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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

A Monthly Publication of the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church Volume 8, Issue 11



For Ninety-Six Years - We Say Thank You!

This month we are blessed to celebrate ninety-six years of ministry. God moved upon the hearts of a small band of believers to organize the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. These believers had relocated to Detroit from Cordele, Georgia. From the very start to now there has been an undeniable thread of God's Faithfulness. For ninety-six Easters and Christmases God has kept this church. For one thousand, one hundred, fifty-two months God has allowed this church be in existence. For four-thousand, nine-hundred and ninety-two Sundays God has allowed this church gather for worship. For thirty-five thousand and forty days God has enabled this church to minister to the Detroit community and beyond. Truly God has been with Tabernacle!

God caused various families and individuals from an a sundry of backgrounds to become this great family, we call Tabernacle. Only God knew how to bring at the right time the right mix of gifts, talents, and skills to have Tabernacle minister effectively and successfully through the years. Regardless of the times in which Tabernacle found herself, she was buoyed by the faithful

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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 15th of the month preceding each issue.

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Pastor's Schedule

NOVEMBER 2016

November 1-3, 2016, 7:00 pm

Revival

Jerusalem Missionary
Baptist Church
2717 Rev. A. S. Johnson Blvd, Galveston, TX
Mark James, Pastor

November 17, 2016

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist District Association Fall Inspirational Meeting

Greater Shiloh Baptist Church
557 Benton St., Detroit, MI
Mark Gray, Pastor

November 20, 2016

Pastoral Installation Service Harmony Baptist Church
4113 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, CA
A.L. Perkins, Pastor

Sermon Topics

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

October 2

True Wisdom in an Unwise World

James 3:13-18

October 23

Your Story is God's Story

Acts 13:16-23, 36-39

October 9

God Wins Every Time

Acts 12:20-25

October 30

Stay Connected

John 15:1-8

October 16

Be Careful Who You Listen To

Acts 13:6-12

Evangelism

Matthew 5:16 says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

"They say the world has an eagle eye for anything inconsistent, an eye sharp to discover the vagaries and inconsistencies in the default and the unworthy. It has an eagle eye; but the eagle winks before the sun, and the burning iris of its eye shrinks abashed before the unsullied purity of noon. Let your light so shine before men, that others, awed and charmed by the consistency of your godly life, may come to inquire, and to say you have been with Jesus." -Punshon

When they make this observation and inquire of you the hope that you have, you can share with them the hope you have in Jesus Christ and the fellowship you have with God the Father. With so much confusion and danger in the world, many people are seeking for refuge and safety. The only sure refuge available to the world is that given by God, and access to it is through Jesus Christ. One candle in a dark room lights up the space around it, but if you put enough lighted candles in the room, they will light up the whole room! God's plan for reconciling the world to Himself is designed for you to be a witness to a person and that person in turn be a witness to someone while you be a witness to someone else (2 Timothy 2:2). You can see that this process will result in exponentially reaching the world for God. If you are a disciple of Christ, you are commanded to witness (Matthew 28:19-20). It's like one beggar telling another beggar where to find food.

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

COLLINS, Sis. Ruth

DAVIS, Bro. Audtry

FERGUSON, Sis. Mary

GALTNEY, Sis. Maxine

GEORGE, Deacon John

GILCHRIST, Sis. Doris

HAMLIN, Sis. Eugenia

HAWKES, Bro. Earnest

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

MYLES, Sis. Leah

ROBERTS, Sis. Mildred

SINGLETON, Sis. Martel

SMITH, Sis. Alnieda

SMITH, Sis. Chanel

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

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Sis. Terrance Etheridge & family for the loss of her son, Bro. Chancellor Smith

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Sis. Cynthia Carter & family for the loss of her cousin, Bro. George Jackson

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Sis. Barbara McDowell & family for the loss of her stepson, Bro. Eddie Thomas

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Sis. Patrice Williams & family for the loss of her son, Bro. Demarian Davis

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Deacon Dave Johnson & family for the loss of his wife, Pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilma Johnson

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Sis. Leona Davis and Deaconess Hassie Hunter for the loss of their sister, Sis. Mary Evans

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Sis. Bobbie Hardamon & family for the loss of her sister, Sis. Mellanese Posey

