

# 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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**Church**



# Come Home to Family

**August 15, 2021**  
**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 Posey Gilchrist

As we come into the presence of the LORD today, let us do so with reverence. Let us recognize the greatness and glory of the One we worship. Let us celebrate that we can come just as we are, and yet, let us come before Him with humility. It is no small thing to worship the LORD our God. Let us worship in gratitude and awe. "Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker."

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

"Medley of Praise"

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Manuel Peace

Holy God, we are awed by Your power, humbled by Your mystery, astounded by Your glory. We cannot help but respond in worship, at once prayerfully silent and yet bursting with unrestrained praise and joy. We celebrate You as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We trust in Your sovereign purposes, we take refuge in Your strength, and we rest in Your perfect love for each one of us and for the world. We place ourselves in Your presence during this time that You may speak and impart Your wisdom and Your will to us. We thank You that You still speak to Your people and we ask that You grant us the courage and grace to respond in faith and obedience. Hear us now as we pray.

### THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Charles Green

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"*

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 118:1-9, NKJV

Rev. Dwight Fowler

In Unison: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
For His mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now say,  
"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron now say,  
"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord now say,  
"His mercy endures forever."

I called on the Lord in distress;  
The Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

The Lord is on my side;  
I will not fear.  
What can man do to me?

The Lord is for me among those who help me;  
Therefore I shall see my desire on those who hate me.

It is better to trust in the Lord  
Than to put confidence in man.

It is better to trust in the Lord  
Than to put confidence in princes.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“Lift Up Your Heads”*

Tabernacle Virtual Ensemble

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PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

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

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Lauryn Blanks

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

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, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*“God Is”*

Tabernacle Virtual Ensemble

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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:35-39, HCSB

Bro. Jason Sharpe

THE MEDITATION

*“Anointing, Fall On Me”*

SERMON

DON’T THROW AWAY  
YOUR CONFIDENCE

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*“Choral Improvisation on God of Grace and God of Glory ”*

## ***“Medley of Praise”*** **THIS IS THE DAY**

This is the day, This is the day,  
That the Lord has made, That the Lord has made  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad  
in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

This is the day, This is the day,  
That the Lord has made, That the Lord has made  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad  
in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

That The Lord has made  
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## **GIVE THANKS**

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

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## ***“Hymn of Praise”*** **PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously  
reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend  
thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before  
Him;  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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## ***“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”*** **ANOINTING, FALL ON ME**

Anointing fall on me  
Anointing fall on me  
Let the power  
Of the Holy Ghost  
Fall on me  
Anointing fall on me

Touch my hands my mouth  
And my heart  
Fill my life Lord  
Every part  
Let the power  
Of the Holy Ghost  
Fall on me  
Anointing fall on me

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## ***“Hymn of Invitation”*** **HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND**

Time is filled with swift transition.  
Naught of earth unmoved can stand.  
Build your hopes on things eternal.  
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you.  
Whatever years may bring.  
If by earthly friends forsaken,  
Still more closely to Him cling. [Refrain]

Covet not this world's vain riches  
That so rapidly decay.  
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures.  
They will never pass away. [Refrain]

When your journey is completed,  
If to God you have been true,  
Fair and bright the home in Glory  
Your enraptured soul will view. [Refrain]

*Hold to his hand, God's unchanging hand.  
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Build your hopes on things eternal.  
Hold to God's unchanging hand.*