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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

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Pastor's Article

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REDISCOVERING THE POWER OF PRAYER

Philippians 4:6-7

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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

April 5, 2017, 7:00 pm

**Harford Memorial Baptist
Church at Tabernacle**

Join us as we close the Lenten
Season at Tabernacle MBC
Nathan Johnson, D.D., Pastor

April 14, 2017, 6:00 pm

Good Friday Service - 7th Word

Mt. Olive Institutional MBC
114 N 6th Street Avenue
Saginaw, MI
Marvin T Smith, Pastor

April 25-27, 2017, 7:00 pm

Mt. Moriah MBC
735 East 20th Avenue
Gary, IN

May 23-25, 2017

Second Baptist Church
600 Donald Adkins Dr.,
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Rev. Kenneth M. Gavin, Pastor

May 28, 2017

Annual Women's Day

Jordan Grove MBC
2603 Anita Street
Houston, TX 77004
Rev. Danny Davis

Sermon Topics

March 5
Forgiven to Forgive
Matthew 6:12

March 12
**For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power
and the Glory**
Matthew 6:13

March 19
More than a Friend at Midnight
Luke 11:5-13

March 26
**Don't Stop Praying and
Don't Give Up**
Luke 18:1-8

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

Prayer in Evangelism

Prayer is one of the greatest and most powerful tools God has given us. When we pray, we are brought to a spiritual level where we are in communion with God. Prayer releases God's presence in our lives and empowers us as we reach out to others. We cannot accomplish what God has committed into our hands unless we make a full use of the resources (including prayer!) that have been made available to us through His Word. Without prayer, your witness will be far less effective and you will be far more susceptible to the foils of the enemy. When you witness, you need the blessing and support of the Lord. Prayer makes this all possible.

Add power to your witness through scripture inspired prayer. Ask God (1) to open their spiritual eyes (2 Corinthians 4:4); (2) to give them ears to hear; (3) to give them a receptive heart (Luke 8:11-15); and (4) to give them faith to believe (Acts 20:21). When you evangelize you plant the seeds of the Gospel, but it is God who causes the growth. In prayer you ask God to give that growth. In prayer you ask God to convict them of their sin and awaken in them the need and desire for salvation. Pray for yourself. Pray for that Holy Spirit boldness, confidence, and conviction to be able to present the Gospel with the compassion and grace demonstrated by Jesus. Prayer is a powerful tool and a vital part of witnessing.

Prayer is not just an indirect tool in evangelism; we can also evangelize by praying for people. Imagine what could happen when you begin to really pray for your friends, neighbors, and family? Imagine how they will feel when you ask them what we can pray for them about? Do you know what a testimony it will be when they receive answers to your prayers?

Jesus prayed and preached the Gospel. It was His habit to wake up before dawn to go to a solitary place to pray (Mark 3:5). He sometimes spent all night in prayer (Luke 6:12). He often separated Himself to be alone with God (Matthew 14:30). Jesus is our example. If Jesus, Son of God, needed to spend so much time in prayer, how much more time do we need to spend with God in prayer?

Prayer is a privilege and a very powerful tool to be used by every Christian. Prayer offers a direct connection to our Lord -- your power source. Prayer is where you meet Him. It is not enough to talk, write, and read about prayer. Quite simply--we just need to PRAY!

Sick and Shut-In

ARNOLD, Sis. Nancy

AYOLA, Sis. Patricia

BENTLEY, Sis. Elois

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BERRY, Deaconess Rudelle

BERYL-BANKS,
Sis. Cynthia

BOWDEN, Sis. Fannie

BRADLEY, Bro. James

BRUNSON, Bro. Todd

BRYANT, Sis. Mattie

BUSCH, Bro. Leon

BYAS, Sis. Flora

CAGE, Deaconess Juanita

COLLINS, Sis. Ruth

FERGUSON, Sis. Mary

GALTNEY, Sis. Maxine

GEORGE, Deacon John

HAMLIN, Sis. Eugenia

HAWKES, Bro. Earnest

HICKS, Sis. Mary

HILL, Bro. Johann'

HINES, Sis. Bernadine

HORTON, Sis. Carrie

HUNTER,
Deaconess Hassie

HUNTER, Bro. James

JOHNSON, Sis. Audrey

JOHNSON, Sis. Lois

JOHNSON, Sis. Ruby

LINEBARGER,
Deaconess Nazell

LOGAN, Sis. Norma

LYNCH, Sis. Willie B.

