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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 1st & 3rd Sunday (11:00 am)

The Church in Fellowship, Study, and Prayer • Every Wednesday (5:30 pm)

COME HOME TO FAMILY

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Where is Your Faith?

There is an interesting acrostic formed by the word "faith." The acrostic is Forsaking-All-I-Trust-Him. Many people claim to have faith, and they do, but far too often the faith that they have is not faith in God. A good synonym for faith is confidence. So, to have faith in God is have confidence in God. I believe the most difficult challenge to having faith in God is learning how to "forsake all" other objects of our faith.

We tend to have great faith in ourselves, even though we have to honestly admit that we have at times disappointed ourselves. We believe that our knowledge is sufficient enough to rely on. This often leaves us with the sad testimony, "I thought I knew, but I guess I didn't." I am not suggesting that we cloak ourselves in self-doubt, but rather that we realize that our confidence should not be placed in something as fallible as our own understanding. Sometimes we place our faith in people. We place confidence in the thoughts

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Come Home to Family is a monthly publication created to inform and encourage Tabernacle friends and family. Material must be submitted before the 15th of the month preceding each issue.

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Pastor's Schedule

SEPTEMBER 2016

September 8, 2016, 2:00 pm
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. 136th Annual Session - Moderator's Division
Kansas City, MO

September 12-14, 2016, 7:00 pm
Fall Revival
Welcome Baptist Church
146 Oneida St, Pontiac, MI
Rev. Douglas P. Jones, Pastor

September 18, 2016, 3:00 pm
Annual Usher's Day
Dexter Ave Baptist Church
13500 Dexter, Detroit, MI
Rev. Richard White III, Pastor

September 26-30, 2016, 7:00 pm
Fall Revival
Bethel Baptist Church
523 Washington St, Albion, MI
Rev. Fred Alexander Jr, Pastor

OCTOBER 2016

October 2, 2016, 6:00 pm
Joint Observance of the Lord's Supper
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
113-123 Wessen, Pontiac, MI
D. Tolbert, Pastor

October 26-28, 2016, 7:00 pm
Revival
Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
2717 Rev.A.S.Johnson Blvd,
Galveston, TX
Craig Holloway, Pastor

True Freedom

When you look at the word free and what it means to be free, what comes to your mind? Do you think of being released from something or someone that holds you captive? Freedom to do what you want when and wherever you want to do it? Not restricted in movement or thinking?

Those who are in prison seek freedom, those who have large amounts of debt want to be free from debt, those caught up in bad relationships seek to be free from that relationship and the list goes on and on. All of these things are ways we feel confined or trapped. The people of Israel sought to be free after being slaves for 430 years (see Exodus 1:8-14). The Lord sent Moses to the Egyptian king Pharaoh with the message "let My people go" (see Exodus 7:16). Pharaoh was no match for God and His supreme power and sovereign will and was forced to let Israel go.

If we fast forward to the time our ancestors were kidnapped from their home land in Africa by their Anglo-Saxon slave traders, it was the hand of God that finally set us free. Physical freedom is important, but spiritual freedom is the greatest freedom of all. The word of God says "then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" John 8:32, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" John 8:36. Earlier in the same chapter Jesus told the believing Jews to really be His disciples they must hold to His teaching. When we say yes to Jesus we are set free. Nothing is forced upon us because God gives us free will to accept or reject Him. The freedom God gives us allows us to submit our will to His. We then welcome His transforming power into our lives and choose to die to our old way of life and are united with Christ. Our sin is buried with Him and its power is conquered through His atoning death on the cross Rom 6:14. We are no longer slaves to sin, but free to live for Christ, free to serve Him, free to live out His purpose for our lives which is to bring glory to Him. We are called to follow Christ's example in all things, becoming more like Him as we grow in our faith empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Our freedom is demonstrated when we forgive and pray for our

Sick and Shut-In

AMOS, Sis. Ina	JOHNSON, Sis. Lois
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HORTON, Sis. Carrie	
HUNTER, Deaconess Hassie	
HUNTER, Bro. James	
JOHNSON, Sis. Audrey	

