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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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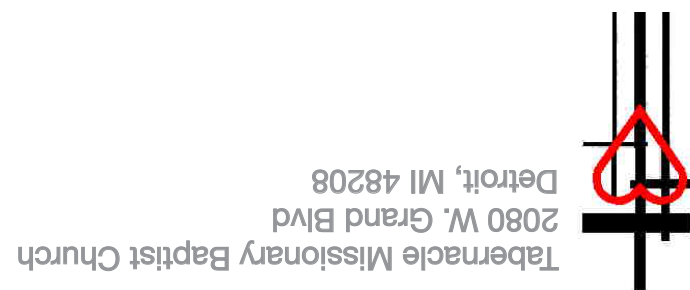
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Lord, We Thank You!

God has been and is being good to Tabernacle. I have said it often that we are a blessed church. We are blessed with a great history, diversity, and ministry. We are here today because God has been with us. God was with us in our meager beginnings. He has been with us through the great depression, the awful years of Jim Crow, and the coming forth of the Civil Rights Act. God has been with us through the years of segregation and the painful start of desegregation. He has kept us through the birth of but not yet fully realized state of integration. Our history has been secured by God's blessing of our church with great pastors and leaders. God has seasoned our church's history with committed men and women who gave of

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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.

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Pastor's Schedule

November 18-20, 2019

True Faith Baptist Church
Oakland, CA

December 2-5, 2019

Sunday School Publishing
Board Conference
Nashville, TN

Sermon Topics

October 6

What's Love Got To Do With It?

John 13:34-35

October 13

The Answer

John 14:5-6

October 20

Don't Worry: You Won't Be Alone

John 14:15-18,25-27

October 27

The Power of God

2 Corinthians 12:9-10
Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

AS YOU GO, SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH SOMEONE WHO NEEDS IT

You are well connected with friends, family and coworkers and yes, even church members who may need your listening ear and support. You may not have the answer to their problem but you can share how you deal with adversity. God gives us ample opportunities to display our faith in the way we deal with life's challenges.

God is reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, His representatives here on earth. God is making His appeal through us. It is critical that we be alert to the opportunities that God gives us to make a difference in people's lives. We don't need to be with a special group or wait for a special time to share our faith. We don't need a special script from which to share. All we need is saving faith through Jesus Christ and a willingness to share that faith. The people of God were first called Christians at Antioch because they talked about Christ everywhere they went.

As God's ambassadors we are to be about advancing His interest here on earth by helping Him to reconcile the world to Himself. The only qualification is that you must want to be used by Him. God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things! As you read this article you may be thinking that this is all well and good and I will give it some thought. Sharing your faith is a commitment. Will you ask God to give you an opportunity to share your faith with someone today?

Sick and Shut-In

ABSALOM, Sis. Carolyn

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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,
Deaconess Hassie

HUNTER, Bro. James

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JOHNSON, Sis. Ruby

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Deaconess Nazell

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LYNCH, Sis. Willie B.

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MARTIN, Disciple Joan

MEBANE,
Rev. Dr. William

Condolences

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Bro. Steven Saulsbury for the loss of his mother,  
Sis. Lois Marie Saulsbury

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Bro. Stancill Sewell for the loss of his wife,
Sis. Cassie Sewell

~~~~~  
Bro. James & Sis. Cleatrice Tatum for the loss of  
her sister, Sis. Virginia Martin

~~~~~  
Sis. Charlene Pacely & Sis. Doris Richardson for
the loss of their sister, Sis. Geraldine Davis

~~~~~  
Sis. Grace Russell for the loss of her brother,  
Bro. Roy Criss

~~~~~  
Trustee Rudolph Nash for the loss of his brother,
Bro. Leonard Nash

~~~~~  
Sis. Margarette Wells & Sis. Sara Holloway for the  
loss of their mother, Sis. Louise Young Ivy

~~~~~  
Rev. Patricia Mobley & Sis. Cheryl Cole for the
loss of thier brother, Bro. James Walton

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Sis. Lillie Daniels for the loss of her mother,  
Sis. Annie Bell Braddus

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Sis. Leslie Simmons for the loss of her mother,
Sis. Sylvia Williams

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Sis. Alice Feurtado for the loss of her brother,  
Bro. James Tarpley

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Sis. Sheila White for the loss or her father,
Bro. Graham White

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Sis. Monica Conyers for the loss of her husband,  
Congressman John Conyers, Jr.

