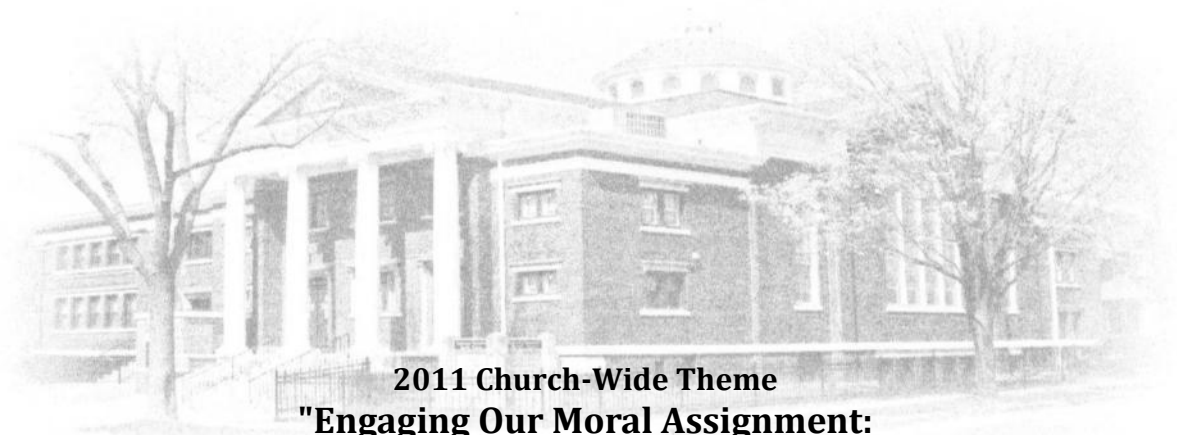


CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 27, 2011

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

TIPS FOR GROWTH SCHEDULE

(TABERNACLE IN PRAYER & STUDY)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2011

PRAYER 6:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Prayer Leader: Reverend Belin

Devotions: Deacons Carl Ballard & Bobby Morrow

ADULT BIBLE STUDY/AWANA (CHILDREN AND YOUTH)

7:00 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

Pastor Don Darius Butler, Facilitator

*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: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Reverend Donna Childs

HYMN OF ENTREATY*

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Come Thou Almighty King,
help us Thy name to sing.
Come Thou Almighty King,
help us Thy name to sing.

Father all glorious,
Lord o'er victorious;
come and reign over us,
come and reign over us

*We've come to praise,
we've come to praise,
we've come to praise Thy
name.*

Thy name, Thy name,
Thy name, Thy name.

LIGHTING OF FIRST ADVENT CANDLE Louise Grant with John & Irene Grant (10:30 am)

*We light this candle as a symbol of expectation.
May the light sent from God shine in the darkness
to show us the way to salvation.
O come, O come, Emmanuel!*

THE INVOCATION

Johnell Sharp (7:45 am)
Deacon James Bond (10:30 am)

SUNG RESPONSE

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord.

In Him there is no failure
In Him there is no failure
In Him there is no failure
Christ the Lord

For He alone is worthy
For He alone is worthy
For He alone is worthy
Christ the Lord.

We give Him all the glory
We give Him all the glory
We give Him all the glory
Christ the Lord.

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING*

Lila Blair (7:45 am)

Eugene Farmer (10:30 am)

“THE COMING OF THE LORD”

Leader: During this Advent season the whole church, the Body of Christ, looks forward to the second coming of the promised Messiah, Jesus our Lord.

People: **God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth to announce to the Virgin Mary that she had found favor with God. Her cousin Elizabeth said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.**

Leader: As the Word made flesh, Jesus came to an unprepared people in an unprepared place.

People: **We remember our Savior’s humble and obscure entry into our world.**

Leader: O God, we remember your love for your creation and thank you for Jesus, your only begotten Son.

People: **God, help us to understand and appreciate the ways in which you use the forgotten, the marginalized, the outcast, the weak, the poor, the imprisoned and the afflicted to proclaim the presence of the Kingdom.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, as we reflect upon the joyous miracle of your birth, deepen our understanding of the purpose of your coming.

People: **When you came as a tender baby to save a fallen world, Mary wrapped you in swaddling clothes.**

Leader: And when you died upon a cross at Calvary to redeem and restore a lost creation, Joseph of Arimathea wrapped you in burial clothes.

