

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 *
Big Sisters-Children 2½ - 5 yrs..... **

1st & 3rd Sundays*

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

1st Sundays

Observance of the Lord’s Supper

2nd Sundays*

Baptism

3rd 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

Trustee Hervey Jenkins

Church Clerk

Deacon Jerry Moses

Jail & Prison Ministry

Rev. Samuel E. Spruill



**Come Home
to Family**

February 25, 2024
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. Delbert Fails

The Lord is great and greatly to be praised! We have come together today to worship. What a gift it is to come together as the people of God. Whatever worries and distractions we have, we lay them at the feet of Jesus. We bring ourselves completely before the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. For our Lord is great and greatly to be praised! Let us worship Him together now.

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Debra Carter

Almighty God, Creator of the universe, Sustainer of life, Redeemer of the world, we are awed that a God of such majesty and mystery receives our worship, hears our prayers and cares for our concerns and burdens. We turn our hearts to You to be reoriented to the truths of faith: that there's more to life than what we can see and touch; that love can conquer hate; that forgiveness of one's enemies isn't only possible but a mandate. We embrace the truth that hope is found in Jesus Christ and that the foundation of life rests on You, not on us. Thank You, Lord, for meeting us here. We pray for Your Spirit to speak to us and renew us by Your grace. Hear us now as we pray.

THE LAYMEN'S PRAYER

Deacon Emmanuel Haley

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Worship the King”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 34:1-10 (KJV)

Rev. Beverly McCutcheon

In Unison: I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: The humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together.
I sought the Lord, and he heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.
They looked unto Him, and were lightened: And their faces were not ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord encampeth Round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good: Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.
O fear the Lord, ye His saints: For there is no want to them that fear Him.
The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: But they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Thuma Mina”

Tabernacle Women and Girl’s Ensemble

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Bro. Bryson Nickelberry

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Arthur Rushin

Father, You are so good to us. We know that You care for us so deeply. Thank You for the gift of Your provision. We have food and shelter and know that there are so many who do not. For this reason, we give sacrificially today. Giving back to You brings us great joy and we pray that our gifts will be a joy to your heart. And along with our money, we give You ourselves. We hold nothing back, for You held nothing back from us. The gift of Your Son has allowed us to be forgiven and to know You. With thankful hearts, we give You our lives, for we know they belong to you. Lead us and we will follow. In the holy and precious name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Heaven”

Tabernacle Women and Girl’s Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

John 13:34 (KJV)

Sis. Cheyenne Nickelberry

THE MEDITATION

“Draw Me Nearer”

SERMON

“A MORE EXCELLENT WAY”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

“Is Your All On The Altar”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Every Time I Feel The Spirit”

“Medley of Praise”

PRAISE MEDLEY

(Praise the Lord Everybody), Praise the Lord!
(Praise the Lord Everybody), Praise the Lord!
(Praise the Lord Everybody), Praise the Lord!
(Praise the Lord, Everybody), Oh Praise the Lord!

(God is a Good God!), Yes, He Is!
(God is a Good God!), Yes, He Is!
(God is a Good God!), Yes, He Is!
(God is a Good God!), Oh Yes, He Is!

(I get Joy when I think about), What He's done for me!
(I get Joy when I think about), What He's done for me!
(I get Joy when I think about), What He's done for me!
(I get Joy when I think about), Oh What He's done for me!

(He's alright!), He's alright! 4x

(Alright, alright!), Alright, alright! 4x

(Praise the Lord, Everybody!), Praise the Lord! 4x

“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

Thy 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 Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

“Hymn of Meditation and Commitment”

DRAW ME NEARER

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee. [Refrain]

“Hymn of Invitation”

IS YOUR ALL ON THE ALTAR

You have longed for sweet peace,
And for faith to increase,
And have earnestly, fervently prayed.
But you cannot have rest,
Or be perfectly blest,
Until all on the altar is laid.

*Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?
Your heart does the Spirit control?
You can only be blest,
And have peace and sweet rest,
As you yield Him your body and soul.*

Would you walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word,
And have peace and contentment away?
You must do His sweet will
To be free from all ill—
On the altar your all you must lay. [Refrain]

Oh, we never can know
What the Lord will bestow
Of the blessings for which we have prayed,
Till our body and soul
He doth fully control,
And our all on the altar is laid. [Refrain]

Who can tell all the love
He will send from above,
And how happy our hearts will be made,
Of the fellowship sweet
We shall share at His feet
When our all on the altar is laid! [Refrain]