# Appreciation received from...

Sis. Lerena Anaejionu  
(Family of Sister Rita Whitley)

Sis. Sharon Austin  
(Family of Sister Helen Dotson)

Sis. Debra Kent  
(Family of Sister Geneva Kent)

Sis. Lillie Daniel  
(Family of Sister Annie Bell Braddaus)

Sis. Alice Feurtado  
(Family of Brother James Tarpey)

# Important Announcements

## It's Time For Our Annual Thanksgiving Outreach

Accepting Turkey Donations now through November 14th

Turkey donations of 20 lbs or more are being received now through November 21, 2019. Be sure to sign up to volunteer the whole family to participate with the Annual Thanksgiving Outreach. Contact Rev. Debra Carter for more information and volunteer assignments.

## Angel Tree Project 2019 (Sponsored by the Deaconess Ministry & H.O.P.E.)

Donations received November 3, 10, 17, 24

Come by the Deaconess room to select your "Angel" child to receive Christmas gift this year. There are enough children in need for everyone to participate. Contact Deaconess Marla Gibson for more information.

## Church Conference

November 16, 2019 - 11:00 am

Tabernacle members are encouraged to participate in this family conference. Come hear first hand what God is doing amongst us.

## Youth Department Annual Thanksgiving Program (Sponsored by the Sunday Church School)

November 24, 2019 - 9:00 am

Tabernacle members are encouraged to participate in this family conference. Come hear first hand what God is doing amongst us.

## Comfort & Care Ministry Hosts a Precious Memories Service

December 7, 2019 - 1:00 pm (RSVP requested by November 27, 2019)

This inspirational service is planned to commemorate the lives of our loved ones whom we've lost this past year 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 18, 2019.

## Joy of Christmas Fellowship (Sponsored by Group #29)

December 7, 2019 - 3:00 pm (Tickets available from group members)

In this annual all-church Christmas fellowship we will have the opportunity to highlight the lifetime work of Bro. James Tatum. All are welcome to participate with Group #29 as they usher in the Christmas holiday season.

## Worship Arts Annual Christmas Program

December 8, 2019 - 4:00 pm

Open to all! Come be a part of a wonderful offering of worship to our Lord in this Christmas season. Contact Dr. Walter McLean for more information.

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# 99th Church Anniversary Homecoming Weekend

## November 9-10, 2019

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### November 9, 2019 - SATURDAY - FAMILY FELLOWSHIP FEAST - 12:00 pm

Come Home to Family as we fellowship and dine together. RSVP today by visiting the Church website at [www.tmbcdetroit.org](http://www.tmbcdetroit.org); the Church facebook account @TabernacleMBCDetroit; or by calling the Church office at 313-898-3325. Each ministry and group is being asked to sponsor a part of the family meal. Contact Dea. Toby Gallant for more information.

### November 10, 2019 - SUNDAY - FAMILY WORSHIP - 11:00 am

You are invited to Come Home to Family as we worship together. Son of Tabernacle and Pastor of Union Baptist Church in Dresden, Ontario, Rev. Will Hawk, will be coming home to celebrate with the Tab family! Be sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Let's celebrate together what the Lord has done in our midst!

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# Social Fellowship

**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 social fellowship.

**Scripture:** Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

## Overview:

As we conclude our study of this book, *True Community - The Biblical Practice of Koinonia*, our primary focus has been spiritual fellowship. This spiritual fellowship reveals our common life in Christ that we share with other believers. The word Koinonia in the Greek gives reference to the New Testament which means sharing, participation, partnership and fellowship.

Our spiritual fellowship is vital as we share the gospel through our relationship with Christ to stimulate others to righteousness and obedience to His Word. However, spiritual fellowship ought to be coupled with social fellowship in order to be most effective. We are not called just to be duty bound saints that are overwhelmed with obligations of the Christian community. God created us with a capacity to be social creatures and to enjoy relationships with family and friends. We need relaxation, fun and the purely good aspects of Christian fellowship. Christ engaged in social fellowship during His earthly ministry. An example of this is His first miracle at a wedding in Cana where He turned water into wine. (John 2: 8-11). The gospels record several occasions of Jesus eating in someone's home. Jesus was observed to reveal aspects of Himself and the truths of Scripture during these occasions. For example, a Pharisee invited Jesus to eat with him in Luke 7:36-50 and then a sinful woman washed His feet with her hair in gratitude for the forgiveness of her sins. Jesus desired that others would have the opportunity to obtain eternal life. The parable of the Prodigal son, that Jesus told, climaxes with the father's statement; "Let's have a feast and celebrate."