Condolences

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Sis. Brenda Harris for the loss of her mother,  
Sis. Ruby Harris  
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Sis. Evelyn Jones for the loss
of her brother-in-law, Bro. Connie Gardner
~~~~  
Bro. Theartie Davis for the loss of his cousin,  
Bro. Kirby Scott  
~~~~  
Bro. Tony Reid for the loss of his wife, Sis.
Joyce Evans Kelly
~~~~  
Sis. Jacqueline Snodgrass for the loss of her  
husband, Bro. James Snodgrass  
~~~~  
Dr. Regina Randall & Bro. Steven Randall for
the loss of their mother, Sis. Jessie Randall
~~~~  
Sis. Yvonne Jackson-Davis for the loss of her  
aunt, Marcella Miller  
~~~~  
Sis. Bernice Bradley for the loss of her cousin,
Sis. Maggie Mendoza
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# Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

are dedicated...

## September 4, 2016

In memory of **Robert W. Byas**. A loving son and husband who will be missed forever. Placed there by Joya Person (mother) and Amanda Thomas (wife).

## September 11, 2016

In loving memory of **Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Sampson, II**. Placed there by the Deacons' Ministry.

## September 18, 2016

"Our God is an awesome God" "To God be the Glory" James & Jacqueline Snodgrass

## September 25, 2016

In loving memory of deceased members of the Ushers' Ministry. Placed there by the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church Ushers' Ministry.

## Evangelism Article

enemies as well as when we witness to others about the gospel of Jesus Christ without fear or shame. In the book of Philemon, Paul petitioned his friend Philemon on behalf of a runaway slave Onesimus. Onesimus had run away from his master Philemon and as God would have it he encountered the apostle Paul who led Onesimus to Christ.

What a blessing for a runaway slave to be set free and transformed by grace through faith in the gospel ministered to him by Paul. Paul not only led him to Christ but wrote an appeal to Philemon to forgive Onesimus and to receive him when he returned to Philemon as a true brother in Christ. Paul compelled him to treat Onesimus the same way he would treat Paul. Paul could have demanded Philemon to do this but instead he requested it in humble, respectful brotherly love to pardon Onesimus. I see so much freedom in this book, Paul was free to remain humble in his request, Philemon was free to grant the request, and Onesimus, though still a slave, was born again and set free in Christ.

There are many men, women, and children who are bound up, blinded by the vicissitudes of life, and held captive by their sins. You and I have been set free. The question we must ask ourselves, am I willing to use my freedom to witness to the lost about the saving grace of Jesus Christ and how they too can be set free or am I satisfied to just be free and not witness for Christ? Salvation is free, but what a high cost Jesus paid for it. "Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe!"

## 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)

August 7  
**God Can't Be Stopped!**  
Acts 5:27-42

August 14  
**God Can't Be Stopped!**  
Acts 5:27-42

August 21  
**The Truth Is; It's All About God**  
Acts 7:1,55-56

August 28  
**Nothing Hinders You, If You Believe**  
Acts 8:26-39

## Fellowship Hour

September 4 / October 2  
Fellowship Experienced through  
Observance of the Lord's Supper

September 11  
Group #19/26/28

September 18  
Loyalty Sunday

September 25

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## Writer's Ministry - Deacon's Lesson

Lesson 12: Maintain Devotion

### Scriptures:

Leviticus 6:13; Matthew 6:1-15; Deuteronomy 6; Psalm 119

### Goal:

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

### Objective:

To practice and apply secret and family devotion daily; and, to understand how maintaining family and secret devotion enhances our worship as a church family.

### Church Covenant Segment:

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion.

### Introduction:

Jesus prayed for us to accept His invitation for oneness with Him and the Father, which unites us as family members to His earthly kingdom. I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me because of their testimony. My prayer for all of them is that they will be one, just as you and I are one, Father—that just as you are in me and I am in you, so they will be in us, and the world will believe you sent me." (John 17:20,21 NLT)

Action speaks louder than words. Our faith in God and our genuine commitment to relationship with God is demonstrated in the way we maintain family and secret devotion. "Devotion unites form and fire as the means by which we remain in communion with God". Devotion deepens our commitment to our relationship with Christ. As we deepen our relationship with Christ, we deepen our relationship with others, which engages growth for love and unity for family.

