

Centennial Celebration

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Celebrating and Continuing in His Abounding Grace

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Lord, We Thank You!

Most holy and gracious God our Father through Jesus Christ, we humbly bow in gratitude to You. We thank You for 100 years of Your faithfulness to the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. You formed us from a small band of believers who migrated to Detroit from Cordele, Georgia; we give thanks for our beginnings. We thank You for the considerable sacrifice these men and women made to build the first place of worship. It was You that protected this church during the Great Depression. Thank You for keeping this church through the vicissitudes of life.

Thank You Lord for all the pastors that You so graciously gave to us down through the years to shepherd this church. Thank You for the families and individuals whom You brought together and are bringing together to further establish and grow this great congregation. We thank You for our seniors, our middle aged, our young adults, our youth, our children, and our babies. Thank You for allowing us to be a multi-generational community of faith. We are most grateful for the faith we share in Jesus Christ. It is this faith in Jesus Christ that has brought us into relationship with each other creating this great fellowship.

Father, we thank You for the ministries You established in this church to reach the lost and build up the believer. Thanks for the ministries of Christian Education that have given our members and the church community at large knowledge of Your Word. We thank You for the ministries of Outreach that You have used to share the Good News through witness and works in the community. Thank You for the ministry of music that has inspired us along the way.

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Pastor's Schedule

STAY CONNECTED VIRTUALLY:

Sundays **9:30am** - The Teaching Ministry of Tabernacle Discusses the Church School Lesson
Sundays **11:00am** - Sunday Morning Worship
Wednesdays **12:00pm** - Noon Bible Class
Wednesdays **6:00pm** - Church in Prayer & Study

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Sermon Topics

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October 18
WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER
Psalm 133, NKJV

October 11
STANDING ON HIS PROMISES
Psalm 132

October 25
WE'VE COME TO PRAISE HIM
Psalm 134, ESV

(all sermons by Pastor Johnson unless otherwise noted)

Your Life Is A Witness

In our current environment, we are living with heightened anxieties. Some things we can avoid if we are alert, but some things might present a dilemma, if it takes us by surprise. We spend time and energy preparing to live in this world, but some give little or no thought about preparing to live in the world to come.

This world is not our home, we are just passing through. Jesus went to prepare a home for us and He is coming back to take us to our new home where we will be with Him. (John 14:2-3). The question is, will you be prepared to make the journey? Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. No one can get to the home that Jesus has prepared except he/she goes through Jesus. (John 14:6) Your preparation begins by agreeing with God that you are a sinner and ill prepared to take the journey. You must confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord who died on the cross for your sin and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead. (Romans 10:9-10) Once you do this and put your trust in what Jesus has done, you are assured the place that Jesus has prepared for you.

Another question is what do you do in this world while waiting for Jesus to return for you? The answer is found in Matthew 28:19-20 where Jesus charged His disciples (and us) to make disciples of all nations teaching them all things that He has taught them. Our charge, then, is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone we meet so that they will be ready to go with Him when He comes. Your life is a witness whether you open your mouth or not. As you live a life of love, God will give you opportunities to share the love of Jesus Christ.

Writer's Ministry Lesson

Ephesians 5:27 is from Paul's discourse regarding the relationship of husbands and wives paralleling the relationship between Christ and the church. Christ ***"gave up His life for [the church] to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word."***

The aim is to present the church to Himself as His beloved - as His bride. He has pledged and poured out His very life to embrace and abide with the church, (i.e., all faithful believers), forever.

Notice that it is Christ who is doing all the work and sacrifice to transform His beloved bride and make her ready. The result is a complete, gloriously radiant, beautiful, beautifully adorned, holy, sanctified and perfect church.

If we honestly look at things and think them over carefully, we can conclude that He is definitely not finished with the church yet. She is by no means ready for the wedding! But she will be someday, for it says in Philippians 1:6 English Standard Version (ESV): ***"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."***

Our prayers need to be for our sanctification, for our perfecting, for our being brought to completion so that we are truly His glorious possession - His pride and joy. Again, this is His work, not ours.