We as Christians must make a conscious effort to reach others using both spiritual dimensions and social dimensions. Our initial approach may be the social dimension to draw them, and then we may be able to further develop a deeper spiritual communion and partnership. As we continue our Christian journey, we must not forget that the church formed on the day of Pentecost was balanced, being devoted to spiritual needs such as praying and teaching as well as the social fellowship such as partaking in meals together and enjoying each other's company.

*"They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to breaking of bread and to prayer." (Acts 2:42)*

Often, many Christians never get beyond the social dimension of fellowship. The New Testament writers took the Greek word koinonia and gave it a significant spiritual dimension to emphasize the spiritual aspect. A good example is our church's Super Saturdays where we come together for spiritual growth and practical learning along with food and social fellowship. The church is on the verge of celebrating her 99th anniversary this month with the centennial celebration of God's grace and faithfulness to us is rapidly approaching. These monthly lessons are designed

to help our Deacon's groups continue to develop the spiritual dimension as we enjoy social fellowship and other planned events with one another.

Over these past months, we have grown in our understanding of the need for the church to have balance between the social and the spiritual dimensions. As a caring community of Christ followers, we must mutually build up one another spiritually and share both our spiritual gifts and material possessions. We may find that we suffer with one another in trials and loss and celebrate one another's successes. As we partner in the gospel, we are to support, comfort and care for one another through visits, prayer and exhortation as well as enjoy social fellowship.

Most important is our communion with God. He is the reason for our being, the existence of the church, and He is the source of our blessings. We are in union with Christ which allows us to receive an abundant supply of His sanctifying grace and immeasurable spiritual riches. This points to the objective nature of *koinonia*; **we belong to one another in Christ**. As we are in union with Christ, we are connected to Him and one another as a spiritual body. Christ is the head and we are members of His body. (Ephesians 5: 23-30) He is the vine and we are the branches. (John 15: 1-8) He desires that we regard and treat each other with love, concern, and respect as a united spiritual family.

*Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. [Ephesians 4: 15-16, ESV]*

Christ has planned a great fellowship for us in eternity; The Marriage Supper of the Lamb. It fully signifies our relationship to Christ as His bride who has made herself ready, adorned in fine linen, made possible by the grace of God. (Rev. 19:6-9)

*...For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure" — for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." [Rev. 19:6b-9a, ESV]*

### Discussion Question #1:

What are some ways we can add a spiritual dimension to some of our customary social fellowship activities?

### Discussion Question #2:

In what ways can we reach out to new members and engage with them in social fellowship with a spiritual dimension?

### Points to Ponder:

The hymn in the New Testament, Revelation 19: 6-10, begins with the words, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns." It is the so-called wedding song to celebrate the coming together of bride and bridegroom for the nuptial ceremony and the supper to which invited guests may come. We, the church, are the bride and Christ is the bridegroom. Can you imagine joining in song with a multitude of heavenly voices to sing this song of praise? What a gloriously indescribable moment in heaven that will be!!!

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

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their time, talent and treasure to make us a great church with a great history. For all of this, I am grateful. I am grateful because data shows us that thousands of churches close their doors each year never to open them again. Yet, we are here to thank God, not for two or three years, not twenty or thirty, not even seventy or eighty, we are here to celebrate and thank God for ninety-nine years of history. Not just any history but a history that has helped to shape the Westside of Detroit, the city of Detroit, the state of Michigan, and beyond through the advancement of the Kingdom of God. God has used our church to send forth great ministers who have and are pastoring successful churches and doing outstanding work for the kingdom. Tabernacle has not only provided those who have served the church but those who were and are leaders of industry, doctors, politicians, educators, lawyers, judges, and builders of communities. Indeed God has been good to Tabernacle.

