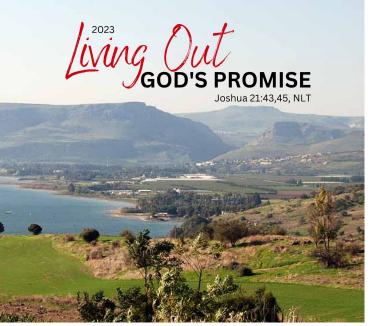
# COME HOME TO FAMILY

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### An Attitude of Gratitude

There is a time of taking inventory for most stores. This taking of inventory is not only to determine what is needed but to assess how well business has been. We too, ought to take inventory of our lives. We should do this to access how good God has been to us. This personal inventory should produce an "attitude of gratitude." When we look around and truly observe, we realize the vastness of our blessings. Far too many people don't see themselves as being blessed and therefore suffer from a poor "attitude of gratitude."

One of the reasons for this blindness of blessing is due to taking so much for granted. We assume or expect that someone or something will always be available. This assumption leads us to a failure to say "thank you." We often wait to express our gratitude to people at their "celebration of life" instead of while they still have life. Say "thank you" to the people God has placed in your life. These people may have done something extraordinary for you, or they may have consistently provided small acts of kindness. These people may be people who are members of your family, or they may be someone you encountered only once. Regardless of the level of what was done, we should say "thank you." Thank God for people in your life.

We tend not to be grateful for our health and strength until some physical malady limits us. Our fore-parents would often thank God for a "reasonable portion of health and strength." They often did not have perfect health, but they thanked God for the quality of health they had. They understood what a blessing it was to have the strength to take care of themselves. They knew that the day could come when they might not possess these blessings, so they said, "thank you." Don't take your health for granted; thank God now for health and strength.

It seemed strange to hear our ancestors thank God for a "roof over their head." This was strange to us because most of us could not conceive of the idea of homelessness. This no longer is a strange idea; the possibility is painfully present all around us. We should be thankful for shelter. Your shelter could be a shanty. Your shelter could be a mansion, or anything in-between. Thank God you are not outdoors.

In the "land of plenty," we assume there is no reason to be grateful for food and clothing. Too many

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#### Pastor's Schedule

MAY 3, 2023 - 7:00PM

Wolverine State Inspirational Meeting Second Baptist Church 301 S. Hamilton St, Ypsilanti, MI

MAY 4, 2023 - 7:00PM

Wolverine State Oratorical Contest Second Baptist Church 301 S. Hamilton St, Ypsilanti, MI

Make sure your email is on file with the church. Email us - contact@tmbcdetroit.org - to sign up for the email distribution list.

#### Sermon Topics

April 2 WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE ABOUT Matthew 21:6-11, NLT

April 9 WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS GOD DOING? 2 Corinthians 5:19-21, NLT April 16 IT'S NOT UP TO YOU Joshua 5:13-15, HCSB

April 23 **JUST DO IT GOD'S WAY** Joshua 6:1-5, NLT April 30 THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP Luke 14;25-35, NIV Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson

(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: I Will Treasure Church Membership as a Gift

"Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually" (1 Corinthians 12:27).

One of the most memorable and effective marketing campaigns had a slogan that simply stated, "*Membership has its privileges.*" Although this campaign theme ran from 1987 to 1996, this slogan is still synonymous with the exclusive American Express card. This clever statement was memorable and effective because in general, people like to belong. And after all, membership does have its privileges, especially if you are a member of the body of Christ!

Membership in the church offers believers the ultimate privilege-—the privilege of serving. The church is not some exclusive country club, or card membership program where we are consumers focused on what we can get out of it, but rather, it is the entity through which we serve God and serve one another. Membership in the church grants us the opportunity to work alongside God—the creator of the universe. How awesome is that?

In his book, *I Am a Church Member*, Thomas S. Rainer encourages readers to treasure church membership as a gift. This approach ensures that we have the right attitude about the church. We are both a part of the universal church, which includes all believers, and we are also a part of the local church (p.72). According to Rainer, "When we receive a gift with true appreciation, we naturally want to respond to the Giver. We, therefore, see service to God as a natural outflow of the joy of our salvation and the consequent joy of our church membership. We consider it a privilege to serve the King, so we look for those opportunities at the church where can we serve" (p.73).

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

The way the church fulfills God's outward calling is through serving" (Sam Rainer, *Seven Basics of Belonging*, 2021, pg. 37). One writer said that love expresses itself in service to the needs of others (Hansen, G.W. (1994). *Galatians* (see Gal. 5:13–15)). Here are some ways to serve others: reach out with a phone call, card, written note, text, or email when a brother or sister is ill, in bereavement or suffering, experiencing anxiety, or just simply needs encouragement. Find out if they have any needs; food, meds, or errands they cannot do. Perhaps, all they need is someone to talk to or listen as they express what is on their hearts and minds.

"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another" (Gal 5:13).

As we serve in the church and serve one another, the body of Christ, let us exhibit the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Let us not grow weary in well-doing. Remember all that we do is to the honor and glory of God.

"knowing that from the Lord you will receive the

inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ" (Col 3:24).

By virtue of our church membership, we have all of these blessings and privileges along with so many more. Let us treasure our church membership not as a place to congregate but as a gift received with a heart of thanksgiving.

#### An Attitude of Gratitude Continued from page 1

of us have permitted our children to develop a selective, if not absent, gratefulness concerning these things. We thank God for what we like to eat and fall short of thanking Him for not allowing us to go hungry. We thank God for designer clothes and not for keeping us from having nothing to cover our bodies. Our children and we must thank God for food and clothing.

So far, we have addressed people and possessions as reasons for an attitude for gratitude. However, there is more cause to be thankful than these. The wonder of salvation is a great cause for thankfulness. God loved us so much that He rescued us from eternal ruin. He did this by sacrificing His only begotten Son, Jesus, for our sins. He allowed Jesus to pay the debt we could not pay. Without this act of love, we would have no opportunity to be delivered from our doom. We should be grateful for this. Salvation also provides for us the presence of God in our lives. Because of salvation, we have a future that is truly bright, a glorified body in the presence of God and all His glory. We also must have an unending appreciation for the grace and mercy of God. It is the mercy of God that keeps us from receiving what we are due for our wrong. Grace, on the other hand, keeps giving us what we don't deserve. These undeserved blessings may be in the realm of the tangible, or they may be in the form of fresh opportunities to get it right.

We should check our attitude. Have we taken our blessings for granted? Have we taken God for granted? Let us decide from this day forward to have an "attitude of gratitude." We have so much to thank God for! The prolific composer of gospel music, Richard Smallwood, uses these words to express his "attitude of gratitude."

For the many times I've fallen And yet You forgave me, thank You, Lord, I thank You For unmerited favor, And Your brand new mercies Thank You, how I thank You For wakin' me up this morning For letting me see one more dawning Thank You, Lord, I thank You, I thank You, Lord,

For life, health, and strength For food and for shelter, thank You, Lord, I thank You If I had ten thousand tongues It just wouldn't be enough to say Thank You, how I thank You For wakin' me up this morning For letting me see one more dawning Thank You, Lord, I thank You, I thank You, Lord,

For saving my soul, for making me whole For calming my fears, for wiping my tears And letting me know that I'm not alone For wakin' me up this morning For letting me see one more dawning Thank You, I thank You, Lord

Richard Smallwood - Thank You

Shalom,

Pastor Nathan Johnson



# SUMMER 2023 Save the Dates

June 11 Graduation Sunday

June 17-18 Men's Weekend

July 18-20 Vacation Bible School

July <mark>29-30</mark> Women's Weekend

July 30-August 5 Wolverine State Convention

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## Congratulations TMBC 2023 Graduates!

All graduates of Nursery, Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle, Academy, High, Undergrad, Graduate, and Post Grad (including Christian Education) school are asked to turn in information regarding your graduation and future plans. An electronic version of your headshot photo (5x7 please) should be submitted with the application.

Please complete online or email information to kelyse@tmbcdetroit.org no later than Friday, May 26, 2023. Remember to submit information for those who are away at school.

#### Applications May be Submitted via: www.tmbcdetroit.org

#### Email a photo of the graduate to: kelyse@tmbcdetroit.org

The graduation recognition will be completed based on registrants who submit their information by the May 26, 2023 deadline. Photos and information provided on the application will be used on our website and social media platforms. By submitting the information on your graduate, you are releasing Tabernacle to use their image and graduation details. Congratulations as you celebrate this important accomplishment in the life of your loved one!

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## Women & Girls' Ministry The Shelter of God's Promises

A Super Saturday Virtual Fellowship

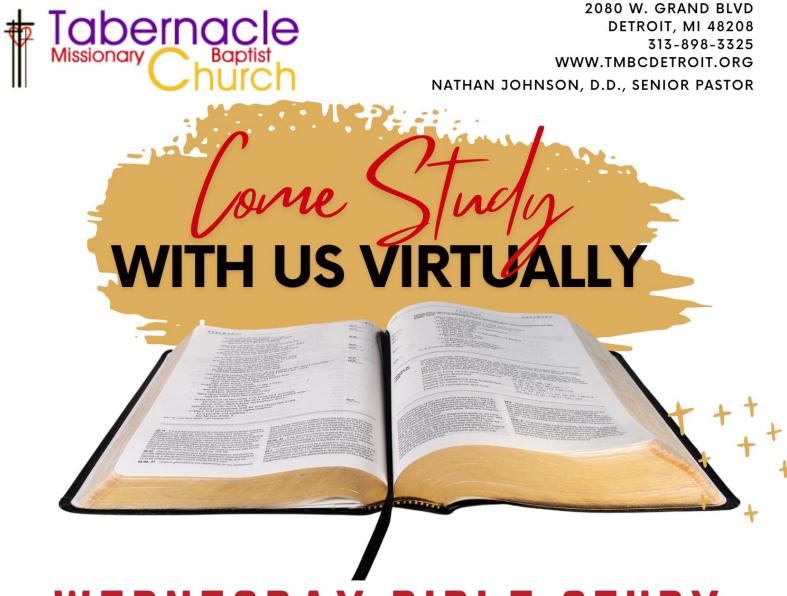
May 27th | June 24th | October 21st - 10:00am July 18 | July 19 | July 20 - 6:00pm

Sis. Mamie Humphrey Sis. Leanelle Simmons

> Meeting ID: 846 4829 6992 Passcode: 878848 Dial in: (312) 626-6799

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# WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Noon Bible Study on Break Until Further Notice

6:00pm Church in Prayer and Study with Pastor Johnson Zoom Meeting ID: 584 878 336 | Zoom Call In: (312) 626-6799

> Remaining Spring Meeting Dates: May 10 & 24, 2023 Note: Summer Break will begin June 7, 2023





## Mondays

#### A Wife After God

#### Trustee Pearlanne Pollard & Sis. Kim Dawson, Facilitators

As a wife you are called to wear so many hats. While serving others, it is important to remember who you are in the eyes of God. This group will remind the Christian wife that she is seen, heard, and loved by the King of Kings.

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#### **Avoiding Burnout for Caregivers**

#### Rev. Dr. Tracy Thompson & Dr. Byron Douglas, Facilitators

Are you in a season where caring for a loved one is your primary focus? Take a moment to breathe, lean into God who gives you strength to serve. He cares for you. Join other caregivers to learn grace and space to allow God to minister to your heart.

#### **Grace Enough to Overcome**

#### Trustee Pam Stone & Deacon Toby Gallant, Facilitators

Have you ever felt stuck? Have you ever asked the question "what's next?" This community will help you apply God's grace to your life no matter what season you find yourself experiencing so that you can move forward in faith.

#### **Influencers for Christ (Teens)**

#### Sis. Lauren Cobb & Sis. Cheyenne Nickelberry, Facilitators

Teens aged 13-18 are invited to hang out with one another in a safe space to ask the questions, weigh the opportunities before you, and learn to live out loud for Christ.

#### Mondays after 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7:00pm (ZOOM ONLY) May 8 & 22, 2023

#### **Zoom Access:**

#### Meeting ID: 812 6449 8133 | Passcode: 151378 | Call In: (312) 626-6799

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## Tuesdays

#### Beyond Burnout - Christian Self Care

#### Trustee Tommye Roberts & Rev. Patricia Mobley, Facilitators

Do you find yourself proverbially burning the candle at both ends? When presented with opportunities to serve in ministry are all your plates full with no room to spare? You are invited to share in principles of healthy, Christian self care that points you back to the Creator for balance and peace in your everyday experience.

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#### **Guarding Your Heart**

#### Sis. Beatrice Wright & Rev. Beverly McCutcheon, Facilitators

Are you experiencing stress, anxiety, and/or overwhelm? This group will help you guard your heart and protect the peace that God gives freely. Learn to apply God's peace to your circumstances while helping others do the same.

#### Kingdom Builders (Men)

#### Rev. Dr. Bill Thompson & Bro. Michael Cobb, Facilitators

As you are leading your family and making choices for the future, partnership with other brothers is essential. Targeted discipleship opportunities for those serious about leading from a vantage point of faith will be offered.

#### **One Another Encouragers**

#### Sis. Audrey McGresham, Sis. Leanelle Simmons, Sis. Annette Peace, Sis. Nina Caudle

Do you crave community? Are you seeking deeper relationships? You are invited to join this group of encouragers focused on living out your faith while reaching beyond yourself to extend the love of God to others.

#### **Standing Firm & Loving Well**

#### Sis. Ginni Winters, Dea. James S. Sarter, Sis. Judi Caliman, Bro. Ernest Purnell

Come learn how to be the light in darkness. Learn how to discuss contemporary issues from a Christian worldview. Join with others seeking to put action behind their faith in real world situations.

#### Tuesdays after 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7:00pm (ZOOM ONLY) May 9 & 23, 2023

#### **Zoom Access:**

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## TABERNACLE MBC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023 WWW.TMBCDETROIT.ORG/GIVING/SCHOLARSHIP

Greetings from Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship Committee

> We are Blessed to be a Blessing "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" - Psalm 116:12

We are pleased to announce that Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church (TMBC) Scholarship committee is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Scholarship committee was established in 1959 and awards one-year scholarships to high school graduates and full-time undergraduate college students. Scholarships are awarded to individuals attending colleges, universities, trade, or vocational schools. TMBC scholarship funds are made available through the generous contributions of committee members, church members and friends.

We encourage eligible students to submit their scholarship applications by May 31st for the Fall semester 2023 (and applications for Winter semester 2024 must be submitted by October 31st).

The scholarship application, guidelines and requirements can be found on the church website at www.tmbcdetroit.org – click on "Outreach" at top of page, and "Scholarship." The application and all required documents must be submitted by the deadline to:

> Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church 2080 West Grand Boulevard Detroit, Michigan 48208 C/O Scholarship Committee Chairperson

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship process, please contact the church office and someone from the scholarship committee will be in touch with you.







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#### c/o Scholarship Committee Chairman

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## TMBC SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Hybrid Sunday School Groups Sundays - 9:30am Participate in person or via Zoom Meeting Id: 944 011 791 Multi-Generational Discussion of the Sunday Church School Lesson Continues via Zoom, Youtube, & Facebook Live Sundays at 9:30am

#### Hybrid Sunday Adult #1 Class

Rev. Arthur Rushin & Sis. Patricia Springs



**Hybrid Sunday Youth Class** Trustee Pearlanne Pollard & Sis. Annette Peace



Hybrid Sunday Adult #2 Class

Rev. Dr. Rosetta O'Neal, Bro. Rey Obiora, & Deaconess Jacqueline Birotte



**Hybrid Sunday Children's Class** Sis. Katina Rushin ୫



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#### **Teaching Ministry Multigenerational Discussion Panel**

Sis. Sherrhonda Denice, Dea. Emanuel Haley, Dea. Frank Adams, Sis. Cynthia Greene, Sis. Jaye Powell, & Dea. Charles Green

> Sis. Irma Wise, General Superintendent Dr. Kimberly Elyse, Dean



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#### Ministry Opportunities & Virtual Schedule

WEEKLY VIRTUAL MEETINGS AT-A-GLANCE Zoom Direct Call: (312) 626-6799 | Conference Call: (351) 999-3940

 Sundays - 9:30-10:15am -Teaching Ministry of Tabernacle Discussion of the Sunday Church School Lesson Zoom Meeting ID: 944 011 791 YouTube, Facebook
Sundays - 11:00am -Worship Celebration Access via: YouTube, Facebook In-person: No registration necessary.
Wednesdays - 12:00noon - ON SPRING BREAK Bible Study with Rev. Debra Carter Zoom Meeting:129 795 525, YouTube, Facebook
Wednesdays - 6:00-7:30pm - ON SPRING SCHEDULE Church in Prayer & Study with Pastor Johnson Zoom Meeting: 584 878 336