However, we need to look in the mirror and see what is disheveled, what is smudged, what is out of place. How is the church's spiritual hygiene right now?

Discord, lack of love, division, apathy, timidity, unfamiliarity with the truth, immaturity, etc., need to be called out for what they are. We have to agree that we need a bath, a makeover and a better fragrance. We are betrothed to Christ, who is the **"Great Physician."** But right now, we need the Holy Ghost to be our **"Great Beautician."**

After all, our wedding day - Our Day - is soon to arrive. We cannot appear as a hot mess to our Beloved Groom and all the wedding guests.

Let the makeover begin....

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.'

(Revelation 19:7-9a, ESV)

Prayer:

Dear heavenly Father, we know that You are going to give us away to Christ, our Royal Groom, soon and very soon. Christ has spared no expense for our makeover and has paid the bride price many times over. He has made provision for our immaculate adornment. So please send the Holy Spirit to cleanse us by Your Word that we may be pleasing and desirable in Christ's sight on the day we see Him - on the day He comes for us. It is in the Name of our Anointed Groom - Jesus - that we pray. Amen!

Lord, We Thank You! Continued from page 3

We are grateful for the ministries of service that serve both the members of this church and those outside of our family. Lord, we are thankful for the Deacon groups that allow us to grow in our fellowship with and our care for one another. We thank You Lord for using this church to express compassion in tangible ways to people during their time of need. You have used this church to bring hope to the hopeless. Thank You for using this church to be a blessing to so many.

We are grateful for the faithful members whom You have placed in this church who have given and yet give of their time, talent, and treasure to advance this ministry. Some serve in conspicuous places, while so many serve inconspicuously but all have served and serve to Your glory. You have raised up a great host of deacons, trustees, teachers, ministers, musicians, singers, ushers, staff members, and loyal kingdom workers through Tabernacle, for this, we say thank You.

Thank You for keeping us in times of plenty and in times of scarcity. Thank You for opening doors for Tabernacle that no man could close and for closing doors that no man could open. Thank You for the present-day opportunities of ministry that You have afforded this church. Lord, we are thankful for the privilege to serve this present age, even after 100 years of ministry. We thank You for giving us a place to gather to worship You, a place to study Your Word, a place to do ministry and deploy from to do ministry. Thank You for the tools and technology to stay connected even amid a pandemic. Thank You for being our God, for being our portion. Lord, we thank You for keeping our church centered of Jesus Christ. Thank You giving us a voracious hunger for Your Word.

Lord, help us to use the precious memories of our yesterdays to serve as present-real time motivations to be used by You to advance Your Kingdom. May we realize afresh that it was You Lord, who has been our help in ages past and shelter from life's stormy blasts. May we be stirred to serve You with all that is within us by the undeniable truths that You Lord, and You alone are our hope for years to come and our eternal home.

We close our prayer by declaring Your faithfulness through the words of this beloved hymn written by Thomas O. Chisholm.

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness to
Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.*

*Chorus:
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

We thank You in Jesus' Name,

Pastor Nathan Johnson



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Special Prayer & Fasting Focus ~ November 2020

**That Tabernacle will be the kind of church that Christ
will be pleased with now and upon His return**

*"So that He might present the church to Himself in splendor,
without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,
that she might be holy and without blemish."
(Ephesians 5:27).*

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FORWARD IN FAITH

“Now therefore our God we thank thee and praise thy glorious name.”

1 Chronicles 29:13, ASV

Two years ago, the Centennial Steering Team with co-chairmen appointed by Pastor Johnson, embarked excitedly on an awesome task to plan the Centennial Celebration of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. Dedicated members of this church worked to plan a celebration that would honor and glorify God for blessing Tabernacle to serve Him in this community for 100 years. Members of the congregation received an open and ongoing invitation from the leadership to participate in planning via the committee of their choice. This principle guided our formation and action. The Steering Team members (reflective of the ministries of the church), brought their hearts, and talents to this charge through

- Hours of presence and listening,
- Immense creativity, and
- Commitment to reach unity of thought and direction.

