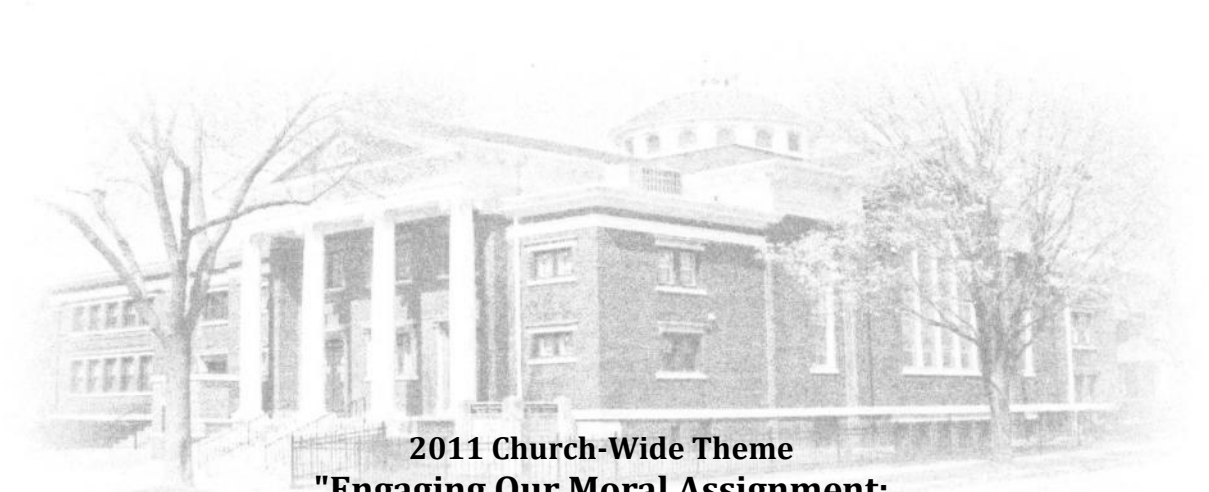


CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**2011 Church-Wide Theme
"Engaging Our Moral Assignment:
Proclaiming Release and Recovery"
Isaiah 58:6; 61:1-2; and Luke 4:18-19**

**TABERNACLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
2500 WEST MEDFORD AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53206
THE REVEREND DON DARIUS BUTLER, M.Div., PASTOR**

WELCOME TO TABERNACLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

A preaching, teaching, healing community of faith Matt. 4:23

**We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our
worship, program and service life.**

Our Sunday Worship Schedule

7:45 A.M. CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP (2ND & 4TH SUNDAY)

9:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

10:30 A.M. CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:30 A.M. BAPTISM & COMMUNION (1ST SUNDAY)

10:30 A.M. INFANT DEDICATION (2ND SUNDAY)

10:30 A.M. RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP (3RD SUNDAY)

Church School Education for all ages - Class Locations

Adult - sanctuary, overflow, lower level

Young Adult - parsonage

Youth - level two and gym

Children - level two and nursery

Children's Worship - lower level

THIS WEEK: P.U.S.H. Hour (Weekly Prayer Service)

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Cancelled

*Stand as you are able

***Worshippers may enter.

Respectfully silence pagers, cellular phones
and similar devices while in the Sanctuary.

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE, LET ALL THE EARTH KEEP SILENT BEFORE HIM

THE MINISTRY OF PREPARATION: THE GATHERING

CENTERING AND MEDITATION: "I Love the Lord, He Heard My Cry"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Reverend Don Darius Butler

HYMN OF ENTREATY*

"Kum Ba Yah, My Lord

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

THE INVOCATION*

Deacon Lawrence Lewis

SUNG RESPONSE*

Someone's cryin', Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone's cryin', Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone's cryin', Lord, kum ba yah.
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

Someone needs You, Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone needs You, Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone needs You, Lord, kum ba yah.
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING*

Toni Johnson

“HOPE”

Leader: Deliver me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of evil and cruel men.

People: **For you have been my hope, O Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.**

Leader: From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.

People: **Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them--the Lord, who remains faithful forever.**

Leader: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

People: **The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind.**

Leader: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.

People: **The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.**

Leader: I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall.

People: **I will remember them; and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I hope:**

Leader: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

All: **I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.**

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

MORNING HYMN

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief,
Kneeling there in deep contrition;
Help my unbelief.

Thou the Spring of all my comfort,
More than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in Heav'n but Thee?

Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

GREETING & LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Deacon Carl Ballard

PASTORAL EMPHASIS & PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Butler

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How I Got Over"

Rosetta Carr

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD: READING & PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

A READING FROM PSALM 107:1-7,10-14,17-20,23-30

Pastor Butler
Deacon Gerald Childs
Roxann Law
Earl Moore
Sue Cummings

A READING FROM MARK 10:46-52*

The Reverend Donna Childs

CHORAL RESPONSE*

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen, Amen, Amen

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Trustee Cyrilene Blades

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

Ruthie Armstrong

THE SERMON

Pastor Butler

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD: INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP & HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION*

Pastor Butler

PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Reverend Dr. Brad R. Braxton
*Distinguished Visiting Scholar
McCormick Theological Seminar
Chicago, Illinois*

CALL TO CONFESSION

“*Oh Lord, Have Mercy*”

Pastor Butler

Oh Lord, have mercy
Oh Lord, have mercy
Oh Lord, have mercy
Have mercy on me

Oh Lord, I need you
Oh Lord, I need you
Oh Lord, I need you
Have mercy on me

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Butler with Ministers & Deacons

FROM COMMUNION TO COMMISSION: THE SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG*

“Praise Him”

Praise Him; Praise Him
Praise Him; Praise Him
Jesus, blessed Savior,
He's worthy to be praised.
From the rising of the sun,
Until the going down of the same;
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy,
He's worthy to be praised.

Glory, Glory
In all things give Him glory;
Jesus, blessed Savior,
He's worthy to be praised.
God is our rock,
hope of salvation,
a strong deliverer,
in Him will I always trust.

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION*

Pastor Butler

What an eventful August we have had! Beginning with a wonderful week of instruction and formation during Vacation Bible School, and ending with an exciting tailgate-fellowship of Tabernacle men at Miller Park, we have experienced a month we shall not soon forget. I take this opportunity to thank the leaders and volunteers for their planning and preparation, and the entire congregation for your support of the events we hosted. We proved that working together can make a difference for us and those we serve. In so doing, we engaged in a significance public witness that actualized our 2011 church-wide theme: *"Engaging our Moral Assignment: Proclaiming Release and Recovery."* As pastor, it is heartwarming to see parishioners make good on our congregational commitment. I encourage others to get involved in the activities and ministries of our church, as we build the kingdom of God in this community.

Next month we begin a new season of ministry at Tabernacle. The first Sunday in October will mark two years of our covenant as pastor and people; we will celebrate this milestone in worship. Then on the following Wednesday we will combine our weekly prayer service with Bible Study, as a new series entitled "TIPS for Growth" (*Tabernacle in Prayer & Study*). Simultaneously, our children and youth will begin studying the curriculum of the internationally renowned AWANA (*Approved Workers Are Not Ashamed*) program. Leaders and volunteers are being confirmed and trained for this ministry. Additional information about both series are included in a flyer in today's bulletin. I solicit your prayers, presence and participation as we launch these two ministry initiatives.

Finally, I welcome the Reverend Dr. Brad R. Braxton, his wife, Lazetta, and their daughter, Karis, in our worship today. Dr. Braxton, a biblical scholar and teacher of preaching, was my advisor and professor of preaching at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. Currently, he is a distinguished visiting scholar at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois. I am indebted to him for his sound counsel and support in ministry. Dr. Braxton was an affirming and refreshing presence in an atmosphere of academic elitism, and always demonstrated an authentic witness to the Christian faith. Indeed, he is a prince of preachers!

Have a wonderful week!

ORDINARY TIME

In the context of the liturgical year the term "ordinary" means "not seasonal." It is that part of the church year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects.

Ordinary Time in the Church's year occurs in two sections. The first part begins following the Christmas season. It lasts through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, and resumes after Pentecost. The Liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green.

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

HOME

Sis. Lovell Bledsoe		4686 N. 76th St.	53218
Mo. Clara Gardner		3951 N. 14th St.	53206
Sis. Alzator (Corky) Fourston		2410 N. 25 th St.	53206
Sis. Lorraine Fields		3422 N. 40 th St.	53216
Sis. Addie Hodges	N79W16127 Longwood/Meno Falls		53051
Rev. John Hicks		2229 N. 36 th St.	53206
Bro. Odis Hill		4164 N. 62 nd St.	53216
Sis. Janie Jackson		5366-A N. Lover's Ln.	53225
Sis. Marie Lassiter		6460 N. 67 th St.	53223
Sis. Altha M. Myrick		6151 W. Bradley Rd.	53223
Bro. Stanley Patterson		4641 N. 27 th St.	53209
Bro. Dutchie Pugh		8113 W. Townsend	53222
Sis. Helen Christine Rogers		6345 W. Leon Tr.	53218
Sis. Beatrice Richardson		1304 W. Hadley St.	53206
Sis. Rosemary Triplett		5147 N. 28th St.	53209

