to enter into healthy relationships. Those who are confined often attempt to create a lifestyle of confinement for those with whom they have contact. A life that has no freedom produces a milieu of sour attitudes about life and tends to view people through the lens of cynicism. The freedom-less life is both negative and fearful of the future, it has no hope beyond this side. This really is a miserable life. These people may appear to be free due to freedom of physical activity and the enjoyment of some of this world's goods, but it takes more that this to be free.

Jesus has come to set every man, woman, boy and girl free. He is the only One who truly liberate. True liberate starts from the inside. It starts with the heart. Jesus frees us by dealing with the breach that our rebellion has caused. Our rebellion broke our relationship with God. There can be no freedom until we are reconciled with God, our creator. God has chosen to reconcile man unto Himself through His son, Jesus Christ. This reconciliation, and consequently our freedom come by the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ. The only way that any person can be set free is through Jesus Christ. It is only when one places their faith in the finished work of Christ that the fetters of sin

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can be broken. It is only by trusting Jesus enough to follow Him that one can be led out of the dungeon environment of sin. Only by trusting Jesus can one experience the sweetness of life and begin to enjoy what real living has to offer. Jesus is the only one who can remove the scales of cynicism from our eyes in order that we can view the wonder of the image of God on every life. Nothing but complete faith in Jesus can set us from the wretchedness of a hopeless life. As we celebrate and reflect upon political freedom, let us spend some considerable time reflecting upon and celebrating the freedom that is only found in Jesus Christ.

"When he put it in these terms, many people decided to believe. Then Jesus turned to the Jews who had claimed to believe in him. "If you stick with this, living out what I tell you, you are my disciples for sure. Then you will experience for yourselves the truth, and the truth will free you." Surprised, they said, "But we're descendants of Abraham. We've never been slaves to anyone. How can you say, 'The truth will free you'?" Jesus said, "I tell you most solemnly that anyone who chooses a life of sin is trapped in a dead-end life and is, in fact, a slave. A slave is a transient, who can't come and go at will. The Son, though, has an established position, the run of the house. So if the Son sets you free, you are free through and through." (John 8:30–36, The Message)

# Important Announcements

#### The Amazing Road Trip! Discovering God's Purpose for Me!

#### July 14-19, 2014, 5:00 pm

You are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School as we take the Amazing Road Trip. Monday-Friday, nightly beginning at 5:00 pm we're journeying through Jeremiah 29:11. Bring the entire family as we discover God's purpose for our lives. Vacation Bible School concludes Saturday morning in our annual Church Picnic! Come join in on the fun.

#### Group Ministry Women in Ministry Training Event (Sponsored by Tab's Women's Council) September 6, 2014, 9:00 (REGISTER BY AUGUST 15, 2014 to SAVE)

Join the leaders of the Women & Girls', Sorosis Guild, Missionary, and Deaconess Ministries along with the Sunday Church School as we welcome a Group Training Event focused on Women in Ministry. All women who serve in any leadership/teaching position throughout the church are encouraged to attend. Register online at http://www.group.com/womens-ministry/leader-training before August 15, 2014 for discounted tickets. Tickets purchased after the early registration deadline will be at full price. Register today!

#### Women's Fall Retreat 2014

#### October 24-26, 2014

Save the date! For all women of Tab and sisters in Christ of other churches and guests. Our fall retreat will be held on October 24-26, 2014 at the beautiful Double Tree by Hilton in Port Huron, MI. Additional information and registration details will be provided in July. Hotel reservations are available with special rates for the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church Retreat. Deaconess Deborah Harley and Sister Pamela Callaway are co-chairs of the Retreat Committee.

#### Women's Day Weekend

#### July 25-27, 2014

7/25/14- 7:00 pm - Friday evening, Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President Women's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, USA will kick off our celebration. Dr. Gatewood will give a dynamic presentation. You don't want to miss this!

7/26/14- 10:00 am - Saturday morning, Dr. Gatewood will join us for a Prayer Brunch that will be sure to engage and encourage the spirit. We ask that you purchase your brunch ticket by our July 10th deadline, to ensure that you get a seat. There will be no tickets available at the door. Our luncheon colors are turquoise and white so feel free to wear these colors on Saturday.