#### Weekly Sunday School Lessons

Spring Quarter 2023 - Jesus Calls Us Unit III: The Birth of the Church

> May 7, 2023 - The Birth of the Church Acts 2:1-8, 14-24,37-39

May 14, 2023 - Jumping for Joy Acts 3:1-11

May 21, 2023 - An Ethiopian Official is Baptized Acts 8:26-40

May 28, 2023 - Saul of Tarsus Acts 9:9-17

#### Stay Connected | Virtual Ministry Meetings

**DEACON'S GROUPS** 

**Group 1** - Dea. Jerry Moses 4th Fridays - 8:00pm

**Group 6/23** - Sis. Dorothy Pugh 4th Sundays - 3:00pm

**Group 7 -** Sis. Marguriete Winn 1st Sundays - 1:30pm

**Group 10/21** - Deaconess Ann Pearson 3rd Sundays - 5:00pm

**Group 12** - Bro. Robert Elmore 3rd Sundays - 2:00pm

**Group 18** - Dea. James S. Sarter 1st & 3rd Sundays - 4:00pm

**Group 24** - Sis. Cynthia Harrington Fridays - 7:00pm

**Group 29** - Sis. Anita Friday 3rd Sundays - 1:30pm

Sister Dorothy Smith would like to offer deep appreciation to the entire Church Family, especially those who supported the Easter Lily Project for 2023. The recipients of the flowers were very please to receive this gift from the Church. Thank you.

#### **MINISTRY AUXILIARIES**

Marr-O-Nots - Bro. Donald Hudson 3rd Sundays - 6:00pm

**Usher Ministry** - Sis. Charlotte Kennedy 2nd Saturdays - 1:00pm

For access details contact the ministry leader listed or call the Church office at 313-898-3325.

The Endowment Committee invites you to visit the Endowment Committee page on the Church's website for more information on ways you can participate.

https://tmbcdetroit.org/giving/endowment-fund

#### MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Call the Church at 313-898-3325 to let us know you would like the your special day shared publicly. Your church family celebrates with you God's faithfulness on your special day!

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Stephen Iposu - 5/2 Bernice Smith - 5/13 Clayton Robinson - 5/18 Trunella Taylor - 5/22 Joya Person - 5/25

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Craig & Alice Tillman - 5/2 Marshall & Sharon Hopkins - 5/14 Steven & Marzina Clarke - 5/26 James & Elizabeth Foster - 5/31



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# First Time Guests Text "Welcome" to 313-898-3325

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#### Sick and Shut-In Condolences

ARNOLD, Sis. Nancy **BELL**, Sis. Bessie HAWKES. Bro. Earnest HICKS, Sis. Mary HINES, Sis. Bernadine HOUSE Jr., Bro. Howard HUNTER, Bro. James LINEBARGER,

**Deaconess Nazell** LYNCH, Sis. Willie B. MARTIN, Disciple Joan MEBANE, Rev. Dr. William ODOM, Bro. Dan RANDOLPH, Bro. Thelise SMITH, Sis. Chanel WALLICK, Sis. Pauline WATSON, Sis. Irma WELLS, Sis. Betty WILMORE, Bro. Louis

Brother Ralph & Sister Karra Thomas for the loss of his Brother, **Brother Aubrey Thomas** 

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Deaconess Katie Johnson for the loss of her Niece, Sister Donna Parks ~~~

Brother Clifton & Sister Bernice Bond for the loss of their Son, **Brother Jeffery Bond** 

Sister Gwendolyn Frencher for the loss of her Father, **Brother Evander Dickens** 

Sister Rosemary Edwards for the loss of her Son, **Brother Derrick Bennett** 

Sister Johnetta Cocroft for the loss of her Husband, **Brother Benjamin Cocroft** ~~~

Brother George & Sharon Bracey for the loss of his Father, Deacon John Bracey, Sr. ~~~

> Sister Agnes Davis for the loss of her Son, **Brother Darnell Davis** ~~~

Sister Loretta Dixon for the loss of her Father, Brother Raymond Dixon ~~~

Brother Steven Rogers for the loss of his Mother, Sister Velma Rogers

Mrs. Erica Woods Richers for the loss of her Mother, Sister Audrey Woods ~~~

Sister Barbara Amos for the loss of her Brother, **Brother Jerome Hale** 

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## DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER! JOIN NOW!

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#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

| Every Sunday                                                                    |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Worship Service                                                                 | 11:00 am                        |  |
| Sunday Church School                                                            |                                 |  |
| New Member's Class                                                              |                                 |  |
| Big Sisters • Children 21/2-5 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 Babie                       | s • 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 (6:00 pm-7:15 pm) |                                 |  |

