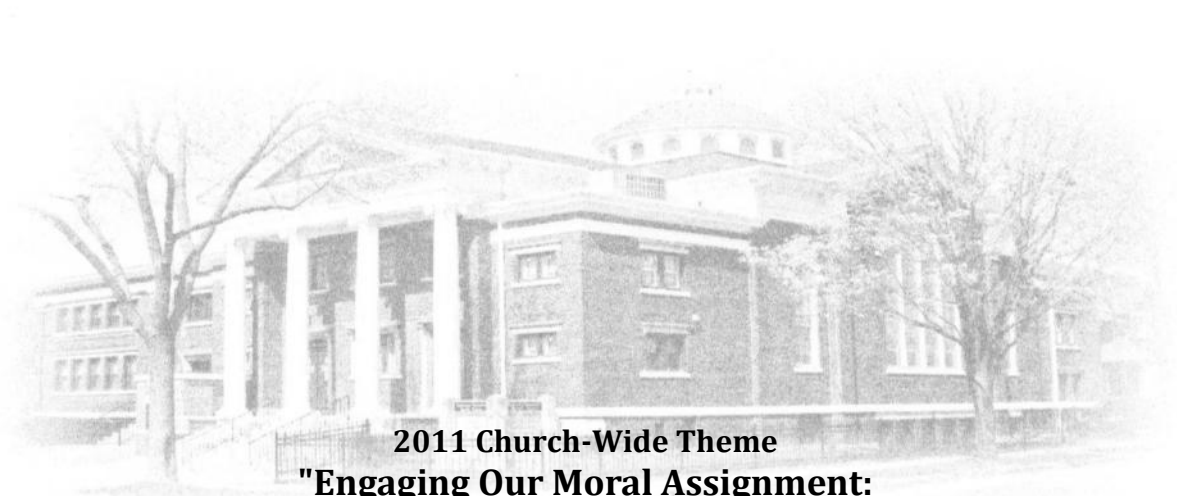


CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

DECEMBER 4, 2011

SECOND 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, DECEMBER 7, 2011

PRAYER 6:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Prayer Leader: Reverend Harrison

Devotions: Deacons Alfred Seuell & Michael Snowden

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"

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh
to us the path of knowledge show,
and cause us in her ways to go.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Reverend Don Darius Butler

HYMN OF ENTREATY*

"How Great Is Our God"

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God!

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God!

LIGHTING OF SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Eddie Harris with Jorreyn Harris

*We light this candle as a symbol of proclamation.
May the Word sent from God through the prophets
lead us to the way of salvation.
O come, O come, Emmanuel!*

THE INVOCATION

Deacon William Griffin

SUNG RESPONSE

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
His name is called Emmanuel.

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING*

Jacquelyn Bland

"COMFORT"

Leader: Again I looked and saw all the oppression that was taking place under the sun: I saw the tears of the oppressed--and they have no comforter; power was on the side of their oppressor--and they have no comforter.

People: **Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.**

Leader: My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life. I remember your ancient laws, O Lord, and I find comfort in them.

People: **May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.**

Leader: The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing.

People: **"Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice greatly with her, all you who mourn over her. As a mother comforts her, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."**

Leader: When you see this, your heart will rejoice and you will flourish like grass; the hand of the Lord will be made known to his servants, but his fury will be shown to his foes.

All: **"I have put my words in your mouth and covered you with the shadow of my hand--I who set the heavens in place, who laid the foundations of the earth, and who say to Zion, 'You are my people.'"**

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

MORNING HYMN*

“Glorious Is Thy Name , O Lord”

Blessed Savior, we adore thee,
we thy love and grace proclaim.
Thou art mighty, thou art holy,
glorious is thy matchless name!

Great Redeemer, Lord and Master,
Light of all eternal days,
let the saints of every nation
sing thy just and endless praise!

From the throne of heaven's glory
to the cross of sin and shame,
thou didst come to die a ransom,
guilty sinners to reclaim!

Come, O come, immortal Savior,
come and take thy royal throne.
Come, and reign, and reign forever,
be the kingdom all thine own!

Glorious is thy name, O Lord!
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Glorious is thy name, O Lord!
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GREETING & LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Wilma Mottley

PASTORAL EMPHASIS & PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Butler

CHORAL MUSIC

The Chancel Choir

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

A READING FROM ISAIAH 40:6-11

Deacon Lawrence Lewis

A READING FROM PSALM 85:1-13

Sherry Haynes

A READING FROM MARK 1:1-8*

The Reverend Charles Nichols

CHORAL RESPONSE*

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Jarvis Sprewer

CHORAL MUSIC

The Chancel Choir

THE SERMON

Pastor Butler

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

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

THE INVITATION*

“Come , Ye Disconsolate” Pastor Butler

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
“Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot cure.”