I also thank God for our diversity. The various generations may not be equal in numbers, but we are indeed a multigenerational church. We are blessed with the wisdom of our senior adults. We are blessed with those who are middle-aged adults who serve in of many areas of our church. I am grateful for the young adults who are beginning to serve in more and more ways in our church. The youth and children that are among us utilizing their talents to serve God through our church. We must not make little of this because a multigenerational church best represents what God intended for His church. The scripture declares "that the young and old should praise God together" (Psalm 148:12-13).

I am thankful for the ministries of our church. Tabernacle has for years through her ministries blessed many people. Through Christian education ministries, our church has and still helps members and non-members to be more rooted and grounded in their faith. These efforts are evident in our Sunday Church School, Dawn Seekers, Wednesday Noon Bible Study, Wednesday Evening Fellowship, Study, and Prayer, and Discipleship Studies through our Women and Girls Ministry and our Men and Boys Ministry. We are also blessed to hold our Annual Christian Education Week each year. God be praised for the Worship and Arts Ministry and Media Ministry that helps to facilitate the great worship experiences we enjoy. Thank God for the faithfulness and outstanding proficiency of the Ushers, Nurses, Hospitality, and Security ministries. I am grateful for our Culinary Arts Ministry, those who prepare and serve us delectable delights with skill and grace. Gratefulness is in order for our Health Ministry that strives to lead us into living a more healthy lifestyle. We must be thankful for the robust ministry of outreach through Autumn Fellowship, the Food Pantry, the Clothes Closet, and HOPE. God has blessed Autumn Fellowship to consistently provide nourishing meals for homebound congregants and others for over forty years. I am also thankful God blessing our church to bless others through our Annual Thanksgiving Outreach, which ministers to over one thousand people every Thanksgiving. The sharing of our church through Angel Tree, Head Start Christmas boxes, and our Back To School Rally, which blesses the community with backpacks and school uniforms. What a blessing it is to be a part of a church with a Comfort and Care Ministry that walks alongside those who are experiencing loss. Also, to have a dedicated group of people who meet to pray each week for the prayer concerns of our congregation called the Prayer Partners. I am grateful for the work of our Scholarship Ministry, which has helped many over the years to further their educational pursuits. We must praise God for the great work of our Ministers, Deacons, Trustees, and Deaconess. Thank God for our staff that serves our congregation with proficiency and patience. We have all of these ministries and so much more to thank God for!

Of course, this article merely scratches the surface of the great and amazing things God has done and is doing through and for Tabernacle. It is my prayer that you will join me in saying "Thank You" to God for keeping, loving, shaping, using us, and staying with us for ninety-nine years. The Psalmist says it like this: "The LORD hath done great things for us; Whereof we are glad" (Psalm 126:3, KJV 1900).

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

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To God Be The Glory!  
Pastor Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor

# Grateful

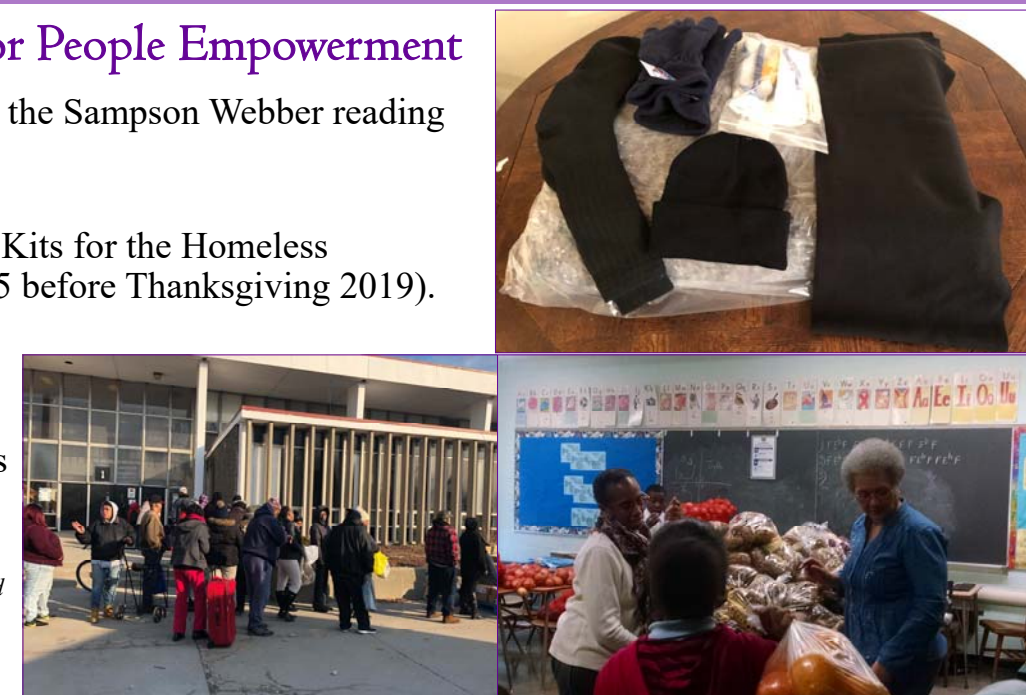
## Celebrating God with Grateful Hearts...

