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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Every Sunday**

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

**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 Prayer, 6:00 pm  
The Church in Study, 6:30 pm

(\*Call the Church for more information

\*\*To be determined

See monthly Newsletter for more information)

**Senior Pastor**

Nathan Johnson, D.D.

**Minister of Discipleship & Kingdom Expansion**

Rev. Terry Robinson

**Chairman, Deacons' Ministry**

Deacon James S. Sarter

**Chairman, Trustees' Ministry**

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Rev. Samuel E. Spruill



**Tabernacle**  
Missionary Baptist  
**Church**



**Come Home  
to Family**

**November 13, 2022**

**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. Anthony Caudle

We have gathered together in the name of Jesus, and He is with us. Worship Him now with full and glad hearts. He is our Savior and King. Bring Him praise and honor. He has called us His brothers and sisters. Respond to Him with adoration. His name is beautiful and holy. He has brought life and salvation. Stand and sing to your redeemer. Come now, let us worship Jesus together.

## OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

### EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

### THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin, Jr.

Holy God, You are deserving of the very best we have to offer -- the devotion of our hearts, the place of honor in our priorities, and the first fruits of our labors. We thank You for the grace You have extended to our church family. You have kept us, the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, by Your grace for one hundred and two years. We give You the glory. We have come into Your presence, asking You to be in our midst, to speak Your message of love and mercy, conviction, and challenge to us. We welcome Your Spirit, knowing that in so doing, we abandon control and open ourselves in faith and trust Your purposes and plan rather than our own. Come, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we pray, and may our worship be acceptable in Your sight. Hear us now as we pray.

### THE LAYMEN’S PRAYER

Dea. Emmanuel Haley

### THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

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### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Congregation

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:1-13, HCSB

Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson

In Unison: I exalt You, my God the King, and praise Your name forever and ever.

I will praise You every day; I will honor Your name forever and ever.

Yahweh is great and is highly praised; His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation will declare Your works to the next and will proclaim Your mighty acts.

I will speak of Your splendor and glorious majesty and Your wonderful works.

They will proclaim the power of Your awe-inspiring acts, and I will declare Your greatness.

They will give a testimony of Your great goodness and will joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in faithful love.

The LORD is good to everyone; His compassion rests on all He has made.

All You have made will thank You, LORD; the godly will praise You.

They will speak of the glory of Your kingdom and will declare Your might,  
informing all people of Your mighty acts and of the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; Your rule is for all generations. The LORD is faithful in all His words and gracious in all His actions.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC	<i>"To God Be the Glory"</i>	Tabernacle Ensemble
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CENTENNIAL HISTORY		Bro. Elliot Hall
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SPECIAL PRESENTATION		Pastor Nathan Johnson
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PASTORAL INPUT		Pastor Nathan Johnson
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## OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION		Bro. Bryson Nickelberry
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THE OFFERTORY PRAYER		Rev. Debra Carter
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In the stillness of this holy place, let us listen to what God would have us do. Let us be attentive to the nudges of the Holy Spirit as we take note of all our church is doing to make the kingdom of God come. Let us offer our gifts in gratitude so that we can be a part of something far more significant than ourselves. Let us offer our gifts that we, too, can say that the kingdom of God comes not only through us, but because of us. We give our gifts with gratitude. Thanks be to You, O God. Amen.

## GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC	<i>"I Believe"</i>	Tabernacle Ensemble
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## OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE	Joshua 4:18-24, HCSB	Bro. Thomas Collins
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THE MEDITATION	<i>"My Tribute"</i>	
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SERMON	"WHAT MEANETH THESE STONES?"	PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON
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## CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*"I'm a Living Testimony"*

PASTORAL PRAYER		Pastor Nathan Johnson
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BENEDICTION		Pastor Nathan Johnson
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THE ORGAN POSTLUDE	<i>"Now Thank We All Our God"</i>	
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## *“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 the 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.

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

### **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

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.

*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!*

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. [Refrain]

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! [Refrain]

## *“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”*

### **MY TRIBUTE**

How can I say thanks  
For all the things You've done for me?  
Things so undeserved  
Yet You gave to prove Your love to me  
The voices of a million angels  
Could not express my gratitude  
All that I am  
And ever hope to be  
I owe it all to Thee

To God...  
Be the glory  
To God...  
Be the glory  
To God...  
Be the glory  
For the things He has done

with His Blood  
(We're saved) He has saved me  
(And with His Power) with His power  
(He reached out and raised me) He has raised me  
(Oh to God) to God  
(Be the glory) be the glory  
For the things He has done

Just let me live my life  
And let it pleasing, Lord to Thee  
And should I gain any praise  
Let it go to Calvary

## *“Hymn of Invitation”*

### **I'M A LIVING TESTIMONY**

*I am, a living testimony*  
*I could have been dead and gone*  
*But Lord You let me live on*  
*I am, a living testimony*  
*And I, I thank the Lord for keeping me alive*

I've seen miracles after miracles  
Performed in my life  
You kept having mercy on me  
I didn't even deserve to be alive  
When I see danger that I couldn't see  
You kept Your angels all around me  
And I want to take the time out  
And say, I thank You Lord I'm still alive

I have many friends and loved ones  
That's gone on before me  
Lord it caused my heart to bleed  
But I realize that it could have been me  
I know that I'm not worthy  
But Lord, You keep on, keeping me  
And I thank You Lord  
And I thank You Lord that I'm still alive

I thank You  
I thank You for being alive  
When I woke up this morning I had food  
Food for my family  
I had my health  
And thank you Lord for my strength  
I have a roof over my head  
I was able to walk out my door  
Thank You...I'm alive