The work was accomplished through sub-committees. Committees are considered the workhorse of any successful event and when structured properly can have a tremendous impact. Strong committee leadership and dedicated committee members are necessary for the success of any celebration outcome. Dynamic input, processes, and prayer working in harmony helped us achieve a successful and great Centennial Celebration plan. This plan contained a set of strategies and tactics designed to achieve a glorious goal. While having a comprehensive plan made us feel accomplished, sometimes the best thing that can happen to our well-laid plans is a halting interruption and redirection— especially when our plans do not align with God’s plan. As we found ourselves in a pandemic, the steering team’s plans for public celebrations and events were cancelled. Therefore, we celebrate this historic birthday of our beloved church through print, prayer, and praise! We are humbled by God’s continued love for us and His enacting plan. Hence, we have traded our earthly expectations of public celebrations and bow to His divine direction and hope!

You will find several articles in this edition that point to Tabernacle’s rich history, designed to increase your understanding and appreciation of God’s abounding grace upon Tabernacle down through the years. We hope that you will experience gratitude and pride as you read these historical accounts and reflect upon the strong and courageous individuals and families, guided by God, who shaped our history that allows us to enjoy the rich fellowship as a congregation that we do today!

We encourage you to review the Centennial Central section of the Tabernacle website for more information, photos recognizing our membership and other nuggets regarding our history. Please look forward to gratefully celebrating the momentous occasion of Tab’s 100th birthday throughout the month of November and into 2021.

Lastly, as co-chairs we offer sincere thanks to the steering team members for the commitment of leadership displayed as we journeyed to Tabernacle’s Centennial Celebration – 2020-2021. It has been our pleasure and privilege to serve.

CENTENNIAL STEERING TEAM

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**Dr. Walter McLean &
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CORDELE GEORGIA TIMELINE:

100 YEARS AGO: NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

- ◆ **Founded in 1888 by J.E.D. Shipp of Americus.**
- ◆ The city of Cordele was incorporated on **December 22, 1888**. The city was surrounded by two major railroads: The Savannah, Americus & Montgomery line and The Georgia Southern and Florida line.
- ◆ The city was named after the daughter of the president of the Savannah, Americus & Montgomery railroad line. Her name was **Cordelia Hawkins**.
- ◆ Cordele later became known as the Watermelon Capital of the world.
- ◆ World War 1 had just ended. (1914-1918) Many still do not understand what really caused the war and why.
- ◆ August 26, 1920 women gained the right to vote by the federal government certifying states' ratification of the 19th amendment.
- ◆ AKA: The Roaring Twenties
- ◆ AKA: Carefree Living in Western society and Western culture.
- ◆ AKA: Economic Prosperity Decade
- ◆ AKA: The Jazz Age
- ◆ The 1920's were mainly centered in and around many cities within America, such as: Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York City. However, many international countries also experienced the same type of economic prosperity and social experiences, such as: London, England, Paris, France, Berlin, Germany, and Sydney, Australia.
- ◆ People of color were able to enjoy some of the remnants. Harlem, New York became famous for the Harlem Renaissance; the infamous Cotton Club where both Blacks and Whites enjoyed the jazz sound, dancing, and "illicit booze-guzzling".
- ◆ The phonograph had been created by Thomas Edison around 1877. This allowed both Gospel music and Jazz music to be recorded during the "Roaring Twenties".
- ◆ The Library of Congress has an early recording of the Gordon Collection. In this collection is a song: "Deep Down in My Heart"," performed by W.M. Givens in Darien, Georgia, on or about March 19, 1926".
- ◆ AKA: The Great Migration. More Americans began the migration from farm living to city dwelling.
- ◆ "Henry Ford had a thriving carriage trade which set the stage for Ford's automobile and established the Highland Park Ford Plant in 1910." Shortly thereafter, Mr. Ford began paying \$5.00 per day. The spread of this information hastened the migration from farm dwelling to city dwelling.