For allowing the Tabernacle Family to participate in His Kingdom Building Work.

### Helping Operations for People Empowerment

- SOAR - 26 volunteers for the Sampson Webber reading program.
- Distributed 165 Warming Kits for the Homeless (planned an additional 135 before Thanksgiving 2019).
- Distributing food to on average 100 Sampson Webber Academy families each month.

*H.O.P.E. is a 501(c)3 organization supported by volunteers and public donations. Call Rev. Samuel Spruill at 313-897-5503 to volunteer today.*



### Autumn Fellowship

- Received equipment and material from Detroit Area on Agency at no cost to support the work.
- Received and distributed 177,741 pounds of food valued at \$298,605 from Forgotten Harvest in 2018.
- Serves on average every day 125 home bound clients and 25 community clients onsite with 10-12 volunteers.

*Autumn Fellowship/Meals On Wheels has opportunity for you. Contact Dea. Jerry Moses at 313-899-8941 to volunteer today.*



*It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not.  
The are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness.  
Lamentations 3:22-24*

# Weekly Sunday School Lessons

## Fall Quarter 2019 - Unit III: Faith Leads to Holy Living

- November 3 Self-Examination (2 Corinthians 13:1-11)
- November 10 Be Examples of Faith (1 Thessalonians 1:2-10)
- November 17 Live Holy Lives (Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Peter 1)
- November 24 Stick to Your Faith (2 Peter 1)

## Winter Quarter 2019 - Unit I: David Honors God

- December 1 David Worships (1 Chronicles 15)
- December 8 A Heart Filled with Gratitude (1 Chronicles 16:7-36)
- December 15 Building God's House (1 Chronicles 17:1-15; 21:18-30)
- December 22 The Lord is with You (Luke 1:39-56)
- December 29 David's Prayer (1 Chronicles 17:16-27)

## Winter Quarter 2019 - Unit II: Dedicating the Temple of God

- January 5 A Place for the Ark (1 Kings 8:1-13; 2 Chronicles 5:1-14)
- January 12 Solomon's Speech (1 Kings 8:14-21; 2 Chronicles 6)
- January 19 Solomon's Dedication Prayer (1 Kings 8:22-53)
- January 26 Solomon's Blessing (1 Kings 8:54-66)

# Association Dates

- November 4**  
Baptist Women's  
World Day of Prayer  
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- November 6-7**  
Wolverine State Convention &  
Wolverine State Congress Session  
Wolverine Headquarters, Saginaw  
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- November 21**  
7:00 pm  
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- December 2-4**  
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*in the*  
**WONDER OF THE SAVIOR**  
*John 20:31*

**99<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**HOMECOMING WEEKEND**  
**November 9-10, 2019**

# Flowers Enhancing the Beauty of the Sanctuary

are dedicated...

## November 3, 2019

In loving memory of **Willie C. Sykes, Jr.** Placed there by wife ~ Isabelle Sykes, Sons, and Grandchildren

## November 10, 2019

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

## November 17, 2019

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

## November 24, 2019

In loving memory of our son, **Benjamin Jermaine Cocroft.** Placed there by parents, Jonetta and Ben Cocroft, and Breyonna, Terran, and Tammi.