MARTIN, Disciple Joan

MAYFIELD, Dr. Jean

MEBANE,
Rev. Dr. William

MYLES, Sis. Leah

ROBERTS, Sis. Mildred

ROYE, Sis. Juanita

SINGLETON, Sis. Martel

SMITH, Sis. Alnieda

SMITH, Sis. Chanel

SPENCER, Sis. Nicole

STEWART, Sis. Sharon

STRAUSS, Sis. Barbara

THOMAS, Sis. Margaret

TYLER, Bro. Eddie

WELCH, Sis. Nettie

WHITE, Sis. Thelma

WILLIAMS, Sis. Gola

WINDOM,
Sis. Eddie June

Condolences

Bro. Derrick & Bro. Kevin White for the loss of
their mother, Sis. Millie White

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Sis. Rosa Brown for the loss of her  
sister-in-law, Sis. Clementine Wilder

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Rev. Dennis & Sis. Donna Kitchen for the loss
of her aunt, Sis. Barbara Douglas

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Sis. Crystal Gillespie for the loss of her brother,  
Bro. Cecil Davis

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Dr. Betty Davis for the loss of her mother,
Sis. Spizette Davis

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Bro. Mack Douglas for the loss of his wife,  
Sis. Barbara Douglas

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Sis. Mildred Turner for the loss of her husband,
Bro. Thermon Turner

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Bro. Davis Myles for the loss of his sister,  
Sis. Leah Myles

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Sis. Mellissa Hightower for the loss of her
uncle, Bro. Leroy Davis

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Mr. Robert Parker for the loss of his wife,  
Sis. Winifred Parker

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Bro. Isaac Gilchrist for the loss of his wife,
Sis. Doris Gilchrist

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Rev. Will & Sis Danielle Hawk for the loss of her  
father, Bro. Stephen Bailey

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Sis. Jacqueline Snodgrass for the loss of her
sister-in-law, Sis. Imogene Martin

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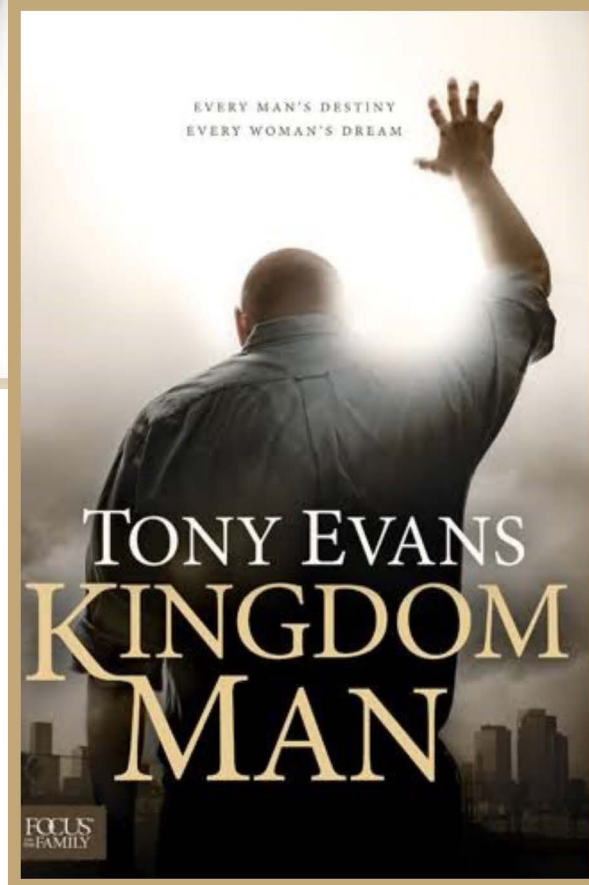
Sis. Minnie Hill Brougdon for the loss of her  
father, Bro. Johann' Hill