God is faithful! It is impossible to set aside time for daily devotion and find yourself totally devastated and overwhelmed by the expected and unexpected trials in life. Daily prayer maintains a Christ

consciousness. Prayer prepares you for whatever lies ahead. We know that we do not have to handle life's situations alone. We have a faithful friend in Jesus! Jesus often modeled His commitment to prayer. "And in the morning rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. (Mark 1:35)

### Lesson Summary:

Our Church Covenant serves to reinforce our need for family and secret devotion. Our participation should prompt reflections about individual and our family's relationship and testimonies about what God has done in response to our prayers. The family's commitment to devotion sustains the oneness in family relationships and the difference God makes as they come together in prayer. Jesus said, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Family devotion teaches our children to reverence God and draws the family closer. Secret devotion creates spiritual discipline "But when you pray go into your room and when you have shut your door pray to your Father who is in the secret place and your Father who sees you in secret will reward you openly." (Matthew 6:6)

Our faith in God is sustained by our family and secret devotion, because we maintain a consciousness of His relationship with us in the way He responds to our prayers and by what He says in His Word. Family devotion strengthens our collective ability to surrender and acknowledge God's love and His will for our family. Our Heavenly Father is faithful and will manifest Himself to sustain our growth, faith and the closeness He wants us to experience with Him.

### Going Deeper (Journal Writing):

1. In what ways have you experienced (or heard testified) family devotion making a positive difference in the life of children and the family?
2. Where is your secret closet? What time of day is most suitable for your devotion? How do you protect that time?

Being the Church



Christian Education Week  
~ 2016 ~

in the Midst of Social Crisis

"YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH. BUT IF THE SALT SHOULD LOSE ITS TASTE, HOW CAN IT BE MADE SALT? IT'S NO LONGER GOOD FOR ANYTHING BUT TO BE THROWN OUT AND TRAMPLED ON BY MEN. YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY SITUATED ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN. NO ONE LIGHTS A LAMP AND PUTS IT UNDER A BASKET, BUT RATHER ON A LAMPSTAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT FOR ALL WHO ARE IN THE HOUSE. IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN SO THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. MATTHEW 5:13-16 HCSB

NIGHTLY LECTURER



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CLASS TIME 6:00 - 7:40 PM  
SPECIAL LECTURE TIME 7:45 - 8:15 PM  
SERMON & WORSHIP TIME 8:15 - 9:00 PM

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# Weekly Sunday School Lessons

## The Peaceful Kingdom

**Lesson #1** **September 4, 2016**  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 72:1-7  
Background Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-9  
Print Passage: Isaiah 11:1-9  
Key Verse: Isaiah 11:9  
29 God's Offer to Solomon 1 Kings 3:3-9  
30 God Was Pleased with Solomon's Requests 1 Kings 3:10-15  
31 Live Together in Harmony 1 Peter 3:8-13  
1 Build a Peaceful Lifestyle 2 Peter 1:3-11  
2 Support the Interests of Others Philippians 2:1-11  
3 Build a Just and Righteous Community Psalm 72:1-7  
4 Presiding Over a Peaceful Community Isaiah 11:1-9

## The Mountain of God

**Lesson #2** **September 11, 2016**  
Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Background Scripture: Isaiah 25  
Print Passage: Isaiah 25:6-10a  
Key Verse: Isaiah 25:8  
5 Praise for Deliverance from Oppression Isaiah 25:1-5  
6 Healing Can't Wait! Luke 14:1-6  
7 Wait to Be Seated Luke 14:7-11  
8 Invite the Needy to Your Table Luke 14:12-14  
9 Dinner Will Be Served! Luke 14:15-23  
10 Christ Died for Our Sins 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
11 Attending God's Banquet Feast Isaiah 25:6-10a

