

Sermon Notes

December 2, 2018

Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday - CLOSED

Sunday 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

VAN MINISTRY (609) 351-9450

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve

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******FREE WI-FI AVAILABLE******

CROSS TRAINING CLASSES @ 9:30 A.M.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Nursery (Ages 2-4) - Rm. 41A/B 4th & 5th Grade – Rm. 35
Kindergarten (Age 5) – Rm 44 5th Grade – Rm. 35
1st & 2nd & 3rd Grade – Rm 36 6th, 7th & 8th Grade – Rm. 37
Children's New Members Class - Rm. #24B

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

9th, 10th & 11th & 12th Grade – Rm. 27
Children's New Members - Rm. 26 & Youth New Members – Rm. 24B

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Comprehensive Bible Study: Chapel - Dea. Derrick Wynter & Dea. Arthur Bernard
Contemporary Bible Study: Room 31B - Rev. Helen Thomas & Trus. Todd Whitmore
Class C (Room 48): Sis. Ruthie Brito & Sis. Rosetta Evans
Young Adult/College & Career (Technology Room)
Books of the Bible: Room 58 & 59 – Rev. Janet Montford & Deac. Lula Vereen
Gifts & Ministries of the Holy Spirit: Room 57 – Sis. Elvira James & Rev. Wall
Adult New Members: Room 31A – The Deacons



COUNSELING CENTER @TBC
(609) 386-4785, Ext. 802

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS (4:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
WEDNESDAYS (4:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

FITNESS CENTER HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY (9:00 AM – 5:00PM)

CONGREGATIONAL FITNESS

MONDAY-THURSDAY (6AM – 7AM)
MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY (6PM – 7PM)

YOUTH BASKETBALL

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS (3PM – 5:30PM)

MEN'S ADULT BASKETBALL

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS (7PM – 9PM)

RESPONSIVE READING

Luke 21:25-36

Leader: “And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;

Congregation: men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Leader: Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

Congregation: Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”

Leader: Then He spoke to them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees.

Congregation: When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near.

Leader: So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near.

Congregation: Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place.

Leader: Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.”

Congregation: “But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly.

Leader: For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth.

Together: Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Steven Bryant, Ethel Mebane, Deron Lee, Gloria Glenn, Jimmy Lewis, Catherine Jolly, Mildred Bailey, Irene Johnson, Margaret Harris, Henry Adams, Priscilla Smith, Steven Bryant, Sandra Johns, Cheryl Keitt, Barbara Williams, James Bennett, Charles Howard, Teresa Branham, Perreppa Stevens, William Gailliard, Dora Ruffin Custis, Patricia Timbers, Carolyn Blakemore, Brian Johnson, Lilly McDuffy, Joe Hill, Walter Gibson, Sr., Algeria Mitchell, Dea. James Lockley, Deac. Barbara Thomas, Juanita Johnson, Deac. Henrietta Cleveland, Eleasa DuBose, Beatrice Overton, Ruth Jefferson, Ella Dudley, James Coulbourne

GENERAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for those with cancer and their caregivers; the youth in surrounding areas; Local, State and race relations in our nation.

TBC PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

EVERY MONDAY--5:00 AM - 5:30 AM
DIAL (515) 603-3107 ~ ~ ~ ACCESS CODE: 655824

Please place your phone on MUTE and ignore the prompt of announcing yourself when entering the call.

PRAYER IS FIRST AND FOREMOST AN ACT OF WORSHIP!

Take time to join us in prayer on Monday's Prayer Line at 5:00 a.m. and Wednesday's Prayer Gathering at 6:30 p.m.
And He said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." (Mark 9:29)

GET TBC TEXT MESSAGES

TO: 85100
MESSAGE FIELD TYPE: TABERNACLE hit SEND,
wait for message
REPLY: Yes

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TBC MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a Christ-centered village dedicated to the development of church and community through worship, service, sharing, teaching and preaching.

