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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 (5:30-8:15pm)

COME HOME TO FAMILY

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John 20:31

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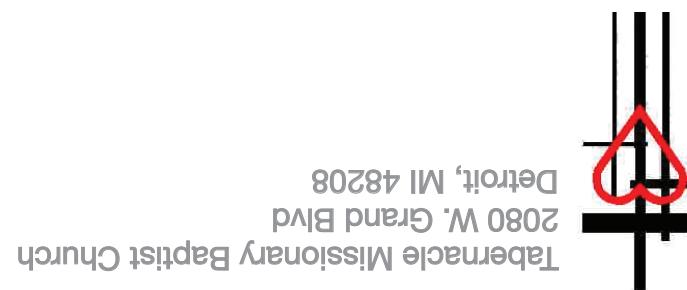
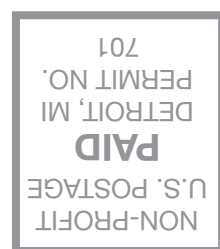
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The Importance of Us

The church has become infected with the worldly virus of individualism. This virus renders the body ineffective. It highlights the individual parts at the expense of the whole. The world we live in encourages us to compete with each other and teaches us nothing about being a complement for each other. This virus has infected our churches. The challenge of complement is about realizing the "importance of us." The apostle Paul seeks to deliver the Corinthian church from this non-spiritual viral infection of competition and individualism. He uses the body as an analogy to free us from the fever of this age. Paul wants the church to

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Pastor's Schedule

October 9-11, 2019

Mount Zion First Baptist
Church
Pastor Rene' Brown
Baton Rouge, LA

October 21-23, 2019

District Association
Pastor Maurice Culver
Fort Wayne, IN

October 30, 2019 - 7:00pm

Baptist Ministers' Conference
New Prospect Baptist Church
1425 W Delaware Ave,
Toledo, OH

Sermon Topics

September 1

Love Beyond Degree

John 10:11-18, NKJV

September 8

When Your Faith is Tested

John 11:17-27, NLT

September 15

Your Gratitude Tells the Story

John 12:1-7, NLT

September 22

The Driving Power of Jesus

John 12:32

September 29

Lord, What Will You

Have Me to Do

Acts 9:1-6

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

Always Be Ready!

When was the last time you befriended a total stranger? It is quite normal for us to be friendly with those we know and have a relationship with. But, how often do we take notice of our surroundings? There just might be someone in our vicinity that needs a friendly hello. God might be providing us with an opportunity to have an impact in someone's life.

Consider the opportunities we have to engage with visitors to our church. We could spend some time getting to know them. What brought them to our church this Sunday? Do they live nearby or are they visiting the city? We might have an opportunity to get to know them better and establish a relationship with them. The first impression that a person gets of you or our church is a lasting one. Of course, you cannot ignore your friends, but we can include them in the conversation with the visitor.

I remember searching for a church when my family moved to Washington, DC. Some years ago. We visited several churches and we finally narrowed our search down to two churches. What drew us to the church we joined was the friendliness and care we received as new commers in the city.

Hebrews Chapter 13, verses 1 and 2 states, "Let brotherly love continue. 2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels."

We must be always ready to demonstrate the love of God and give an answer for the hope we have in Jesus.

Sick and Shut-In

ABSALOM, Sis. Carolyn

NASH, Sis. Sara

ANDREWS, Sis. Eleanor

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ARNOLD, Sis. Nancy

RANDOLPH, Bro. Thelise

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ROBERTS, Sis. Mildred

BENTLEY, Bro. Christopher

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BERRY, Deaconess Rudelle

SMITH, Sis. Chanel

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Sis. Cynthia

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WELCH, Sis. Nettie

BROADDUS, Sis. Annie

WHITE, Sis. Thelma

CAGE, Deaconess Juanita

WILMORE, Bro. Louis

COLLINS, Sis. Ruth

GALTNEY, Sis. Maxine

GRIMES, Sis. Ruth

HAWKES, Bro. Earnest

HERRING, Sis. Bessie

HICKS, Sis. Mary

HINES, Sis. Bernadine

HORTON, Sis. Carrie

HUNTER,
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HUNTER, Bro. James

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JOHNSON, Sis. Ruby

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LOGAN, Sis. Norma

LYNCH, Sis. Willie B.

