

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



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**Come Home
to Family**

March 3, 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. Dr. Tracy Thompson

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. We gather together to sing our praise to God's glory. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. We gather with open hearts and souls, to receive the comforting presence of the Lord. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. O God, as we gather in gratitude, may the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to You, our Rock and our Redeemer. To You we lift our voices in praise!

OUR WORSHIP IN PRAISE

EXHORTATION TO PRAISE

“Medley of Praise”

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Arthur Rushin

We are welcomed into Your presence this day by Your gracious hospitality, O God. Grant that we will lay aside our cares and anxieties to concentrate our thoughts on You alone. Open us to the teaching and guidance for living which we receive, that we will be strengthened to walk with You and follow wherever You lead us. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. Amen.

THE LAYMEN’S PRAYER

Deacon Jerry Moses

THE MODEL PRAYER

Recite in Unison

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

Congregation

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 33:1-8(HCSB)

Rev. Dwight Fowler

In Unison: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is beautiful.

Praise the Lord with the lyre; make music to Him with a ten-stringed harp.

Sing a new song to Him; play skillfully on the strings, with a joyful shout.

For the word of the Lord is right, and all His work is trustworthy.

He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the Lord’s unfailing love.

The heavens were made by the word of the Lord, and all the stars, by the breath of His mouth.

He gathers the waters of the sea into a heap; He puts the depths into storehouses.

Let the whole earth tremble before the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him..

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Tabernacle Ensemble

PASTORAL INPUT

Pastor Nathan Johnson

OUR WORSHIP IN SHARING GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

THE GIVING REFLECTION

Sis. Jayla Sharpe

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Debra Carter

Christ Jesus, touch us deeply in our worship. Touch and embrace our lives. Move our lives to generosity and service. Strengthen our faith and direct us into ministries and service for those in great need. Rededicate our lives and bless our gifts, and may our offerings help to renew Your church and meet the urgent needs of the day. Amen.

GATHERING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Let The Redeemed Say So”

Tabernacle Ensemble

OUR WORSHIP IN MEDITATION AND COMMITMENT

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:6(NASB 95)

Sis. Anna Rushin

THE MEDITATION

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

SERMON

“HOW IS YOUR APPETITE?”

PASTOR NATHAN JOHNSON

CHRISTIAN INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

“Order My Steps”

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Nathan Johnson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Nathan Johnson

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Toccata on Hymn to Joy”

“Medley of Praise”

BLESS THAT WONDERFUL NAME

Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus,
no other name I know.

There's power in the name of Jesus.
Power in the name of Jesus.
Power in the name of Jesus,
no other name I know.

There's healing in the name of Jesus.
Healing in the name of Jesus.
Healing in the name of Jesus,
no other name I know.

There's vict'ry in the name of Jesus.
There's vict'ry in the name of Jesus.
There's vict'ry in the name of Jesus,
no other name I know.

“Hymn of Praise”

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory
May not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in
earth, and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

“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”

ORDER MY STEPS

*Order my steps in Your word dear Lord.
Lead me, guide me everyday.
Send Your anointing, Father, I pray.
Order my steps in Your word,
Please, order my steps in Your word.*

Humbly, I ask Thee to teach me Your will.
While You are working, help me be still.
Though satan is busy, God is real.
Order my steps in Your word.
Please, order my steps in Your word.

Bridle my tongue, let my words edify.
Let the words of my mouth be acceptable in Thy sight.
Take charge of my thoughts both day and night.
Please, order my steps in Your word.
Please order my steps in Your word.

I want to walk worthy.
My calling to fulfill.
Please order my steps Lord
And I'll do Your blessed will.
The world is ever changing,
But You are still the same.
If You order my steps,
I'll praise Your name.

Order my steps in Your word.
Order my tongue in Your word.
Guide my feet in Your word.
Wash my heart in Your word.

Show me how to walk in Your word.
Show me how to talk in Your word.
When I need a brand-new song to sing,
Show me how to let Your praises ring.
In Your word.

Please order my steps in Your word.

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers, and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear on another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but, always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

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