WORSHIP SERVICES

7:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Youth Church @ 11:00 A.M. (4th Sunday Only)

DEACON'S DEVOTIONAL (7:30 Service)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, VISITORS WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INVOCATION**

***RESPONSIVE READING See Page 6**

***MORNING HYMN (7:30 Service) #202**

***PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

SELECTIONCHOIR

ALTAR CALL

*****BAPTISM*****

OFFERINGTRUSTEES & USHERS

SELECTION (7:30 Service) CHOIR

SERMON Rev. Reginald Sharpe, Jr.

****INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION**

***Please Stand**

****Please do not walk during this time unless coming forward to accept Christ or unite with Tabernacle. Thank You!**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SUBJECT TO CHANGE
DUE TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

PLEASE... NO EATING OR DRINKING IN THE SANCTUARY. THANK YOU!

DEACON & TRUSTEES ON DUTY

Dea. Eric Dennis (609) 526-4761

Trus. Sheila Brown (609) 386-6656

Trus. El-Rhonda Williams-Alston (609) 479-3355

Monday, December 3rd

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry
12:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
6:30 p.m. Praise Dance Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Tabernacle Genealogy Workshop

Tuesday, December 4th

11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m. All Choirs Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 5th

6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Gathering
6:55 p.m. Pre-Bible Study Service (Associate Ministers)
7:00 p.m. The HYPE Zone (Youth in the Word) & Pioneers Club
7:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Cory

Thursday, December 6th

6:30 p.m. Praise Dance Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Trustee Board Mtg./All Choirs Rehearsal

Friday, December 7th

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, December 8th

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Deacon's Mtg./Christmas Play Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Women's Ministry Mtg.
12:00 p.m. Senior Christmas Luncheon

Please be advised that Tabernacle Baptist Church provides live video recording of services.

REMINDER: TBC's Counseling Center is available to members and the community on Mondays (4pm to 8pm), Wednesdays (4pm to 7pm) and Thursdays (4pm to 8pm). To schedule an appointment, please call (609) 386-4785, ext. 101.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Christmas Card Station** is now open until January 5th. Please bring your Christmas cards for TBC members and place them in the mailboxes located throughout the church. Come and check out the Christmas Card Station in the alcove outside of the Chapel.

Auditions (acting, singing and dancing) for the musical production of "Godspell" will begin on Saturday, December 8th at 8:00 a.m. at Enon Tabernacle located at 2800 W. Cheltenham Ave. in Philadelphia. This production will be held at Enon Tabernacle on April 14th and 15th. Forms are available in the church office. You can also call 410-982-3914 or email Dr. Cassandra Jones at cjones@enontab.org for more information.

Rehearsals for **Christmas at the Tabernacle** will be held on Tuesday, December 4th, Thursday, December 6th, Tuesday, December 11th and Thursday, December 13th. All rehearsals begin at 7:00 p.m.

Cross Training rehearsals for the upcoming Christmas Play, "Modern Day Retelling of the Nativity Story." Rehearsals will be held on December 8th, 15th, and 22nd in the Sanctuary. Children and volunteers of all ages are welcome.

The Annual Senior Christmas Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 8th at 12 Noon in Unity Hall. There is no cost, but you must sign up to attend. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the breezeway. This event is sponsored by the **Mission Ministry**.

Quest Ministries TBC Toy Drive is back! Please bring an unwrapped toy for a male or female child, infant to 12 years old. Toy boxes will be located in the back of the main sanctuary and in the main lobby until Sunday, December 16th. All toys will be distributed on Tuesday, December 18th to families who are eligible for Christmas food baskets.

Attention **SOS (Saving our Seniors)** Rain, Shine, Sleet or Snow, we are always on the go!! Don't let the cold weather keep you in, moving your body is important to HIM! Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Don't forget our Thursday chair aerobics with Sis. Audrey Whittington. Come get warmed up and pick up your certificate of participation along with your medical information card given by Endeavor Emergency Squad. Let's keep it movin'!

TBC Associate Ministers and Christian Education have joined together and will begin 2019 with A Week of Transformational Study beginning on Monday, January 7th through Friday, January 11th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Information and registration is available at the rear of the Sanctuary and in the breezeway. Please complete the registration and place it in the box outside the church office. You don't want to miss these life-changing classes. The deadline for registration is Sunday, December 16th.

The next General Committee Meeting for **Church Anniversary 96** will be held on Monday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m.