



PASTORAL EMPHASIS

For the Week of May 10, 2015

PASTORAL APPRECIATION

Thank you for continuing to volunteer and pray as we gear up for the National Congress of Christian Education to be held in Detroit, MI this June. Thank you to those who fellowshipped with us at First Institutional Baptist Church.

PASTOR'S PREACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Grand Rapids City Wide Revival

May 13-15, 2015 – 7:00 pm

- 130 Delaware, Grand Rapids, MI

Second Baptist Church

May 19-21, 2015 – 7:00 pm

- 600 Donald Adkins Dr., Benton Harbor, MI

National Baptist Congress Late Night Service

June 23, 2015 – 10:00 pm (Location Detroit Marriott Hotel)

- Pastor Johnson will preach during the lecture period.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Opportunity Available for National Congress of Christian Education

Deadline May 31, 2015

- **HOST/HOSTESS** – Sis. Dorothy Sikes of Tabernacle's Hospitality Ministry has applications for host and hostess for the 2015 National Congress. Details and requirements are included. See Sis. Dorothy Sikes for additional information.
- **DANCERS** – Sis. Debra White Hunt of Tabernacle's Worship Arts Ministry has openings available for liturgical dancers for the 2015 National Congress. Details and practice times may be obtained from Sis. White Hunt.

Claiming Our Jerusalem – "Hope Changes Everything" 1 Peter 1:3

May 23, 2015

- Meet us at the corner of Montgomery & Wildemere as we share our faith and engage our community
- Volunteer opportunities are available. Contact Rev. Willie Hawk at the church for more information
- Set up begins at 9:00 am; Assembly 10:00 am; Street Witnessing begins at 11:00 am

H.O.P.E. Announces its Annual Fellowship Fundraiser

May 16, 2015

- Call the office for information on contacting HOPE and securing your reservations today
- Mr. James Settles, Jr., guest speaker

Graduation Sunday Application Available in the Church Office

Photos & Applications Due no later than May 17, 2015

Pastoral Emphasis for the Week – Continued

Men's Day Weekend – "The Blueprint for Manhood" Proverbs 3:5-6

May 29-31, 2015

- Friday, May 29th, 7:00 pm – Join us as we welcome Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Wright in worship
- Saturday, May 30th, 9:00 am – Join us as we welcome Rev. Andre Spivey with a pancake breakfast
- Sunday, May 31st, 11:00 am – Join us as we welcome Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr. in worship

110th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Pre-Congress Worship/Opening Service for the National Baptist Congress

June 21, 2015 – 7:00 pm (Location Tabernacle MBC)

- Join the Detroit host committee here at Tabernacle as we welcome Baptists from across the nation in the pre-Congress worship experience.
- This worship experience launches the 110th Annual Session of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education to be held in Detroit, MI.

Dean's Address – National Baptist Congress

June 23, 2015 – 2:00 pm (Location COBO Convention Center)

National Baptist Congress Musical

June 23, 2015 – 7:00 pm (Location COBO Convention Center)

- Join several of our members, along with the National Baptist Choir at the Congress Musical.
- See members of the choir for tickets.

President's Address – National Baptist Congress

June 25, 2015 – 2:00 pm (Location COBO Convention Center)

Young Adult Explosion – National Baptist Congress

June 25, 2015 – 7:00 pm (Location COBO Convention Center)

Commencement – National Baptist Congress

June 26, 2015 – 2:00 pm (Location COBO Convention Center)

Children's Rally – National Baptist Congress

June 26, 2015 – 5:00 pm (Location COBO Convention Center)

Youth Rally – National Baptist Congress

June 26, 2015 – 7:00 pm (Location COBO Convention Center)

Save the Date – Teen Girls Retreat (Women & Girls' Ministry)

June 25-27, 2015

- Girls 13-18 are invited to attend this year's Teen Girls' Retreat at Michindoh Retreat Center.
- Sign up today by contacting Sis. Patti Powell or Sis. Danielle Hawk.

FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

Anniversaries

- Albert & Betty Wells – 5/5