

# Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### **Every Sunday**

Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Sunday Church School ..... 9:30 am  
New Member's Class ..... 9:30 am  
Big Sisters-Children 2½ - 5 yrs..... 11:00 am

### **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays**

Children's Worship Celebration ..... 11:00 am

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sundays**

Observance of the Lord's Supper

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays**

Baptism

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays**

Dedication of Babies

### **Wednesdays**

The Church in Fellowship, 5:30 pm

The Church in Study, 6:30 pm

The Church in Prayer, 7:30 pm

(See monthly Newsletter for more information)

### **Senior Pastor**

Nathan Johnson, D.D.

### **Assistant to the Pastor**

Rev. Johnnie Green, II

### **Minister of Discipleship & Kingdom Expansion**

Rev. Terry Robinson

### **Chairman, Deacons' Ministry**

Deacon James S. Sarter

### **Chairman, Trustees' Ministry**

Trustee J. L. Westbrook, II

### **Church Clerk**

Deacon Jerry Moses

### **Church Treasurer**

Deacon James McDonald III

### **Jail & Prison Ministry**

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill

### **Evangelism Ministry**

Rev. Miller Adams



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# Come Home to Family

**August 23, 2020**  
**11:00 am**

**Sunday Worship Service**  
**Nathan Johnson, D.D.,**  
*Senior Pastor*

# Sanctuary Celebration

(Adjusted Order of Service)

## THE ENTRANCE MOMENT BEGINS THE WORSHIP

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Yvonne Gilchrist

What a day for celebration! What a day to rejoice! The Spirit of God is in our midst; God has come to meet with us. Bring your hearts before Him. Worship Him in word and song and prayer. Be filled with hope and joy for we have a God who loves us, who knows us and wants to be with us. Let go of your fear, your worry and your frustration. Let Him have it all! We are gathered though scattered, as one, the body of Christ. Let us celebrate together our great and wonderful God!

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Manuel Peace

Holy and magnificent God, You are the Light of the World. Your radiance dispels the darkness in which we hide. Your majesty stuns us to silence. Your beauty humbles us to our knees. As we behold Your glory, all else fades away. That which we thought was so important and so urgent is exposed as insignificant and temporal in the light of Your eternal love and holiness. Help us in our worship today to see beyond our preconceptions and expectations of a God who wants us to be comfortable and happy. Instead, give us faith to see and worship the Lord of the universe, the Creator of all that is, the Sustainer of our lives, the Redeemer who reigns in power even now. Hear us now as we pray.

### THE LAYMEN’S PRAYER

Deacon Duvall Evans

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Worship the King”

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 31:19-24, NKJV

Rev. Dwight Fowler

In Unison:

Oh, how great is Your goodness,  
Which You have laid up for those who fear You,  
Which You have prepared for those who trust in You  
In the presence of the sons of men!

You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence  
From the plots of man;  
You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion  
From the strife of tongues.

Blessed be the Lord,  
For He has shown me His marvelous kindness in a strong city!

For I said in my haste,  
“I am cut off from before Your eyes”;  
Nevertheless You heard the voice of my supplications  
When I cried out to You.

Oh, love the Lord, all you His saints!  
For the Lord preserves the faithful,  
And fully repays the proud person.

Be of good courage,  
And He shall strengthen your heart,  
All you who hope in the Lord.

THE GLORIA PATRI

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“So In Love”*

Sis. Kamia Wardlaw

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PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

## OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Alexander Grace

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dennis Kitchen

God, we recognize together that You are worthy -- worthy of our worship, our love, our lives. We also recognize that You are worthy of our best gifts, and so we give today with hearts overflowing with gratitude. It is a joy to give back to You, to honor You with our money, to bless You with that with which You have blessed us. Take these gifts and use them to bring great glory to Your name. For You and You alone do we give these gifts today. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Lord, Prepare Me”*

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Psalm 126, NKJV

Sis. Amaris Dawson

THE MEDITATION

*“Have Thine Own Way”*

SERMON

“JOY FOR THE JOURNEY”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*“Jesus, You’re the  
Center of My Joy”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*“To God Be the Glory”*

## *“Medley of Praise”*

### **I JUST WANT TO PRAISE YOU**

I just want to praise You  
Forever and ever and ever  
For all You've done for me  
Blessings and glory and honor  
They all belong to You  
Thank You Jesus for  
Blessing me  
(vamp)

*Blessing and glory and honor they all belong to You (repeat)  
Thank You Jesus for blessing me*

### **WE EXALT YOU**

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, Oh my soul rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

We exalt Thee,  
We exalt Thee,  
We exalt Thee, oh Lord.

## *“Hymn of Praise”*

### **O WORSHIP THE KING**

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His power and His love:  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail.  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

## *“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”*

### **HAVE THINE OWN WAY**

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!  
Mold me and make me After Thy will,  
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Brighter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,  
As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!  
Power all power Surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit 'Till all shall see  
Christ only, always, Living in me!

## *“Hymn of Invitation”*

### **JESUS, YOU'RE THE CENTER OF MY JOY**

*Jesus, You're the center of my joy.  
All that's good and perfect comes from You.  
You're the heart of my contentment, hope for all I do.*

A special thank you goes to the following family who was willing to sponsor the Flowers on the Altar by honoring or memorializing their loved ones.

**August 23, 2020**  
Trustee Hervey Jenkins