## Foundations of the Earth

**Lesson #3** **September 18, 2016**  
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:1-8  
Background Scripture: Isaiah 40  
Print Passage: Isaiah 40:21-31  
Key Verse: Isaiah 40:28  
12 See God's Saving Power Luke 3:2-6  
13 Power to Overcome Illness Isaiah 38:9-20  
14 God's Word Stands Forever Isaiah 40:1-8  
15 God Leads like a Shepherd Isaiah 40:9-11  
16 God's Wisdom is Unmatched Isaiah 40:12-14  
17 God Unlike the Nations and Idols Isaiah 40:15-20  
18 Our Powerful and Everlasting God Isaiah 40:21-31

## Everlasting Covenant

**Lesson #4** **September 25, 2016**  
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 42:5-9  
Background Scripture: Isaiah 61  
Print Passage: Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11  
Key Verse: Isaiah 61:8  
19 A Light to the Nations Isaiah 42:5-9  
20 Anointed for Ministry Luke 4:16-21  
21 No Ministry in Our Backyard Luke 4:22-30  
22 The Exiles Will Return Isaiah 60:1-5  
23 The Glory of the Nation Restored Isaiah 60:19-22  
24 With Everlasting Love and Compassion Isaiah 54:4-8  
25 Righteousness and Praise Will Always Rule Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11

## The Imprint of God

**Lesson #5** **October 2, 2016**  
Devotional Reading: John 1:1-5, 10-14  
Background Scripture: Hebrews 1  
Print Passage: Hebrews 1:1-9  
Key Verse: Hebrews 1:3a  
26 Becoming Children of God John 1:1-14  
27 Receiving Grace upon Grace John 1:15-18  
28 From Death to Life John 5:24-27  
29 Jesus, Superior to the Angels Hebrews 1:10-14  
30 Jesus Reconciles All Things Colossians 1:15-20  
1 Jesus, Author of All Spiritual Blessings Ephesians 1:3-8a  
2 Jesus, Imprint of God's Very Being Hebrews 1:1-9

## Reading Through the Bible in a Year

### September

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 4 Proverbs 5,6           | 1 Corinthians 14:1-20  |
| 5 Proverbs 7,8           | 1 Corinthians 14:21-40 |
| 6 Proverbs 9,10          | 1 Corinthians 15:1-32  |
| 7 Proverbs 11,12         | 1 Corinthians 15:33-58 |
| 8 Proverbs 13,14         | 1 Corinthians 16       |
| 9 Proverbs 15,16         | 2 Corinthians 1        |
| 10 Proverbs 17,18        | 2 Corinthians 2        |
| 11 Proverbs 19,20        | 2 Corinthians 3        |
| 12 Proverbs 21,22        | 2 Corinthians 4        |
| 13 Proverbs 23,24        | 2 Corinthians 5        |
| 14 Proverbs 25,26,27     | 2 Corinthians 6        |
| 15 Proverbs 28,29        | 2 Corinthians 7        |
| 16 Proverbs 30,31        | 2 Corinthians 8        |
| 17 Ecclesiastes 1,2,3    | 2 Corinthians 9        |
| 18 Ecclesiastes 4,5,6    | 2 Corinthians 10       |
| 19 Ecclesiastes 7,8,9    | 2 Corinthians 11:1-15  |
| 20 Ecclesiastes 10,11,12 | 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 |
| 21 Song of Solomon 1,2,3 | 2 Corinthians 12       |
| 22 Song of Solomon 4,5,6 | 2 Corinthians 13       |
| 23 Song of Solomon 7,8,9 | Galatians 1            |
| 24 Isaiah 1,2,3          | Galatians 2            |
| 25 Isaiah 4,5,6          | Galatians 3            |
| 26 Isaiah 7,8,9          | Galatians 4            |
| 27 Isaiah 10,11,12       | Galatians 5            |
| 28 Isaiah 13,14,15       | Galatians 6            |
| 29 Isaiah 16,17,18       | Ephesians 1            |
| 30 Isaiah 19,20,21       | Ephesians 2            |

### October

1 Isaiah 22,23 Ephesians 3

# Pastor's Pen Continued

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and opinions of people. These persons are often well intentioned but they fall short of being perfect in their advice. Others of us have placed our confidence in the things we have acquired, only to experience that things don't always operate as expected. The truth is that if we hold on to what will eventually fail us, we will eventually we fail.

