

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Announcements

1. Tabernacle extends heartfelt condolences to the following members and families on the passing of their loved ones. Please keep all of our bereaved families in your prayers.
 - **Sis. Michell Ivory** on the passing of her father, **Bro. Robert White**. Funeral services will be held **Thursday, January 29**, at Tabernacle. Visitation: **11:00 a.m.** | Service: **12:00 p.m.**
 - **Bro. Earl Littlefield** on the passing of his brother, **Wendell Littlefield**. *Arrangements pending.*
 - **Bro. Jeffrey Brown** on the passing of his aunt, **Shirley Christian**. *Arrangements pending.*
 - **The family of Sis. Patricia "Pat" Jackson**, who passed away. *Arrangements pending.*
 - **Celebration of Life & Legacy for Lillian Elaine Truss** will be held **Friday, January 23, 2026**, at **Mt. Nebo Baptist Church**, 2100 Aberdeen Avenue. Visitation: **11:00 a.m.** | Service: **12:00 p.m.**
2. **TODAY IS DEDICATION SUNDAY** (formerly Auxiliary Day).
3. There will be a **LORD'S SUPPER PAGEANT KICKOFF MEETING** at Tabernacle on **Tuesday, January 27, at 6:00 p.m.** Attendees will receive information on rehearsal schedules, assigned tasks, and opportunities to sign up for participation. All questions and concerns will be addressed.
4. 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.
5. 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 grealm@tabernacle-bc.com. For a printed version of your statement, kindly contact the finance office.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. **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.
9. 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.
10. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.