7/27/14- 11:00 am - Sunday morning we will be inspired by Rev. Dr. Velva Burley Flowers, Kingdom Expansion Director and Interim Campus Pastor- Third New Hope Missionary Church, this blessed and highly favored preacher will bring the Word of God. Remember to wear all white on Women's Day Sunday.

Sunda	y – July 20	Sunda	y – July 27
8:15 9:30 11:00 1:30 1:30 6:00	Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson) Sunday Church School Morning Worship (Baby Dedication) Teen Council Meeting (3rd Sunday, Room 2159) Marr-O-Nots Fellowship (3rd Sunday, Room 2156) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	8:15 9:00 11:00 1:30 6:00	Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson) Sunday Church School Morning Worship Health Ministry (4th Sunday, Usher Board Room) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus))
Monda	ay – July 21	Monda	ay – July 28
4:30 6:00 6:00 6:00 6:30	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room) Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152) 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)	4:30 6:00	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room) Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152 )
Tuesd	uesday – July 22 Tuesday – July 29		ay – July 29
9:15 6:00	Staff Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	9:15 6:00	Staff Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wedne	esday – July 23	Wednesday – July 30	
6:00 7:00	Teacher's Bible Study (Wednesdays, Room 2156) Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)	6:00 7:00	Teacher's Bible Study (Wednesdays, Room 2156) Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)
Thursday – July 24		Thurso	day – July 31
5:00 6:00 6:00 6:30	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) Women's Day Planning Meeting (Morris) Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)	5:00 6:00 6:30	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday	– July 25	Friday	– August 1
Saturo	lay – July 26	Saturd	ay – August 2
9:00 12:00 12:00	Super Saturday (Saturday before 4th Sunday) Men & Boys' (Morris Room) Women & Girls' (Wilcoxson/Story) Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159) Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)	12:00 12:00 1:00 2:00	Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159) Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus) Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room) Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)
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#### **SUMMER BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

July 2014 ~ Vacation Bible School & Church Picnic

August 2014 ~ Claiming Our Jerusalem: Back to School Rally

September 2014 ~ Christian Education Week

# TMBC Monthly Meetings

Sunday – July 6		Sunday – July 13	
8:15 9:30 11:00 6:00	Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson) Sunday Church School Morning Worship (Lord's Supper) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	:30 Sunday Church 1:00 Morning Worsh	
Mond	ay – July 7	/londay – July 14	
4:30 6:00 6:00 6:00	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room) Hospitality (Monday after first Sunday, Wilcoxson Room) Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152) Super Saturday Women & Girls' Committee Meeting (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157)	:30 Prayer Partners	4803 (2nd Monday/1st Tuesday, Morris) : (Quiet Room) Scout Meeting (Room 2152)
Tuesd	ay – July 8	ūesday – July 15	
9:15 10:00 6:00	Staff Meeting AARP Chapter 4803 (2nd Monday/1st Tuesday, Morris) Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	15 Staff Meeting Alcoholics Anor	nymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wedn	esday – July 9	Vednesday – July 16	;
6:00 7:00	Teacher's Bible Study (Wednesdays, Room 2156) Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)		Study (Wednesdays, Room 2156) Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)
Thurs	day – July 10	hursday – July 17	
5:00 6:00 6:00 6:30	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) Women's Day Planning Meeting (Deaconess Room) Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)	:00 Northwestern A Sunday, Wilcox :00 Silent Ministry (	earsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) Jumni Association (Thursday after 2nd son Room) Thursdays, Room 2164) ir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday	– July 11	riday – July 18	
Satur	day – July 12	Saturday – July 19	
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# Sick and Shut-In

ATKINSON, Sis. Susie BERYL-BANKS, Sis. Cynthia BRUNSON, Bro. Todd **BRYANT, Sis. Mattie** BURKE, Bro. Louis BUSCH, Bro. Leon BUTLER, Sis. Tonia BYAS, Sis. Flora CALLOWAY, Bro. Autry B. COLLINS, Sis. Ruth GALTNEY, Sis. Maxine GRAY, Sis. Genene L. GEORGE, Deacon John **GILCHRIST**, Sis. Doris GREEN, Sis. Pamela 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 HUNTER, Sis. Willie JOHNSON, Sis. Audrey JOHNSON, Sis. Ruby JONES, Sis. Helen JONES, Sis. Jennie