People: **And when you ascended to your Father in Heaven, God clothed you with all power in heaven and on earth!**

All: **You told your disciples you would come again to receive us unto yourself. Thus every day we look forward to your second coming with great anticipation.**

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

MORNING HYMN*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

GREETING & LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Nettie Sims (7:45 am)
Paul Grant (10:30 am)

MINISTRY EMPHASIS & PASSING THE PEACE

Minister Childs

CHORAL MUSIC

The Inspirational Choir

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD: READING & PROCLAMATION OF HOLY SCRIPTURES (10:30 A.M)

A READING FROM ISAIAH 64:1-9

Deacon Gerald Childs

A READING FROM PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19

Elzola Stanley

A READING FROM MARK 13:24-37*

The Reverend Amanda Gray

CHORAL RESPONSE*

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Trustee Cheryl Lee (7:45 am)
Patricia Bland-Williams (10:30 am)

CHORAL MUSIC

The Inspirational Choir

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

THE SERMON

The Reverend Paul Owens (7:45am)
The Reverend Waynette Spain (10:30am)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD: INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE INVITATION*

“Where Shall I Be”

Minister Childs

Judgment day is drawing nigh
Where shall I be
When God the work of men shall cry
Where shall I be
When east and west the fire will roll
Where shall I be
How will it be with my poor soul
Where shall I be

When wicked men its wrath shall see
Where shall I be
And to the rocks and mountains flee
Where shall I be
And hills and mountains wear away
Where shall I be
And all the work of men decay
Where shall I be

*Oh where shall I be when the first trumpet sounds
Oh where shall I be when it sounds so loud
When it sounds so loud as to wake up the dead
Oh where shall I be when it sounds*

PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Reverend Berta Harrison

FROM WORSHIP TO WITNESS: THE SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION

PARTING SONG*

“God Be With You”

God be with you, God be with you
God be with you, 'til we meet again
God be with you, God be with you
God be with you, until we meet again

If we never more shall meet
If we never more shall greet
God, be with you, 'til we meet again
Keep on working for the Master
He'll be with you here and after
God be with you, until we meet again

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION*

Minister Childs

LITURGICAL NOTES ON ADVENT

The liturgical season of Advent marks the time of spiritual preparation by the faithful before Christmas. Advent begins on the Sunday closest to November 30. It spans four Sundays and four weeks of preparation, although the last week of Advent is usually truncated because of when Christmas falls.

The celebration of Advent has evolved in the spiritual life of the Church. The historical origins of Advent are hard to determine with great precision. In its earliest form, Advent was a period of preparation for the Feast of the Epiphany, a day when converts were baptized; so the Advent preparation was very similar to Lent with an emphasis on prayer and fasting which lasted three weeks and later was expanded to 40 days.

The importance of this season remains to focus on the coming of our Lord. (Advent comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning “coming.”) The teaching stresses the two-fold meaning of this coming: “When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior’s first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming.”

Therefore, on one hand, the faithful reflect back and are encouraged to celebrate the anniversary of the Lord’s first coming into this world. We ponder again the great mystery of the incarnation when our Lord humbled Himself, taking on our humanity, and entered our time and space to free us from sin. On the other hand, we recall that our Lord will come again to judge the living and the dead and that we must be ready to meet Him.

A good, pious way to help us in our Advent preparation is the lighting of Advent candles: three candles are purple, symbolizing penance, preparation, and sacrifice; the pink candle symbolizes the same but highlights the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, when we rejoice because our preparation is now half-way finished. The light represents Christ, who entered this world to scatter the darkness of evil and show us the way of righteousness. The progression of lighting candles shows our increasing readiness to meet our Lord.

In all, during Advent we strive to increase our longing for Christ our Savior and seek the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of His coming may find us rejoicing in His presence and welcoming the light of His truth.

Saunders, Rev. William. “The Liturgical Season of Advent.” *Arlington Catholic Herald*.