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Sis. Veronica Capers & family for the loss of her brother-in-law, Bro. Lee Roy Capers

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Sis. Renee Greene & family for the loss of her mother, Sis. Sharyn Greene

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Sis. Rose Edwards & family for the loss of her husband, Bro. James Edwards

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Revs. Drs. Billy & Tracy Thompson for the loss of her anut, Sis. Emma Rausch

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Sis. Mary Cox & family for the loss of her brother, Bro. Theodore McCoy

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Sis. Thelma Johnson & family for the loss of her sister, Sis. Martis Malone



# Youth Sunday

## Youth Speaks

### Bro. Korey Nuckolls, Jr

The Bible tells us that meeting together with other believers can provide us with the encouragement we need to continue on our Christian walk. Hebrews 10:25 says, "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching." This verse summarizes why coming to church is so important. Coming to church reminds me that, despite what most people do, there are other people out there who believe in God just like me. It gives me a chance to hear other Christian's views on how they have handled certain situations in their lives. It gives me a chance to focus 100% on God without the distraction of school, sports, or other activities.

Coming to church is also important to me because here I find strong Biblical teaching and preaching. This is very important because it is helping me grow into the man that God has called me to be. I get Biblical answers to important life questions. It's not just going to church that is important, but being a true Christian. I want to learn as much as I can about God and the way I do this is by studying His word. I want to have the strongest, closest relationship with Him as possible. I want HIM to always be the biggest influence in my life so that I can focus on what really matters in life. I want to fulfill HIS purpose for my life and make Him proud.

It is a privilege to come to church and worship Him. Because He saved me, it is the least I can do. Coming to church is important to me because I want God to know that I love Him and that I'm thankful for all that He does.

### Sis. Cheyenne Nickleberry

Going to church has been consistent in our family starting with my ancestors. My grandmother, aunt, and mom didn't have a choice about coming to church, and neither do I!

Church is important, because with everything that's going on, we need Jesus!

I have given my life to the Lord, and I will make sure that my children, and my children's children, will go as well.

## Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

are dedicated...

### November 6, 2016

In loving memory of **Willie C. Sykes, Jr.** (November 7, 2007). Placed there by wife, Isabelle Sykes, Sons, and Grandchildren.

### November 13, 2016

In loving memory of **Aubrey McCutcheon Sr., Adella McCutcheon, Larry McCutcheon, Delvance McCutcheon.** Placed there by the surviving family members.

### November 20, 2016

In loving memory of **Deacon Robert & Deaconess Katie Files.** Placed there by their children, June & Charlie Rembert and Grandchildren.

### November 27, 2016

Placed there by **Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.**

## Fellowship Hour

November 6

November 13

Church Anniversary Committee

November 20

Trustee Ministry

November 27

## Writer's Ministry - Deacon's Lesson

**Lesson 14:** Seek the Salvation...

**Scriptures:** John 20

**Goal:**

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

**Objective:**

- To develop a commitment to actively support others in seeking salvation.
- To read, study and use God's word to effectively help others come to know Jesus Christ.
- To help others come to a biblical understanding of what it means to accept salvation through Jesus.

**Church Covenant Segment:**

To seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance

**Introduction:**

As we grow in our faith and personal relationship with Christ, we may be challenged to find effective ways to fulfill God's commandment to bring others to Christ (Matt. 28:18-20). Often, in our struggle to share the "good news" with friends and acquaintances, we don't realize that one of the most effective testimonies may be our own story of conversion. Ephesians 2:3-5 captures the transformation that can occur in the lives of believers and may be one of the most powerful starting points in sharing with others.

"All of us used to live that way, following the passions and desires of our evil nature. We were born with an evil nature and we were under God's anger just like everyone else. But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even while we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's special favor that you have been saved!)" —Ephesians 2:3-5 NLT.

Through our personal testimonies we can explain the reason for the change in our lives. Family members and friends need to know that we are sinners saved by grace. They need to know how God's amazing grace strengthens our personal commitment to walk in this new life. Kindred and acquaintances need to know what it means to say "you were once lost, but now found was blind but now you see." Are you willing to be honest and open about your salvation? People who need Jesus are often self-conscious and anticipate being judged by the church community. God is glorified as we share our testimony about what He has done in our lives.