THE GREAT MIGRATION

Without question, the origins of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church can be traced to the Great Migration. African Americans from the South made the trek North to settle in cities such as Cleveland, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Detroit, Michigan. Detroit offered numerous factory jobs, and Henry Ford was paying some of the highest wages around. Migrants found work and began the process of settling in and establishing communities. Among Detroit's migrants were a group of families from Cordele, Georgia. Like most migrants, these southern transplants maintained their ties to their Georgia home. Not forgetting their spiritual roots, the Cordele migrants came together in 1920 to bring to fruition a church home that reminded them of their home church in Cordele. Out of that initial meeting, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church was born.

In 1910 it is reported that 7 million out of 8 million African Americans lived in the South. Between 1916 and 1918, over 400,000 African Americans made the "Exodus" North. Historians point to several factors that led to the Great Migration. During the late 1890's, the South's cash crop, cotton was devastated by the boll weevil infestation which severely impacted Black farm workers. Many of these workers relocated in and around southern urban areas in search of employment. Another factor was World War I. Because of the war, European immigration ground to a halt, leading to a major labor shortage for Northern industries. Because of this, factories began to look to the South and to Black workers. Factory agents went on "recruiting trips", offering potential workers (primarily male) travel vouchers North with promises of employment at wages unheard of in the South. However, social conditions were paramount in the move from the South to the North. The South was rife with racist domestic terrorism following the end of Reconstruction along with the legal and extra-legal policies designed to severely restrict Black life (the sharecropping system, the convict lease system, Jim Crow laws, lynchings, physical and sexual assaults, property confiscation, etc.).

In an exercise of revolt, Black families and individuals began to take the trek North. Oft times, an individual would go North, establish him/herself, then send for others. As this trickle of migration turned into a flood, the movement was spurred on by Black publications such as *The Chicago Defender*, which advertised job information, touted better living conditions in the North, addressed social injustice, and provided information pertinent to Black readers. Family members writing letters about their own experiences also spurred others on. Southern White officials, business people, and law enforcement officers would literally pull Black people off of the trains if they got word of individuals leaving. They would also tear up train tickets and tried to confiscate copies of *The Chicago Defender*. Black train porters began to smuggle the paper into Black communities along their routes in order to keep the communities informed.

Migrants rode trains, cars, and even horse drawn wagons in order to come North. Some engaged in what was known as "Step Migration," in which an individual made several stops on the way in order to work, stay with family, etc. as they continued towards their final destination (Chicago, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland, etc.). The North promised employment at wages southern employers would not/could not match. Educational opportunities were better, with the promise of a brighter future for the children. Those who came North were aided by extended family and friends. Black churches and social welfare organizations provided much needed assistance for newcomers in the form of job referrals, housing information, and material support. For the first time, migrants were able to exercise their right to vote.

As we all know, the North was not a Utopia. Housing and job discrimination was rampant. Black workers were assigned the dirtiest and most hazardous jobs with little chance of advancement, and many were under employed, given their skill levels. Blacks were forced into substandard housing in the least desirable areas, and were subject to de facto segregation and redlining. Police brutality was a regular occurrence, and the Black community had to be ready to defend its members against attacks perpetrated by white citizens.....

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The Second Wave

America's Great Depression significantly slowed Northern



THE GREAT MIGRATION (CONTINUED)

migration as the entire nation suffered economically. Conditions in the South led to even fewer opportunities for African Americans to work in agriculture. The South saw a major collapse in the crop prices of sugar, tobacco, and cotton. The federal government created a program to subsidize white landowners by purchasing surplus crops and paying landowners to take farmlands out of production. With these lucrative subsidies, landowners were supposed to assist "laid off" farm workers (African American sharecroppers, tenant farmers) financially. Instead, landowners kept the money and began to invest in mechanized farm equipment, thus pushing more and more Black farmers out of work. The South continued to be a place of racist oppression, terrorism, limited educational opportunities, discrimination and legalized segregation.