# TONY EVANS KINGDOM MAN

Men & Boys' Ministry  
*Formation of a Kingdom Man*

Super Saturday  
**April 22, 2017, 9:00 am**  
Morris Room - Tabernacle Fellowship Hall



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Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor

## Writer's Ministry - Deacon's Lesson

**Lesson 20: Participate in Each Other's Joys and Sorrows**

**Scripture: Philippians 2:1-18**

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

**Objective: To understand the importance of participating in each other's joys and sorrows**

**Church Covenant Segment: "We further engage ... to participate in each other's joy, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows."**

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This segment of the covenant charges us to become the earthen vessels through which the joys and sorrows of one another are recognized and embraced. Participating in the joys and sorrows of another reflects sensitivity, care, love, and concern, all of which serves to strengthen the body of Christ. Let us not behave as the Pharisees, who scorned Jesus for the time he spent with the publicans, harlots and sinners. They hated it when sinners came into His presence and found forgiveness, and experienced abundant joy.<sup>1</sup> Love calls us to rise above our resentment, jealousy, covetousness, and anger so that we might be brought to a higher level of fellowship and a deeper dimension of love.<sup>2</sup> It is only through Jesus that we are able to fulfill our responsibility in this area. He is the author and the finisher of our faith who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross. [Hebrews 12:2] The joy He had was once and for all, according to the will of the Father, He offered a sacrifice for sins for every person who would place their trust in Him. Having shared in our lowly estate and paid the ultimate price for our sins, it would bring Jesus joy for us to share in each other's joys and to bear one another's sorrows. The fullness of this joy is related to the unity of believers sharing the same mind and exhibiting the same kind of sacrificial love by serving one another as modeled by Christ Jesus.

"Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves." (Philippians 2:2-3, NIV)

Questions 1: Why are we called to participate in the joys of one another and bear one another's burdens and sorrows? What are the benefits?

- Participating in the joys of one another is God's plan for fellowship that rules out jealousy, covetousness and ill-will. For some, participating in the joy of others increases our love and provides opportunity for greater strength and encouragement.

- We will be better people when we intensify our search for ways to participate in the joys and sorrows of others. 3

Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tender hearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. (1 Peter 3:8, 9)

Summary: We have been purposed by God to build each other up. This building each other up entails the ability to show forth the love of God as we face the challenges and triumphs of life. Participating in each other's' joys and supporting each other through life's burdens and sorrows is one way in which God develops His compassionate character in us individually and corporately. This reveals God's divine intention to shape us so that we are more and

more like Christ. John 13: 35 tells us "By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Indeed, love becomes the witness and identifying mark of those who bear the name, Christian.

Question 2: What are the goals as we participate in the joys and sorrows of others?

- Our task is to lead brothers and sisters through their sorrows to the joy offered by the Lord for our strength.

- As we participate in the joys of others we have the opportunity to be encouraged and strengthened.

Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the spirit and sincere love of the brethren love one another fervently with a pure heart. (1 Peter 1:22)

Summary: As members of the body of Christ, we have been placed into a divine fellowship by the Spirit of God. We did not earn our place in the body of Christ. Acceptance of God's gift of grace is the only way we experience this 'koinonia' (fellowship) of the Spirit. Paul writes, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you". (1 Cor. 13: 14). It is God's grace and love that under girds this communion. Grace and love ought to be pervasive as we commune together. Keeping the fellowship of the Spirit means we are participants in everyone's joys and must be supporters in their pain and sorrow. We cannot pick and chose who we love and support. This is an opportunity to experience spiritual growth and demonstrate a love that is no respecter of persons.

Question 3: What is the role of the body of Christ in times of pain, suffering and joy?

- We are called to be there for one another to offer material and spiritual support.

- When we pray for others for God to move in difficult situations, we should rejoice when God has answered our prayers.

Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. (John 16:24)

Bear one another's burden and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)

Summary: Our response to each other during times of joy, suffering and pain ought to be tangibly demonstrated. In times of sorrow and need, we are to provide the essentials needed to support each other. One of the marks of a vibrant church is that we hold "all things in common" so that everyone has what they need. God utilizes the resources of His church to demonstrate His power to meet needs. When we provide for the material, emotional, and spiritual needs of one another, we mirror God's ability to provide for us and others. The spirit of joy and love we exhibit when we provide for each other ought to flow just as Christ's blood flowed on Calvary in demonstration of God's love for us. In this way we demonstrate a living, vibrant, and compassionate faith!