If we are honest with ourselves and others, they will understand that it is the power of God that allows us to experience victorious lives. Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 4:1-7, Jesus Christ is the source and center of all ministries. We are simply partakers in the ministry of reconciliation. Just as God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, we are also ambassadors and witnesses of Christ, reconciling and

drawing others to Christ through our lives. When our friends and acquaintances look at us, they ought to see Jesus! It's essential that we understand that the source of power in evangelizing lies in one single truth—Jesus lives in us. The apostle Paul puts it this way, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing greatness of the power may be of God and not from ourselves" (2 Cor. 4:7).

Knowing that God provides the means by which others can be saved helps us to put into perspective our role. One need not be discouraged if they don't bring someone to Christ after the first or second encounter. Our job is to allow God to use our lives, our testimonies, our sharing about what He has done for us to plant a seed. Keep planting the seeds of faith, someone else will water and God will give the increase (1 Cor. 3:6). Jesus never promised that it would be easy, but He promised to be with you. In John 15, Jesus taught, "I am the vine. You are the branches. My Father is the gardener. Without me you can do nothing."

**Lesson Summary:**

Salvation is the most precious gift we can offer anyone, because salvation is the most precious gift God offers to everyone. His priceless gift, given out of His love, is our assurance of eternal life. The rich cannot buy it and the poor do not have to beg for it. The price was paid for all by the blood of His Son and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Jesus showed the extent of God's love through His sacrificial death on the cross. What a great price that was paid so that we might come into relationship with God. Jesus' example ought to compel us to obey His command to "Go and make disciples!" (Mat. 28: 18-20). Once a believer experiences the love of God and all that salvation in Jesus offers, it inspires and fuels your desire to bring others to Christ. Jesus quoted Moses' commandment to the Israelites (Deuteronomy 6:5) when the apostles asked, which was the first or greatest commandment?

"And Jesus answered him, Listen, Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is: Love, your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these (Mark 12: 30-3).

As we seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances we are extending to them an opportunity to know and embrace God's love. Our family and friends are the ones we feel closest to and love the most. We want the best for them. The 'best' is life in Jesus Christ which is eternal life. We see this in John 13: 34-35, where Jesus speaks on evangelism: "I give you a new commandment: that you should love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you too should love one another. By this shall all know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

As a covenant community of faith, we demonstrate our love for God and each other by always being conscious of and seizing the opportunity to share the "good news" of Jesus Christ so that all people will come to know Him! Do you know the plan of salvation? Can you share it with someone?

your **VOTE**  
is your **VOICE**

**General Election Day**

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**November 8, 2016**

## Weekly Sunday School Lessons

### Everything is Brand New

#### Lesson #10

November 6, 2016

|                                            |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Devotional Reading:                        | Revelation 7:13-17 |
| Background Scripture:                      | Revelation 21:1-8  |
| Print Passage:                             | Revelation 21:1-8  |
| Key Verse:                                 | Revelation 21:4    |
| 31 God Will Dwell among Them               | Exodus 29:42-46    |
| 1 Who Dwells on God's Holy Hill?           | Psalms 15          |
| 2 Life in the New Heaven and New Earth     | Isaiah 65:20-25    |
| 3 those Who Believe Have Eternal Life      | John 6:35-40       |
| 4 The Mercy of Jesus Leads to Eternal Life | Jude 20-35         |
| 5 God Will Wipe Away All Tears             | Revelation 7:13-17 |
| 6 Mortals in God's Presence                | Revelation 21:1-8  |

### I See A New Jerusalem

#### Lesson #11

November 13, 2016

|                                                    |                          |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Devotional Reading:                                | Genesis 1:28-2:3         |
| Background Scripture:                              | Revelation 21:9-27       |
| Print Passage:                                     | Revelation 21:9-14,22-27 |
| Key Verse:                                         | Revelation 21:22-23      |
| 7 The First Heaven and Earth                       | Genesis 1:28-2:3         |
| 8 The Glory of God Will Return                     | Ezekiel 43:1-9           |
| 9 Dwellers in the New Jerusalem                    | Revelation 3:10-12       |
| 10 Missing from the Holy City                      | Revelation 21:1-4        |
| 11 City of the Alpha and Omega                     | Revelation 21:5-8        |
| 12 The Architectural Splendor of the New Jerusalem | Revelation 21:15-21      |
| 13 Vision of the New Jerusalem                     | Revelation 21:9-14,22-27 |

