Sunday, October 13, 2024 Announcements

- 1. Tabernacle extends heartfelt sympathy to Sis. Linda Hendree, Sis. Gloria Woodard, and their families on the passing of their mother, *Sis. Louise White*. Her funeral will be held at Tabernacle on Saturday, October 19, with visitation at 9:00 a.m. and the service at 10:00 a.m. Please keep all our bereaved families in your prayers.
- 2. **OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!** Join us on October 20 for "Wear Pink Sunday" at Tabernacle. In addition to wearing your pink attire, you can show your support for breast cancer research by donating to the Spielman Fund. To contribute, please write "Pink Sunday" on your offering envelope or choose "Pink Sunday" when donating online. Thank you for your support!
- 3. The OBGC's **DR. BETTYE J. SPEED CONFERENCE** is Saturday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m.; Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 4200 Germantown Pike, Dayton. Registration is \$35 per person. For more info and to register, visit www.obgc1896.org.
- 4. **ARE YOU READY TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD?** Your vote holds power—don't let your right to be heard be silenced. VOTING IS YOUR RIGHT! This year, freedom is on the ballot, including issues related to health, education, religion, and your basic freedoms. Early voting began on October 8, 2024, at the Franklin County Board of Elections, 1700 Morse Rd., Columbus, Ohio. From now until Election Day on November 5, 2024, take action! Encourage others to vote—call them, offer to take someone to vote early, or engage with your community to get out the vote. Make sure to vote and return your absentee ballots early. Please commit to VOTE! Every action counts. Cards with early voting dates and times are available in the gallery. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Monroe.
- 5. The Children and Youth Activities Committee will be hosting a **YOUTH LOCK-IN** November 29, 2024. Ages 5 and up are welcome to stay overnight. We encourage you to come and bring someone. More information coming soon.
- 6. **COAST Ski Club** is excited to offer ski trips to Mad River Mountain for 40 youth (ages 10 to 18) on January 26 and February 2. Each trip includes a ski-snowboard day pass, lessons, equipment rentals, lunch, and bus transportation. Parental sign-up is required in advance. **Registration will be held on Thursday, October 24, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Tabernacle**. If you cannot attend, sign-up forms will be available at Tabernacle, Brentnell Rec Center, and via email (mwallerpreston@gmail.com) after October 24, pending availability. For more information, contact Marcia Waller-Preston, VP, at 614-477-5663.
- 7. **Prayer Changes Things!** A prayer box has been placed in the gallery to submit prayers. Please fill out the index card and place in the prayer box. The Deacons will pray over the prayer box during Sunday service as needed, or at least on a monthly basis. Please know your prayers will NOT be read personally or out loud but allows us to pray collectively as brothers & sisters. Your name is not required on the prayer card, but will leave to each person's discretion. You pray for me, I'll pray for you and Watch God Change Things!
- 8. **Get Ready!** The Church Anniversary Committee is preparing for our 100th Anniversary celebration in 2026. We are asking that everyone begin searching for memories such as pictures, programs, and things of the like that could be considered being included into a souvenir program. The Committee will provide more details in the near future so there is no need to bring the documents at this time. This is just a request to begin your search (please note the Committee has no intention of keeping any documents you are willing to share). More to come!



- 9. To My Tabernacle Family: I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the calls, cards, visits, and prayers following the passing of my granddaughter, LaKeaha Keaton. Your presence at her home going service meant so much to us. A special thank you to Sis. Sandra Crook and Pastor and Sis. Samples for their support both before and after LaKeaha's passing. May God bless all of you who have shown our family such love during this difficult time. —Thank you, Sis. Dorothy L. Stevens
- 10. 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.
- 11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.

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The Thanksgiving Food Drive is underway. Which group will finish their donations first? In the gallery, you'll find a display where you can vote for your favorite Thanksgiving dessert and track our progress toward our goal. Please let us know the name of your auxiliary and the food item your group will be responsible for. We will also start taking names for anyone who wishes to receive a food box today. The requested items are listed below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We will share the names of the pantry/giveaway ministry next week. We aim to collect all items by October 31. Thank you for your support! —Food Pantry Ministry

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Stuffing

Green Beans (no French, please)

Potatoes, boxed Sweet Potatoes Cornbread

Gravy

Cranberry Sauce

Cake Mix Frosting

Number Needed

150 boxes

300 (1 large or 2 small cans)

150 boxes 300 cans 300 boxes

150 jars or packages

150 cans 150 boxes 150 cans