NURSING/CONVALESCENT HOME

Sis. Willie Mae Carthran	Golden Living Center	6735 W. Bradley Rd.	53223
Dea. Walter Hicks	Golden Living	1300 W. Silver Spring	53220
Sis. Eddie B. Jones	Golden Living	1300 W. Silver Spring	53220
Sis. Etta Jones	Trinity Village	7300 W. Dean Rd.	53223
Sis. Nora Moore	Birchwood	9632 W. Appleton	53225
Sis. Beverly Pitt	Bayside Manor	9020 N. Port Wash.	53223
Bro. Fred Williams	Golden Living Center	6735 W. Bradley Rd.	53223
Sis. Ida Williams	Golden Living Center	6735 W. Bradley Rd.	53233

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NO BIBLE CLASS IN SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5-9	NBC USA, Inc., Orlando, FL
Sept. 5	Labor Day—Office Closed
Sept. 7-9	AWANA Training Session (Trainers Only)
Sept. 9-10	Deacon's Retreat
Sept. 11	Usher's 75th Anniversary
Sept. 13	Joint Board 6:00 pm
Sept. 14	P.U.S.H. Hour 6:00 pm
Sept. 17	Quarterly Church Fellowship 1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Sept. 27	Deacons' Meeting 6:00 pm

CHILDREN & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS

Our children and youth will study from the AWANA series. The cost of the materials is \$10.00 per child. This cost includes: Books, t-shirts and vests (primary). Please see Sabrina or Patricia Pinnix to sign up. All orders must be placed by Sunday, September 25, 2011.

UPDATED PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory for our 90th Church Anniversary.

All you have to do is have your picture taken by the professional photographer. Immediately after your sitting you can preview your portraits and choose the one you want to include in the directory.

- Every participating family/household receives a \$25 Portrait Gift Certificate (No Purchase Necessary)
- You will come to the church only once for photography and viewing
- You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your scheduled appointment time.

Sign-up day will be Sundays

September 4
September 11
September 18
September 25

Picture Dates will be:

Monday	9/26/2011	1:00 pm - 8:20 pm
Tuesday	9/27/2011	1:00 pm - 8:20 pm
Wednesday	9/28/2011	1:00 pm - 8:20 pm
Thursday	9/29/2011	1:00 pm - 8:20 pm
Friday	9/30/2011	1:00 pm - 8:20 pm
Saturday	10/1/2011	9:30 am - 5:20 pm
Tuesday	10/4/2011	1:00 pm - 8:20 pm
Thursday	10/6/2011	1:00 pm - 8:20 pm

More dates to be added if needed .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HISTORICAL MOMENT QUILT

We have collected most of the "FIRST", but we are still looking for the name of the first couple whose wedding was held at Tabernacle.

We have received several pictures and significant information – there is still time to submit your items/information.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

When submitting pictures – include all name(s) and how person or persons in picture relate to the history of Tabernacle Community Baptist Church.

Pictures should not be larger than 4X6 and provide the date of picture if you know it.

See JoElla Adams, Martha Brooks, Ethel White or Pinkie Williams-Wesley for a blank fabric block and any additional information.

GATHERING OF HISTORY

Married more than 50 years? Give that information to JoElla Adams for the Memory quilt. She can be contacted at 444-7661.

LAY READERS

Be sure to check the inside bulletin cover for your assigned week to read and then call the office for your information. If you have any questions, the office staff will be happy to assist you.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY MATERIALS

The time to begin our Wednesday Bible Study is fast approaching. Orders for the study materials for phase one are being taken. We will be studying from The book entitled "Lord Change My Attitude". The cost of this book is \$15.00 and must be paid in advance. **If you are willing to help with the purchase of an additional book for someone who is unable to purchase the materials, please call the office. If you wish to take the class and can't afford the book, please call the office.**

Please see Famie Hudson to order your book.

QUARTERLY CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The Quarterly Church Fellowship will be held on **Saturday, September 17th** beginning at 1:00 p.m.

We need you to be present as we have much to discuss!

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
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