### Living Waters

#### Lesson #12

November 20, 2016

|                                          |                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Devotional Reading:                      | Psalms 46         |
| Background Scripture:                    | Revelation 22:1-7 |
| Print Passage:                           | Revelation 22:1-7 |
| Key Verse:                               | Revelation 22:1   |
| 14 Wash and Be Healed                    | 2 Kings 5:10-14   |
| 15 A Healing River Flows from the Temple | Ezekiel 47:1-2,12 |
| 16 God is Present and the City is Secure | Psalms 46         |
| 17 The Sustaining, Healing Water of Life | Isaiah 41:17-20   |
| 18 The Lord Acts with Passion            | Isaiah 42:10-17   |
| 19 The Paralytic Walks Again             | Matthew 9:2-8     |
| 20 Ready for the Lord's Return           | Revelation 22:1-7 |

### Alpha and Omega

#### Lesson #13

November 27, 2016

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Devotional Reading:              | Revelation 1:4b-8   |
| Background Scripture:            | Revelation 22:8-21  |
| Print Passage:                   | Revelation 21:12-21 |
| Key Verse:                       | Revelation 22:13    |
| 21 You Will Not Find Me          | John 7:32-36        |
| 22 This is the Messiah           | John 7:37-43        |
| 23 The Lord God, the Almighty    | Revelation 1:4b-8   |
| 24 Your First Work Rewarded      | Revelation 2:1-7    |
| 25 Worship without End           | Revelation 7:9-12   |
| 26 Promised Redemption Fulfilled | Isaiah 43:1-7       |
| 27 Yes, I Am Coming Soon!        | Revelation 22:12-21 |

### God Promises a Savior

#### Lesson #1

December 4, 2016

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Devotional Reading:             | Isaiah 6:1-8     |
| Background Scripture:           | Luke 1:26-38     |
| Print Passage:                  | Luke 1:26-38     |
| Key Verse:                      | Luke 1:31        |
| 28 Here Am I, Send Me           | Isaiah 6:1-8     |
| 29 Hannah's Womb Was Closed     | 1 Samuel 1:1-11  |
| 30 I Asked Him of the Lord      | 1 Samuel 1:15-20 |
| 1 Shall I Indeed Bear a Child?  | Genesis 18:9-15  |
| 2 Out of Nazareth               | John 1:43-46     |
| 3 A Young Woman Will Bear a Son | Isaiah 7:10-14   |
| 4 The Birth of Jesus Foretold   | Luke 1:26-38     |

### Reading Through the Bible in a Year

#### November

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 6 Jeremiah 43,44,45   | Hebrews 3        |
| 7 Jeremiah 46,47,48   | Hebrews 4        |
| 8 Jeremiah 49,50      | Hebrews 5        |
| 9 Jeremiah 51,52      | Hebrews 6        |
| 10 Lamentations 1,2   | Hebrews 7        |
| 11 Lamentations 3,4,5 | Hebrews 8        |
| 12 Ezekiel 1,2,3      | Hebrews 9        |
| 13 Ezekiel 4,5,6      | Hebrews 10:1-23  |
| 14 Ezekiel 7,8,9      | Hebrews 10:24-39 |
| 15 Ezekiel 10,11,12   | Hebrews 11:1-19  |
| 16 Ezekiel 13,14,15   | Hebrews 11:20-40 |
| 17 Ezekiel 16         | Hebrews 12       |
| 18 Ezekiel 17,18,19   | Hebrews 13       |
| 19 Ezekiel 20,21      | James 1          |
| 20 Ezekiel 22,23      | James 2          |
| 21 Ezekiel 24,25,26   | James 3          |
| 22 Ezekiel 27,28      | James 4          |
| 23 Ezekiel 29,30,31   | James 5          |
| 24 Ezekiel 32,33      | 1 Peter 1        |
| 25 Ezekiel 34,35      | 1 Peter 2        |
| 26 Ezekiel 36,37      | 1 Peter 3        |
| 27 Ezekiel 38,39      | 1 Peter 4        |
| 28 Ezekiel 40         | 1 Peter 5        |
| 29 Ezekiel 41,42      | 2 Peter 1        |
| 30 Ezekiel 43,44      | 2 Peter 2        |

#### December

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 Ezekiel 45,46 | 2 Peter 3 |
| 2 Ezekiel 47,48 | 1 John 1  |
| 3 Daniel 1,2    | 1 John 2  |



# Pastor's Pen Continued

(Continued from page 1)

hand of God.