LEE, Sis. Mary LINEBARGER, Deaconess Nazell LOGAN, Sis. Norma LYNCH, Sis. Willie B. MARTIN, Disciple Joan MAYFIELD. Dr. Jean McKEE, Sis. Johnnie M. McNEIL, Dr. Pearl Walker MILLENDER, Sis. Sara MILLENER, Bro. Michael NEAL, Sis. Lois PRUITT, Sis. Bessie RANDALL, Sis. Jessie ROBERTS, Sis. Mildred SMITH, Sis. Chanel STEWART, Sis. Sharon THOMAS, Sis. Margaret WARREN, Bro. Bruce WARREN, Sis. Thelma WINDOM. Sis. Eddie Maye

# Condolences

Bro. Albert Washington for the loss of his brother-in-law, Bro. Ricky Collier.

Bro. Ulysses & Sharon Austin for the loss of his grandson, Bro. Antwan Collins

Sis. Lillie Daniels for the loss of her cousin, Sis. Doris Jean Johnson

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Sis. Marguriete Winn for the loss of her brother, Bro. Aaron Jackson

The family of Bro. Shady Gayle, II

Deaconess Betty Hooper for the loss of her cousin, Bro. Curtis McLeod

Bro. Earnest Mitchell for the loss of his niece, Sis. Ruth Baston

Sis. Ijuanaya Akua for the loss of her niece, Sis. Miranda Spanish

Bro. Theartie Daivs for the loss of his stepmother, Sis. Lucy Davis

Sis. Johnnie Mae Nimocks for the loss of her mother, Deaconess Magnolia Brewton

Rev. Yvonne Gilchrist for the loss of her brother, Bro. Dan Posey, Jr.

Sis. Junnia Rembert for the loss of her father, Deacon Robert Files

Sis. Patricia Walker for the loss of her husband, Bro. Charles Walker

Bro. Bruce Mangum for the loss of his mother, Sis. Willie Mangrum

Bro. Patrick Green for the loss of his nephew, Bro. Mason Bryant

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Sis. Anna Rankin for the loss of her mother-in-law, Sis. Lue Rankin

Sis. Pamela Moore for the loss of her mother-in-law, Sis. Lula Thompson

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# Weekly Sunday School Lessons

July 20

#### GLORIFY GOD WITH YOUR BODY

| Les  | sson 6                                  | July 6                      |
|------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dev  | otional Reading:                        | Ephesians 4:7-16            |
| Bac  | kground Scripture:                      | 1 Corinthians 6:12-7:40     |
| Prin | t Passage:                              | 1 Corinthians 6:12-20       |
| Key  | Verse:                                  | 1 Corinthians 6:19          |
| 30   | "Building Up the Body of Christ"        | (Ephesians 4:7-16)          |
| 1    | "Building Up the Beloved"               | (2 Corinthians 12:14-21)    |
| 2    | "Sincerity and Truth in the Body"       | (1 Corinthians 5:1-8)       |
| 3    | "Dissociating from Immorality in the Bo | ody" (1 Corinthians 5:9-13) |
| 4    | "Washed, Sanctified, and Justified"     | (1 Corinthians 6:1-11)      |
| 5    | "A Particular Gift from God"            | (1 Corinthians 7:1-9)       |
| 6    | "Glorify God in Your Body"              | (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)     |

#### EXERCISE FREEDOM WITH CAUTION

| Lesson 7                               | July 13              |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Devotional Reading:                    | Romans 14:7-12       |
| Background Scripture:                  | 1 Corinthians 8, 9   |
| Print Passage:                         | 1 Corinthians 8      |
| Key Verse:                             | 1 Corinthians 8:9    |
| 7 "Regulations for the Interim"        | (Hebrews 9:1-10)     |
| 8 "Human Commands and Teachings"       | (Colossians 2:16-23) |
| 9 "Faith and Knowledge"                | (2 Peter 1:2-11)     |
| 10 "Grow in Grace and Knowledge"       | (2 Peter 3:14-18)    |
| 11 "Honoring and Giving Thanks to God" | (Romans 14:1-6)      |
| 12 "Accountable to God"                | (Romans 14:7-12)     |
| 13 "Liberty or Stumbling Block?"       | (1 Corinthians 8)    |
|                                        |                      |