Reflections:

1. In what ways have you participated in the joys of others?
2. How have you seen God use pain and sorrow to bring people closer together?

**Join the  
Women & Girls Ministry**  
*As we begin our focus on strategies for developing  
a personal and confident prayer life*

**April 22, 2017  
9:00 am**

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*Sisters please study pages 71-104 before you come!
The "Call to Prayer" will cover*

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**Strategy #4**  
**Your Family:**  
Fortifying the Lives of Those You Love

**Strategy #5**  
**Your Past:** Ending the Reign of Guilt,  
Shame, and Regret

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2017 TABERNACLE MBC THEME
"Rediscovering the Power of Prayer" Philippians 4:6-7

2017 WOMEN & GIRLS' MINISTRY SUB-THHEME
"The Depth & Strength of Prayer" Jeremiah 29:12-13
Sis. Mamie Humphrey, Coordinator Sis. Leanne Simmons, Chairman

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Weekly Sunday School Lessons

God's Saving Love in Christ

Lesson #6	April 9, 2017
Devotional Reading:	Titus 3:1-7
Background Scripture:	John 3:1-21
Print Passage:	John 3:1-6
Key Verse:	John 3:16
3 God's Salvation is for the World	John 3:17-21
4 Don't Love the World's Things	1 John 2:15-17
5 Nicodemus Pleads, 'Give Jesus a Hearing'	John 7:45-52
6 The Serpent in the Wilderness	Numbers 21:4-9
7 Nicodemus Brings Spices for Burial	John 19:38-42
8 Rebirth and Renewal by Water and Spirit	Titus 3:1-7
9 God's Saving Love in Christ	John 3:1-16

God's Love as Victory Over Death

Lesson #7	April 16, 2017
Devotional Reading:	Luke 24:1-12
Background Scripture:	John 19:38-42
Print Passage:	John 20:1-10; 1 Peter 1:3-5,8-9,20;1-10;1 Peter 1:3-9
Key Verse:	John 20:8
10 Jesus' Side is Pierced	John 19:31-37
11 The Spirit, Water, and Blood Agree	1 John 5:6-12
12 The Lord Breaks No Bones	Psalm 34:15-20
13 Soldiers Cast Lots for Jesus' Clothing	John 19:23-25a
14 Jesus' Final Words to His Mother	John 19:26-27
15 The Women and Peter Were Amazed	Luke 24:1-12
16 Victory over Death	John 20:1-10; 1 Peter 1:3-5,8-9

God's Reconciling Love

Lesson #8	April 23, 2017
Devotional Reading:	Romans 1;1-15
Background Scripture:	Romans 5:1-11;8:31-39
Print Passage:	Romans 5:6-11;8:31-39
Key Verse:	Romans 8:39
17 Mutually Sharing the Gospel of Christ	Romans 1:1-15
18 Fruit of Justification by Faith	Romans 5:1-5
19 Grace Abounded through Jesus Christ	Romans 5:18-21
20 Believers' Present Suffering and Future Glory	Romans 8:18-25
21 God's Will Shapes Human Direction	Romans 8:26-30
22 Paul's Faithful Ministry despite Suffering	2 Corinthians 11:2b-27
23 God's Love Never Changes	Romans 5:6-11;8:31-39

God's Preserving Love

Lesson #9	April 30, 2017
Devotional Reading:	Matthew 18:1-5,10-14
Background Scripture:	John 10:1-15
Print Passage:	John 10:1-15
Key Verse:	John 10:14-15
24 Why You Don't Understand	Matthew 13:10-17
25 God Will Rescue the Endangered Sheep	Ezekiel 34:1-10
26 The Shepherd Cares for the Lost	Matthew 18:1-5,10-14
27 Pastor, 'Shepherd the Church of God	Acts 20:25-28
28 Peter, 'Tend my sheep'	John 21:15-19
29 The Blind See	John 9:35-41
30 Jesus, the Good Shepherd	John 10:1-15