So as we celebrate our ninety-sixth anniversary, we thank You God for being with us through the years. We thank You Lord for all the pastors that You so graciously gave to us down through the years to shepherd this church. Thank You for the families and individuals whom You brought together and are bringing together to further establish and grow this great congregation. We thank You for our seniors, our middle aged, our young adults, our youth, our children, and our babies. Thank You for allowing us to be a multi-generational community of faith. We are most grateful for the faith we share in Jesus Christ. It is this faith in Jesus Christ that has brought us into relationship with each other creating this great fellowship.

We thank You God for the ministries You established in this church to reach the lost and build up the believer. Thanks for the ministries of Christian Education that have given our members and the church community at large knowledge of Your Word. We thank You for the ministries of Outreach that You have used to share the Good News through witness and works in the community. Thank You for the ministry of music that has inspired us along the way. We are grateful for the ministries of service that serve both the members of this church and those outside of our family. Lord, we are thankful for the Deacon groups that allow us to grow in our fellowship with and our care for one another. We thank You Lord for using this church to express compassion in tangible ways to people during their time of need. You have used this church to bring hope to the hopeless. Thank You for using this church to be a blessing to so many.

We are grateful for the faithful members whom You have placed in this church who have given and yet give of their time, talent and treasure to advance this ministry. Some serve in conspicuous places, while so many serve inconspicuously but all have served and serve to Your glory. You have raised up a great host of deacons, trustees, teachers, ministers, musicians, singers, ushers, staff members, and loyal kingdom workers through Tabernacle, for this, we say thank You.

Thank You for keeping us in times of plenty and in times of scarcity. Thank You for opening doors for Tabernacle that no man could close and for closing doors that no man could open. Thank You for the present-day opportunities of ministry that You have afforded this church. Lord, we are thankful for the privilege to serve this present age, even after 96 years of ministry. We thank You for giving us a place to gather to worship You, a place to study Your Word, a place to do ministry and deploy from to do ministry. Thank You for being our God, for being our portion. Lord, we thank You for keeping our church centered of Jesus Christ. Thank You for giving us a voracious hunger for Your Word.

Lord, help us to use the precious memories of our yesterdays to serve as present-real time motivations to be used by You to advance Your kingdom. May we realize afresh that it was You Lord, who has been our help in ages past and shelter from life's stormy blasts. May we be stirred to serve You with all that is within us by the undeniable truths that You Lord, and You alone are our hope for years to come and our eternal home.

In the words of songwriter, Rodney Bryant:

*Oh Lord we give You praise and  
Oh Lord we bless Your name and  
We lift our voices to say Thank You  
For Your goodness and Your mercy toward us  
We offer Praise  
You are worthy of glory, and honor  
Worthy of the praise  
For Your goodness and Your mercy toward us  
We offer praise*

Shalom,  
Pastor Nathan Johnson

# Important Announcements

## GENERAL ELECTION DAY

November 8, 2016

### Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education (MEDCCE) - YOUTH RALLY

November 12, 2016, 8:45 am

Unity Baptist Church  
7500 Tireman Ave, Detroit, MI 48204  
Dr. Lee C. Winfrey, Pastor

### Church Anniversary Luncheon

November 12, 2016, 11:00am

Welcome Home to Family. Secure your tickets today! See any Deacon or visit [www.tmbcdetroit.org](http://www.tmbcdetroit.org) to get tickets online. \$30.00 per person. Special Guest Speaker, Dr. Pauline J. Furman, Executive Director, Individual Family Counseling Center of Southfield.

### Thanksgiving Dinner & Outreach \*\*\*Volunteer Opportunities Available\*\*\*

November 20-24, 2016

Volunteer opportunity from Sunday through Thursday for kitchen prep, box prep, drivers, etc. Community Service credit hours will be granted to those serving. Donations of Turkeys (20 lbs or higher) deadline - November 18, 2016. See Rev. Debra Carter for more information.