The second migration wave was spurred on by the onset of World War II. The second World War saw the United States engage in a massive industrialization effort. The production of goods and services necessary for the war effort increased exponentially in the North and the West as munitions, vehicles, ships, planes, food, clothing etc. were needed. This massive undertaking required a massive workforce. African Americans from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas headed for the shipyards, where ships and other naval materials were produced. The aircraft industry also took off. Southern migrants were able to establish a new life on the coast. Many Black women found viable employment in the military industry, no longer being relegated to domestic work. Of course, Northern factories also saw a massive need for workers. Though Southern plants were involved in the war production, those plants continued to block Black workers from skilled positions and general employment opportunities. In the North and the West, Black workers were able to access skilled positions (to some degree).

Whether in the North or the West, African Americans continued to contend with a racist society. African Americans had to fight housing discrimination, employment discrimination, police brutality, and an unjust legal system. From the 40's through the 70's race riots dotted the urban landscape. African Americans fought back, utilizing the courts, economic boycotts, establishing businesses and social support systems, and pushed to gain political power and influence. The Great Migration fundamentally changed the American landscape. It led to an urbanized Black populace across the country, and has left a continual significant cultural, economic, political and religious influence on these United States.

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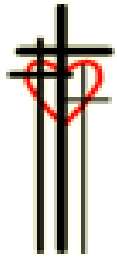
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1920-1926

Ministry Through the Years

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Culinary Arts Ministry	Nurses Ministry
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<i>Health and Human Concerns Ministry</i>	<i>TNT Step Ministry</i>
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Liturgical Dance Ministry	Women & Girls' Choir
Male Choir	Women & Girls' Ministry
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Shirley Burch	Elliott Hall	Curtis Myers	Nettie Welch
Annette Cadwell	Edna Hampton	Rudolph Nash	John Welch
Rae Carr	Robert Harris	Sara Nash	Aleshia Welcome
Elender Carrington	Marie Harris	James Neal	Ruth White
Geraldine Chennault-Ansley	Edith Hayes	Dan Odom	Keith White
Ester Clark	Duane Hill	Carnetta Palmer	Debra White-Hunt
Geraldine Clarke	Terusser Hill	Charita Patillo	Gloria Whittington
JoAnn Click	Jacqueline Hines	Cheryl Patterson	William Will
Alfred Click	Virginia Hopkins	John Paul	Esther Williams
Helen Coles	Andrew Hoyer	Diane Peoples	Freeman Wilson
Alice Combs	Donald Hudson, Sr.	Antoinette Peoples	Rosalyn Wilson
Gloria Condelee	Andrea Hughes	Anisia Peoples	Irma Wise
Geraldine Conoway	Doria Jackson	Joya Person	Juanita Wright
Arelia Cooper	Sandra Jackson	Alice Pitts	Doris Wright
Carol Crawford	Randolph Jackson	Shirley Reed	Maxine Wright
John Crew	Veronica Jenkins	Eula Rice	Marian Yancey
Bertha Crossley	Zenobia Jenkins	Odessa Robertson	Patricia Yancey
Lillie Daniel	Katie Johnson	Troy Robertson	Karen Young
Sylvia Davis	Charlene Johnson	Clayton Robinson	Lavera Young
Shirley Davis	Thelma Johnson	Velma Rogers	
Lisa Densmore	Margaret Johnson	Andre' Rowlett	
Wilbert DeRamus	Meritha Johnson	Sharon Ruff-Fuggett	
Barbara Dickens	Evelyn Jones	Lois Scrutchin	
Evander Dickens	Ethel King	Robert Shannon	
Cynthia Dixon	Rev. Dennis Kitchen	Charles Shannon	
Virginia Donaldson	Willa Knowles	Yolanda Shannon Bates	
Theresa Doss Wahls	Germaine Knowles	Winifred Shaw-Bailey	
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Martin Douglas	Mary Lester	Dorothy Simmons	
Addie Dyson	Joseph Lewis	Leanelle Simmons	
Robert Elmore	Gwendolyn Lewis	Dorothy Smith	
Lula Mae Emanuel	Rebecca Lockridge	LaRita Snodgrass	

