



# PASTORAL EMPHASIS

## For the Week of December 3, 2017

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### PASTORAL APPRECIATION

Thank you for supporting the Tabernacle Construction Trade Fair. We served over 358 persons helping them gain access to resources that would remove barriers from employment opportunities.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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#### Children's Division Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin

December 9, 16, 23 – 11:00am-1:00pm

- It is not too late to participate with the Children's Division of the Sunday Church School as they prepare for the Christmas holiday celebration. Parents, all of our children are invited to participate.

#### Angel Tree Outreach

December 9, 2017, 12:00-2:00 pm

- 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 11:00 am service on the following Sundays: November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Marla Gibson or Rev. Samuel Spruill.

#### Worship Arts Christmas Celebration

December 10, 2017, 4:00 pm

- Tabernacle's Worship and Arts Ministry presents the Annual Christmas Program featuring the Tabernacle Choir, Liturgical Dancers, Cherub Choir, and Orchestra Ensemble. Come and worship with us as we sing the songs of the seasons that will include choruses from Handel's "Messiah", Afro-American Spirituals and Semi-Gospel selections and favorite Christmas Carols.

#### Children's Worship Ministry Game Night

December 15, 2017 – 6:00pm

- Join the Children's Ministry as they offer parents a "Parents Night" during the Christmas holiday season.
- Children 5-12 are welcome for an evening of fellowship and fun.
- Contact Sis. Kim White or Disciple Duane Hill for more information.

#### Diabetes Prevention Program (Sponsored by the Health Ministry)

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – 5:30pm – Information Session

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – 5:30pm – Session Begins

- The Diabetes Prevention Program will help you take steps to prevent type 2 diabetes.
- See Sis. Voncile Miller for more information.

### FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

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#### Birthdays

- Dorothy Maddox – 11/28
- Elender James – 11/28
- Ijuanya Akua – 11/29
- Dilsie Hawk – 11/29
- Sharon Pettway – 12/1
- Lauren Holloway – 12/2

#### Anniversaries

- Lindsay & Juanita Wright – 11/30