### Precious Memories Service

(Sponsored by Comfort & Care Ministry)

December 3, 2016, 1:00 pm

The Comfort and Care Ministry of Tabernacle will host a Precious Memories Service on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 1 pm in the Chapel for those who have lost loved ones this year. An inspirational service is planned to commemorate the lives of your loved ones in a warm and spiritually supportive setting. A light repast will follow. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sister Beatrice Wright by calling the church at (313) 898-3325 by Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

### Joy of Christmas Fellowship

(Sponsored by Group #29)

December 3, 2016, 3:00 pm

Please join Group 29 (the enjoyables) at our annual Christmas Fellowship event, Saturday Dec. 3rd, from 3-6:00 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship to celebrate the season.

### 2017 National Congress of Christian Education in St. Louis, MO - INFORMATIONAL MEETING

December 4, 2016, 1:30 pm, Chapel

Anyone interested in attending the 2017 National Congress of Christian Education in St. Louis, June 19-23, 2017 should attend this important informational session. It is time to secure our hotel information and identify participants. See Dea. Keith Tansil for more information.

### Annual Poinsettia Project

Deadline for sign up: December 4, 2016

Donations for the Annual Poinsettia Project can be submitted on the following Sundays - November 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4, 2016 (Across from the Fellowship Hall). See Sis. Dorothy Smith for more information.

### Project Angel Tree

Sign up: November 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2016

It is once again time for the Church Family to participate in the Project - ANGEL TREE. Please come and sign up to select a child as your Angel to receive a Christmas Gift. These children may have an incarcerated parent or their family may be experiencing a time of need. The Names will be available for you to select outside the Deaconess Board Room after 11:00am Worship Service. If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Marla Gibson or Rev. Samuel Spruill.

# TMBC Monthly Meetings

| <b>Sunday – November 6, 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 – November 7</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 – November 8</b>      |                                                                                             |
| 9:15                             | Staff Meeting                                                                               |
| 10:00                            | AARP Chapter 4803 (2nd Monday/1st Tuesday, Morris)                                          |
| 6:00                             | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – November 9</b>    |                                                                                             |
| 5:30                             | Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                                          |
| 6:00                             | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                                  |
| 6:30                             | Church in Study (Wednesdays, Educational Wing)                                              |
| 7:30                             | Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)                                                    |
| <b>Thursday – November 10</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 – November 11</b>      |                                                                                             |
| 6:00                             | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                                                          |
| <b>Saturday – November 12</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– November 13</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 – November 14</b>    |                                                                             |
| 10:00                          | AARP Chapter 4803 (Morris Room)                                             |
| 4:30                           | Prayer Partners (Quiet Room)                                                |
| <b>Tuesday – November 15</b>   |                                                                             |
| 9:15                           | Staff Meeting                                                               |
| 6:00                           | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – November 16</b> |                                                                             |
| 5:30                           | Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                          |
| 6:00                           | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                  |
| 6:30                           | Church in Study (Wednesdays, Educational Wing)                              |
| 7:30                           | Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)                                    |
| <b>Thursday – November 17</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 – November 18</b>    |                                                                             |
| 6:00                           | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                                          |
| <b>Saturday – November 19</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 – November 20</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 – November 21</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 – November 22</b>   |                                                                                             |
| 9:15                           | Staff Meeting                                                                               |
| 6:00                           | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – November 23</b> |                                                                                             |
| 5:30                           | Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                                          |
| 6:00                           | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                                  |
| 6:30                           | Church in Study (Wednesdays, Educational Wing)                                              |
| 7:30                           | Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)                                                    |
| <b>Thursday – November 24</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 – November 25</b>    |                                                                                             |
| 6:00                           | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                                                          |
| <b>Saturday – November 26</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 – November 27</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 – November 28</b>    |                                                                               |
| 4:30                           | Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)                                         |
| <b>Tuesday – November 29</b>   |                                                                               |
| 9:15                           | Staff Meeting                                                                 |
| 6:00                           | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                   |
| <b>Wednesday – November 30</b> |                                                                               |
| 5:30                           | Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                            |
| 6:00                           | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                    |
| 6:30                           | Church in Study (Wednesdays, Educational Wing)                                |
| 7:30                           | Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)                                      |
| <b>Thursday – December 1</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 – December 2</b>     |                                                                               |
| 6:00                           | Fellowship Friday (Youth Ministry)                                            |
| <b>Saturday – December 3</b>   |                                                                               |
| 7:30                           | Ministers & Disciples Meeting (Saturday before the first Sunday, Morris Room) |
| 10:00                          | Leadership Council (Saturday before the first Sunday, Room 2156)              |
| 12:00                          | Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159)               |
| 12:00                          | Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)                                    |
| 1:00                           | Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)              |
| 2:00                           | Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)                              |
| 2:30                           | Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)                            |





Fellowship



Dining & Celebration



Candy Buffet

Music

ACTS 2:42 – “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayer.”