God's Sustaining Love

Lesson #10	May 7, 2017
Devotional Reading:	Psalm 139:1-12
Background Scripture:	Jonah 1
Print Passage:	Jonah 1:7-17
Key Verse:	Jonah 1:10a
1 Can I Flee from God's Presence?	Psalm 139:1-12
2 The Lord's Voice in the Storm	Psalm 29:1-9
3 Compassion after Rejection	Isaiah 54:1-10
4 God's Wrath against Nineveh	Nahum 1:1-8
5 Fleeing from God's Call	Jonah 1:1-5
6 A Stormy Confession	Jonah 1:6-12
7 God's Sustaining Love despite Rebellion	Jonah 1:7-17

Reading Through the Bible in a Year

April

2 Judges 8,9	Luke 8:22-56
3 Judges 10,11	Luke 9:1-36
4 Judges 12,13,14	Luke 9:37-62
5 Judges 15,16,17	Luke 10:1-24
6 Judges 18,19	Luke 10:25-42
7 Judges 20,21	Luke 11:1-28
8 Ruth 1,2,3,4	Luke 11:29-54
9 1 Samuel 1,2,3	Luke 12:1-34
10 1 Samuel 4,5,6	Luke 12:35-59
11 1 Samuel 7,8,9	Luke 13:1-21
12 1 Samuel 10,11,12	Luke 13:22-35
13 1 Samuel 13,14	Luke 14:1-24
14 1 Samuel 15,16	Luke 14:25-35
15 1 Samuel 17,18	Luke 15:1-10
16 1 Samuel 19,20,21	Luke 15:11-32
17 1 Samuel 22,23,24	Luke 16:1-18
18 1 Samuel 25,26	Luke 16:19-31
19 1 Samuel 27,28,29	Luke 17:1-19
20 1 Samuel 30,31	Luke 17:20-37
21 2 Samuel 1,2,3	Luke 18:1-17
22 2 Samuel 4,5,6	Luke 18:18-43
23 2 Samuel 7,8,9	Luke 19:1-28
24 2 Samuel 10,11,12	Luke 19:29-48
25 2 Samuel 13,14	Luke 20:1-26
26 2 Samuel 15,16	Luke 20:27-47
27 2 Samuel 17,18	Luke 21:1-19
28 2 Samuel 19,20	Luke 21:20-38
29 2 Samuel 21,22	Luke 22:1-30
30 2 Samuel 23,24	Luke 22:31-53

May

1 1 Kings 1,2	Luke 22:54-71
2 1 Kings 3,4,5	Luke 23:1-26
3 1 Kings 6,7	Luke 23:27-38
4 1 Kings 8,9	Luke 23:39-56
5 1 Kings 10,11	Luke 24:1-35
6 1 Kings 12,13	Luke 24:36-53

TMBC Monthly Meetings

Sunday – April 30	
8:15	Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson)
9:30	Sunday Church School
11:00	Morning Worship
1:30	Group #19/26/28 (4th Sundays, Wilcoxson)
1:30	Group #24 (4th Sundays, Morris)
1:30	Group #6/23 (4th Sundays, Room 2151)
1:30	Health Ministry (4th Sunday, Usher Board Room)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Monday – May 1	
4:30	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)
Tuesday – May 2	
9:15	Staff Meeting
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – May 3	
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)
Thursday – May 4	
4:45	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
6:00	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursday before 1st Sunday, Sanctuary)
Friday – May 5	
Saturday – May 6	
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 (Saturday before 1st & 3rd Sundays, Chapel)

Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

are dedicated...

April 2, 2017

In loving memory of deceased **Members of the Deacon's and Deaconess' Ministries**. Placed there by the Deacon's Ministry.

April 9, 2017

In remembrance of **Gregory Shell and Monique Shell Bunch**. Placed there by Shell & Bunch Family, Ann Shell, Malcom Shell, Chris, Ethan, and Evan Bunch.

April 16, 2017

In celebration of the 58th Wedding Anniversary of **Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Wise**. Placed there by their children & grandchildren, Allison, Bradley, Arshad, & Amirah.

