

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLY COMMUNION

JANUARY 1, 2012

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY



Celebrating 90 Years of Christian Witness:

"Remembering Our Past, Shaping Our Future"

Psalm 90: 1-2, 12, 17

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

8:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL & DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

10:00 A.M. CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BAPTISM & HOLY COMMUNION (1ST SUNDAY)

INFANT DEDICATION (2ND SUNDAY)

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, JANUARY 4, 2012

ADULT BIBLE STUDY/AWANA (CHILDREN AND YOUTH)

On Break Until January 11, 2012

*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: "There Is None Like You"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Reverend Don Darius Butler

HYMN OF ENTREATY*

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

THE INVOCATION

Deacon Reacy Armstrong

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*

David Ballard

“GOODNESS OF GOD”

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: **O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

Leader: Truly God is good to the upright, to those who are pure in heart.

People: **Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.**

Leader: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

People: **You gave your good spirit to instruct them, and did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and gave them water for their thirst.**

Leader: Do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, so that it may go well with you,

People: **And so that you may go in and occupy the good land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give you.**

Leader: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.

All: **O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.**

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

MORNING HYMN*

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

GREETING & LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Mary Turner

PASTORAL GREETINGS & PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Butler

CHORAL MUSIC

The Chancel Choir

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

A READING FROM DEUTERONOMY 33:1, 26-29

Deacon Charles Belin

A READING FROM PSALM 90:1-12, 17

Gertrude Bass

A READING FROM JOHN 1:1-14*

The Reverend Grace Belin

CHORAL RESPONSE*

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Trustee Cyrilene Blades

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

CHORAL MUSIC

The Chancel Choir

THE SERMON

Pastor Butler

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

THE INVITATION*

“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”

Pastor Butler

PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Reverend Paul Owens

CALL TO CONFESSION

“Give Me a Clean Heart”

Pastor Butler

Give me a clean heart so I may serve Thee.
Lord, fix my heart so that I may be used by Thee.
For I'm not worthy of all these blessings
Give me a clean heart, and I'll follow Thee.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Butler with Ministers & Deacons

Hymns at Communion:

"When I See the Blood" - "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" - "He Is Lord"

FROM COMMUNION TO COMMISSION: THE SENDING FORTH/BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN*

“Praise Him”

Praise Him; Praise Him
Praise Him; Praise Him
Jesus, blessed Savior,
He's worthy to be praised.

Glory, Glory
In all things give Him glory;
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.

God is our rock,
hope of salvation,
a strong deliverer,
in Him will I always trust.

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION*

Pastor Butler

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE & LITURGICAL NOTES

A Reflection on Facing the New Year

The climate of silence gives clear meaning to the long shadows cast by the events of the year so recently passed: The high resolves with which we began it; the stumbling, faltering ways by which we ended it... The narrow escapes from violence, within, without... The high moments which in themselves seemed to contain all the goodness, beauty, and completeness of life... Those hours of sadness and weeping when there was taken from our midst someone whose life was deeply entwined with our own—since the leave-taking the way has been hard, difficult, with no bond to heal the ruptured life, the broken heart...

We do not quite know how to face the New Year, but face it we must. We do not know, our Father, nor do we wish to know what there is in store for us tomorrow. As we share the intimacy of this moment, quiet our spirits with Thy great calm that we may not be afraid, that we may be sustained whatever betides. This is not our only option, our Father, but we seize upon it, as if it were—we do it with enthusiasm and with hope. Desert us not to the despairing grasp of what may be our futilities, God of our spirits.

Howard Thurman

A New Year, The Centering Moment

Among all the festivals and holidays of the Christian Church year, Christmas remains the most observed and most popular. Christmas commemorates the birth of Jesus of Nazareth to a young maiden from Galilee. Theologically, Christmas is the celebration of the incarnation of God in Jesus the Christ, the self-revelation of God to the world in human form for the reconciliation of humanity to Himself. While we most often think about Christmas as a single day, it is actually a season of the year. The actual Christmas Season in most Western church traditions begins at sunset on Christmas Eve, December 24, and lasts through January 5. Since this time includes 12 days, the season of Christmas is known in many places as the Twelve Days of Christmas. January 6 is usually celebrated as Epiphany, although it carries different significance in various church traditions. The liturgical color for the Christmas season is white.

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		8142 W, Granville Rd.	53224
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. Irma Jean James	Seven Oaks Rehab.	6263 N. Green Bay Av.	53209
Sis. Marvis Johnson	Mill Way N. H.	8534 W. Mill 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

- Jan. 2** Office Closed
- Jan. 4** No TIPS for Growth
- Jan. 6** Young Adults Ministry
First Friday Fellowship
- Jan. 7** Ushers Ministry Christmas
Social @ the Radisson Ho-
tel
6:00 pm
- Jan. 11** TIPS for Growth Resumes
- Jan. 14** Leadership Conclave
9:00am
- Jan. 16** Office Closed
Martin Luther King', Jr.'s
Birthday
- Jan. 18** TIPS for Growth
7:00 pm
- Jan. 20** Teachers Meeting
9:00 am
- Jan. 25** TIPS for Growth
7:00 pm

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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The staff of the Children's Choir would like to meet with the parents and guardians of the Children's Choir on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 11:30 immediately following the rehearsal. Please, plan to attend. If you would like for your child to participate in the Children's Choir, please attend the meeting.

Thank you.

The Children's Choir Staff

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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.

NASHVILLE BUS TRIP UPDATE

The **estimated** cost of the trip (bus + hotel with 2 in a room) is \$163.73 per person. The deadline to make a final decision about whether you want to go to Nashville May 18-20, 2012, is **Sunday, January 15, 2012**. There is still room on the bus if you did not sign up previously. I will be in the library each Sunday to add or remove folks from the trip list.

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.

AWANA CLUB MINISTRY

Awana will not have club meetings on 12/28/2011 or 01/04/2012. Enjoy your Christmas holiday and encourage your children and youth to come ready for some exciting, spiritual renewal for 2012.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED DUES - 2012

If you want to pay your 2012 membership dues before March 2012, checks or money orders made payable to Church Women United may be sent to the new treasurer, Ernestine Harris, in January and February. Her address is 5061 N. 106 St., Milwaukee, WI 53225. If you do not wish to become a member of CWU you can still support the group with a \$15 supportive donation.

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

The Reverend Don Darius Butler - Pastor	262-309-6203
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Ms. Helen Wallace - Office Assistant	414-562-1129
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Ms. Mildred Green - Church Clerk	414-562-1129
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Mr. John Wesley - Financial Secretary	414-562-1129
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Mr. Jonnie Johnson - Custodian	414-562-1129
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Pastoral Care Needs	414-217-8748

ASSOCIATE CLERGY

The Reverend Paul Owens - Pastoral Associate	414-463-9822
The Reverend Monroe Meeks - Pastoral Associate (Retired)	414-383-3922
The Reverend Grace Belin - Associate Minister	414-562-1129
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
The Reverend Charles Nichols - Associate Minister	414-562-1129
The Reverend Waynette Spain - Associate Minister	414-562-1129

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