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

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HOW TO ATTEND CHURCH ONLINE

GET OUT OF BED AND GET DRESSED

it will put you in the right mindset for worship

GO THROUGH YOUR NORMAL SUNDAY ROUTINE

minus the “hurry up, we’re late” part

GATHER TOGETHER AS A FAMILY

no multitasking; worship is a family activity

STREAM TO YOUR LARGEST SCREEN IF POSSIBLE

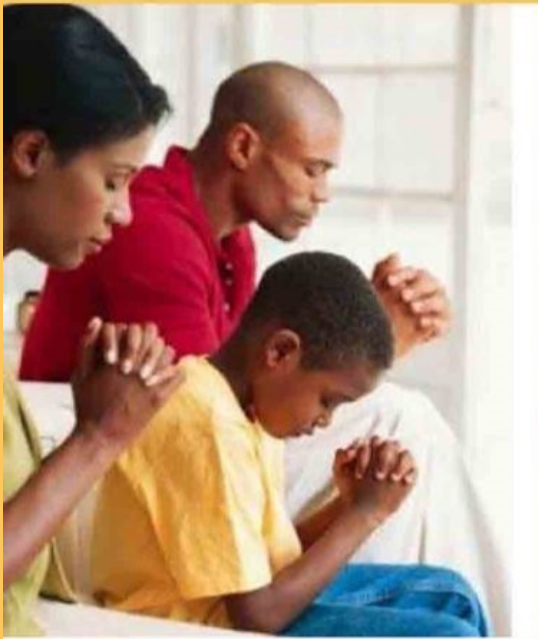
it will feel like you are really “there”

SING ALONG LOUD AND PROUD

it may feel weird, but it also feels weird to the people leading worship
in an empty room

PREACH WITH THE PREACHER

say amen, clap, shout and take notes; have a time of prayer at the end;
make your home a sanctuary




★ WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ★
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Live Stream via YouTube, Facebook, Teleconference, and Zoom*

6:00 PM - PRAYER

6:30 PM - FAMILY BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Johnson

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Ministry Opportunities & Virtual Schedule

WEEKLY VIRTUAL MEETINGS AT-A-GLANCE

Sundays - 9:30-10:15am -

Teaching Ministry of Tabernacle Discussion of the Sunday Church School Lesson
Access via: Zoom 944 011 791, YouTube, Facebook, Teleconference (351) 999-3940

Sundays - 11:00am -

Worship Celebration
Access via: YouTube, Facebook,
Teleconference (351) 999-3940

Wednesdays - 12:00noon -

Bible Study with Rev. Debra Carter
Access via: Zoom 129 795 525, YouTube,
Facebook, Teleconference (312) 626-6799

Wednesdays - 6:00-7:30pm -

Church in Prayer & Study
Access via: Zoom 584 878 336,
Teleconference (351) 999-3940

ADDITIONAL VIRTUAL MEETINGS AT-A-GLANCE

November 1, 2020 - 4:00pm - Group 18
Bi weekly Teleconference
Connect with Sis. Jacqueline Snodgrass

November 16, 2020 - 6:30pm - Marr-O-Not Fellowship
Monthly Prayer Teleconference
Connect with Sis. Charlotte Kennedy

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Geraldine Chennault
Ansley - 10/2
Fayrine Robinson - 10/4
Keziah Kudowor - 10/04
Terron Poole - 10/4
Roschelle Poole - 10/6
Flora Clay - 10/8
Audrey McGresham - 10/14
Brianna Johnson - 10/14
Renee Shareef - 10/15
Pearce Hudson - 10/15
Mary Lester - 10/18
Gwendolyn Lewis - 10/18
Blake Jackson - 10/20
Janiece Paul - 10/23
Kimberly Elyse, Ph.D. - 10/31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Donald & Evelyn Starnes-10/6
Clifton & Bernice Bond - 10/25
Horace & Voncile Miller-10/25

