

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JANUARY 29, 2012

FOURTH 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, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

PRAYER SERVICE 6:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Devotional & Prayer Leaders: Reverend Berta Harrison

Deacon Lawrence Lewis & Deacon Charles McCullum

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

BIBLE STUDY 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: "You Won't Leave Here Like You Came"

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.

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's prayin', Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone's prayin', Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone's prayin', 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.

THE INVOCATION*

Deacon Alfred Seuell

SUNG RESPONSE*

"Father I Stretch My Hands to Thee"

Father, I stretch my hands to Thee,
No other help I know;
If Thou withdraw Thyself from me,
Ah! whither shall I go?

Surely Thou canst not let me die;
O speak, and I shall live;
And here I will unwearied lie,
Till Thou Thy Spirit give.

What did Thine only Son endure,
Before I drew my breath!
What pain, what labor, to secure
My soul from endless death!

Author of faith! to Thee I lift
My weary, longing eyes:
O let me now receive that gift!
My soul without it dies.

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING*

Michelle Buie-Childs

"COMFORT"

Leader: Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: "A Voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

People: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Leader: If you have encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tendencies and compassion.

People: Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

Leader: Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

People: Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;

Leader: He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

People: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us, and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles,

All: So that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

MORNING HYMN*

Living below in this old sinful world
Hardly a comfort can afford
Striving alone to face temptations sore
Where could I go but to the Lord

*Where could I go; Oh, where could I go
Seeking a refuge for my soul
Needing a friend to help me in the end
Where could I go but to the Lord*

“Where Could I Go?”

Neighbors are kind I love them everyone
We get along in sweet accord
But when my soul needs manna from above
Where could I go but to the Lord

Life here is grand with friends I love so well
Comfort I get from God's own Word
Yet when I face the chilling hand of death
Where could I go but to the Lord

GREETING & LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Deacon Carl Ballard

PASTORAL GREETING & PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Butler

CHORAL MUSIC

The Mass Choir

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD: PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

A READING FROM JOB 30:20-31

Deacon Charles Snowden

A READING FROM PSALM 22:1-2, 6-21, 29-31

Marguerite Cocroft

A READING FROM MATTHEW 27:45-56*

The Reverend Grace Belin

CHORAL RESPONSE*

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Trustee Gloria Pitchford-Nicholas

CHORAL MUSIC

The Mass Choir

THE SERMON

Pastor Butler

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD: INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE INVITATION*

“Never Alone”

I've seen the lightning flashing, I've heard the thunder roll.
I've felt sin's breakers dashing, which almost conquered my soul.
I've heard the voice of my Savior, bidding me still to fight on.
He promised never to leave me, never to leave me alone!

*No, never alone, no never alone,
He promised never to leave me,
Never to leave me alone.
No, never alone, no never alone.
He promised never to leave me,
Never to leave me alone.*

The world's fierce winds are blowing, temptation sharp and keen.
I have a peace in knowing my Savior stands between—
He stands to shield me from danger when my friends are all gone.
He promised never to leave me, never to leave me alone!

When in affliction's valley I tread the road of care,
My Savior helps me carry the cross so heavy to bear;
Though all around me is darkness, earthly joys all flown;
My Savior whispers His promise, never to leave me alone!

PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Reverend Donna Childs

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

"C. S. Lewis said that taken together, the sum total of any person's prayer life would amount to that person's autobiography. If any of us could listen to all the prayers of a given person, we would learn a tremendous amount about that person. We would come to know what brings her joy, what brings her sorrow. We would understand where her anxieties in life are located and just what it is that brings her the most shame and guilt. Our prayer lives represent our autobiography, our story, our character, our inmost being."

The above framing statement by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship for the convening of its annual Symposium on Worship rightfully underscores the significance prayer holds on our spiritual narratives. As human speech to God, and skillful listening to God's response, prayer affords us every opportunity to name our maladies and earnestly request immediate redress. In the life of Jesus, prayer-time was a cherished discipline. Away from the business of encountering strangers who needed healing touch and disciples who longed to understand what was made so simple, he found himself before his God, his Father, to receive the affirmation which the world was incapable of offering. There he claimed his sonship; even there he sought a reprieve from an assignment. But he was there *in prayer*.

As your minister, I invite you to join me *there* in prayer as we write spiritual autobiographies together that are worthy of the lives we live. Make prayer a spiritual discipline that marks your life, your character, your conversation. Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, associate clergy and deacons will prepare and center us to approach The Holy in what should be a time of true searching for the sublime. The time of prayer is not a prelude to our time of study; it is an opportunity to present ourselves before God without pretense, without protocol. Join me, and let's write meaningful narratives.

Have a wonderful week!

LITURGICAL NOTES: ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time is a modern expression to denote the periods of the liturgical year which lie outside principal seasons, a shorter span from the end of the Christmas or Epiphany season to the beginning of Lent and a considerably longer one from Pentecost to the beginning of Advent. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its features. Many important liturgical celebrations fall during Ordinary Time, including, Trinity, All Saints, and Christ the King. The major celebrations, when occurring on a Sunday, trump the regular Ordinary Time Sunday lessons and liturgy. Green is the liturgical color for this season.

The New Westminster Dictionary of Liturgy & Worship edited by Paul Bradshaw

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 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

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

Jan. 29 Payments for Nashville Trip made in the library.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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

Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 pm

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.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In Celebration of Black History month the congregation is encouraged to wear their beautiful African Attire for the entire month of February. The Music Ministry will be wearing black with the Kenta cloth on the Sundays that they sing.

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 show herself friendly: and there is a friend that sticks closer than a sister.

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Neighborhood Outreach/No Child Without Christmas Committee on Saturday, February 4, at 12 Noon. Leaders, please come prepared to represent your ministry and make a commitment to participate in this outreach ministry. Remember, this is a Tabernacle Community Baptist Church effort to evangelize to our neighborhood.

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. It is not too late.

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
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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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