Here see the Bread of Life, see waters flowing
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.

PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Reverend Paul Owens

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor Butler

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Butler with Ministers & Deacons

FROM COMMUNION TO COMMISSION: 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

A PASTORAL WORD FOR ADVENT

Beloved, I greet you with the joy of this holy season! Advent is my favorite liturgical season because it is marked by a spirit of expectation, of anticipation, of preparation, of longing. People who are weary of life and its many injustices find renewal and hope in the celebration of Christ's first coming and the promise of His return. The lyrics of the prophet Isaiah sing of this mood: *"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."* (Isaiah 9:2). With our world filled with the moral decay of wanton greed, selfishness, and exploitation, people who live at the margins of this reality yearn for something different, something better. They long for justice and equity, fair-play and an even field. In this season their long night of darkness and despair turns into morning as we simultaneously celebrate and anticipate the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. His coming shall bring the kingdoms of this world under the great reign of God.

As we move through the Sundays of this season, I invite you to pay particular attention to the various acts of worship that make this reality clear. Every selection of scripture, responsive reading, and even hymn texts all speak to the coming of God's kingdom through Jesus Christ. My prayer is that we will prepare ourselves for this truth and live as though it has already been made accomplished.

Have a wonderful week of peace!

Advent, the beginning of the Church Liturgical Year, begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, which is the Sunday nearest November 30, and ends on Christmas Eve (Dec 24). The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we now participate, and the consummation of which we anticipate.

Historically, the primary sanctuary color of Advent is purple. This is the color of penitence and fasting as well as the color of royalty to welcome the Advent of the King. The purple of Advent is also the color of suffering used during Lent and Holy Week. This points to an important connection between Jesus' birth and death. The nativity, the Incarnation, cannot be separated from the crucifixion. The purpose of Jesus' coming into the world, of the "Word made flesh" and dwelling among us, is to reveal God and His grace to the world through Jesus' life and teaching, but also through his suffering, death, and resurrection. To reflect this emphasis, originally Advent was a time of penitence and fasting, much as the Season of Lent and so shared the color of Lent.

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** Second Sunday of Advent

- Dec. 7** TIPS for Growth
6:30 pm
- Dec. 11** 34th Church Anniversary-
Community Baptist Church
Pastor Speaking, Choir
sings—3:00 pm
- Dec. 14** TIPS for Growth
6:30 pm
- Dec. 15** Meeting of Joint Board of
Officers 6:00 pm
- Dec. 17** No Child Without Christ-
mas gift-giving program.
11:00 am
- Quarterly Church Fellow-
ship 1:00 pm
- Dec. 18** Children's Christmas pro-
gram during Church School.
- Dec. 21** TIPS for Growth
6:30 pm
- Dec. 25** Christmas Day
- Dec. 30** Candlelight Vigil for Homicide
Victims
- Dec. 31** Watch Night Fellowship &
Worship 8:00 pm

We thank you again for your generous spirit! All of the ornaments have been taken and most of the gifts have been received by the committee..

If you have not turned in your gift for "No Child without Christmas", please call the office to let us know when we can expect your gift. The deadline was **Wednesday, November 30.**

There will be a meeting of all members of the "No Child Without Christmas" committee on **Thursday, December 8, at 5:30 pm.** We have very important matters to discuss.

Please call Helen Wallace if you are unable to attend.

LAY READERS

We are in the process of finalizing the church's list of lay readers for 2012. Lay readers lead various acts of worship in our Sunday and special weekday services. Members who are interested in becoming lay readers should call the church office to sign up. We are especially looking for children, youth and young adults. This is a wonderful opportunity to use your talents in the service of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY WORKERS

There will be a meeting of the nursery staff on Saturday December 10 at 11:30. This includes the children and youth who work in the nursery. Please, be present and on time. We are also asking that all parents who bring their children to the nursery to volunteer to work one Sunday a month, or every other month. Please, see Joan Snowden to schedule a day.

USHER MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ushers Ministry Christmas Social will be held on Saturday January 7, 2012, at the Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West, 2303 North Mayfair Road from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$35.00 and you are invited to come and share an evening of dining, singing Christmas carols and gift exchange with friends and family.

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.

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 recite their speech for 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.
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Pastoral Care Needs	414-217-8748

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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
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