

# CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JANUARY 22, 2012

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



*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)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (1ST, 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH SUNDAYS)

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES - CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULT CLASSES- SANCTUARY, OVERFLOW, LOWER LEVEL

YOUNG ADULT CLASS- PARSONAGE

YOUTH CLASS- GYMNASIUM

CHILDREN CLASSES- LEVEL TWO AND NURSERY

## TIPS FOR GROWTH SCHEDULE

(TABERNACLE IN PRAYER & STUDY)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2011

PRAYER SERVICE 6:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Devotional & Prayer Leaders: Reverend Grace Belin

Deacon William Griffin & DIT Sammie Robinson

AWANA (Children & Youth) 6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

Minister Donna Childs, 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: "I am Thine, O Lord"*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP\*

The Reverend Donna Childs

HYMN OF ENTREATY\*

**"I Just Want to Praise You"**

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I just want to praise You  
Forever, and ever, and ever,  
**For all You've done, You've done for me**  
Blessings and glory and honor  
They all belong to You  
Thank You, Jesus for blessing me

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THE INVOCATION\*

Deacon Charlie McCullum

SUNG RESPONSE\*

**"Where He Leads Me**

I can hear my Savior calling  
I can hear my Savior calling  
I can hear my Savior calling  
"Take thy cross and follow, follow Me"

He will give me grace and glory  
He will give me grace and glory  
He will give me grace and glory  
And go with me, with me all the way

*Where He leads me I will follow  
Where He leads me I will follow  
Where He leads me I will follow  
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way*

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# TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING\*

Geneva Carlisle-Cox

## "OBEDIENCE"

Leader: Love the Lord your God and keep His requirements, His decrees, His laws and His commands always.

People: See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today;

Leader: The curse if you disobey the commands of the Lord your God.

People: And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the Lord our God and obey Him."

Leader: But Samuel replied: "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.

People: For rebellion is like the sin of divination and arrogance like the evil of idolatry.

Leader: Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He has rejected you as king.

People: "Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Leader: If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword.

All: Obey the Lord by doing what I tell you. Then it will go well with you, and your life will be spared.

MORNING HYMN\*

“Trust and Obey”

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,  
 What a glory He sheds on our way!  
 While we do His good will, He abides with us still,  
 And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
 But our toil He doth richly repay;  
 Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
 But is blessed if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love  
 Until all on the altar we lay;  
 For the favor He shows, for the joy He bestows,  
 Are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,  
**Or we'll walk by His side in the way;**  
 What He says we will do, where He sends we will go;  
 Never fear, only trust and obey.

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GREETING & LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Paul Grant

MINISTRY EMPHASIS & PASSING THE PEACE

Minister Childs

CHORAL MUSIC

The Inspirational Choir

*THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD: PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES*

A READING FROM JONAH 3:1-10

Deacon Bobby Morrow

A READING FROM PSALM 62:5-12

Kevin Carrington

A READING FROM MARK 1:14-20\*

The Reverend Phyllis Cain-Thornton

CHORAL RESPONSE\*

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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# TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Amanda Trice

CHORAL MUSIC

The Inspirational Choir

THE SERMON

Pastor Butler

## *OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD: INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP*

THE INVITATION\*

**“Just As I Am”**

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind,  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, tho' tossed about,  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

PASTORAL PRAYER\*

The Reverend Paul Owens

## *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

Pastor Butler

# IN HONOR OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Last November, La Keisha and I visited the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial near the Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C. We were deeply moved by the massive stone monument which memorializes the nation's chief prophet and best friend.. But it was the Inscription Wall that was most captivating. **Fourteen of Dr. King's most notable quotes are engraved on a 450-foot crescent shaped granite wall.** They span his career, the earliest taken from his rise during the Montgomery Bus Boycotts in Alabama, 1955, and the latest quote, appropriately, was taken from his last sermon delivered at the National Cathedral in 1968, four days before his assassination. I share these immortal words with you on the birthday of the nonviolent dreamer:

"We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice."

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."

"Make a career of humanity. Commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a greater person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in."

"I oppose the war in Vietnam because I love America. I speak out against it not in anger but with anxiety and sorrow in my heart, and above all with a passionate desire to see our beloved country stand as a moral example of the world."

"If we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation; and this means we must develop a world perspective."

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

"I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits."

"It is not enough to say, 'We must not wage war.' It is necessary to love peace and sacrifice for it. We must concentrate not merely on the negative expulsion of war, but on the positive affirmation of peace."

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

"Every nation must now develop an overriding loyalty to mankind as a whole in order to preserve the best in their individual societies."

"We are determined here in Montgomery to work and fight until justice runs down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream."

"We must come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace with itself, a society that can live with its conscience."