April 23, 2017

to the **Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church**.

April 30, 2017

to the **Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church**.

Important Announcements

Annual Easter Lily Project - 2017

Deadline to register: April 2, 2017

Donations for the Easter Lily Project can be submitted after worship service on the following dates: April 2, 2017. See Sis. Dorothy Smith for more information.

Sunday Church School Annual Decision Day Youth Presentation

April 9, 2017, 9:30 am

Sunday Church School Annual Night Sunday School

April 9, 2017, 5:00 pm

Come fellowship with the Church family as we observe Palm Sunday in Annual Night Sunday School

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 13, 2017, 7:00 pm

Sunrise Service

April 16, 2017, 6:30 am

Sunday Church School Annual Easter Children's Presentation

April 16, 2017, 9:00 am

Girls Growing in Grace Sleep In (Sponsored by Women & Girls' Ministry)

April 21-22, 2017, 6:00 pm

For information see Dr. Kimberly Elyse or Sis. Michelle Johnson

Super Saturday (Men & Boys and Women & Girls Ministries)

April 22, 2017, 9:00 am

For information see Sis. Leanelle Simmons or Trustee Hervey Jenkins

8th Annual Four Season's Tea (Sponsored by Group #2/16)

April 23, 2017, 3:00 pm

For information, reservations, and donations, see Sis. Flora Clay

Metropolitan District Congress Musical & Annual Session

April 24-28, 2017, 5:30 pm - Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church

See www.metropolitanbaptistdistrict.org for more information.

The Church in Fellowship, Study, and Prayer

Wednesdays, March 2017

The **Church in Fellowship** - begins at 5:30 pm in the main fellowship hall

The **Church in Study** - begins at 6:30 pm in the educational wing and Morris room

The **Church in Prayer** - begins at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday School Teacher's meeting begins at 6:00 pm in the Chapel

SAVE THE DATES - - -

June 7, 2017 - Wolverine State Congress Christian Education Banquet (Sagnia, MI)

June 10, 2017 - Usher Ministry Prayer Breakfast

June 17, 2017 - Salad Extravaganza (Group #7)

June 19-23, 2017 - National Congress of Christian Education (St. Louis, MO)

Fellowship Hour

April 2

No Fellowship Hour

April 9

Psalm Sunday

April 16

Easter Sunday

April 23

No Fellowship Hour

April 30

Group #29

TMBC Monthly Meetings

Sunday – April 2, 2017	
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)
Monday – April 3	
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)
Tuesday – April 4	
9:15	Staff Meeting
10:00	AARP Chapter 4803 (2nd Monday/1st Tuesday, Morris)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – April 5	
5:30	Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)
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6:00	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday – April 7	
Saturday – April 8	
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	Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturday before 2nd & 4th Sunday, Chapel)

Sunday– April 9	
8:15	Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson)
9:30	Sunday Church School
11:00	Morning Worship (Baptism, 2nd Sundays)
1:30	Group #15 (2nd Sundays, Story Room)
1:30	Group #2/16 (2nd Sundays, Morris Room)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Monday – April 10	
10:00	AARP Chapter 4803 (Morris Room)
4:30	Prayer Partners (Quiet Room)
Tuesday – April 11	
9:15	Staff Meeting
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – April 12	
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)
Thursday – April 13	
12:00	Tab Tymers (Morris Room)
4:45	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
6:00	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
6:00	Northwestern Alumni Association (Thursday after 2nd Sunday, Wilcoxson Room)
Friday – April 14	
Saturday – April 15	
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 (Saturday before 1st & 3rd Sundays, Sanctuary)

Sunday – April 16	
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)
Monday – April 17	
4:30	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)
6:00	Super Saturday Women & Girls' Committee Meeting (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157)
6:00	Deacon's Ministry (Monday after 3rd Sunday, Board Room)
6:30	Sunday School Worker's Conference (Monday after 3rd Sunday, Wilcoxson/Story Room)
Tuesday – April 18	
9:15	Staff Meeting
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – April 19	
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)
Thursday – April 20	
1:00	Westsider's Executive Board Meeting (Deaconess Room)
2:00	Westsiders (Morris Room)
4:45	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
6:00	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
6:00	Northwestern Alumni (Morris Room)
Friday – April 21	
Saturday – April 22	
9:00	Super Saturday (Fellowship Hall)
12:00	Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159)
12:00	Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)
1:00	Women & Girls' Choir (Saturday before 2nd & 4th Sunday, Sanctuary)