MACE, Bro. Earnest

MARTIN, Disciple Joan

MEBANE,
Rev. Dr. William

Condolences

Deacon Walter Presley for the loss of his
cousin, Sis. LaShonda Eldridge
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Sis. Irma Wise for the loss of her sister,  
Sis. Freddie Marie Jenkins  
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Bro. Frank Love for the loss of his mother,
Sis. Marjorie Elizabeth Love
~~~

Bro. Keith Pearson for the loss of his mother,  
Sis. Joyce Pearson  
~~~

Sis. Ashley Young for the loss of her mother,
Sis. Marcia Palmer
~~~

Sis. Dorothy Smith for the loss of her brother,  
Bro. John H. Smith  
~~~

Sis. Deborah Kent for the loss her mother,
Sis. Geneva Mae Lacewell Kent
~~~

Bro. Steven & Sis. Marzina Clarke for the loss  
of her grandmother, Sis. Vernice Brown  
~~~

Sis. Michelle Agee for the loss of her father,
Bro. Eugene White
~~~

Sis. Rose Marie Edwards for the loss of her  
nephew, Bro. Sherman Williams &  
for the loss of her cousin Sis. Jacqueline Dixon  
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Bro. Larry Dixon for the loss of his cousin,
Sis. Rosetta Freeman
~~~

Sis. Rosa Brown for the loss of her sister in  
law, Sis. Lucile Wilder  
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Appreciation received from...

Sis. Rosa Brown for the loss of her
Sister-in-Law, Sis. Lucile Wilder

Brother James Mack
Family of Earnest Mitchell

Trustee Steven & Sister Marzina Clarke
Family of Sister Vernice Marie Brown

Sister Michelle Agee
Family of Brother Eugene White

- TABERNACLE MEMBERS WITH 30+ YEARS OF SERVICE –

As we make ready for our Centennial Celebration, Dea. Jerry Moses, the Church Clerk is seeking to ensure that no one is missed. If your name is missing, please contact the Church Clerk to update your Membership record.

Members with Last Names beginning with R-Z

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Randolph, Thelise	Shaw-Bailey, Winifred	Taylor, Lloyd	White, Ted
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Reece, Peggy	Shockley, Shirley	Thomas, Karra	White, Eugene
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Robinson, Erma	Snodgrass, Jacqueline	Veasey, Jason	Woolery, Tennie
Rogers, Velma	Snodgrass, LaRita	Vincent, Carolyn	Worthy, Carolyn
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The Fellowship of Serving

Goal: To learn what true community is and to practice biblical Koinonia.

Objective: To experience koinonia by actively desiring to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of serving.

Scripture: “You...were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.” (Galatians 5:13)

Overview:

We have explored various expressions of koinonia over the months to include union with God, sharing a common life, partnership in the gospel and the fellowship of suffering. This month we expand our concept of koinonia by studying the fellowship of serving. As a biblical community, we share a common life, in Christ, with other believers through relationship, partnership, and fellowship. One primary meaning of koinonia is sharing together with others what we have. One of the most valuable things we can share in the body of Christ is ourselves: our time, our talents, and our energy to serve one another.

There is no greater model and teacher of service than our Lord Jesus Christ who in His incarnation took on the very nature of a servant. [Phil. 2:7] We saw this demonstrated when He washed the feet of His disciples and blessed two fish and five barley loaves of bread to feed more than five thousand hungry people. Although He Himself is the sovereign God, creator and sustainer of the universe, He performed acts of service in spite of His greatness and authority. Regardless, of any position we hold, we too must serve one another.

For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet, I am among you as the One who serves. [NKJV, Luke 22:27]

This brings us to the biblical characteristics of a servant. First of all, one must have a servant’s attitude. This allows us to do even the most menial tasks willingly and in a spirit of love. No special talents or abilities are required. Contrary to the world’s way of thinking, one of the main characteristics of a servant is that he serves downward. Within the body of Christ, no one is too important to serve others. Another important character trait in serving others is faithfulness or trustworthiness. Just because we volunteer our time to serve the church or others, we may be prone to think that faithfulness is not important, but it is God who requires that we be faithful. It is difficult for the body of Christ to maintain itself or move forward if the people who serve are inconsistent, uncommitted, or fail to fulfill their responsibilities.

Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. [NKJV, 1 Corinthians 4:2]

How can we engage in the fellowship of serving in a manner that will bring glory to God? God must give us a servant attitude. We must allow Him to change us through His Word, Bible study, prayer, and obedience so that we may serve Him and the body of Christ in a spirit of love towards one another. God can get no glory from the one who serves with arrogance, impatience, and in a mean spirit.

Whatever capacity that we serve in brings its own set of challenges. Consider the ushers who are the doorkeepers in the house of God. If people are inconsiderate and disrespectful towards them as they try to perform their tasks, it creates tension and animosity in the body of Christ. In whatever area we serve, we must learn to cope with and pray regarding the inconsideration of others. There are many who work tirelessly behind the scenes keeping the church safe, the yards clean, or handling logistical details for events, but may not receive a single ‘thank you’ for their relentless service. Yet, we must be prepared to accept ingratitude or being taken for granted. To all who serve, we must accept our role, persevere, and serve as unto the Lord. When being served, we need to express gratitude to them and be sensitive to the demands we make on others.

Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. [NKJV, Luke 12:37]

Discussion Question #1:
What is the world’s usual attitude toward servanthood in contrast to Jesus’ attitude? (Luke 22:27)

Discussion Question #2:
Discuss ways in which we can serve in the body of Christ that will contribute to the fellowship of serving.

Points to Ponder:
Will Christ be pleased with my attitude and manner of serving?

Helpful Scripture Passages:
Philippians 2:7, John 13:15, 1 Corinthians 4:2, Luke 12:37

Closing Prayer:
Dear Lord, we thank You for giving Your Son, Jesus as our perfect model for serving others. Help us to grow in our efforts to reach others so that they might know You. Help us not to yield to the world’s standard of service but to that of Jesus’. May we experience Your blessing as we seek to glorify You in all of our earnest deeds. In Jesus the Christ’s name we pray! Amen!

(*See the Website for the Complete Version of this Article complete with reference citations.)

rediscover the “importance of us.”

“The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 12:12 NLT

1) It takes all of us to make up the whole. -- One body many members. The church is a community, a fellowship, a *koinonia*. We must never forget our common sharing and common characteristics. It is the awareness and practice of this *koinonia* that promotes a healthy body.

2) What must we recognize in order to promote and maintain a healthy body?

a) Senseless Drawbacks -- There are two drawbacks that we should avoid. We should avoid these because they are ridiculous.

i) The first senseless drawback is the mindset of inferiority. “If the foot says, “I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand,” that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, “I am not part of the body because I am not an eye,” would that make it any less a part of the body?” (1 Corinthians 12:15–16, NLT) Some people fail to understand the importance of us because they have an inferiority complex. An inferiority complex will lead you to two negative, non-productive habits. These habits are self-exclusion and ridiculous envy. Self-exclusion says I have nothing to offer. Therefore, I have no importance. The person who excludes themselves due to inferiority says, “they don’t need me.” This person also has the habit of irrational envy. They suffer from the “I can’t-i-tus”. “I wish I could, but since I can’t do that, I won’t do anything”.

ii) The second senseless drawback is the mindset of superiority. “The eye can never say to the hand, “I don’t need you.” The head can’t say to the feet, “I don’t need you.” In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary.” (1 Corinthians 12:21–22, NLT) While the person with an inferiority complex says “they don’t need me,” the person with a superiority complex says “I don’t need them.” This person practices the elimination of others and the elevation of self.

b) Sovereign Design - The reason the previous drawbacks are senseless is because of Sover-

eign Design. “But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it.” (1 Corinthians 12:18, NLT) You are where you are and you can do what you can do by the Sovereign Sagacity of God. The Divine wisdom of mutual reliance runs counter to the isolationist, autonomous attitude that says -- “leave me alone.” God created interdependence. Without interdependence, the body would never function properly. The same is true for the church locally and at large.

c) Sure Display - When we practice the “importance of us” we will have before us a sure display of what God intends for the church. “...While the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.” (1 Corinthians 12:24–26, NLT) When we practice the “importance of us,” we will discover the wonder of mutual support. We will discover that we are not alone on our journey. We will have a new attitude about life, about ministry. We will have a “we are in this together attitude.” When we practice the “importance of us,” we have a “what happens to you happens to me” attitude. We will weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice. We will remember that “All of us together are Christ’s body, and each of us is a part of it.