So what is a person to do? Well, the acrostic states my claim, "I trust Him!" I trust "Him!" The antecedent for the pronoun Him is God. I trust God! I rely on, my confidence is in, and my faith is in God. To rely on, place your confidence in, and have faith in must be without reservation. It does us no good at all to only trust God partially, we must trust Him without reservation. We must trust God when we can't see how things will work out. This can be done because God can see what we can't see, He alone sees the end from the beginning. We must trust God when things look impossible, because nothing is impossible with God.

I encourage you to place your faith in God. God will never fail you. He is perfect in all His ways. He is the only One that you can have complete confidence in. There is nothing that He does not know, for He is omniscient. There is nowhere where He is not, for He is omnipresent. There is nothing that is too hard for Him, for He is omnipotent. He will never be unwise in His dealings, for He is omnisapient. There is no good thing He would withhold from them that love Him, because He is omnibenevolent. These are just a few reasons why I have placed my faith in Him and why you should also.

My prayer concerning my faith and yours is stated by the words of the great hymn "O for A Faith that Will Not Shrink" written by William H. Bathurst.

*O for a faith that will not shrink tho pressed by many a foe, that will not tremble on the brink of any earthly woe.*

*That will not murmur nor complain beneath the chast'ning rod, but in the hour of grief or pain will lean upon its God.*

*A faith that shines more bright and clear when tempests rage without, that, when in danger, knows no fear, in darkness feels no doubt.*

*Lord, give me such a faith as this, and then, whate'er may come, I'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss of an eternal home.*

Shalom!

Pastor Nathan Johnson

# Important Announcements

**Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education (MEDCCE)**  
**September 17, 2016, 8:45 am**

Visit the District website to pre-register for classes --

[www.metropolitanbaptistdistrict.org](http://www.metropolitanbaptistdistrict.org)

**Tastefest (Sponsored by Group #24)**  
**September 17, 2016**

See Sis. Darlene Tansil for more information.

**Christian Education Week**  
**September 19-23, 2016**

Registration is free. Online registration -- available at [www.tmbcdetroit.org](http://www.tmbcdetroit.org)

There's a class for everyone. Be sure to ask Dean Irma Wise how to begin your journey toward a Christian Education Diploma.

**94th Usher Anniversary**  
**September 25, 2016, 4:00 pm**

Join the Usher Ministry for an evening of worship in concert with our own, Sis. Alice Tillman.

**Hospitality Pie Fellowship**  
**October 8, 2016**

See Sis. EvAnn Pitts for more information.

**Children's Church Ministry Resumes 1st & 3rd Sundays**  
**October 2, 2016, 11:00 am**

See Sis. Kim White or Disciple Duane Hill for more information.

**Women's Fall Retreat**  
**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.

## Job Description

**Musician - Percussionist/Drummer**

**Supervisor: Dean of Worship and Arts Ministry**

General Description:

The Church Drummer is a part-time position and has responsibilities for playing the drum-set for the various worship services of the church, while providing assistance to the choirs and other musicians participating in worship. The church drummer will work positively as a part of the staff team to provide worship experiences in music while fulfilling the vision and mission of the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Play the drum-set for the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
- Strives to stay aware of any current and, or new music to use in the Sunday worship service.
- Plays for weekly Choir rehearsals and other rehearsals and programs.
- Plays for additional services as assigned

Qualifications:

- Must have training and skills in drums/ percussions.
- Ability to read music.
- Must be committed to Christ and, have a passion for the Music Ministry of Tabernacle
- High standards of Christian conduct
- An understanding of and commitment to the church's mission statement and core values
- Knowledge of music theory and ability to teach/train others
- Must be self-motivated, takes initiative, has creative skills
- Ability to work well with others, and be a team player
- Ability to relate to and work with children and adults
- A willingness to work within church policies
- Dress appropriately and presentably, preferably in line with the choir's color scheme.