Sunday – April 23	
8:15	Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson)
9:30	Sunday Church School
11:00	Morning Worship
1:30	Group #19/26/28 (4th Sundays, Wilcoxson)
1:30	Group #24 (4th Sundays, Morris)
1:30	Group #6/23 (4th Sundays, Room 2151)
1:30	Health Ministry (4th Sunday, Usher Board Room)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Monday – April 24	
4:30	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)
Tuesday – April 25	
9:15	Staff Meeting
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – April 26	
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)
Thursday – April 27	
4:45	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
6:00	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursday before 1st Sunday, Sanctuary)
Friday – April 28	
Saturday – April 29	
12:00	Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159)
12:00	Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 9, 2017, 9:00 am	Palm Sunday Decision Day Youth Program
Sunday, April 9, 2017, 5:00 pm	Palm Sunday Night Sunday School
Thursday, April 13, 2017, 7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Observance
Friday, April 14, 2017, 11:45 am	Good Friday "Seven Last Words" Westside Ministers' Fellowship
Sunday, April 16, 2017, 6:30 am	Sunrise Worship Service
Sunday, April 16, 2017, 9:00 am	Easter Children's Program
Sunday, April 16, 2017, 11:00 am	Resurrection Morning Worship Service



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Everyone is welcome.

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To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under the heaven. Eccl. 3:1

Join the **Pleasant Sunday Hour Group**
 Deacon's Group #2 - 16 as they present the

8th Annual Four Seasons Tea

Sunday, April 23, 2017
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm



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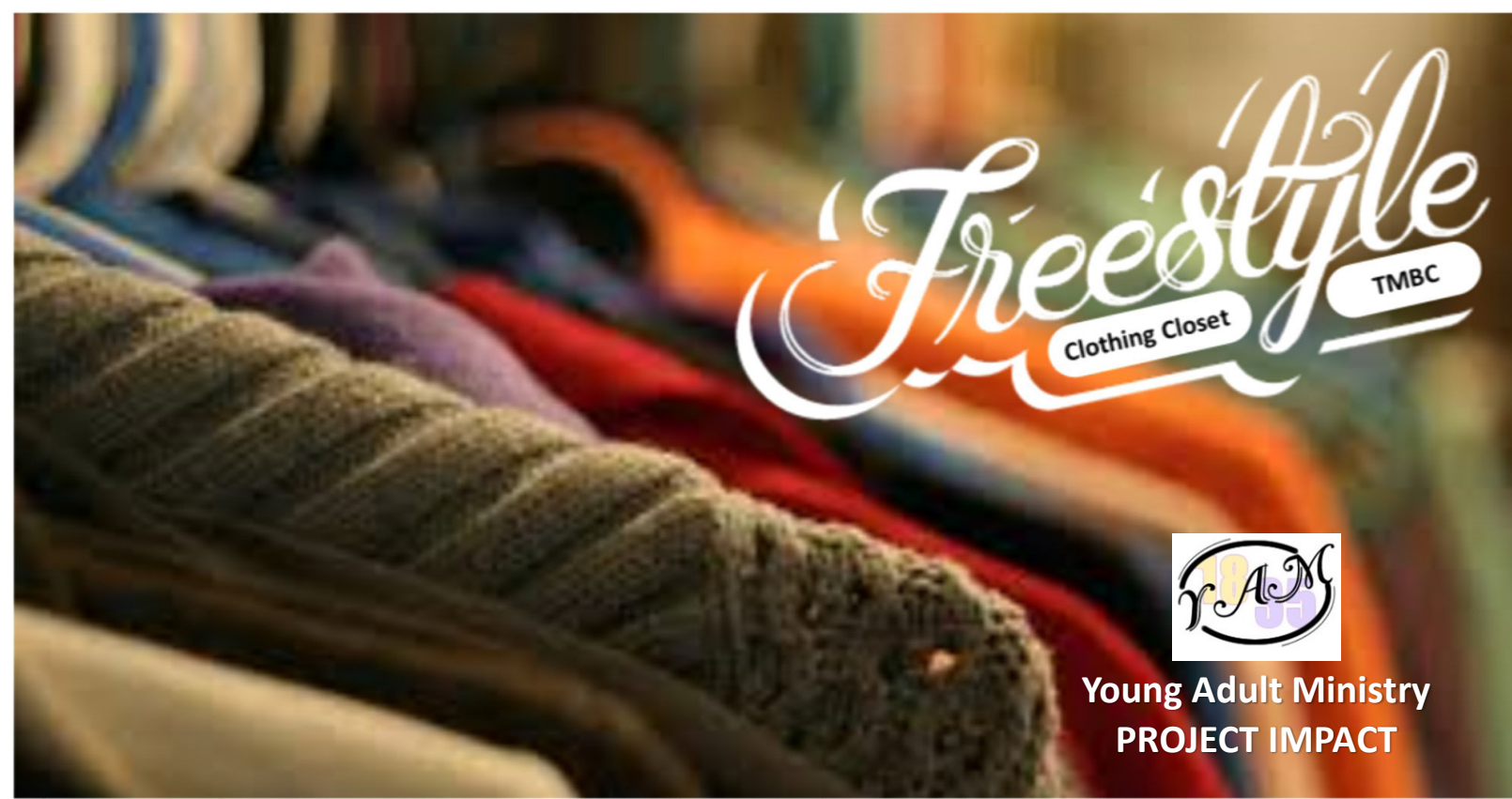


