

COME HOME TO FAMILY

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Freedom

This time of year many are celebrating and some reflecting upon the Declaration of Independence and the Emancipation Proclamation. These two documents point to independence, one the 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.

This enslavement is a

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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

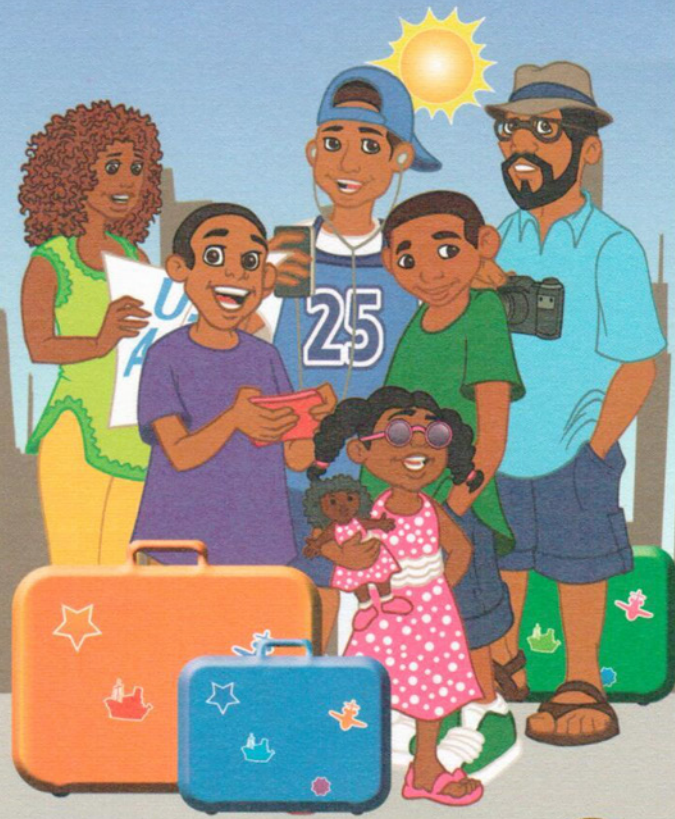
Bro. Albert Washington for the loss of
his brother-in-law, Bro. Ricky Collier.
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Bro. Ulysses & Sharon Austin for the loss of  
his grandson, Bro. Antwan Collins  
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Sis. Lillie Daniels for the loss of
her cousin, Sis. Doris Jean Johnson
~~~  
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
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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.
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Sis. Junnia Rembert for the loss of  
her father, Deacon Robert Files  
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Sis. Patricia Walker for the loss of
her husband, Bro. Charles Walker
~~~  
Bro. Bruce Mangum for the loss of  
his mother, Sis. Willie Mangrum  
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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  
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Sis. Pamela Moore for the loss of
her mother-in-law, Sis. Lula Thompson

You are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School as we take

The AMAZING ROAD TRIP

Discovering God's Purpose for Me!

JEREMIAH
29:11



WHERE:

TABERNACLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



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July 14-18, 2014, 5:00pm

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"Off the Grill"
Ribs, Taps, Hot
Dogs &
Hamburgers

Games &
Activities
Sponsored by
Cherub Choir

Church Picnic

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

Contact Trustee Kerry Callman for more information or to volunteer

Weekly Sunday School Lessons

GLORIFY GOD WITH YOUR BODY

Lesson 6

July 6

Devotional Reading:	Ephesians 4:7-16
Background Scripture:	1 Corinthians 6:12-7:40
Print 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 Body” (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

July 20

Devotional Reading:	Hebrews 3:7-14
Background Scripture:	1 Corinthians 10:1-22
Print Passage:	1 Corinthians 10:6-22
Key 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)

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)

COMFORT IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

Lesson 10

August 3

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

August

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

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.

Sunday – July 20	Sunday – July 27
8:15 Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson) 9:30 Sunday Church School 11:00 Morning Worship (Baby Dedication) 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)	8:15 Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson) 9:00 Sunday Church School 11:00 Morning Worship 1:30 Health Ministry (4th Sunday, Usher Board Room) 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Monday – July 21	Monday – July 28
4:30 Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room) 6:00 Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152) 6:00 Super Saturday Women & Girls' Committee Meeting (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157) 6:00 Deacon's Ministry (Monday after 3rd Sunday, Board Room) 6:30 Sunday School Worker's Conference (Monday after 3rd Sunday, Wilcoxson/Story Room)	4:30 Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room) 6:00 Troop #97 Boy Scout Meeting (Mondays, Room 2152)
Tuesday – July 22	Tuesday – July 29
9:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	9:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – July 23	Wednesday – July 30
6:00 Teacher's Bible Study (Wednesdays, Room 2156) 7:00 Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)	6:00 Teacher's Bible Study (Wednesdays, Room 2156) 7:00 Prayer & Praise Service (Wednesdays, Chapel)
Thursday – July 24	Thursday – July 31
5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) 6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) 6:00 Women's Day Planning Meeting (Morris) 6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)	5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) 6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) 6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday – July 25	Friday – August 1
Saturday – July 26	Saturday – August 2
9:00 Super Saturday (Saturday before 4th Sunday) Men & Boys' (Morris Room) Women & Girls' (Wilcoxson/Story) 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)	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)

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



Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
WOMEN'S DAY WEEKEND

Save the Date

Friday-Night Presentation

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood
The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.
Woman's Auxiliary, President

Saturday Prayer Brunch

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood
The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.
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Sunday Worship Service

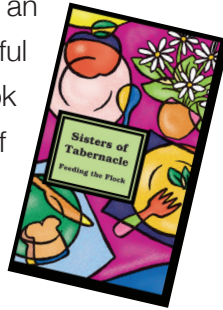
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Velva Burley Flowers
Co-founder of anSpire Ministries
Pastor, Third New Hope Baptist Church, Northwest Campus

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



Rev. Dr. Velva D. Burley

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**