I need you; you need me.
We’re all a part of God’s body.
Stand with me, agree with me.
We’re all a part of God’s body.

It is his will, that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.

I pray for you, You pray for me.
I love you, I need you to survive.
I won’t harm you with words from my mouth.
I love you, I need you to survive.

It is his will, that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.

Shalom!

Pastor Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor

Weekly Sunday School Lessons

Obedient Faith

Lesson #6	October 6, 2019
Devotional Reading:	Hebrews 8:1-12
Background Scripture:	Deuteronomy 4:1-14
Print Passage:	Deuteronomy 4:1-8,12-13
Key Verse:	Deuteronomy 4:2b
30 Praise God’s Works	Psalms 111
1 Mediator of the New Covenant	Hebrews 8:1-12
2 God Made a Covenant with Us	Deuteronomy 5:1-7
3 Remember that You Were There	Deuteronomy 4:9-11
4 Make No Heavenly or Earthly Idols	Deuteronomy 4:14-24
5 God Will Not Abandon You	Deuteronomy 4:25-31
6 Commit to Covenant Obedience	Deuteronomy 4:1-8,12-13

Blessed for Faithfulness

Lesson #7	October 13, 2019
Devotional Reading:	Proverbs 3:1-10
Background Scripture:	1 Kings 17:1-24
Print Passage:	1 Kings 17:8-16
Key Verse:	1 Kings 17:16
7 Keep God’s Commandments	Proverbs 3:1-10
8 On the Mountain with Jesus	Matthew 17:1-7
9 Prophetic Examples of Faithfulness	Luke 4:24-30
10 Paul in Faithfulness Restores Life	Acts 20:7-12
11 God-sent Ravens Feed Elijah	1 Kings 17:1-7
12 Elijah Restores Life to Widow’s Son	1 Kings 17:17-24
13 The Widow’s Faithfulness Rewarded	1 Kings 17:8-16

Faith Can Heal

Lesson #8	October 20, 2019
Devotional Reading:	James 5:13-18
Background Scripture:	Luke 7:1-10
Print Passage:	Luke 7:1-10
Key Verse:	Luke 7:7
14 The Prayer of Faith Is Powerful	James 5:13-18
15 Your Faith Has Made You Well	Mark 5:25-34
16 Believers Are Blessed	Galatians 3:6-9
17 Bartimaeus Healed by Faith	Mark 10:46-52
18 Faith Is Expressed through Actions	Luke 6:46-49
19 Jesus Raises the Widow’s Son	Luke 7:11-17
20 Jesus Heralds the Centurion’s Healing Faith	Luke 7:1-10

Faith Saves

Lesson #9	October 27, 2019
Devotional Reading:	John 13:3-11
Background Scripture:	Luke 7:36-50
Print Passage:	Luke 7:37-48
Key Verse:	Luke 7:38
21 God’s Salvation for All People	Isaiah 52:7-10
22 Your Sins Are Forgiven	Luke 5:20-26
23 Salvation Requires Enduring Witness	Mark 13:9-13
24 All Who Call Will Be Saved	Romans 10:5-13
25 Treat Each Other Like Jesus Does	John 13:12-20
26 Leaders Reject God’s Messenger	Luke 7:24-30
27 Hear Many Sins Have Been Forgiven	Luke 7:37-48

Self-Examination

Lesson #10	November 3, 2019
Devotional Reading:	James 1:12-18
Background Scripture:	2 Corinthians 13:1-11
Print Passage:	2 Corinthians 13:1-11
Key Verse:	2 Corinthians 13:5
28 Weight the Evidence Carefully	Deuteronomy 19:15-20
29 Building Up Your Faith Community	1 Thessalonians 5:12-22
30 Preparing for the Lord’s Supper	1 Corinthians 11:26-29
31 Honor Your Elders	1 Timothy 5:17-22
1 Test the Spirits	1 John 4:1-8
2 Give Generously to Enrich Your Life	2 Corinthians 9:10-15
3 Examine Yourselves in Your Faith Living	2 Corinthians 13:1-11