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Adoria Smith - 11/1
Jennifer Stallings - 11/2
Rose Marie Stein - 11/4
Juanelle Lopes - 11/6
Sharon Ratliff - 11/7
Barbara McDowell Romero - 11/8
Rosemary Edwards - 11/9
Earnestine Peete - 11/11
Gwendolyn Scott - 11/11
Allie Hines - 11/12
Lorraine Bell - 11/12
Darnetta Banks - 11/13
Vanessa Jackson - 11/15
Laverne Porter - 11/22
Rev. Willie Hawk - 11/23
James C Edwards - 11/24
Jerry Tait - 11/24
Maria Baker - 11/26
Elender Carrington - 11/28
Dilsie Hawk - 11/29

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Louis & Elaine Wilmore - 11/8

Weekly Sunday School Lessons

Fall Quarter 2020—Unit III: Godly Love among Believers

November 1, 2020 - Loving by Serving

John 13:1-15, 34-35

November 8, 2020 - Abiding Love

John 15:4-17

November 15, 2020 - Confident Love

1 John 3:11-14

November 22, 2020 - Sharing Love

Acts 4:32-37; 5:1-11

November 29, 2020 - Impartial Love

James 2:1-13

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Prayer Requests—prayer@tmbcdetroit.org

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Appreciation is Given to the Following Persons

for their willingness to sponsor the Flowers on the Altar

November 1, 2020

Sister Isabella Sykes

November 8, 2020

The McCutcheon Family Members

November 15, 2020

The Children of Deacon Robert & Katie Files , June & Charlie Rembert

November 22, 2020

Jonetta & Ben Cocroft

November 29, 2020

Sandra Anderson

Sick and Shut-In

ABSALOM, Sis. Carolyn

ANDREWS, Sis. Eleanor

ARNOLD, Sis. Nancy

BELL, Sis. Bessie

BERYL-BANKS,

Sis. Cynthia

HALE, Sis. Patricia

HAWKES, Bro. Earnest

HERRING, Sis. Bessie

HICKS, Sis. Mary

HINES, Sis. Bernadine

HUNTER, Bro. James

JACKSON, Sis. Iola

JOHNSON, Sis. Ruby

LINEBARGER,

Deaconess Nazell

LYNCH, Sis. Willie B.

MARTIN, Disciple Joan

MEBANE, Rev. Dr. William

NASH, Sis. Sara

ODOM, Bro. Dan

RANDOLPH, Bro. Thelise

SMITH, Sis. Chanel

TYLER, Bro. Eddie

WALLICK, Sis. Pauline

WATSON, Sis. Irma

WELCH, Sis. Nettie

WILMORE, Bro. Louis

Condolences

Trustee Theresa Doss and Sis. Geraldine Clarke for the loss of their friend,
Sister Betty Walker

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Deacon Walter & Sis. Connie Presley for the loss of their cousin,  
Brother Donald Gannaway

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Sister Juanita Roye, Sister Betty Tribble, Sister Juanita Wright, Sister Annette
Cadwell for the loss of their aunt/sister-in-law, Sister Beverly London

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Brother Miguel & Sister Claudette Thornton for the loss of her brother,  
Rev. Michael Curry

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Sister Andrea Phillip for the loss of her sister,
Sister Beverly London

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Brother Anthony Leake for the loss of his sister,  
Sister Sandra Leake

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Disciple Duane Hill, Children's Ministry	Rev. Samuel E. Spruill, Jail & Prison Ministry

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Every Sunday	
Worship Service	11:00 am
Sunday Church School	9:30 am
New Member's Class	9:30 am
Big Sisters • Children 2½-5 years • Child Development Center	11:00 am
Observance of the Lord's Supper • Every 1st Sunday (11:00 am)	
Baptism • Every 2nd Sunday (11:00 am)..... Dedication of Babies • Every 3rd Sunday (11:00 am)	
Children's Worship Celebration • Every 1st & 3rd Sunday (11:00 am)	
The Church in Fellowship, Study, and Prayer • Every Wednesday (5:30 pm-8:15 pm)	