Young Adult Ministry Partners with H.O.P.E. to Provide Ministry to our Community

Free Style, formally known as the Tabernacle Clothes Closet, was started by Sis. Gloria Whittington, where she served the community at the Tabernacle Beechwood Campus faithfully for over 25 years. When Sis. Whittington decided to retire, the Young Adult Ministry was approached by Rev. Sam Spruill about the need to keep this important ministry going for the community. We met and collectively decided that this is our Acts 20:35. We have been looking for something to bring us together in fellowship and service, so this has been a blessing. Our motto is "Take what you need and leave what you don't!"

Working logistically with Tabernacle, H.O.P.E. and CRU, we have done a ton of renovation to several rooms to offer everyday clothing for all ages and genders downstairs and church/business clothing upstairs. God has been so good to us (2 Corinthians 9) with the clothes that we couldn't stop there. With more renovation, we now offer groceries from our new food pantry. Washing machines, dryers, and refrigerators in our Home Appliance department to furniture and art work in our Home Furnishing department. Thanks to the soup kitchen and Forgotten Harvest for supplying our produce section. We add a touch of class to what we do as the people deserve.

Our vision is to continue renovation and expansion adding a medical supply room, toy room, and electronics/ tools room. We want Free Style to not only be a place for those who are visibly in need, but also for those who aren't. There are many who can't afford a suit to wear to church or have out grown most of their clothes to wear to work. Come to Free Style and get what you



need and leave what you can no longer use. We are in need of more volunteers on 2nd and 4th Sunday from 2:30pm to 4:30pm and occasionally during the week for sorting clothes, there is no age requirement for your service. Bring us your clothes, toys, electronics, can goods, travel size toiletries and medical equipment (Moderately used and in working order). Tax write-off available for donations and volunteer hours. Youth hours are recorded for school credits.

From our officers Brianna Johnson (YAM President), Sakinah Shabazz (YAM Vice President), Najee Iposu (YAM Finance Chair), Trustee Steven Clarke (Director of Human Concern), Jason Sharpe (Free Style Manager), Tayana Williams (Free Style Manager of Food Distribution), Courtney Johnson, Tamera White, Shanika Coach, Lauren and Michael Cobb would like to thank Pastor Johnson and Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church leadership and staff, Rev. Spruill and H.O.P.E., Rev. Robinson and CRU, Sis. Cynthia Harrington and the Free Style kitchen ministry, and all our wonderful volunteers helping us make this possible.