Reading Through the Bible in a Year

October

6 Isaiah 34,35,36	Philippians 2
7 Isaiah 37,38	Philippians 3
8 Isaiah 39,40	Philippians 4
9 Isaiah 41,42	Colossians 1
10 Isaiah 43,44	Colossians 2
11 Isaiah 45,46,47	Colossians 3
12 Isaiah 48,49	Colossians 4
13 Isaiah 50,51,52	1 Thessalonians 1
14 Isaiah 53,54,55	1 Thessalonians 2
15 Isaiah 56,57,58	1 Thessalonians 3
16 Isaiah 59,60,61	1 Thessalonians 4
17 Isaiah 62,63,64	1 Thessalonians 5
18 Isaiah 65,66	2 Thessalonians 1
19 Jeremiah 1,2	2 Thessalonians 2
20 Jeremiah 3,4	2 Thessalonians 3
21 Jeremiah 5,6	1 Timothy 1
22 Jeremiah 7,8	1 Timothy 2
23 Jeremiah 9,10	1 Timothy 3
24 Jeremiah 11,12,13	1 Timothy 4
25 Jeremiah 14,15,16	1 Timothy 5
26 Jeremiah 17,18,19	1 Timothy 6
27 Jeremiah 20,21,22	2 Timothy 1
28 Jeremiah 23,24	2 Timothy 2
29 Jeremiah 25,26	2 Timothy 3
30 Jeremiah 27,28	2 Timothy 4
31 Jeremiah 29,30	Titus 1

November

1 Jeremiah 31,32	Titus 2
2 Jeremiah 33,34,35	Titus 3
3 Jeremiah 36,37	Philemon



JOB OPENING – AUTUMN FELLOWSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church (TMBC) is seeking an experience Administrative Assistant to manage the coordination of delivery schedules and maintain records for the Autumn Fellowship Meal programs. This includes the timely submission of required reporting documents to local government agencies regarding both the HDM and Congregate Meals program utilization. This is a **Part-Time** position reporting to the Deacon assigned to the Autumn Fellowship Ministry.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Client Registration and Customer Service

- Prepare daily HDM route sheets
- Prepare NAPIS Register form for HDM and Congregate Meals clients
- Prepare HMD service request form (assessment for new clients)
- Prepare welcome letter for new HDM clients
- Print, prepare and monitor usage of daily congregare and volunteer sign-in forms.
- Collaborate with Program Coordinator to insure smooth communication of delivery routes and schedules with volunteers.

Reporting and Records Management

- Complete and submit monthly reports to the Detroit Area Agency on Aging. Includes: HDM activities, Congregate Meal activities and Financial Status.
- Maintain supporting records according to audit guidelines. (Logs, receipts, sign in sheets)
- Track and Document monthly usage of HDM and Congregate Meal Services by client.
- Respond promptly to requests for information for Audits and TMBC Leadership inquiries.
- Successfully pass Audits.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1-2 years’ experience preparing reports
- 1-2 years’ experience in customer service
- 1 Year experience using Microsoft Applications (Excel & Word)
- High School Graduate or GED
- Some College (2 Years Post High School) Preferred.

Successful candidates also possess the following key skills and abilities:

- Working knowledge of using computer programs for reporting
- Demonstrated effective level of written and verbal communication skills
- Customer Focused
- Demonstrated ability to prioritize time to meet deadlines

Interested candidates should mail resumes to **Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church – Attention Personnel Committee – 2080 W. Grand Blvd – Detroit 48208**

Association Dates

October 12

8:45am -12:00 pm

Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education (MEDCCE)

Host: Tabernacle MBC

www.metropolitanbaptistdistrict.org

October 17

6:00pm

Wolverine State Convention and BM&E State Convention of Michigan Joint Session

Host: Messiah Baptist Church

www.wolverinestatebaptistconvention.com

November 4 Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer

www.bwawd.org

November 6-7

Wolverine State Convention & Wolverine State Congress Session

Wolverine Headquarters, Saginaw

www.wolverinestatebaptistconvention.com

November 21

7:00 pm

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist District Association Fall Inspirational Meeting

Host: Palestine MBC

www.metropolitanbaptistdistrict.org

December 2-4

Sunday School Publishing Board Annual Conference

Nashville, TN

www.sspbnbc.com

Important Announcements

Job Opportunity: Autumn Fellowship Clerk

See www.tmbcdetroit.org for full posting

Submit resume and application Attn: Personnel, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 2080 W Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI 48208.