#### **OVERCOME TEMPTATION**

| Lesson 8 | 8 |
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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Devotional Reading: |                                     | Hebrews 3:7-14          |
| Ba                  | ackground Scripture:                | 1 Corinthians 10:1-22   |
| Pr                  | int Passage:                        | 1 Corinthians 10:6-22   |
| Ke                  | ey Verse:                           | 1 Corinthians 10:13     |
| 14                  | "Turning Aside from God's Commands" | (Exodus 32:1-10)        |
| 15                  | Warning About Turning from God"     | (Deuteronomy 7:1-6)     |
| 16                  | "Putting the Lord to the Test"      | (Acts 5:1-11)           |
| 17                  | "Search with Heart and Soul"        | (Deuteronomy 4:25-31)   |
| 18                  | "Holding Firm to the End"           | (Hebrews 3:7-14)        |
| 19                  | "Examples that Deter from Evil"     | (1 Corinthians 10:1-5)  |
| 20                  | "God's Faithfulness in Our Testing" | (1 Corinthians 10:6-22) |
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#### SEEK THE GOOD OF OTHERS

| Lesson 9                             | July 27                  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Devotional Reading:                  | Titus 3:8-14             |
| Background Scripture:                | 1 Corinthians 14:13-26   |
| Print Passage:                       | 1 Corinthians 14:13-26   |
| Key Verse:                           | 1 Corinthians 14:26      |
| 21 "Imitate What Is Good"            | (3 John 2-12)            |
| 22 "Doing the Right Thing"           | (James 4:13-17)          |
| 23 "Complete in Everything Good"     | (Hebrews 13:16-21)       |
| 24 "Devoted to Good Works"           | (Titus 3:8-14)           |
| 25 "So All Learn and Are Encouraged" | (1 Corinthians 14:27-33) |
| 26 "All Done Decently and in Order"  | (1 Corinthians 14:37-40) |
| 27 "Praying with Spirit and Mind"    | (1 Corinthians 14:13-26) |
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#### COMFORT IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

| Les  | son 10                          | August 3                           |
|------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dev  | otional Reading:                | Psalm 46                           |
| Bac  | kground Scripture:              | 2 Corinthians 1:3-11               |
| Prin | t Passage:                      | 2 Corinthians 1:3-11               |
| Key  | Verse:                          | 2 Corinthians 1:7                  |
| 28   | "Our Refuge and Strength"       | (Psalm 46)                         |
| 29   | "The Shield of Your Help"       | (Deuteronomy 33:24-29)             |
| 30   | "O Lord, We Rely on You"        | (2 Chronicles 14:1-12)             |
| 31   | "Support the Weak"              | (Acts 20:28-35)                    |
| 1    | "Admonish, Encourage, Help, and | Do Good" (1 Thessalonians 5:12-22) |
| 2    | "A Cause for Giving Thanks"     | (Philemon 3-7)                     |
| 3    | "The God Who Consoles Us"       | (2 Corinthians 1:3-11)             |

#### Reading Through the Bible in a Year July

| 6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10 | Job 33,34<br>Job 35,36,37<br>Job 38,39<br>Job 40,41,42<br>Psalms 1,2,3 | Acts 13:24-52<br>Acts 14<br>Acts 15:1-21<br>Acts 15:22-41<br>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

| 1 | Psalms 65,66,67 | Romans 2 |
|---|-----------------|----------|
| 2 | Psalms 68,69    | Romans 3 |

# Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

#### July 6, 2014

In Celebration of Family Birthdays in June

Ereasters R. Rice, II, Ereasters R. Rice, III, Alicia Lois Rice, Deaconess Geraldine Conoway, Tommie Conoway

18th Wedding Anniversary in June

#### Adam & Stephanie R. Frankel

Placed there by Deaconesses Eula T. Rice & Geraldine Conoway

July 13, 2014

In Honor of Matriarch

#### SISTER ARCHALENE AMOS-MARTIN

In Loving Memory of

OUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AND GREAT GRANDPARENTS, OUR BROTHER JEFFREY DWAYNE AMOS, SISTER ANGELINE DENISE AMOS-HEYES, AND NIECE ARICA AMOS-BURRELL

Family is Forever!

The Amos, Snodgrass, & Wright Families

July 20, 2014

"All the Praise Belongs to God" 17 Years Cancer Free "By His Stripes We are Healed"

#### **CARL N. BROOKS**

And to all TAB's Cancer Over Comers

July 27, 2014

Celebrating a Living, Powerful Faith That Works James 1:2-4 As We Honor All The

#### WOMEN & GIRLS OF TABERNACLE

Especially our wonderful Sisters who are 90 years and over

The Women's Day Committee Mamie M. Humphrey, Chairman

# Sermon Topics

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted) June 1 "Is There Anything Too Hard For God?" Genesis 18:9-15

> **June 8** "It Starts With God" Psalm 111:10

June 15 "Teach Your Children" Deuteronomy 6:5-9

June 22 Nehemiah 1:1-11 Bishop Gregory Ingram

June 29 Genesis 32:22-32 "The Ultimate Struggle"

# Prayer & Praise Service

July 2 Deaconess Ministry (Deaconess Eula Rice)

July 9 Compassionate Choir (Dr. Walter McLean)

July 16 Vacation Bible School (Sis. Irma Wise)

July 23 Missionary Society (Sis. Meritha Johnson)

July 30 Tabernacle & Mass Choirs (Dr. Walter McLean)

# Fellowship Hour

No Fellowship Hour

July 13 No Fellowship Hour

> **July 20** Usher Ministry

July 27 Women's Day Committee (Sis. Mamie Humphrey)

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# Get Connected

#### Fellowship Opportunities

Family Board Game Night (Youth Council)

July 5, 2014, 6:00 pm

Usher Ministry Prayer Breakfast July 12, 2014, 10:00 am

Vacation Bible School

July 14-18, 2014, 5:00 pm

Church Picnic

July 19, 2014, 10:00 am

Teen Water Fellowship (Youth Council) July 22, 2014, 5:00 pm

Women's Day Weekend - Workshop July 25, 2014, 7:00 pm

Women's Day Weekend - Brunch

July 26, 2014, 10:00 am

Women's Day - Worship Celebration July 27, 2014, 11:00 am

Boy's Retreat

July 31, 2014 - August 2, 2014

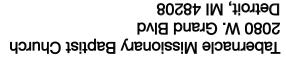
# Weekly Bible Studies

| Church Office: 313-898-3325 | Prayer Requests - prayer@tmbcdetroit.org      |
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| Friday, 6:00 pm             | Friday Night Bible Class (Room 2156)          |
| Thursday, 5:30 pm           | Thursday Night Bible Class (Room 2156)        |
| Wednesday, 12:00 noon       | Noon Bible Class (Morris Room)                |
|                             | Youth (Room 2176); Children (Room 2156)       |
| Tuesday, 6:30 pm            | Family Bible Study, Adults (Morris Room);     |
| Monday, 6:00 pm             | Monday Night Bible Class (Room 2156)          |
| Sunday, 9:30 am             | Sunday New Member's Class (Room 2153)         |
| Sunday, 9:30 am             | Sunday Church School (All Ages)               |
| Sunday, 8:15 am             | Sunday Morning Dawnseeker's Class (Wilcoxson) |

#### Important Announcements

#### **Recess for the Summer**

Group meetings, Weekly study classes, and Children's Ministry sessions are on recess for the Summer. Be sure to look out for opportunities to fellowship and study in Vacation Bible School, Christian Education Week, and more!







| WORSHIP SCHEDULE<br>Every Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 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)<br>Baptism • Every 2nd Sunday (11:00 am)Dedication of Babies • Every 3rd Sunday (11:00 am)<br>Children's Worship Celebration • Every 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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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| Rev. Dennis Kitchen, Youth Ministry                  | Rev. Miller Adams, Evangelism Ministry                 |
| Rev. Will Hawk, Children's Ministry                  | Rev. Samuel E. Spruill, Jail & Prison Ministry         |

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# Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church WOMEN'S DAY WEEKEND

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#### Friday-Night Presentation Keynote Speaker: Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood

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#### Saturday Prayer Brunch Keynote Speaker: Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood

The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Woman's Auxiliary, President

# Sunday Worship Service

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Velva Burley Flowers Co-founder of anSpire Ministries Pastor, Third New Hope Baptist Church, Northwest Campus

# July 25, 26 & 27, 2014

Mamie Humphrey, Chairman Nathan Johnson, D.D., *Senior Pastor*  sisters from all over the State will join us in this year's Women's Weekend. Reservations can be made after worship service or by contacting the Church office until July 20, 2014.

As an added bonus, this year all the participants of the Prayer Brunch will be given a copy of the Women of Tab Cookbook as a special take away from the committee. This professionally published cookbook contains special

pages of interest, a table of contents, an index, helpful cooking hints, and colorful recipe category dividers. This cookbook is a multi-generational reflection of the sisters of Tab, and some of our brothers too. It is sure to contain the aspiring and expert cook's soon favorite recipes that will be treasured



for years to come. Additional copies of the Women of Tab cookbook will be available after the prayer brunch to support the ongoing work of the Women's Council.

#### Women's Day Weekend – Worship with the Rev. Dr. Velva Burley Flowers

Sunday, July 27, 2014 - 11:00 am



Sunday morning the Women's Day Weekend culminates as the Tabernacle family enters into worship together as we celebrate Jesus and the work of the Lord through the lives and service of the sisters of the church. Sisters in Service will be recognized and honored for their specific contributions

of their time and talents. As a sign of solidarity the Women's Day Committee is asking the sisters to join them as they wear white. Rev. Dr. Velva Burley Flowers, the Interim West Campus Pastor of Third New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, MI will join us in worship and celebration. Rev. Dr. Flowers brings an enthusiasm and grace to the worship experience and is sure to challenge us toward increased service in the coming year.

# Friday - July, 25 7:00 pm Speaking Event

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President Women's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Reception to follow

## Saturday - July, 26 10:00 am Prayer Brunch

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, Keynote Speaker

### Sunday - July, 27 11:00 am Worship Service

Guest Preacher - Rev. Dr. Velva Burley-Flowers, Kingdom Expansion Director Interim West Campus Pastor, Third New Hope MBC, Farmington, MI

#### Women's Day Weekend 2014

Sponsored by the Women's Council, comprised of the Women & Girls' Ministry, the Sorosis Guild, The Deaconess Ministry, and the Missionary Society, Women's Day highlights and honors the contributions of the women and girls of our church throughout the year. Each year one of the four main women's ministries takes the lead while all work together to plan and support the work. This year, the Women & Girls' Ministry serves at the point group under the leadership of Sis. Mamie Humphrey and Sis. Leanelle Simmons. The 2014 theme is "A Living Powerful Faith That Works" from James 1:2-4.

#### Pre-Women's Day Community Service Outreach Event – The Genesis Boutique



For the last several years, the service component of Women's Day weekend has included collections of toiletries and supplies for the local women's shelter. This year, we've invited the women of the Genesis House (a Women & Children's Shelter) to "Come Home to Family" in a unique designer boutique targeted at the women and their families. Mothers will be allowed to shop in a specially designed "marketplace" for clothing, shoes, accessories, and personal items that have been donated by the members of the church. While the mothers shop and are ministered to by members of the Women's Council, the Tab Children's Ministry will provide activities and games to minister to and allow the children to fellowship together.

The Tab family was treated to a "live" modeling session for the boutique after church. It was quite an experience for members to "see" their outreach efforts in action. Sis. Humphrey and the whole committee wish to thank the entire church for their generous support.

Following the ministry shopping experience, the families will be invited to dine while experiencing the hospitality that the Tab family is known for providing.

#### Women's Day Weekend – Internationally Known Presenter, Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood to deliver dynamic and motivating presentation

#### Friday, July 25, 2014 – 7:00 pm

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, the President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the national National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. will be our special guest at this launching the official opening of the Women's Day Weekend. Dr. Gatewood has served in her local, district, state, and



national assemblies. She has written and contributed to the Christian education of Baptists internationally, and participated internationally in Baptist gatherings throughout the world. Dr. Gatewood is a sought after lecturer and presenter and will be welcomed by the Tabernacle congregation along with members from the Wolverine, BM&E, and Metropolitan District Baptist Association.

#### Women's Day Weekend – Internationally Known Presenter, Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood continues with the Annual Prayer Brunch

#### Saturday, July 26, 2014 - 10:00 am

The Women's Day weekend continues with the annual Prayer Brunch where Dr. Gatewood will engage and encourage us as we center our attention on being close to Christ while devoting ourselves to prayer. Sis. Mamie Humphrey stresses that Tabernacle members should reserve their space early as it is anticipated that

# Women's Day Prayer Brunch 2013



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