

Sunday, January 11, 2026



1. Tabernacle extends heartfelt condolences to **Sis. Irene Truss** at the passing of her sister, Elaine Truss. Please remember all of our bereaved families in your prayers.
2. **ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING** — The Franklin County Sheriff's Department will conduct Active Shooter Training at Tabernacle on **January 17, 2026, from 1:00–3:30 p.m.** This training is especially encouraged for those in leadership roles, including the **Security Ministry, Trustees, Deacons, Ushers, Health and Wellness Ministry, and Sunday School staff**, but it is open to all who wish to attend. Everyone who plans to attend must register. Please **call the church office to register**, so we can provide an accurate attendance count as requested.
3. The **GOLDEN AGERS** will have a **lunch outing** on **Friday, January 16th**. Normally our Christmas gathering, we are starting off the year with fellowship and love. Our gathering will be at the Golden Corral on East Main Street at 1:15 pm. The senior discount starts at 1:00 pm. We should try to arrive a little before 1:00 to avoid the rush. We will still have a \$5.00 love gift exchange. The senior discount is...\$11.81 including drink. Please give your name to Sister Sylvia Hooper or Sister Marla Morman so that we have an idea of how many to expect.
4. **DEDICATION SUNDAY** (formerly Auxiliary Day) is **January 18, 2026**.
5. Following the vote at the December Annual Church Conference, the congregation has chosen to move forward with professionally finishing the basement floors and restoring the wayside pulpit. The estimated total cost for both projects is **\$58,000**. Many members have committed to supporting these initiatives. To facilitate this, we have created pledge cards and special envelopes, which are available in the vestibule. Please place your completed pledge cards in the designated box and include your offering envelopes with your regular contributions.
6. In an effort to reduce costs, **YEAR-END STATEMENTS will not be mailed this year.** If you would like to receive a copy of your statement via email, please reach out to ggrealm@tabernacle-bc.com. For a printed version of your statement, kindly contact the finance office.
7. The **EUMBA WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ADMINISTRATIVE KICKOFF** will take place on **January 31, 2026**, hosted by Antioch Jordan Baptist Church, located at 1825 Woodland Avenue. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m., followed by a continental breakfast at 8:15 a.m., and worship beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. Participants will have the opportunity to attend four engaging classes. Pre-registration is \$25 per person (\$30 at the door). If you are interested, please pick up a flyer with class details and a registration form in the gallery.
8. The **EUMBA YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT AUXILIARY** invites you to a **Black History Month Worship Night** during Super Bowl weekend. Churches across generations will gather for an evening of praise, unity, and reflection on the rich legacy of Black faith and witness. The service will take place on **Friday, February 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at New Fellowship Baptist Church, 3420 Petzinger Road**. Wear your favorite football team jersey and experience powerful ministry through dance, mime, and choirs as we unite to magnify God and make room for His presence.
9. **TABERNACLE IS TURNING 100!** - In commemoration of Tabernacle's upcoming 100th Anniversary in 2026, the Anniversary Committee is creating a scrapbook of memories and are in need of pictures of members past and present. If you want to email your photos or have any questions, please send them to Sis Amanda Griffin-Fikes at amandagriffin5@gmail.com or 614-352-0971.
10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS REMINDER:** All announcements for the Sunday bulletin must be submitted by **4:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to Sunday**. Announcements received after this deadline may appear in the following Sunday's bulletin. The individual submitting the announcement is responsible for its content and for providing any necessary updates.

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11. Dea Waller and the Waller Family would like to thank our Tabernacle Family for your expressions of kindness, words of care and everything did to show love during time of illness. We are grateful for the prayers and support of our church family.
12. Remember our sick and shut-in members with prayers, cards, calls, and visits (when appropriate). Please report updated information about our sick and shut-in members to the church office. The deacons deliver communion to the sick and shut-in on the third Saturday of each month. If you would like the deacons to visit you or a loved one, please call the church office and leave a message.
13. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.