The Church in Fellowship, Study, and Prayer

October 9, 2019 - 5:30pm Fellowship, 6:30pm Study, 7:30pm Prayer

Visit the church website to pre-register or contact Sis. Evelyn Starnes, Associate Dean. General Bible Classes offered: Kingdom Man, Kingdom Woman, Raising Kingdom Kids, Financial Peace University for Teens, Route 52 Following the Bible for Children. Certificate of Progress Program Classes offered: Revelation, Synoptic Gospels, Spiritual Formation.

Faith Hope Love Pancake Breakfast

October 12, 2019 - 8:00 am

Grab a bite to eat prior to study at the Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education while supporting the Club’s efforts to build up our youth. Your \$7.00 donation includes all the pancakes you can eat. Plus, bring a canned good to donate to H.O.P.E.’s programming. See Sis. Yvette Fails McIntosh or Dea. Delbert Fails for more information.

Group #12 Hosts Fall Fellowship Tour

October 12, 2019 - 10:45 am

Visit the church website or newsletter for more information. See Bro. Robert Elmore to sign up.

Pie Social (Sponsored by Hospitality Ministry)

October 19, 2019 - 3:00 pm

See Sis. Dorothy Sikes for tickets.

Exercise Dance Class (Sponsored by Health Ministry)

Mondays - 6:00 pm

See Bro. Kevin Kennedy for more information.

99th Church Anniversary Homecoming Weekend November 9-10, 2019

Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

are dedicated...

October 6, 2019

In loving memory of **Deceased and Founding Members** of the Sorosis Guild. Placed there by the Sorosis Guild.

October 13, 2019

In loving memory of my Wife, **Delcenia Crawley**, Placed there by Emile Crawley, Jr. & Family.

October 20, 2019

In loving memory of our **Beloved Brothers and Sisters of Group 10/21**, “Do What You Can Ministry.” Forever in our heart. Placed there by members of Group 10/21.

October 27, 2019

In loving memory of beloved Mother, **Lue Ella Brooks** - October 15, 1916 - July 1, 2000. Forever in our hearts. Placed there by Carl N. Brooks. And, in loving memory of **Deceased Members** of the Hospitality Ministry.

Fellowship Hour

October 6
No Fellowship Hour

October 13
Group #29

October 20
Trustee’s Ministry

October 27
Children’s Ministry

Church Office: 313-898-3325 | Prayer Requests - prayer@tmbcdetroit.org

TMBC Monthly Meetings

Sunday – October 6, 2019	
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, Morris)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Monday – October 7	
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	Exercise Class (Morris 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 – October 8	
9:15	Staff Meeting
10:00	AARP Chapter 4803 (2nd Monday/1st Tuesday, Morris)
5:30	Diabetes (Morris Room)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – October 9	
5:30	Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)
6:00	Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)
6:30	Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)
Thursday – October 10	
4:45	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
6:00	Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)
6:15	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday – October 11	
Saturday – October 12	
12:00	Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159)
12:00	Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)
1:30	Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)
1:00	Genesis Usher Instruction and Training (Saturday before 2nd Sundays, Sanctuary)
2:00	Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)
2:30	Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)

Sunday– October 13	
8:15	Dawn Seeker's Class (Wilcoxson)
9:30	Sunday Church School
11:00	Morning Worship (Baptism, 2nd Sundays)
1:30	Group #2/16 (2nd Sundays, Morris Room)
1:30	Group #4/25 (2nd Sundays, Chapel)*
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Monday – October 14	
10:00	AARP Chapter 4803 (Morris Room)
4:30	Prayer Partners (Quiet Room)
6:00	Exercise Class (Morris Room)
6:00	Group #15 (Monday after 2nd Sunday, Story Room)
6:30	Faith, Hope, Love Optimist Club (Wilcoxson/Story)
Tuesday – October 15	
9:15	Staff Meeting
5:30	Diabetes (Morris Room)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – October 16	
5:30	Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)
6:00	Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)
6:30	Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)
Thursday – October 17	
4:45	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
6:00	Northwestern Alumni Association (Thursday after 2nd Sunday, Wilcoxson Room)
6:00	Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)
6:15	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday – October 18	
Saturday – October 19	
9:00	Optimist Club Meeting (Morris Room)
10:00	Sorosis Guild (Saturday before 3rd Sunday, Room 2166)
12:00	Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)
1:30	Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)
2:30	Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)