# Fellowship Hour

- November 3** No Fellowship Hour
- November 10** Church Anniversary
- November 17** No Fellowship Hour
- November 24** No Fellowship Hour

## 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

# TMBC Monthly Meetings

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday – November 3, 2019</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, Morris)                                                              |
| 6:00                             | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                 |
| <b>Monday – November 4</b>       |                                                                                             |
| 12:00                            | AARP Board Meeting (Deaconess Room)                                                         |
| 4:30                             | Prayer Partners (Mondays, Quiet Room)                                                       |
| 6:00                             | Hospitality (April-October, Monday after first Sunday, Story)                               |
| 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)                                                         |
| 6:30                             | Faith, Hope, Love Optimist Club (Wilcoxson)                                                 |
| <b>Tuesday – November 5</b>      |                                                                                             |
| 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)                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – November 6</b>    |                                                                                             |
| 12:00                            | Noon Bible Class (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                                              |
| 5:30                             | Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                                          |
| 6:00                             | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                                  |
| 6:30                             | Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)                                                    |
| <b>Thursday – November 7</b>     |                                                                                             |
| 4:45                             | Male Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)                                                |
| 6:00                             | Silent Ministry (Thursdays, Room 2164)                                                      |
| 6:15                             | Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, Choir Room)                                          |
| <b>Friday – November 8</b>       |                                                                                             |
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| <b>Saturday – November 9</b>     |                                                                                             |
| 8:45                             | Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education                                       |
| 10:00                            | Evangelism Meeting                                                                          |
| 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)                                          |

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| <b>Sunday– November 10</b>     |                                                                             |
| 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)                                 |
| <b>Monday – November 11</b>    |                                                                             |
| 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)                             |
| <b>Tuesday – November 12</b>   |                                                                             |
| 9:15                           | Staff Meeting                                                               |
| 5:30                           | Diabetes (Morris Room)                                                      |
| 6:00                           | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – November 13</b> |                                                                             |
| 12:00                          | Noon Bible Class (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                              |
| 5:30                           | Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                          |
| 6:00                           | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                  |
| 6:30                           | Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)                                    |
| <b>Thursday – November 14</b>  |                                                                             |
| 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)                          |
| <b>Friday – November 15</b>    |                                                                             |
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| <b>Saturday – November 16</b>  |                                                                             |
| 11:00                          | CHURCH CONFERENCE -<br>All other meetings/events canceled.                  |

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| <b>Sunday – November 17</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 #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)                                                 |
| <b>Monday – November 18</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                           | 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)           |
| <b>Tuesday – November 19</b>   |                                                                                             |
| 9:15                           | Staff Meeting                                                                               |
| 5:30                           | Diabetes (Morris Room)                                                                      |
| 6:00                           | Alcoholics Anonymous (AA, Beechwood Campus)                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday – November 20</b> |                                                                                             |
| 12:00                          | Noon Bible Class (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                                              |
| 5:30                           | Church in Fellowship (Wednesdays, Wilcoxson/Story)                                          |
| 6:00                           | Teacher's Preparation (Wednesdays, Chapel)                                                  |
| 6:30                           | Church in Prayer (Wednesdays, Sanctuary)                                                    |
| <b>Thursday – November 21</b>  |                                                                                             |
| 2:00                           | Westiders (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)                                          |
| <b>Friday – November 22</b>    |                                                                                             |
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| <b>Saturday – November 23</b>  |                                                                                             |
| 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)                                          |

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| <b>Sunday – November 24</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 25</b>                                                                                                   |                                                                               |
| TABERNACLE THANKSGIVING OUTREACH WEEK<br>All ministries, auxiliaries, leaders, & members encouraged & welcome to participate. |                                                                               |
| <b>Tuesday – November 26</b>                                                                                                  |                                                                               |
| TABERNACLE THANKSGIVING OUTREACH WEEK<br>All ministries, auxiliaries, leaders, & members encouraged & welcome to participate. |                                                                               |
| <b>Wednesday – November 27</b>                                                                                                |                                                                               |
| TABERNACLE THANKSGIVING OUTREACH WEEK<br>All ministries, auxiliaries, leaders, & members encouraged & welcome to participate. |                                                                               |
| <b>Thursday – November 28</b>                                                                                                 |                                                                               |
| TABERNACLE THANKSGIVING OUTREACH WEEK<br>All ministries, auxiliaries, leaders, & members encouraged & welcome to participate. |                                                                               |
| <b>Friday – November 29</b>                                                                                                   |                                                                               |
| TABERNACLE THANKSGIVING OUTREACH WEEK<br>All ministries, auxiliaries, leaders, & members encouraged & welcome to participate. |                                                                               |
| <b>Saturday – November 30</b>                                                                                                 |                                                                               |
| 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)                            |

