

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 12, 2012

SIXTH 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 15, 2012

PRAYER SERVICE 6:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Devotional & Prayer Leaders: Reverend Waynette Spain

Deacon Charles Snowden & Deacon Leotha Stanley

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: "Even Me"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Reverend Don Darius Butler

HYMN OF ENTREATY*

"Hush, Hush Somebody's Calling My Name"

Hush, hush somebody's calling my name
Hush, hush somebody's calling my name
Hush, hush somebody's calling my name
Oh my Lord, Oh my Lord what shall I do, what shall I do?

Sounds like Jesus, somebody's calling my name
Sounds like Jesus, somebody's calling my name
Sounds like Jesus, somebody's calling my name
Oh my Lord, Oh my Lord what shall I do, what shall I do?

I'm so glad, troubles don't last always
I'm so glad, troubles don't last always
I'm so glad, troubles don't last always
Oh my Lord, Oh my Lord what shall I do, what shall I do?

THE INVOCATION*

Darryl Blair, Diaconal Candidate

SUNG RESPONSE*

"Oh the Glory of Your Presence"

Oh, the glory of Your presence
We, Your temple, give You reverence
So arise to Your rest
And be blessed by our praise
As we glory in Your embrace
As Your presence now fill this place

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING*

Kourtlyn Currie

"PATIENCE"

Leader: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

People: Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Leader: And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

People: And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

Leader: Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming.

People: See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains.

Leader: You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

People: Don't grumble against each other, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The judge is standing at the door!

Leader: Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered.

All: You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

MORNING HYMN*

“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

We are tossed and driv’n on the restless sea of time;
 Somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine;
 In that land of perfect day, when the mists have rolled away,
 We will understand it better by and by.

*By and by, when the morning comes,
 When the saints of God are gathered home,
 We’ll tell the story how we’ve overcome,
 For we’ll understand it better by and by.*

We are often destitute of the things that life demands,
 Want of food and want of shelter, thirsty hills and barren lands;
We are trusting in the Lord, and according to God’s Word,
 We will understand it better by and by.

Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand
 All the ways that God could lead us to that blessed promised land;
But He guides us with His eye, and we’ll follow till we die,
 For we’ll understand it better by and by.

Temptations, hidden snares often take us unawares,
 And our hearts are made to bleed for a thoughtless word or deed;
 And we wonder why the test when we try to do our best,
But we’ll understand it better by and by.

GREETING & LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

Myles Childs

PASTORAL GREETING & PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Butler

HISTORICAL MOMENT

Ayanna Martin

CHORAL MUSIC

The Children’s Choir

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD: PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

A READING FROM GENESIS 39:20-23, 19:1-18

Curtis Hudson, Diaconal Candidate

A READING FROM PSALM 105:1-14, 8-11, 16-22

Trenton Daniels

A READING FROM ROMANS 8:18-30*

The Reverend Berta Harrison

TABERNACLE AT WORSHIP

CHORAL RESPONSE*

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

CALL TO THE OFFERING

A’Meria Cheely

CHORAL MUSIC

The Children’s Choir

LITURGICAL DANCE

Tawanda Harrington

THE SERMON

Pastor Butler

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD: INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE INVITATION*

“There’s a Bright Side Somewhere”

There's a bright side somewhere,
There's a bright side somewhere.
Don't you rest until you find it.
There's a bright side somewhere.

When your way seems dark and dreer,
Don't have to worry cause God is near.
If in your heart there is no song,
Just keep the faith and keep holding on.
Turn your plate down, fast and pray.
Jesus will always make a way.
There's a bright side somewhere.

PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Reverend Charles Nichols

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

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION

Pastor Butler

African Heritage Sunday on the African American church calendar provides churches and congregations with opportunities to expand their knowledge of the African Continent, acknowledge the cultural contributions of Africa to current African American life, and expose our children to a vast cultural reservoir that extends from the beginnings of human existence to now.

African Heritage Sunday also provides us with an opportunity to correct historical inaccuracies about Africa and African Americans. Through annual explorations of African culture and celebrations of African life, black Christians are able to build community, make connections, and find answers to the myriad questions couched within the diversities of African history, the African American experience in this country, and the underpinnings of western Christian orthodoxy.

Africa is diverse and complex not only because it is one of the largest continents in the world, but also because it is filled with many different peoples, languages, dialects, artistic and cultural traditions, various climatic and geographic regions, significant natural resources, and many different family and government structures. It also has many different religious and spiritual traditions. As Africa has stretched forth into the Diasporas of the western world, many of those diversities and complexities have been fused with those of other cultures, nations, and continents. All of that diversity and complexity is available for our exploration during African Heritage Sunday.

Ralph Wheeler, Guest Cultural Resources Commentator
Attorney, Civil Rights Activist, Storyteller
African Heritage Sunday 2012 Cultural Unit- The African American Lectionary

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

- Feb. 15 TIPS for Growth & Awana
6:30 pm
- Feb. 18 Teachers Meeting 9:00 am
Black History Reading
Activity 11:00 am
- Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 pm
- Feb. 26 Heritage Sunday
Unveiling of Church's
Memory Quilt 10:00 am
Black History Convocation
3:00 pm
- Feb. 28 Deacons Meeting
6:00 pm
- Feb. 29 TIPS for Growth & Awana
6:30 pm

- March 3 Teachers Meeting
9:00 am
- March 7 TIPS for Growth & Awana
6:30 pm
- March 10 Mission Ministry Meeting
10:00 am
- March 11 American Baptist College
Day

NASHVILLE BUS TRIP UPDATE

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.

AWANA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult volunteers are needed in all age groups and for game assistants for the AWANA Club. Please see Maria Daniels if you are able to assist in this area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENTS OF H.S. JUNIORS/SENIORS

Milwaukee Area Technical College in partnership with the Milwaukee Area Investment Board and Milwaukee Public Schools is offering academic enrichment, enhancements, and career exploration with a focus on health careers. Students will attend 16 Saturday sessions and continue with summer sessions. Call Gloria Pitchford-Nicholas at 297-7993 or Valencia Brown at 297-8661.

FREE DRIVER'S ED CLASSES

This month the Urban League will be **providing Free Adult Driver's Education** class at their office located at 435 W. North Avenue. This class will begin on *Monday, February 27 and run through Wednesday, February 29, from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm.*

Those interested in participating must register in person after meeting the following qualifications:

- > Be at least 18 years of age with no outstanding tickets or fines.
- .> Register in person on the first day of class.
- > Supply a pen, notepad and Wisconsin Motorist Handbook
- > Complete the program.

Call the Urban League at 374-5850.

BLACK HISTORY READING FOCUS

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly."
Langston Hughes

The members of the Black History Committee are holding to our dream of giving each child who attends the Black History Reading Focus a new book so that they can strengthen their reading skills and learn more about their history.

We are grateful to all the ministries and individuals who have given us money to buy new books. However, we don't have enough as yet and we are soliciting your help. You may give your donation to any member of the committee or you may purchase a book or books yourself and donate it for a child/children.

The reading focus will be on Saturday, February 18, 2012, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

There will be classes for children, youth and adults. Come learn more about **BLACK HISTORY— OUR HISTORY.**

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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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