# 2016 Joy of Christmas Fellowship 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Church-Wide Family Dinner

EVERYBODY WELCOME

COME JOIN THE CHURCH FAMILY

Saturday, December 3, 2016  
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
Jesse Jai McNeil  
Conference Center

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
2080 West Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48210  
Nathan Johnson, Senior Pastor

Deacon Group 29



InJoyable  
In Jesus Only You're Able

**Reservations being taken  
Now to Nov 27<sup>th</sup>  
In the Cloak Room  
(or Group 29 Member)**



Silent  
Auction



Family or Group Photos  
Available

## Town Hall Meeting with Mayors and Police Chiefs of Metro Detroit

HIGHLAND PARK



Mayor  
Hubert Yopp



Chief  
Chester Logan

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Mayor  
Byron Nolen

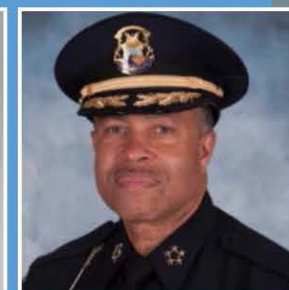


Chief  
William Riley

DETROIT



Mayor  
Mike Duggan



Chief  
James Craig

RIVER ROUGE



Mayor  
Micheal Bowdler



Chief  
Deborah Price

ECORSE



Mayor  
Lamar Tidwell



Public Safety Director  
Mike Moore

Thursday,  
November 10, 2016  
6:00 pm



Moderator  
Bankole Thompson



Town Hall Coordinator  
Sis. Bernice Smith

Tabernacle  
Missionary Baptist  
Church

2080 W. Grand Blvd  
Detroit, MI 48208  
Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor

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TABERNACLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
PRESENTS



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

WELCOME HOME TO FAMILY  
LUNCHEON  
NOVEMBER 12, 2016  
11:00 A.M.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

DR. PAULINE J. FURMAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY COUNSELING  
CENTER OF SOUTHFIELD

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
NOVEMBER 13, 2016  
11:00 A.M.



SPECIAL GUEST PREACHER

DR. LANCE D. WATSON  
SENIOR PASTOR OF THE SAINT  
PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

TABERNACLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
2080W GRAND BLVD | DETROIT, MI 48208 | 313.898.3325 | WWW.TMBCDETROIT.ORG  
NATHAN JOHNSON, D.D., SENIOR PASTOR



# Thanksgiving Dinner

Fellowship & Outreach  
November 20-24, 2016



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

2080 W. Grand Blvd | Detroit, MI 48208 | 313-898-3325 | Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor

We have volunteer opportunities in many areas. Please complete the form below, tear off, and give to Rev. Debra Carter, Sis. Elaine Hudson, or Sis. Donna Kitchen.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY SCHEDULE

Friday, **November 18, 2016** - DEADLINE TO DONATE FROZEN TURKEYS (20LBS OR MORE PLEASE)

Sunday, **November 20, 2016** - 1:30pm until 9:00pm (Kitchen Prep)

Monday - Tuesday, **November 21-22, 2016** - 8:00am until 8:00pm (Kitchen Prep)

Wednesday, **November 23, 2016** - 3:00pm until 6:00pm (Set Up for Thursday)

Thursday, **November 24, 2016** - 8:00am until 3:00pm (Drivers, Servers, Clean/Tear Down)

### I AM WILLING TO VOLUNTEER!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I will serve (see schedule above) on Day & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to (check all that apply):

- Set Up/Prep
- Work in the Kitchen
- Drive
- Servers
- Clean/Tear Down
- Donate a **20lbs+** Frozen Turkey - no Later than November 18, 2016