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice."

# 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. Annie Maude Harris		4071 N. 41st St.	53216
Sis. Alzator (Corky) Fourston		2410 N. 25 <sup>th</sup> St.	53206
Sis. Lorraine Fields		3422 N. 40 <sup>th</sup> St.	53216
Sis. Addie Hodges	N79W16127	Longwood/Meno Falls	53051
Rev. John Hicks		2229 N. 36 <sup>th</sup> St.	53206
Bro. Odis Hill		4164 N. 62 <sup>nd</sup> St.	53216
Sis. Marie Lassiter		6460 N. 67 <sup>th</sup> St.	53223
Sis. Altha M. Myrick		6151 W. Bradley Rd.	53223
Bro. Stanley Patterson		4641 N. 27 <sup>th</sup> 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

## 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

## NASHVILLE BUS TRIP UPDATE

- Today **Pastor Butler's**  
30th Birthday
- Jan. 24 Deacons Meeting 6:00 pm
- Jan. 25 TIPS for Growth & Awana  
6:30 pm  
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- Feb. 1 TIPS for Growth & Awana  
6:30 pm
- Feb. 4 Teachers Meeting 9:00am
- Feb. 5 **Super Bowl "Fella-ship"**  
5:00 pm
- Feb. 8 TIPS for Growth & Awana  
6:30 pm
- Feb. 10 **Women's Ministry Event**  
New Women Fellowship  
6:30 pm
- Feb. 11 WGB One Day Christian  
Education Practicum at  
New Zion M.B. Church,  
Beloit, WI
- Feb. 15 TIPS for Growth & Awana  
6:30 pm
- Feb. 18 Teachers Meeting 9:00 am  
  
Black History Reading  
Activity 9:00 am

For those traveling to Nashville in May, whether you are riding the bus or not, we will begin collecting payments on Sunday, January 29, 2012. The deadline for payments is Sunday, April 15, 2012. You may break down the total due into as many payments as you like. To determine the total amount due, please see La Keisha Wright Butler or refer to the church website. We will also be creating a room list when you come to make payments so please be sure to know what type of room you would prefer (King with sleeper sofa, or two double beds), and who your roommates will be. Additional information can be found on the church website or you may call La Keisha Wright Butler at (262) 309-6203. We will be in the library on the following Sundays to collect payments: January 29th, February 5th, February 19th, March 4th, March 18th, April 1st, April 8th, and April 15th.

## LITURGICAL DANCE UNIT

Interested in joining the new liturgical dance unit? Please call Tawanda Harrington, coordinator and choreographer at 414.614.1805.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

February 4, 2012 - 1st Women's Ministry Meeting - 11:00 am

March 3, 2012 - Women's Ministry Meeting - 11:00 am

February 10, 2012 - New Members' Meet, Greet, and Fellowship - 6:30 pm.  
For the last 2 years we have seen and greeted many new faces to Tabernacle.

This is an invitation to ALL WOMEN of Tabernacle of ALL AGES to come together, meet, greet, chat, have fun and fellowship. This is our opportunity to form a strong and lasting bond and friendship.

Proverbs 18:24 is also speaking to us - A woman that hath friends must shew herself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a sister.

## CHURCH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The Church Anniversary Committee, along with Pastor Butler, will be meeting on Saturday, January 28th at 11:30 am.

This is an important meeting and we are asking that you be in attendance.

## BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASSES

Beginning Computer classes began on Saturday, January 21, and will run through Saturday, May 12, 2012. If you are interested in taking the class, please call the church office and give your name.

The basic skills courses will continue to be held on Monday and Tuesday, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

## AWANA MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Awana is in need of parents just like you! Come and experience a belonging in a ministry where you can make a kingdom difference alongside your children and youth. Your service will make an eternal difference in the lives of kids, families, your church and your community. We encourage you and your family to serve together, or volunteer in your child's club or small group. No matter the role, you'll soon discover that you belong in Awana! We are in need of 2 additional volunteers in the following areas:

- Puggles/Cubbies - Ages 2 - 4 yrs
- Sparks - Ages 5 yrs - 2nd Grade Truth and Training (T&T) - 3rd & 4th Grades
- T&T - 5th & 6th Grades
- Trek - Middle School
- Journey - High School
- Game Assistants - All ages



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
Deacon Gerald Childs - Chair of Deacons	262-501-2922
Deacon Charles Snowden, Jr. - Chair of Trustees	414-562-1129
Ms. Cheryl Lee - Administrative Assistant	414-562-1129
Ms. Helen Wallace - Office Assistant	414-562-1129
Ms. Cyrilene Blades- Treasurer	414-562-1129
Ms. Mildred Green - Church Clerk	414-562-1129
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
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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