**THE  
GIDEON  
PROJECT**

*We are grateful for the many opportunities God provides for us to participate in His kingdom building work! In addition to your time you can also share your talent and treasure to continue this work for generations to come!*

*Visit the Church Website for additional information.*

**TABERNACLE  
ENDOWMENT  
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# PRECIOUS MEMORIES

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Saturday, December 7, 2019 ~ 1:00 pm



RSVP by 11/18/2019 to Sis. Beatrice Wright at 313-898-3325

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## 2019 PROJECT ANGEL TREE

It's time for our church family to participate in  
**ANGEL TREE**

Please select a child to sponsor for Christmas Gifts

These children may have a deceased or incarcerated parent  
or their family may be experiencing a time of need

Names will be available for selection outside the Deaconess Board Room  
before and after 11:00 a.m. service on the following Sundays:  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

If you have any questions, please contact Deaconess Marla Gibson or Rev. Samuel Spruill

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Music – Featuring Boys Vision Choir

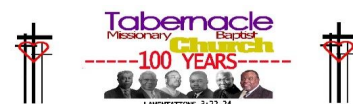
Music  
Dining  
Fellowship  
Celebration  
Candy Buffet  
Silent Auction  
**Photos Available**



Honoring the Musical Legacy of  
James Tatum

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

## 2019 Joy of Christmas Fellowship Dinner The Centennial Celebration



“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**EVERYBODY IS WELCOME COME JOIN THE CHURCH FAMILY**

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Detroit, MI 48210  
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Saturday, December 7, 2019  
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
Jesse Jai McNeil  
Conference Center



Reservations will be taken  
Now until Nov 24, 2019  
In the Cloak Room  
(or any Group 29 Member)



PRESENTS THE  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

## POINSETTIA PROJECT

A THREE-FOLD PROJECT

TO HONOR AND MEMORIALIZE OUR LOVED ONES  
TO ADD BEAUTY TO THE LIVES OF OUR SICK AND SHUT IN  
TO BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY (TO REFLECT THIS SEASON)

SUBMIT DONATIONS ACROSS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
NOV. 3, 10, 17, 24 & DECEMBER 1, 2019  
SEE SIS. DOROTHY SMITH FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The Centennial Celebration  
Celebrating and Continuing in His Abounding Grace

*"It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not.  
They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:22-24)*



Tabernacle Members are encouraged to join us  
at the Church Conference November 16, 2019 at 11:00 am  
to hear first hand what God is doing amongst us  
and to receive the roll-out of the  
Centennial Celebration plans.

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# Thanksgiving Dinner

Ministry Outreach  
November 21-28, 2019



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

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There are volunteer opportunities for all ages. Please complete the form below, tear off, and turn in to the Church office. See Rev. Debra Carter for additional information.

### VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

- Thursday, November 21, 2019 - DEADLINE TO DONATE FROZEN TURKEYS (20LBS OR MORE PLEASE)  
Saturday, November 23, 2019 - 8:00am-8:00pm (Kitchen Prep)  
Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 2:00pm-9:00pm (Kitchen Prep)  
Monday - Tuesday, November 25-26, 2019 - 8:00am- 8:00pm (Kitchen Prep)  
Wednesday, November 27, 2019 - 12:00pm-6:00pm (Assembly of cold packs)  
Thursday, November 28, 2019 - 6:00am-4:30pm (Kitchen Staff/Prep/Clean-up) & 9:30am-3:00pm (Packers/Drivers)

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**I AM WILLING TO VOLUNTEER!**

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I will serve on (see schedule):  Sunday  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to (check all that apply):  Set Up/Prep  Work in Kitchen  Drive\*  Serve  Clean-Up

Donate a 20lbs+ Frozen Turkey - no Later than November 21, 2019

\*All drivers must have a partner to ride along with them.