Evaluation:

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the Employment Policies established by Tabernacle.

Compensation:

1. T.B.D.
2. Employee will be evaluated quarterly and annually.
3. Position is granted two weeks paid vacation per year in collaboration with Dean of Worship Arts Ministry.

# TMBC Monthly Meetings

| <b>Sunday – September 4, 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 – September 5</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 – September 6</b>      |                                                                                             |
| 9:15                              | Staff Meeting                                                                               |
| 10:00                             | AARP Chapter 4803 (2nd Monday/1st Tuesday, Morris)                                          |
| 6:00                              | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – September 7</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 – September 8</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 – September 9</b>       |                                                                                             |
| 6:00                              | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                                                          |
| <b>Saturday – September 10</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)                                          |

| <b>Sunday– September 11</b>     |                                                                             |
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| 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 – September 12</b>    |                                                                             |
| 10:00                           | AARP Chapter 4803 (Morris Room)                                             |
| 4:30                            | Prayer Partners (Quiet Room)                                                |
| <b>Tuesday – September 13</b>   |                                                                             |
| 9:15                            | Staff Meeting                                                               |
| 6:00                            | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – September 14</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 – September 15</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)                          |
| <b>Friday – September 16</b>    |                                                                             |
| 6:00                            | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                                          |
| <b>Saturday – September 17</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 – September 18</b>    |                                                                                             |
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| 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 – September 19</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)           |
| <b>Tuesday – September 20</b>   |                                                                                             |
| 9:15                            | Staff Meeting                                                                               |
| 6:00                            | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – September 21</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 – September 22</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)                                          |
| <b>Friday – September 23</b>    |                                                                                             |
| 6:00                            | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                                                          |
| <b>Saturday – September 24</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)                                          |

| <b>Sunday – September 25</b>    |                                                                  |
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| 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 – September 26</b>    |                                                                  |
| 4:30                            | Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)                            |
| <b>Tuesday – September 27</b>   |                                                                  |
| 9:15                            | Staff Meeting                                                    |
| 6:00                            | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                      |
| <b>Wednesday – September 28</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 – September 29</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 – September 30</b>    |                                                                  |
| 6:00                            | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                               |
| <b>Saturday – October 1</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)               |

## THE CHURCH IN STUDY

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### SAY YES TO NO DEBT

Dea. Stephen Iposu  
Sis. Adrienne Iposu

This course emphasizes money management through the study of the Bible. Discover Gods design for money and how it may best glorify Him to manage it. Learn the 12 step "dFree" process.

**Text:** *Say Yes to No Debt: 12 Steps to Financial Freedom* by DeForest B. Soaries Jr.

### HEALING WOUNDED EMOTIONS

Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson  
Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

Everyone has been hurt sometime in their life. How we deal with it or eliminate the pain is key. This course teaches how to find the path to freedom from emotional pain through spiritual and psychological methods. Participants will uncover the origination of their pain, how to submit to God for healing, and identify behaviors that supports the healing process. Students can use the supplemental workbook to learn what triggers their pain and use tools to manage it. We will also look at the opportunity to become 'wounded healers'. The class closes with a formal healing ceremony.

**Text:** *Healing for Damaged Emotions* by David Seamand

### SEARCH FOR SIGNIFICANCE

Dr. Diane Courtney

Learn how to be free to enjoy Christ's love while no longer basing their self-worth on their accomplishments or the opinions of others. Gain new skills for getting off the performance treadmill. Discover how false beliefs have negatively impacted your life. And, learn how to overcome obstacles that prevent you from experiencing the truth that your self-worth is found only in the love, acceptance, and forgiveness of Christ.

**Text:** *Search for Significance: Seeing Your True Worth through God's Eyes* by Robert McGee

### TODDLER BIBLE LESSONS

Children Ages 3-4

**Text:** *Super Simple Bible Lessons (Ages 3-5): 60 Ready-to-Use Bible Activities for Ages 3-5* by Abingdon Press

### CHILDREN'S STUDIES

Children Ages 5-8  
Disciple Duane Hill  
Sis. Kim White

**Text:** *TeamKID: Character Challenge - Activity Book (5-8 years old)* by Lifeway Christian Resources

### CHILDREN'S STUDIES

Children Ages 9-12  
Sis. Teresa Youngblood

**Text:** *TeamKID: Character Challenge - Activity Book (9-12 years old)* by Lifeway Christian Resources

### YOUTH STUDIES

Youth Ages 13-18  
Rev. Dennis Kitchen  
Sis. Pearlanne Pollard

**Text:** *Close Up and Personal* by Josh McDowell

The graphic features a central illustration of an open Bible with rays of light emanating from it, set against a yellow background with a subtle floral pattern. Below the Bible, a banner reads "★BEGINNING 10.05.16★". The main title "THE CHURCH FAMILY" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below this, a black banner with white text says "EVERYONE WELCOME". The subtitle "IN STUDY & PRAYER" is also in large, bold, black letters. At the bottom, three decorative boxes indicate the schedule: "5:30 FELLOWSHIP", "6:30-7:25 BIBLE STUDY", and "7:30 PRAYER". Below these, the text "13-WEEK COURSES WEDNESDAY EVENINGS CURRICULA FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY" is displayed. At the very bottom, a banner reads "Please Register in the Cloak Room after service".

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| <b>SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT</b><br>Rev. William Mebane                                                                           | You will learn themes of each of the Old Testament books and important events from a birds-eye perspective. The survey addresses the Old Testament as a whole, enabling the student to gain a basic understanding of God's will for His people.<br><br><b>Text: <i>Survey of the Old Testament</i> by Paul Benware</b>                                                                                             |
| <b>SURVEY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT</b><br>Rev. Manuel Peace                                                                             | For the student who desires a basic understanding of the NT this course addresses the who, what, where, when, why, and how questions that Bible students need to know. The course will also explore some of the major themes and emphases in the NT, seeking to apply the teachings found there to our lives.<br><br><b>Text: <i>A Popular Survey of the New Testament</i> by Norman I. Geisler</b>                |
| <b>FAITH FUNDAMENTALS - I</b><br>Disciple Virginia Winters<br>Sis. Darlene Tansil                                                   | If you want to know the foundational biblical truths upon which our faith is based, this is the course for you. In this class, we will examine the foundational truths of our faith and also examine the articles of faith to grasp the truth of our denominational beliefs.<br><br><b>Text: <i>Fundamentals of the Faith: 13 Lessons to Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus Christ</i> by John MacArthur</b> |
| <b>DISCIPLE MAKING</b><br>Sis. Janice Robinson                                                                                      | You will explore the fundamentals of victorious Christian living that will lead to a life time of joy in knowing God and making Him known.<br><br><b>Text: <i>New Life in Christ Vol.1</i> by Ken Frech</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>DISCIPLE MULTIPLYING</b><br>Rev. Terry Robinson                                                                                  | This course gives an overview of the process of making disciples. In order to receive a certificate of completion for the course, the participant is to have facilitated at least two Bible studies outside of class.<br><br><b>Text: <i>2 Timothy 2:2 Discipleship Training</i> by Ken Frech</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <i>*Pre-requisite: Disciple Maturing</i>                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>BEGINNERS EVANGELISM - EVANGELISM I</b><br>Rev. Miller Adams<br>Deaconess Jackie Birotte<br>Sis. Judi Caliman<br>Sis. Elma Carey | Take your first steps toward a lifestyle of evangelism as demonstrated by the early church. You will be instructed and encouraged in the basics of personal evangelism. At the heart of the teaching will be a study of the Gospel.<br><br><b>Text: <i>Evangelism - Now and Then</i> by Michael Green</b>                                                                                                          |
| <b>CONVERSATIONAL EVANGELISM - EVANGELISM II</b><br>Bro. Ernest Purnell<br>Sis. Germaine Knowles<br>Sis. Patti Powell               | Strengthen your evangelistic communication by learning the nature of transitioning from a natural conversation to a spiritual conversation in a non-threatening manner with family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and the stranger you meet in the supermarket.<br><br><b>Text: <i>God Space: Where Spiritual Conversations Happen Naturally</i> by Doug Pollock</b>                                             |
| <b>EVANGELISM AS A LIFESTYLE - EVANGELISM III</b><br>Sis. Beatrice Wright<br>Sis. Jaye Powell                                       | You will become a better witness for Christ through lifestyle evangelism. Learn the methods of personal and group witnessing, holistic evangelism, and current issues related to sharing a person's faith.<br><br><b>Text: <i>The 7 Principles of an Evangelistic Life</i> by Douglas M. Cecil</b>                                                                                                                 |

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| <b>WORLD RELIGIONS - EVANGELISM IV</b><br>Rev. Dr. Harriette Smiley                                | You will learn the basic tenets and principles of different world religions for the purpose of understanding how to witness intelligently to those who do not believe in the Jesus of the Bible. It will provide a clear and straightforward account of the development of religion and the doctrines and practices of the major faiths that exist today.<br><br><b>Text: <i>World Religions &amp; Cults 101: A Guide to Spiritual Beliefs</i> by Bruce Bickel &amp; Stan Jantz</b> |
| <b>DEFENDING THE FAITH - EVANGELISM V</b><br>Rev. Will Hawk                                        | You will acquire the knowledge and skill necessary for defending Christianity. Increase your understanding of the biblical basis for apologetics and the reasons for developing a biblical world view to engage contemporary culture.<br><br><b>Text: <i>When Skeptics Ask: A Handbook on Christian Evidences</i> by Norman I. Geisler and Ronald M. Brooks</b>                                                                                                                     |
| <b>TRUE FELLOWSHIP</b><br>Rev. Debra Carter<br>Sis. Katherine Walker                               | Seek to discover a foundational understanding of our Christian relationships and define the true meaning of Christian fellowship and Christian unity according to God's word.<br><br><b>Text: <i>True Community: The Bible Practice of Koinonia</i> by Jerry Bridges</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>CONFORMED TO HIS IMAGE - I</b><br>Rev. Patricia Mobley                                          | This course is designed to help you improve the quality of your relationship with God. Embark on a spiritual journey to grow in faith and Christ-likeness, to the glory of God, through the application of sound biblical principles.<br><br><b>Text: <i>Conformed to His Image</i> by Kenneth Boa</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>CONFORMED TO HIS IMAGE - II</b><br>Sis. Audrey McGresham                                        | This course is designed to help you improve the quality of your relationship with God. Embark on a spiritual journey to grow in faith and Christ-likeness, to the glory of God, through the application of sound biblical principles.<br><br><b>Text: <i>Conformed to His Image</i> by Kenneth Boa</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>*No pre-requisite needed this session.</i>                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>CHRISTIAN PARENTING</b><br>Rev. Arthur Rushin<br>Sis. Katina Rushin                             | You will find that effective parenting is the result of using biblical principles that aid in developing positive and transformative family relationships.<br><br><b>Text: <i>Effective Parenting in a Defective World</i> by Chip Ingram</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>S<sup>3</sup>: SAVED, SINGLE, SERVING GOD</b><br>Sis. Sherrhonda Denice<br>Rev. Stephen Collins | Join this class to explore/discuss the single Christian's season of singleness as a "gift" and purposely designed opportunity to serve God in meaningful ways through the local church and community, as well as promote disciplined spiritual growth and personal fulfillment.<br><br><b>Text: <i>They Were Single Too: 8 Biblical Role Models</i> by David Hoffeditz</b>                                                                                                          |
| <b>YOUR LIFE BELONGS TO HIM</b><br>Rev. Dwight Fowler                                              | Discover a lifestyle involving the effective use of body, mind, time, speech, and action as well as money. Understand why and how our belief, attitudes, and actions in these areas are an indication of our devotion, worship, and love for God.<br><br><b>Text: <i>The Stewardship of Life: Our Response to God</i> by Clarence Sexton</b>                                                                                                                                        |

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