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN

HOME

Sis. Arza Armstrong		4064 N. 25th St.	53209
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. 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
Bro. Thomas Webb		1818 W Juneau Av.	53233

NURSING/CONVALESCENT HOME

Sis. Willie Mae Carthran	Golden Living Center	6735 W. Bradley Rd.	53223
Sis. Marvis Johnson	Mill Way N. H.	8534 W. Mill Rd.	53223
Sis. Eddie B. Jones	Golden Living	1300 W. Silver Spring	53220
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 CHILD WITHOUT CHRISTMAS

Today	First Day of Advent
Nov. 29	Deacons' Meeting 6:00 pm—Cancelled
Nov. 30	Meeting for 2012 Trip 6:00 pm TIPS for Growth 6:30 pm Gifts due for "No Child Without Christmas" ***
Dec. 7	TIPS for Growth 6:30 pm
Dec. 11	34th Church Anniversary- Community Baptist Church Pastor Speaking, Choir sings—3:00 pm
Dec. 13	Meeting of Joint Board of Officers 6:00 pm
Dec. 14	TIPS for Growth 6:30 pm
Dec. 17	No Child Without Christmas gift-giving program. 11:00 am Quarterly Church Fellowship 1:00 pm

The neighborhood has been canvassed. The neighborhood children have given us their three wishes. Now we need you!

We have begun selecting names from the gift board to purchase gifts for our neighborhood children. Please come to the library on the following Sundays after worship to select a name (or two). Committee members will be present to assist you.

November 27

Select a child's name and purchase your gift by Wednesday, November 30. All wrapped and labeled gifts should be brought to the administrative office.

If you have any questions feel free to see Helen Wallace or other volunteers who will be present in the library .

Your generosity last year was heart warming. Let's match that same spirit of giving this year.

Gifts will be distributed on Saturday, December 17 at 11:00 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN

God truly blessed us in our **8th Annual Women's Retreat 2011**. We appreciate all of you who were able to attend. For those who did not attend we missed your presence there. But all is not lost. If you still want to experience such an amazing and blessed day, or if you would like a keepsake of that day, the entire event was video recorded. DVDs are available for purchase from Bro Sam Gray for only \$10 each. Please see him to purchase a DVD, or see Lisa Gibson or Theresa Childs. Remember, **We are women with Mountain Moving Faith!**

TABERNACLE'S NEW WORSHIP TIMES

Beginning Sunday, January 1, 2012 Tabernacle Community Baptist Church will observe the following worship schedule:

Sunday Schedule

8:30am-9:30am: Church School Classes

9:40am-9:50am: General Assembly

10:00am: The Celebration of Worship

Wednesday Schedule

5:30pm-6:25pm: Common Meal

6:30pm-8:30pm: TIPS for Growth
& Awana

Let's plan and prepare for this transition.

2012 CHURCH TRIP TO NASHVILLE, TN

On May 18-20, 2012, Tabernacle will travel to Nashville, Tennessee to celebrate the 127th Anniversary of Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church, the church Pastor Butler served as licentiate during his formal theological training. Members who wish to travel should attend the first meeting on November 30, at 6pm, in the sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR TCBC CHILDREN

During this holiday season, Tabernacle wishes to support the children of members who are experiencing financial difficulties. We want to ensure that no child goes without a gift for Christmas. If you have or know of children (up to age 17) who fall into this category, please call Helen Wallace at 871-9227 (home) or 562-1129 (church). All information received will be kept confidential.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Any child who has a Christmas speech must be at rehearsal the next few Saturdays to say the speech during the Christmas Program. We are still in need of adults for non-speaking roles during the play. Please contact Joan Snowden.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
PHONE: 414-562-1129 FAX: 414-562-4713
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Mr. John Wesley - Financial Secretary	414-562-1129
Ms. Gloria Pitchford-Nicholas - Coordinator MATC Partnership	414-297-7993
Mr. Jonnie Johnson - Custodian	414-562-1129
Benevolent Needs	414-218-2031
Pastoral Care Needs	414-217-8748

ASSOCIATE CLERGY

The Reverend Paul Owens - Pastoral Associate	414-463-9822
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The Reverend Pauline Brand - Associate Minister	414-442-3183
The Reverend Phyllis Cain-Thornton - Associate Minister	414-562-1129
The Reverend Donna Childs - Associate Minister	414-807-7520
The Reverend Amanda Gray - Associate Minister	414-759-9767
The Reverend Berta Harrison - Associate Minister	414-562-1129
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