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Every Sunday

Worship Service 11:00 am
 Sunday Church School 9:30 am
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Celebration of Holy Communion • Every 1st Sunday (11:00 am)
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 Children's Worship Celebration • Every 1st & 3rd Sunday (11:00 am)

Family Bible Study • Every Tuesday (6:30 pm) Midweek Prayer & Praise Service • Every Wednesday (7:00 pm)

COME HOME TO FAMILY

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Do You Have Room for Jesus?

As we enter into this Christmas season it seems as if history is repeating itself. Over two thousand years ago the world was preoccupied with busyness. This was especially true for the small town of Bethlehem. The streets were jam-packed with the descendents of King David. They were not there for a family reunion; they were there for a census ordered by the Roman government. The purpose of this census was to maximize the tax revenue for Rome. I am sure the vendors lined the streets offering the weary travelers their merchandise for a price. Among this throng of people was a young couple, Joseph and Mary. No one really noticed the couple, no one noticed Mary being heavy with child. They had more important things on their minds than a young pregnant woman. They had no idea concerning the significance of the child she was about to deliver. I can imagine Joseph and

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Pastor's Schedule

**Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year!**

Sharing Christ in the Workplace

Without qualification or limitation, Matthew 28:19 instructs us to “go therefore and make disciples of all the nations.” Through this scripture we are called upon to share the gospel with those who don’t know the truth wherever they may be. Wherever we are planted the most effective witness we have is to embrace evangelism as a lifestyle; to simply and openly live our faith. According to William Carr Peel, author of “Going Public With Your Faith: Becoming a Spiritual Influence at Work,” the workplace is an excellent field to share our faith because “the gospel can be seen before it’s heard.”

If you would like to share your faith at work but aren’t sure where to begin, there are a few simple keys that can help you learn how to influence your co-workers for Christ.

1. Develop Meaningful Relationships

You will not be in a position to talk about tougher topics in life unless you develop friendships with those you want to influence for Christ. The goal is not so much to share your faith as it is to develop meaningful relationships. Once a relationship has been established, you will be able to seize opportunities to minister. These could include giving an encouraging note or helpful book, meeting a specific need, or being present during a difficult time. It may even mean responding to questions about God.

2. Demonstrate Excellence Through your work

Colossians 3:23 says, “Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men.” If you hope to influence your co-workers you must first earn their professional respect “People won’t want to pay attention to your faith if you do sloppy work.

3. Act With Integrity In All That You Do

It is important that you always act with a high level of personal integrity. Demonstrating the characteristics of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control speak volumes about the transforming power of God’s love. This transformation becomes evident in how we deal with successes, failures, disappointments, and other people.

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Sick and Shut-In

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Christopher

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WARREN, Bro. Bruce

WARREN, Sis. Thelma

WHITE, Sis. Thelma

WILLIAMS, Sis. Gola

WINDOM,
Sis. Eddie June

Condolences

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Sis. Jaqueline Snodgrass & Sis. Ina Amos for  
the loss of their sister,  
Sis. Alfreda DeJean Wootson  
and for the loss of his niece,  
Sis. Dorothy Green  
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Bro. Albert & Sis. Betty Wells for the loss of
their cousin, Sis. Zellyar Handy
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Sis. Devin Crumley for the loss of her father,  
Dr. Leon Crumley  
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Sis. Cynthia Carter for the loss of her cousin,
Bro. Kenneth Coy
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Sis. Patricia Hale for the loss of her sister,  
Sis. Flora L. Welch  
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Sis. Bessie Bell for the loss of her sister,
Sis. Stella Hawkins
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Bro. Bruce & Sis. Debra White Hunt for the loss  
of his father, Dea. Theodore Hunt Sr.  
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Sis. Yvonne Jackson-Davis for the loss of her
uncle, Bro. Robert Ryan Norman
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Sis. Norma Johnson for the loss of her father,  
Bro. J.D. Johnson  
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Sis. Glenda Manning for the loss of her mother,
Sis. Mary Lillian Walthall
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Disciple Kelton & Sis. Anna Graham for the loss  
of her mother, Dr. Mildred Singleton Anderson  
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Sis. April Harris for the loss of her father,
Bro. James Watson Dungy

Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

December 6, 2015

In loving memory of **Louis L. Sikes, Jr.**,
a husband, father, and grandfather

Placed by wife, Dorothy; children, Christopher & Angela;
grandchildren, Brandon & Cameron

December 13, 2015

In loving memory of **Mrs. Ethel Hall** (mother),
Mr. Odis Hall (father), & **Mr. Lloyd Hall** (brother)

Placed by Anelda McKenzie, Ada, Elliott,
Charles, Sebron, & Zedler Hall

December 20, 2015

In loving memory of **Sadie L. Walker-Williams** (12/11/30-
3/6/08) & **Larry H. Greene** (12/8/56-4/2/15)

Placed by Frances Mann & Carl N. Brooks

December 27, 2015

In loving memory of

Ralph & Margaret Brown

Placed by Voncile Brown-Miller & family

Sermon Topics

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

November 1
You Can Trust Him!
Psalm 9:9-10

November 8
A Celebration of Renewal
John 4:1-10; 27-33
Rev. Dr. William Shaw

November 15
Who is Your Shepherd?
Psalm 23

November 22
In Everything Give Thanks
1 Thessalonians 5:18

November 29
When the Answer Comes Knocking
Acts 12:12-17

Fellowship Hour

December 6 / January 3
Fellowship Experienced through
Observance of the Lord's Supper

December 13
HOPE & Young Adult Ministry

December 20
Group #29

December 27
New Year's Break

Writer's Ministry - Deacon's Lesson

Lesson 3: The Profession of Faith and Baptism

"Therefore we are buried with Him by Baptism into death; that just as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father; even so we also should walk in newness of life." Romans 6: 4

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

Objective: To understand the significance of baptism as an outward expression of our profession of faith.

Introduction:

"If thou shalt confess (profess) with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9

As we continue our study of the church covenant, an early American tradition is brought to mind. The "Mourner's Bench" was one of the symbols identified with the profession of faith in the early African American churches of the south. After "unsaved" mourners sat on the bench for a period of time, eventually they had to stand before the congregation and publicly say that "I believe in Jesus Christ and want to be baptized." This was their public profession of faith and belief in Jesus Christ and expression of their desire to be saved.

Whether it was on the mourner's bench or not, our initial profession of faith led us to receive Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. This profession is more than mere words, it is life.* It becomes a divine transaction between the confessor and Christ. Our profession of faith is an eternal transaction that takes place from earth to heaven. With the mouth confession is made unto salvation. By our own volition and profession of saving faith, we come unto Christ and into a community of believers. Baptism is a public profession of our faith. It is our public declaration of our life as a member of the covenant community under Jesus Christ.

"In obedience to the Great Command to the head of this church and upon your profession of faith, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Ghost."

These words, which precede the baptism of every candidate, point to the connection between the act of baptism and one's profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. As we construct deeper

understanding of our church covenant, we want to illuminate the fact that baptism is an ordinance that points to a deeper truth that forms the foundation for life in the covenant community—the profession of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are familiar with the theological reference, that "Baptism is an outward expression of an inward change." The saying assumes a common understanding of the inward change. How many different thoughts and opinions could be offered if this question was posed to several faithful believers? There would be several explanations that would acknowledge the work of the Holy Spirit. Some may define it as the conviction one experiences through the Word of God. Our Profession of Faith acknowledges the faith that God gives and initiates the desire for candidates to demonstrate their willingness to trust God's Word by publicly submitting to the ordinance of baptism.

Philip opened up the Word of God to the Ethiopian Eunuch who immediately received Jesus as Lord. As they passed a small body of water, the new believer exclaimed, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" Philip's only condition was that he believe with all his heart that Jesus was the Son of God who was able to save him from his sins. [Acts 8:36-37]. Without hesitation, he professed his faith; "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." This same profession of faith is the conscious declaration that is acknowledged during the baptism received by believers today.

Would anyone connect these words to our corporate response to the inward change that precedes baptism? The Profession of Faith is a response of acceptance of an inward change. It is an affirmative response to the altar call or the invitation to discipleship and it acknowledges our experience as a family of believers. The profession of our faith also demonstrates our collective desire to grow in knowledge of God's divine nature and to be nourished by His Word. It further qualifies our collective surrender to the will and Word of God and represents our intention to actively support and honor the significance of the believer's baptism. If the profession of faith and the ceremony of baptism honor the relationship we share in Christ and with each other, then, it also affirms our responsibility to intentionally support each other as we grow in grace, obedience, and holiness as a church family. What implications might our corporate profession of faith have for our daily behavior in the life of our church?

The Church in Fellowship, Study, & Prayer

The Church in Fellowship
5:30 pm

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**December 2**

Leadership Council

**December 9**

Ministers & Disciples

**December 16**

Men & Boys' Ministry

**December 23**

CHRISTMAS BREAK

**December 30**

CHRISTMAS BREAK

**The Church in Study**  
6:30 pm

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Highlighted Dates

December 23

CHRISTMAS BREAK

DECEMBER 30

CHRISTMAS BREAK

The Church in Prayer
7:30 pm

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Love - God Wants a Willing Heart

**December 9**

Praise/Thanksgiving

**December 16**

Worship - Yielding in Obedience

**December 23**

CHRISTMAS BREAK

**December 30**

CHRISTMAS BREAK

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# Do You Have Room for Jesus?

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Mary pressing their way through the crowd, nudging their way to the door of the only inn in town. Once arriving at the door, they receive the disheartening words of the innkeeper: we have no rooms available. What were they to do? As they turned away with great forlornness, the innkeeper offered them his stable where he kept his animals. No room for the holy child Mary was carrying, no room but in a stable. I don't want to paint the innkeeper as callous and heartless; he was just not expecting Mary and Joseph. He was not expecting what God was about to do. He was too busy taking care of the guest that packed his inn.

Have we come full circle to having no room for Jesus? Have we relegated Him to the left-over space of our lives? I wonder who made up the guest book of the inn that left the innkeeper with no option but to put out the "No Vacancy" sign. Of course we have no clue who was there. However, when we look around today we have a good idea what has occupied the rooms of society and left no room for Jesus. In our society we have allowed certain "isms" to cause us to put the "No Vacancy" sign in the window of our lives. Like the innkeeper, many people have merely filled the registry of their lives with "isms" that have left no room for Christ at Christmas. The "isms" of pluralism, sentimentalism, hedonism, secularism, and commercialism are among those that have taken the rooms of the hearts of many at Christmas. Pluralism has caused us to include other religions in our celebrations that diminish the unique place of Christ. Sentimentalism has led us to replace faith in the One who came to save us with warm fleeting temporary feelings of familial goodwill. Hedonism has moved us to

turn this season into a season of self-indulgence: journeying from one party to another. Secularism has robbed us of the simple but profound phrase "Merry Christmas," only to replace it with the more politically correct phrase "Happy Holidays!" And finally, there is the "ism" of commercialism that causes us to camp out for "Black Friday" sales and not be wise enough to seek Him who was born King of the Jews.

The problem with this kind of cramped lifestyle is that we miss the wonder of the Christmas. When we have no room for Jesus, we are doomed to live in darkness and miss the light of His presence. To have no room for Jesus is to cheat yourself of the peace that only He provides. No room for Jesus means no deliverance from our sins which hold us captive in a life of desperation. When we have no room for Jesus we miss the real message of Christmas. The real message of Christmas is about the greatness of God's love for us. God's love for us is the remedy for all that is wrong with us. Christmas is about God entering our dilemma to deliver us from the consequences of our sins and reconcile us to Himself. Make room for Jesus this Christmas and experience all that God has for you in Christ! Jesus is the reason for the season!

Shalom!

Pastor Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor

# Weekly Sunday School Lessons

## THE LORD'S DAY

|                       |                                                |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lesson 1</b>       | <b>December 6, 2015</b>                        |
| Devotional Reading:   | Hebrews 4:1-11                                 |
| Background Scripture: | Exodus 16:23,20:8-11;31:12-18;Leviticus 23:3-8 |
| Print Passage:        | Exodus 20:8-11;31:12-16                        |
| Key Verse:            | Exodus 20:8                                    |
| 30 It Is Good         | Genesis 1:28-2:3                               |
| 1 Day of Atonement    | Leviticus 16:29-34                             |
| 2 Silence before God  | Psalms 62:1-2,5-9                              |
| 3 Promised Rest       | Hebrews 4:1-11                                 |
| 4 Eternal Rest        | Revelation 14:12-13;21:1-5                     |
| 5 Work then Rest      | Exodus 16:22-26                                |
| 6 The Lord's Day      | Exodus 20:8-11;31:12-16                        |

## ACCEPTABLE OFFERINGS

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lesson 2</b>         | <b>December 13, 2015</b>                    |
| Devotional Reading:     | Hebrews 11:4-16                             |
| Background Scripture:   | Leviticus 22:17-33;23:9-14,31-32;Deu 22:6-7 |
| Print Passage:          | Leviticus 22:17-25,31-33                    |
| Key Verse:              | Romans 12:1                                 |
| 7 Living Sacrifice      | Psalms 40:1-8                               |
| 8 Contrite Sacrifice    | Psalms 51:15-19                             |
| 9 Loving Sacrifice      | Mark 12:28-34a                              |
| 10 Complete Sacrifice   | Romans 12:1-8                               |
| 11 Faithful Sacrifice   | Hebrews 11:4-16                             |
| 12 Perfect Sacrifice    | 1 John 4:9-16                               |
| 13 Acceptable Offerings | Leviticus 22:17-25,31-33                    |

## DEDICATION OF FIRSTBORN

|                               |                              |
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| <b>Lesson 3</b>               | <b>December 20, 2015</b>     |
| Devotional Reading:           | 2 Chronicles 30:5-12         |
| Background Scripture:         | Exodus 13:11-16;Leviticus 12 |
| Print Passage:                | Exodus 13:13-15;Luke 2:22-32 |
| Key Verse:                    | Luke 2:22                    |
| 14 Separate for a Purpose     | Leviticus 20:7-8,22-24       |
| 15 God's Heart and Dedication | 2 Chronicles 30:5-12         |
| 16 Dedication of Samson       | Judges 13:2-5,24-25          |
| 17 Dedication of Samuel       | 1 Samuel 1:11,20,24-28       |
| 18 Dedication of David        | 1 Samuel 16:10-13            |
| 19 Dedication of Saul/Paul    | Acts 9:1-6                   |
| 20 Dedication of Firstborn    | Exodus 13:13-15;Luke 2:22-32 |

## A GENEROUS GIFT

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| <b>Lesson 4</b>         | <b>December 27, 2015</b>      |
| Devotional Reading:     | John 1:10-18                  |
| Background Scripture:   | Matthew 23:1-12;Mark 12:38-44 |
| Print Passage:          | Matthew 23:2-12;Mark 12:38-44 |
| Key Verse:              | Matthew 23:12                 |
| 21 Modeled Generosity   | John 1:10-18                  |
| 22 Gracious Generosity  | Ephesians 2:1-10              |
| 23 Excellent Generosity | 2 Corinthians 8:3-9           |
| 24 Wise Generosity      | Colossians 3:12-17            |
| 25 Loving Generosity    | Romans 12:6-13                |
| 26 Humble Generosity    | Matthew 6:1-6                 |
| 27 A Generous Gift      | Matthew 23:2-12;Mark 12:38-44 |

## A BRIDE WORTH WAITING FOR

|                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Lesson 5</b>              | <b>January 3, 2015</b> |
| Devotional Reading:          | 1 Timothy 1:12-17      |
| Background Scripture:        | Genesis 28-30          |
| Print Passage:               | Genesis 29:15-30       |
| Key Verse:                   | Genesis 29:30          |
| 28 Trustworthy Lives         | Proverbs 11:9-13       |
| 29 Honesty: The Best Policy  | Proverbs 12:19-26      |
| 30 Wisdom More than Strength | Proverbs 24:3-7,13-14  |
| 31 Judged Faithful           | 1 Timothy 1:12-17      |
| 1 The Lord Is Present        | Genesis 28:15-22       |
| 2 Welcome Home               | Genesis 29:9-14        |
| 3 A Bride Worth Waiting For  | Genesis 29:15-30       |

## Reading Through the Bible in a Year

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>December</b>       |               |
| 6 Daniel 7,8          | 1 John 5      |
| 7 Daniel 9,10         | 2 John        |
| 8 Daniel 11,12        | 3 John        |
| 9 Hosea 1,2,3,4       | Jude          |
| 10 Hosea 5,6,7,8      | Revelation 1  |
| 11 Hosea 9,10,11      | Revelation 2  |
| 12 Hosea 12,13,14     | Revelation 3  |
| 13 Joel 1,2,3         | Revelation 4  |
| 14 Amos 1,2,3         | Revelation 5  |
| 15 Amos 4,5,6         | Revelation 6  |
| 16 Amos 7,8,9         | Revelation 7  |
| 17 Obadiah            | Revelation 8  |
| 18 Jonah 1,2,3,4      | Revelation 9  |
| 19 Micah 1,2,3        | Revelation 10 |
| 20 Micah 4,5          | Revelation 11 |
| 21 Micah 6,7          | Revelation 12 |
| 22 Nahum 1,2,3        | Revelation 13 |
| 23 Habakkuk 1,2,3     | Revelation 14 |
| 24 Zephaniah 1,2,3    | Revelation 15 |
| 25 Haggai 1,2         | Revelation 16 |
| 26 Zechariah 1,2,3    | Revelation 17 |
| 27 Zechariah 4,5,6    | Revelation 18 |
| 28 Zechariah 7,8,9    | Revelation 19 |
| 29 Zechariah 10,11,12 | Revelation 20 |
| 30 Zechariah 13,14    | Revelation 21 |
| 31 Malachi 1,2,3,4    | Revelation 22 |

## January

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| 1 Genesis 1, 2    | Matthew 1 |
| 2 Genesis 3, 4, 5 | Matthew 2 |



# Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

## *Celebrating Christ's Birth*

**December 11, 2015, 6:00 pm**

Children's Ministry Holiday Game Night

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**December 13, 2015, 4:30 pm**

Worship Arts Christmas Program

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**December 18, 2015, 5:00 pm**

Youth Ministry Holiday Scavenger Hunt & Christmas Fellowship

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**December 18, 2015, 6:00 pm**

Young Adult & Collegiate Christmas Fellowship

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**December 20, 2015, 9:00 am**

Sunday Church School Christmas General Assembly

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**December 24, 2015, 2:00 pm**

Christmas Caroling

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**December 31, 2015, 10:00 pm**

Watch Night Worship

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## Important Announcements

**Tabernacle "Angel Tree" Celebration**  
December 12, 2015, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sign up begins November 1, 2015 and continues throughout the month of November. Names will be available on Sundays outside of the Deaconess Board room.

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Worship Arts Christmas Program
December 13, 2015, 4:30 pm

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**Sunday Church School**  
**Christmas General Assembly**  
December 20, 2015, 9:00 am

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111th Annual Session of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education to Convene in Tampa, FL
June 20-24, 2016

Join the Tabernacle Delegation. Sign up indicating your interest by calling the Church office or seeing Sis. Wise during the Sunday Church School hour. Plans are being made now for group rates on buses and planes. Consider continuing your Christian education by participating again this year!

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**Annual Information Update**  
Register by calling the Clerk's Office

Update your church records today! Has your family changed? Did you get married, have children, change your address/email, update a phone number? Have you completed Christian Education or have a new certification/license? Do you have a new photo for your records? Call the Clerk's Office this week to update your records. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Painters Needed

The church is in the process of beautifying the fellowship hall and we need volunteers. If God has blessed you with the skills to paint and/or plaster, we need you. The paint and all supplies will be provided for you. We are looking for a team of ten (10) men and/or women who would be committed to serving our church in this manner. If you are interested, please leave your name and telephone number with Beatrice Wright in the church office no later than Friday, December 18, 2015. Thank you in advance for blessing the church with your gifts.

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4. Pray specifically and continually

First Thessalonians 5:17 simply says, "Pray constantly." It's an important step toward understanding how to reach non-Christians as well as gaining boldness and spiritual discernment. Make your prayers specific to the individual and the individual's situations. Unless you are committed to praying for your unsaved co-workers, you may never discover how to best approach him or her.

5. Seize the moments

Be wise in choosing when to speak up. Non-Christians will let you know when they're open to a discussion on faith by asking questions. Times of crisis are particularly effective in sharing your faith. When tragedy or difficulty comes, you will be able to give encouragement and possibly start a discussion about faith.

Sharing the gospel at work may seem daunting. It is simply living our lives with faith, excellence, and integrity, and investing in others. By doing so, opportunities for ministry will arise. Always stand ready to share what God has done in your life and point your colleagues to Christ. The possibilities to minister effectively are endless.

TMBC Monthly Meetings

Sunday – December 6, 2015	Sunday– December 13
8:15 Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson) 9:30 Sunday Church School 11:00 Morning Worship (Lord's Supper, 1st Sundays) 11:00 Children's Ministry (1st & 3rd Sundays, Morris) 1:30 Cherub Choir Rehearsal (1st & 3rd Sundays, Choir Room) 1:30 Group #7 (1st Sundays, Wilcoxson) 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	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)
Monday – December 7	Monday – December 14
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)	10:00 AARP Chapter 4803 (Morris Room) 4:30 Prayer Partners (Quiet Room)
Tuesday – December 8	Tuesday – December 15
9:15 Staff Meeting 10:00 AARP Chapter 4803 (2nd Monday/1st Tuesday, Morris) 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)	9:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – December 9	Wednesday – December 16
12:00 Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris) 5:30 Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story) 6:00 Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156) 6:30 Church in Study (Wednesdays, Educational Wing) 7:30 Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Chapel)	12:00 Noon Bible Study (Wednesdays, Morris) 5:30 Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story) 6:00 Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Room 2156) 6:30 Church in Study (Wednesdays, Educational Wing) 7:30 Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Chapel)
Thursday – December 10	Thursday – December 17
5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) 6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) 6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir 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)
Friday – December 11	Friday – December 18
6:00 Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)	6:00 Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)
Saturday – December 12	Saturday – December 19
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)	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)

Sunday – December 20
8:15 Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson) 9:30 Sunday Church School 11:00 Morning Worship (Baby Dedication, 3rd Sundays) 11:00 Children's Ministry (1st & 3rd Sundays, Morris) 1:30 Cherub Choir Rehearsal (1st & 3rd Sundays, Choir Room) 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)
Monday – December 21
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)
Tuesday – December 22
9:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – December 23
CHRISTMAS BREAK
Thursday – December 24
5:00 Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room) 6:00 Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164) 6:30 Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday – December 25
CHRISTMAS BREAK
Saturday – December 26
9:00 Super Saturday (Saturday before 4th Sunday) Men & Boys' (Morris Room) Women & Girls' (Wilcoxson/Story) 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)

Sunday – December 27
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)
Monday – December 28
4:30 Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)
Tuesday – December 29
9:15 Staff Meeting 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – December 30
NEW YEAR'S BREAK
Thursday – December 31
10:00 Watch Night Worship
Friday – January 1
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Saturday – January 2
10:00 Leadership Council (Saturday before first 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) 1:00 Usher Instruction (Saturday before 1st Sunday, Usher Board Room) 2:00 Usher General Meeting (Saturday before 1st Sunday, Usher Board Room) 2:00 Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room) 2:30 Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)



DECEMBER 31, 2015, 10:00 PM

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Children's Ministry Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

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Fun & Game Night



Friday,
December 11
6:00—8:30 p.m.



Children can bring

'Church appropriate'

- sports games—
- movement games—
- board games—

If parents can donate a game systems
for the night
please let Sis. Kim White know. Thanks



Parents can drop off children to do Christmas shopping, run errands or have a 'date night'.

THANK YOU! Disciple Duane Hill & Sis. Kim White, Director



*“My Soul Does Magnify the Lord-
How Great Our Joy”*

The Tabernacle Music Department

Presents

The Tabernacle Choir

The Tabernacle Symphonette

Tabernacle Liturgical Dancers

Sunday—December 13, 2015

4:30 P.M.

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December 27, 2017, 11:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

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Join the Youth Council as they
Spread joy to our members in nursing homes

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2015, 2:00 pm

All are welcome!

See Dea. Bob Clarke
for more information

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Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
Youth Ministry
Christmas Fellowship



Friday, December 18, 2015
Morris Room
5:00 pm

YOUNG ADULTS
COLLEGIATES FOR CHRIST
CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

December 18, 2015,
7:00-10:00pm

Reconnect & Unwind!

Catch Up with Friends!

Make a Friend!

This year we'll fellowship together offsite. Please **RSVP** by calling
the Church Office for more information contact:

Sis. Brandie Ivy or Rev. Manuel Peace

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