Sunday – October 20	
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 #12 (3rd Sundays, Wilcoxson)
1:30	Group #10/21 (3rd Sundays, Room 2173)
1:30	Group #18 (3rd Sundays, Story)
1:30	Group #29 (3rd Sundays, Room 2161)
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 – October 21	
4:30	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)
6:00	Super Saturday Women & Girls' Committee Meeting (Monday after 1st & 3rd Sundays, Room 2157)
6:00	Exercise Class (Morris Room)
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 – October 22	
9:15	Staff Meeting
5:30	Diabetes (Morris Room)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – October 23	
5:30	Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)
6:00	Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)
6:30	Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)
Thursday – October 24	
2:00	Westsidiers (Morris Room)
4:45	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
6:00	Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)
6:00	Northwestern Alumni (Morris Room)
6:15	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday – October 25	
Saturday – October 26	
10:00	Evangelism Meeting (Saturday after 3rd Sunday)
12:00	Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159)
12:00	Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)
1:30	Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)
2:30	Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)

Sunday – October 27	
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 – October 28	
4:30	Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)
6:00	Exercise Class (Morris Room)
Tuesday – October 29	
9:15	Staff Meeting
5:30	Diabetes (Morris Room)
6:00	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)
Wednesday – October 30	
5:30	Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)
6:00	Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)
6:30	Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)
Thursday – October 31	
4:45	Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
6:00	Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)
6:15	Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)
Friday – November 1	
Saturday – November 2	
12:00	Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting Class (Saturdays, Room 2159)
12:00	Narcotics Anonymous (NA, Beechwood Campus)
12:00	Usher Ministry Captain's Meeting (Saturday before 1st Sunday, Usher Room)
1:00	Usher Ministry Instruction & Training (Saturday before 1st Sunday, Sanctuary)
1:30	Contemporary Christian Chorale Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)
2:00	Usher Ministry General Meeting (Saturday before 1st Sunday, Usher Room)
2:00	Blessed Hearts Rehearsal (Saturdays, Choir Room)
2:30	Women & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Saturdays, Chapel)

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FALL FELLOWSHIP TOUR

Sponsored by Group #12 - "The Peculiar Ones"

Dea. Troy Robertson, Dea. James McDonald III & Dea. Stephen Iposu, Deacons
Bro. Robert Elmore, President



You are invited to join the Peculiar Ones of Group 12 on a relaxing, fellowship outing to behold the majesty of GOD as HE changes the color of Michigan forestry.

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019
Departs: 10:45 AM
Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
2080 W Grand Blvd
Detroit MI
Returns: 4:00 PM
Price: \$55 (includes lunch)
Contact: Sis. Vicki Collins (313) 898-3325

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Health Ministry presents



Exercise Dance Class

MONDAYS AT 6:00 PM

You are invited to fellowship while adding purposed movement to your day!

Drop in participation is available. Beginners welcome.
Partners are not required.

A donation is requested to defray the cost of the class.

For more information call the Church office or see
Bro. Kevin Kennedy or Sis. Ev-Ann Pitts

Classes are held at: 2080 W. Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI 48208

Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor



Hospitality Is As Easy As Pie! PIE SOCIAL

October 19, 2019 ~ 3:00 pm
Donation: \$6.00

TABERNACLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor

Join the Hospitality Ministry as they fellowship in an old fashioned PIE Social.
Come to this relaxed afternoon filled with sweets and greets.
Leave with strengthened and renewed relationships.

See any member of the Hospitality Ministry for tickets!

Deaconess Dorothy Sikes, President
Deaconess Marla Gibson, Co-Chairman Pie Social
Bro. Carl Brooks, Co-Chairman Pie Social

"Because Thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise Thee. Thus will I bless Thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in Thy name." Psalm 63:3-4



Faith Hope & Love Optimist Club of Detroit

Support our efforts to "Bring Out the Best in Kids" at the

Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, October 12, 2019
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Nathan Johnson D.D., Sr. Pastor
2080 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mi. 48208

All the pancakes you can eat!
Plus: eggs, bacon, and sausage

Donation: \$7; children under 4 free
Bring canned goods and/or condiments for extra prize tickets

Canned goods will be donated to H.O.P.E. Pantry

For more information contact:
Yvette Fails-McIntosh, Delbert Fails II,
Jackie Johnson, Zetherine Burns, Gwen Current-Scott,
Delbert Fails III, Edith Fails, Jackie Hines,
Norma Johnson, Barbara McDowell,
Shirley Tolliver, Cynthia Tyner



★ WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ★

THE CHURCH FAMILY

EVERYONE WELCOME

IN STUDY & PRAYER

5:30 FELLOWSHIP | 6:30-7:25 BIBLE STUDY | 7:30 PRAYER

Next 10 week Session Begins
OCTOBER 9, 2019
 CURRICULA FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY



Classes meet weekly on Wednesdays through December 18, 2019.
 Sis. Evelyn Starnes, Associate Dean | Rev. Dr. Kimberly Elyse, Lead Dean

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BIBLE STUDY COURSES

Kingdom Man: Every Man's Destiny, Every Woman's Dream (Course #7019)
 Rev. Arthur Rushin & Rev. Manuel Peace
 Textbook: *Kingdom Man* by Evans

Kingdom Woman: Embracing Your Purpose, Power, & Possibility (Course #7018)
 Sis. Virginia Winters
 Textbook: *Kingdom Woman* by Evans

Raising Kingdom Kids: Giving Your Child a Living Faith (Course #2050)
 Sis. Pearlann Pollard & Dea. Gary Pollard
 Textbook: *Raising Kingdom Kids* by Evans

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Financial Peace University for Teens (Course #2009)
 Rev. Dr. Kimberly Elyse & Dea. James McDonald III
 Textbook: *Financial Peace* by Ramsey

Children's Workshop - Route 52 Follow the Bible (Workshop)
 Sis. Kim White & Bro. Duane Hill
 Textbook: *Route 52* by Cook

CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS PROGRAM COURSES

Survey of Revelation (Phase 1 Course #1112)
 Rev. Beverly McCutcheon
 Textbook: *Revelation* by Ryrle

The Synoptic Gospels (Phase 2 Course #1075)
 Rev. Miller Adams
 Textbook: *The Synoptic Gospels* by Nickle

Spiritual Formation (Phase 1 Course #6021)
 Sis. Beatrice Wright
 Textbook: *Spiritual Formation* by Boa

Classes are OPEN to everyone!

Drop in for Bible Study anytime!

Or, register as a student to receive credit towards the Certificate of Progress Program - Diploma of Christian Education from the Sunday School Publishing Board.

Classes will not meet November 27, 2019 so that students may participate in the Annual Thanksgiving Service Project.



Tabernacle

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99TH ANNIVERSARY

HOMECOMING WEEKEND
 November 9-10, 2019



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Endowment Fund

Giving to God's kingdom allows us to share our faith and appreciation for what we have received so freely. We are never owners, but only stewards, life guardians entrusted by God to use wisely all He has placed in our hands. An endowment gift to the church given by an individual, declares to the present and future generations the importance of our faith and trust In God. What a powerful testimony for empowering ministry for generations to come.

This program is open to all gifts of any size and most forms of giving. An endowment gift is one of the most important aspects of stewardship, as it is an investment in our future.

You Can:

- ◆ Ensure the Church's Vitality and Financial Security
- ◆ Forward the Church's Mission
- ◆ Help meet Difficult Economic Circumstances
- ◆ Provide Perpetual Memorial of the Donor & Donor Family
- ◆ Give Purpose to End-of-Life Gifts
- ◆ Enhance Freedom for Expanded Witness & Service
- ◆ Continued Support of the Ministry

To learn more about the endowment fund of the church, contact the Church at 313-898-3325. A member of the committee will respond to your call.
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FAMILY FELLOWSHIP FEAST

Saturday, November 9, 2019 - 12:00pm

Come Home to Family as we *fellowship and dine* together. Bring your best dish to put on the commons table in this family reunion style feast! Each ministry and group is being asked to sponsor a part of the family meal.

Contact Dea. Toby Gallant to sign up, 313.898.3325.

All are welcome!
 Pass the word.

It's Homecoming Weekend at Tabernacle!

FAMILY WORSHIP

Sunday, November 10, 2019 - 11:00am



You are invited to Come Home to Family as we *worship* together. Son of Tabernacle and Pastor of the Union Baptist Church in Dresden, Ontario, **Rev. Will Hawk**, will be coming home to celebrate with the Tab family!

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Let's celebrate together what the Lord has done in our midst!

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 Deacon Toby Gallant, 2019 Anniversary Chairman
 Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor