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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

**A Monthly Publication of the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church    Volume 8, Issue 7**



## Give Thanks!

What better time than now to make real the words: "Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his His greatness. Let the whole world know what he He has done" 1 Chronicles 16:8 (NLT). So many people find themselves complaining about how bad things are instead of thanking God for what they have. You and I as Christians ought to always season our speech with thankfulness. Our sense of thankfulness is not some denial of reality, but a realization of the fact that God has been good to us. Everything we have has come into our lives by His loving hand. We must not displace our gratitude by giving the thanks we owe the Lord to the agents He has used to bless us. This is not to say that we should not thank the people God uses, we should thank people for allowing God to use them to be a blessing. But, we must move beyond people and thank the ultimate source of our blessing.

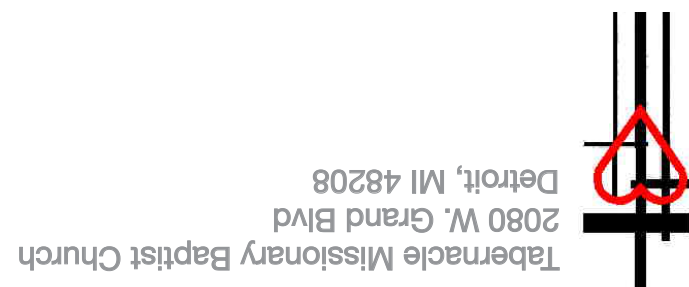
Just like the sport's enthusiast knows and is quick to recite the accomplishments of His favorite athlete, we should publish unashamedly the fame,

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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

July 15, 2016, 7:00 pm

**Metropolitan Baptist District  
Association Moderator's  
1st Moderator's Annual Address**  
Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
2080 W. Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI 48208

August 22-26, 2016

**Fall Revival**  
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church  
432 Newell Street, Waterloo Iowa  
50703  
Rev. Lovie Caldwell, Pastor

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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

## Practical Tips for Everyday Evangelism

As Christians we often struggle with how evangelism fits into our everyday lives. The thought of stepping out in faith to engage in one-on-one personal evangelism can be frightening to many. Often, we are afraid of rejection, worried about achieving results, or concerned about imposing our beliefs on others. Don't be paralyzed by your fear, simply remember that the Message about Jesus is good news, and like all good news, it must be shared.

Here are a few tips for sharing God's good news as you go.

1. Spend time deepening your relationship with God, allowing Him to form you into the image of Christ. When we are walking with God, spending time in prayer and Scripture reading, we develop a reservoir from which we can offer Christ to others.
2. Pray every day for open doors to share Jesus and take advantage of them. One aspect of lifestyle evangelism is when as Christians we specifically pray each morning asking for opportunities to witness.
3. Taking advantage of the "open doors" ... serving a friend, practicing intentional acts of kindness, sharing your personal testimony, inviting an unsaved friend or relative to Church or Bible Study.
4. Start with the person's need. The best example of effective evangelism is Jesus. He always met people where they were and ministered to their physical and social needs before addressing the needs of their soul. Offer to pray for their need. Not many people will refuse a sincere offer to be prayed for.
5. When presented with an opportunity to engage in a conversation that turns to spiritual things, stay focused on Christ and the cross. The message of the cross is powerful and gives life to those who are open and seeking the Truth.
6. Keep your language simple. It is more effective to use words that speak of a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ, freedom from guilt and shame, and assurance of eternal life.
7. Be open and authentic about your relationship with God. Be open to sharing your testimony and actual experiences that reflect your personal faith-walk.
8. Be led by the Spirit. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and recognize divine appointments that have been set up for you. The conversation is a three way communication with the Holy Spirit as an active participant. Listen to the Holy Spirit as well as the other person --it is the Holy Spirit that will do the work on their hearts and minds.
9. Have your Bible marked with the guideposts of the "Roman Road" so that you can show, point by point, their need of salvation and the gift offered by the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. If they appear to

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# 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

BRADLEY, Bro. James

BRUNSON, Bro. Todd

BRYANT, Sis. Mattie

BUSCH, Bro. Leon

BYAS, Sis. Flora

CAGE, Deaconess Juanita

CALLOWAY, Sis. Autry B.

COLLINS, Sis. Ruth

DAVIS, Bro. Audtry

FERGUSON, Sis. Mary

GALTNEY, Sis. Maxine

GEORGE, Deacon John

GILCHRIST, Sis. Doris

GREEN, Sis. Sharyn

HAMLIN, Sis. Eugenia

HAWKES, Bro. Earnest

HELMS, Bro. Thomas

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. 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

Sis. Wilma Bell for the loss of her cousin,  
Mr. Muhammed Ali  
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Sis. Carolyn Watkins & Bro. Kenneth Holloway  
for the loss of their daughter,  
Sis. Ashley Renee Holloway  
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Sis. Jean White for the loss of her husband,  
Bro. Sylvester White  
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Family of Bro. Larry Betzler  
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Sis. Elma Carey for the loss of her niece,  
Sis. Andrea Hightower Winston  
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Dea. Ulysses & Deaconess Gloria Hunter for  
the loss of her mother,  
Sis. Eleanor Grace Manlove  
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Bro. Bobby Miles for the loss of his wife,  
Sis. Zelma Miles  
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Dr. Lynn Lewis for the loss of her mother,  
Sis. Onita Lewis  
~~~~

Sis. Sheryl Abrams for the loss of her cousin,  
Mr. James Gumm  
~~~~

Bro. John & Sis. Rosie Ford for the loss of their  
son, Bro. Michael Ford

# Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

are dedicated...

## July 3, 2016

Happy birthday to our Mothers, **Mrs. Nellie Thompson & Deaconess Yvonne Gillespie**. May God continue to bless and keep you. Placed there by Trustee Hervey & Deaconess Veronica Jenkins.

## July 10, 2016

Happy birthday all July birthdays! In loving memory of **Jeffrey D. Amos Sr., James D. Martin Jr., Olar Johnson, Aricka Burrell, Angeline D. Heyes, Alfreda Wootson**. Placed there by Sis. Jacqueline Snodgrass & Family.

## July 17, 2016

All the glory and praise belongs to God for **Carl N. Brooks** being 19 years cancer free. **And to all Tab Cancer Overcomers**, "And with His stripes we are healed" Isaiah 53:5, KJV.

## July 24, 2016

Celebrating the 90th birthday of **Dorothy E. Simmons**. Placed there by daughters, Carol and Leanelle, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, and Great-great grandson.

## July 31, 2016

In honor of the **Women & Girls of Tabernacle**. In memory of those whose footsteps we are now walking. Placed there by the 2016 Women's Day Committee

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respond, be ready to pray with them to receive Christ.

God wants to use us – no matter who we are or where we are – to change lives. As you go about your day, ask God to give you eyes to see – the people in your life as He sees them. He asks that we open our eyes to everyday opportunities around us and make ourselves available to respond in love. If we are willing to be used by God, we can take an active role in the ordinary ways he Chooses to share His Good News. Don't think of evangelism as an organized activity or a "dreaded should"- but a lifestyle of love.

## The Church in Fellowship, Study, & Prayer

The Church in Fellowship  
5:30 pm

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Church in Prayer  
6:30 pm

# Sermon Topics

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

June 5  
**Don't Play**  
Acts 5:1-11

June 12  
**Staying Clean in a Dirty World**  
Psalm 119:9-12

June 19  
**Stand Your Ground**  
1 Corinthians 16:13

June 26  
**Getting the Sinner to the Savior**  
Mark 2:1-5  
Rev. Arthur Rushin

# Fellowship Hour

July 3 / August 7

Fellowship Experienced through  
Observance of the Lord's Supper

July 10  
Usher Ministry

July 17  
Hospitality Ministry

July 24  
Marr-O-Not Fellowship

July 31  
Women's Council

# Writer's Ministry - Deacon's Lesson

**Lesson 10:** Contribute Cheerfully and Regularly

**Scriptures:** Proverbs 3:9; Malachi 3: 8-11; Matthew 23: 23; 2 Cor. 8:9.

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

**Objective:** To understand the importance and significance of contributing cheerfully and regularly to the church.

**Church Covenant Segment:** "Contribute cheerfully and regularly...for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel throughout the world."

## Introduction:

God is a generous God! John 3: 16 states that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." We are commanded to "honor the Lord with our substance, and with the first fruits of all our increase." (Proverbs 3:9a). This scripture summarizes the primary reasons for trusting God with our substance. First, we honor God because of who He is—a Righteous and Holy God—this constitutes an act of worship. Secondly, we honor God because of what He has done—which is an act of gratitude. Worship and gratitude are the only responses we can give God. When we worship God we recognize His character—the essence of His being. When we show gratitude to God we recognize what He has done—granting us a relationship with Him and eternal life through the sacrifice of His only Son, Jesus Christ. We honor, worship, and give thanks to God in a variety of ways—through the giving of our time, our talents, and our treasure. This is the basis for the cheerful and regular giving of tithes and offerings to the church. Through this act of obedience we not only honor and worship God but we also provide for the ministry of the church.

Our giving provides the tangible means for the fulfillment of God's purpose for the church. It is our giving that helps us implement an evangelical ministry of the church, the relief of the poor and spread the gospel throughout the world. Churches that are obedient to God's command 'to bring all the tithes and offerings into the storehouse' find they have NO difficulty meeting their financial obligations or carrying out the activities of the ministry entrusted to them. The answer lies in obediently following and trusting God's Word and His plan for the church. God's Word is TRUE! As we study this lesson on giving of our substance, allow the scriptures to be the filter through which you examine both individually and corporately your motives and patterns for giving to the church.

## Lesson Summary:

God gives the church all of the financial resources necessary to fulfill His plan for mankind. The question is do we have enough faith to obey Him? Giving is a spiritual act of worship. It is God's plan for supporting the needs of the church, the poor, and the covenant community. Malachi 3: 8-11 reads:

"Will a man rob God? Yet, you have robbed Me. But you will say, how have we robbed You? In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse; for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in Mine house, and test Me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast its fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts."

The prophet, Malachi issues a serious charge against God's people in this passage. The people had stolen what was rightfully God's by not bringing His tithes and offerings. God's command is fair in that each person brings as God has prospered him. That means you bring according to what God has given to you. This eliminates the human tendency to compare what we bring and to attach some divine valuation to the amount we bring.

Your response in giving is towards God, according to what He's given to you BUT its purpose is for the good of the entire church, its members and ministries. It stands as a visible witness of what God can accomplish when we are obedient.

God challenges us to test His faithfulness to keeping His Word. If we are obedient and faithfully (cheerfully and regularly) give our tithes and offerings we will receive three things. First, we will be blessed beyond our ability to measure. Secondly, He will keep and preserve those things that we have already. Finally, He will protect us from anything that would seek to devour and destroy what God has so bountifully given. When we look at the many problems and crises that beset so many of our churches, one cannot help but wonder whether these issues are a direct consequence of disobedience.

So, do we qualify giving tithes and offerings by how we feel about our money or do we qualify giving tithes and offerings by how we feel about our relationship with God? Our obedience demonstrates our faith and trust in God. God has made us stewards of His blessings. The tithe is rightfully His and our offering is our gift to Him. "In all our giving and in all it accomplishes, let us never forget that in giving we are responding to what has been given to us."



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the reputation, and the accomplishments of our God. He has done great things! We often take for granted the wonder of God's presence and participation in our lives. We become so accustomed to the blessings of God that we fail to thank Him passionately. Far too many of us behave as if we are blessing deprived, we feel that we have nothing to be thankful for. It often takes deliverance from a crisis, a tragedy or a grave misfortune to awaken us from our lethargic mindset toward expressing our gratitude to God. The truth be told, every moment of our lives is filled with uncountable reasons to say thank you. Just think for a moment about your life and consider all that God has done and is doing for you right now. Just think about the things could have gone wrong, but God intervened and they did not go wrong. Think about the things that did go wrong and God worked those things together for your good. Have you thought about the awesome, unequalled love God placed on you to save you, to deliver you from eternal damnation and ruin? Nobody could love you like this, nobody but God. When you think of His goodness, you thank Him for His goodness!

The scripture says that we should tell the whole world what God has done. Our thanksgiving should not be limited to our prayer time. It should not be confined to the hollowed walls of our place of worship. Our thanks to God should be voiced in the marketplace; it should be expressed in our homes. We should tell everybody everywhere what God has done for us. The people around you and the people you meet should know beyond the shadow of the a doubt that all that you have, all that you are, and all that you hope to be is because of God working in your life and on your behalf. Thomas Dorsey says like this:

I'll tell of the Savior  
 I'll tell of His favor  
 I'll tell it Lord wherever I go

I'll count every blessings  
 I'll go on confessing  
 I'll tell it wherever I go

What He is to you  
 Well, maybe you cannot see  
 But this thing I know  
 He's everything to me

I'll tell of the Savior  
 I'll tell of His favor  
 I'll tell it Lord wherever I go

Shalom,  
 Pastor Nathan Johnson

# Weekly Sunday School Lessons

## We're All Under Sin's Power

**Lesson 6** **July 10, 2016**  
 Devotional Reading: 1 John 1:5-10  
 Background Scripture: Psalm 136:1-9,26; Romans 3:9-20  
 Print Passage: Romans 3:9-20  
 Key Verse: Romans 3:20  
 4 No One without Sin John 8:2-11  
 5 Forgiveness of Sin Acts 13:36-41  
 6 Confess Our Sins Psalm 38:17-22  
 7 Open Your Eyes Acts 26:12-18  
 8 Freedom from Temptation James 1:12-18  
 9 Walk Free of Sin 1 John 2:1-6  
 10 We're All under Sin's Power Romans 3:9-20

## God Set Things Rights

**Lesson 7** **July 17, 2016**  
 Devotional Reading: Ephesians 2:1-7  
 Background Scripture: Psalm 148; Romans 3:21-31  
 Print Passage: Romans 3:21-31  
 Key Verse: Romans 3:22-24  
 11 Free in Christ Galatians 4:28-5:1  
 12 One in Christ 1 Corinthians 1:10-17  
 13 Rich in Christ Romans 11:30-36  
 14 United in Christ 1 Corinthians 12:12-20  
 15 Dwelling in Christ Ephesians 2:15-22  
 16 Believing in Christ John 12:40-50  
 17 God Set Things Right Romans 3:21-31

## Not Without Hope

**Lesson 8** **July 24, 2016**  
 Devotional Reading: Psalm 42  
 Background Scripture: Romans 5:1-11  
 Print Passage: Romans 5:1-11  
 Key Verse: Romans 5:5  
 18 Hope in God Isaiah 40:27-31  
 19 Redeemed in God Isaiah 52:7-12  
 20 Safe in God Isaiah 54:9-14  
 21 Restored in God Jeremiah 29:10-14  
 22 Help in God Psalm 42  
 23 Fulfilled in God Matthew 12:15-21  
 24 Not without Hope Romans 5:1-11

## Death Becomes Life

**Lesson 9** **July 31, 2016**  
 Devotional Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
 Background Scripture: Romans 6  
 Print Passage: Romans 6:1-4, 12-14, 20-23  
 Key Verse: Romans 6:4  
 25 Kept in Christ John 17:1-6, 12-15  
 26 Raised in Christ 1 Corinthians 15:12-19  
 27 Alive in Christ 1 Corinthians 15:51-57  
 28 Ambassadors in Christ 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
 29 In Christ for Others Philippians 1:20-26  
 30 Pressing On in Christ Philippians 3:7-14  
 31 Death Becomes Life Romans 6:1-4, 12-14, 20-23

## Safe in God's Love

**Lesson 10** **August 7, 2016**  
 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 Psalm 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

## Reading Through the Bible in a Year

**July**

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 4 Job 29,30           | Acts 12       |
| 5 Job 31,32           | Acts 13:1-23  |
| 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      |
| 3 Psalms 70,71,72 | Romans 4      |
| 4 Psalms 73,74    | Romans 5      |
| 5 Psalms 75,76,77 | Romans 6      |
| 6 Psalm 78        | Romans 7      |
| 7 Psalms 79,80,81 | Romans 8:1-18 |

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist District Association's



# 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Session

**July 12 - 15, 2016**

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## Strengthening Churches and Advancing the Kingdom through Partnership

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,  
not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging  
one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

*Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV*

### Young People's Session

July 12, 2016, 11:45 am

### Metropolitan District Musical

led by Bro. Barry Alexander

July 12, 2016, 7:00 pm

### Auxiliary Addresses

Women's Auxiliary  
July 13, 2016, 7:00 pm

Laymen's Movement  
July 14, 2016, 7:00 pm

Minister Wives & Widows  
July 15, 2016, 2:00 pm


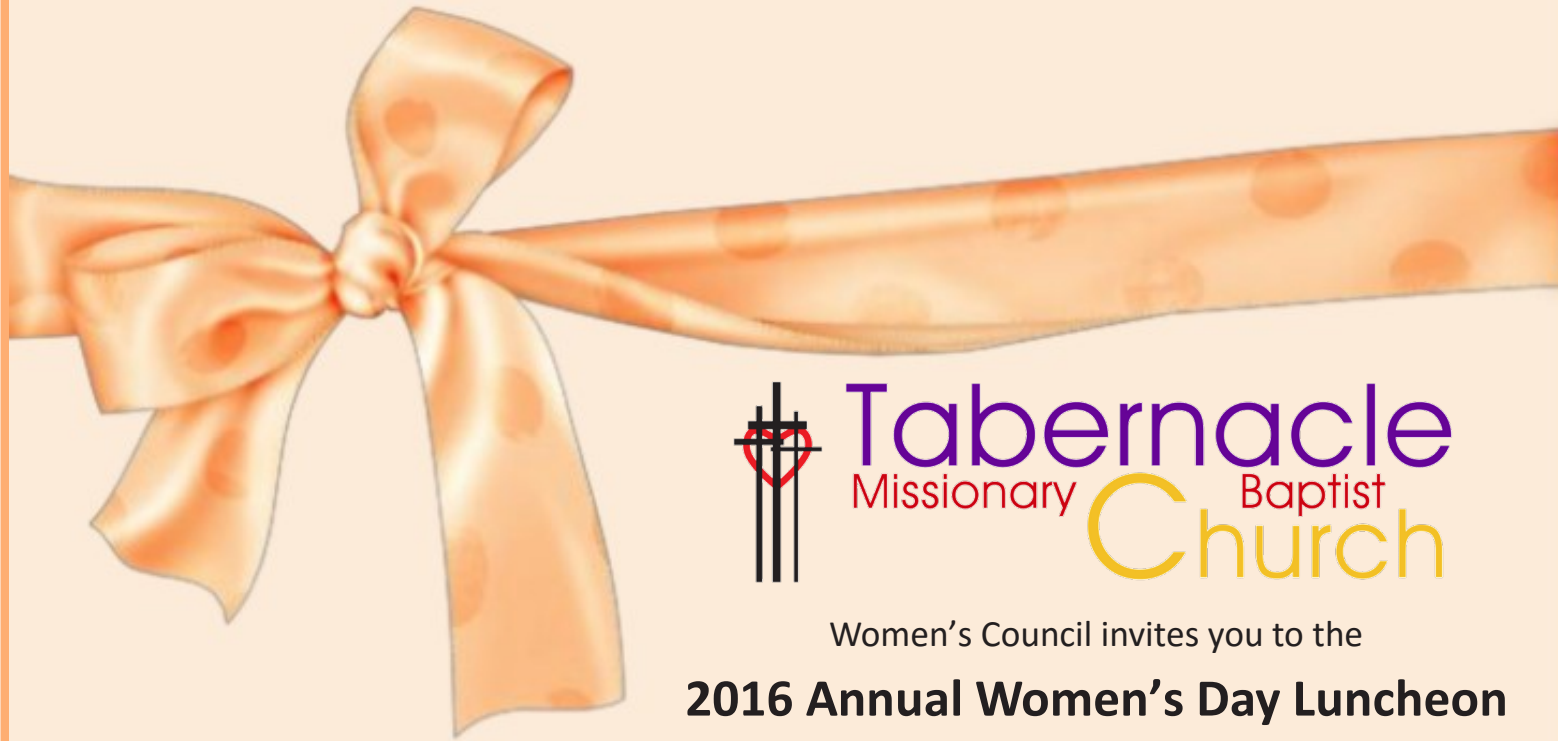
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### Moderator's First Annual Address

Nathan Johnson, D.D., Host Pastor

July 15, 2016, 7:00 pm



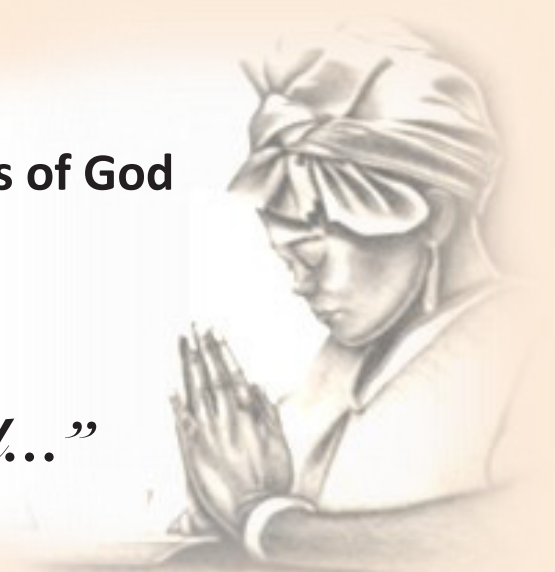
Women's Council invites you to the  
**2016 Annual Women's Day Luncheon**

## Trusting Always in the Promises of God

Proverbs 3:5-6

Featuring the Original Drama

*"And the Women Said..."*



**Saturday July 30, 2016 - 10:00 am**

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Deaconess Marcell Robinson, 2016 Chairman

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Women's Council invites you to celebrate the Savior during the  
**2016 Annual Women's Day**



**Trusting Always in the Promises of God**  
Proverbs 3:5-6

Guest Preacher  
*Rev. Dr. Georgia Hill*  
Associate Pastor of Plymouth United Church of Christ

**Sunday July 31, 2016 - 11:00 am**

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Deaconess Marcell Robinson, 2016 Chairman  
Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor



**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 18-22, 2016 - 5:00 pm**  
Annual Church Picnic Following on July 23, 2016

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| <b>Sunday – July 31</b>     |                                                                  |
| 8:15                        | Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson)                                  |
| 9:30                        | Sunday Church School                                             |
| 11:00                       | Morning Worship                                                  |
| 6:00                        | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                      |
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| 11:00                       | Women's Day                                                      |
| <b>Monday – August 1</b>    |                                                                  |
| 12:00                       | AARP Board Meeting (Deaconess Room)                              |
| 4:30                        | Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)                            |
| <b>Tuesday – August 2</b>   |                                                                  |
| 9:15                        | Staff Meeting                                                    |
| 5:30                        | Teaching Ministry Retreat Planning (Tuesday, Room 2160)          |
| 6:00                        | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                      |
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| 8:00a                       | Election Day (Fellowship Hall)                                   |
| <b>Wednesday – August 3</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 4</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 5</b>    |                                                                  |
| 6:00                        | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                               |
| <b>Saturday – August 6</b>  |                                                                  |
| 10:00                       | Northwestern Alumni Meeting (Room 2160)                          |
| 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)               |

# District Highlights

**Metropolitan Baptist District Association  
ANNUAL SESSION  
Nathan Johnson, D.D., Moderator  
JULY 12-15, 2016**

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**Strengthening Churches and  
Advancing the Kingdom through Partnership  
Hebrews 10:24-25**  
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## TUESDAY, July 12, 2016

- 12:00 noon - Official Association Opening
- 1:00 pm - Educational Period
- 2:00 pm - Classes
- 3:00 pm - Young People's Department Address
- 6:00 pm - Pastor's Roundtable
- 7:00 pm - District Musical

## WEDNESDAY, July 13, 2016

- 12:00 noon - Education Hour
- 1:00 pm - Parent Body Session
- 2:00 pm - Women's Auxiliary Reports
- 5:00 pm - Christian Women United
- 6:00 pm - Pastor's Roundtable
- 7:00 pm - Women's Auxiliary Address

## THURSDAY, July 14, 2016

- 12:00 pm - Christian Education Hour
- 1:00 pm - Parent Body Session
- 2:00 pm - Appreciation Program
- 3:30 pm - Executive Board Meeting
- 6:00 pm - Pastor's Roundtable
- 7:00 pm - Laymen's Auxiliary Address

## FRIDAY, July 15, 2016

- 12:00 pm - Christian Education Hour
- 1:00 pm - Parent Body Session
- 2:00 pm - Minister's Wives & Widows Address
- 6:00 pm - Pastor's Roundtable
- 7:00 pm - Moderator's Address

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*Registration available daily beginning at 11:00 am.*

# Important Announcements

## Fellowship Fridays (Youth Ministry) July 7, 2016, 6:00 pm (Weekly, on Fridays)

Be sure to check the website for this Youth Ministry fellowship. Different activities each Friday. See Sis. Donna Kitchen for more information.

## Teen Girls' Retreat July 7-9, 2016

Girls 13-18 years old, it's that time of year to begin planning for the annual retreat. We are returning to the Michindoh Conference Center in Hillsdale, MI. Reserve your spot with Sis. Patti Powell or Sis. Danielle Hawk. Registration opens May 22nd.

## Metropolitan Baptist District Association Annual Session July 12-15, 2016

Pastor Johnson will be delivering his first Moderator's address on Friday July 15, 2016. Look for more information soon.

## Vacation Bible School July 18-22, 2016

Look for more information from the Sunday Church School Ministry soon. The annual Church Picnic will follow Vacation Bible School.

## Church Picnic July 23, 2016

Join the Tabernacle Family at during the Annual Church Fellowship Picnic. Bring a "tried and true" dish to share.

## Annual Women's Day Weekend July 30-31, 2016

**Saturday, July 30, 2016, 10:00 am** - Annual Women's Day Luncheon featuring the original drama, "And the Women Said..." Reserve your space today.

**Sunday, July 31, 2016, 11:00 am** - Annual Women's Day Worship Celebration.

## 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.

## 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 on July 17, 24, 31, & Aug 13.

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

See any Usher for more information.

## 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.

# Vacancy Announcement

## CHURCH PIANIST HAMMOND ORGAN ACCOMPANIST

### JOB DESCRIPTION

The Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church is in search of a spiritually gifted and talent keyboardist to serve as the piano and Hammond organ accompanist.

### POSITION PURPOSE

To provide piano and/or Hammond organ accompaniment for scheduled worship services and other occasions in support of the Worship and Arts Ministry of the church.

### SKILLS EXPECTATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS

1. Primary ability to play piano and Hammond organ.
2. Skill of improvisation desired.
3. Ability to read music desired.
4. Ability to take directions and work as a team member.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Works under the leadership and guidance of the Pastor and Dean of Worship Arts Ministry and in collaboration with the choir directors.
2. Excellent attendance
3. Required to sign forms allowing the church to perform a background check.

### DUTIES

1. Rehearse with assigned worship choir.
2. Serve as an accompanist for three of four Sundays per month.

### SALARY RANGE: TBD based upon education and/or experience.

**All letters of interest and or resumes must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., July 19, 2016. Send to Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church 2080 West Grand Boulevard Detroit, MI 48208 c/o Deacon Emanuel Haley**

# TMBC Monthly Meetings

<b>Sunday – July 3, 2016</b>	
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 – July 4</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 – July 5</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)
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6:30	Metropolitan District Musical Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<b>Wednesday – July 6</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 – July 7</b>	
5:00	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
6:00	Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)
6:30	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
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9:00	Teen Girl's Retreat
<b>Friday – July 8</b>	
6:00	Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)
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9:00	Teen Girl's Retreat
<b>Saturday – July 9</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)
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9:00	Teen Girl's Retreat
10:00	Usher's Prayer Breakfast (Wilcoxson/Story)

<b>Sunday– July 10</b>	
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 – July 11</b>	
10:00	AARP Chapter 4803 (Morris Room)
4:30	Prayer Partners (Quiet Room)
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6:30	Metropolitan District Musical Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<b>Tuesday – July 12</b>	
9:15	Staff Meeting
5:30	Teaching Ministry Retreat Planning (Tuesday, Room 2160)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
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11:45a	Metropolitan District Association Annual Session (All day)
10:00	Nurses' Guild Luncheon (Morris Room)
<b>Wednesday – July 13</b>	
5:30	Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)
6:00	Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)
6:30	Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)
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11:45a	Metropolitan District Association Annual Session (All day)
<b>Thursday – July 14</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)
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11:45a	Metropolitan District Association Annual Session (All day)
<b>Friday – July 15</b>	
6:00	Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)
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11:45a	Metropolitan District Association Annual Session (All day)
7:00	Moderator's Night
<b>Saturday – July 16</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 – July 17</b>	
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 – July 18</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)
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5:00	Vacation Bible School
<b>Tuesday – July 19</b>	
9:15	Staff Meeting
5:30	Teaching Ministry Retreat Planning (Tuesday, Room 2160)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
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5:00	Vacation Bible School
<b>Wednesday – July 20</b>	
5:30	Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)
6:00	Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)
6:30	Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)
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5:00	Vacation Bible School
<b>Thursday – July 21</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)
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5:00	Vacation Bible School
<b>Friday – July 22</b>	
6:00	Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)
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5:00	Vacation Bible School
<b>Saturday – July 23</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)
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10:00	Church Picnic

<b>Sunday – July 24</b>	
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 – July 25</b>	
4:30	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)
<b>Tuesday – July 26</b>	
9:15	Staff Meeting
5:30	Teaching Ministry Retreat Planning (Tuesday, Room 2160)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
<b>Wednesday – July 27</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 – July 28</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 – July 29</b>	
6:00	Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)
<b>Saturday – July 30</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)
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10:00	Women's Day Weekend - Luncheon