

Sunday, October 20, 2024



Announcements

1. Today, we're donning our pink attire to honor breast cancer awareness. Now that we're informed, let's take action! Alongside wearing pink, you can support breast cancer research by donating to the Spielman Fund. To contribute, simply write "Pink Sunday" on your offering envelope or select "Pink Sunday" when donating online. Thank you for your support!
2. Join us for the **HARVEST GATHERING AND TREATS IN THE TRUNK** event on Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are requested to arrive by 2:30 p.m. for setup. We also welcome candy donations to help make the event a success. Activities and games will take place from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., followed by Treats in the Trunk from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. If you are participating in Treats in the Trunk, please arrive at the church by 3:45 p.m. to park and prepare your car for the kids. Our goal is to provide a safe and positive environment for everyone. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Sis. Michell Ivory at 614-218-4942. We hope to see you there!
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. The EUMBA Women's Auxiliary **2024 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is Monday, November 4, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., Second Baptist Church, 186 N. 17th Street.
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. **Auxiliaries/Ministries/Committees:** Please submit your dates for our 2025 church calendar to the church office by Sunday, November 10, 2024.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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!

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9. **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!
10. Thank you to my church family for the phone calls and cards during my hospital stay and recovery at home. I am on the path to healing, so please keep us in your prayers. A special thank you to Pastor Samples for visiting and bringing communion to us. Your support means so much! —*Love, Sis. Dorothy Johnson*
11. 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.
12. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.
13. Thank you, Tabernacle, for signing your auxiliary up to contribute to our Thanksgiving list! You can view the groups and our progress on the display in the gallery. We still need a group or several individuals to help with **sweet potatoes**. You do not have to be a member of any auxiliary to donate—this is an opportunity for the entire church to get involved. The members of this particular pantry ministry endeavor are listed below. This food drive is for both the community and Tabernacle members, so please submit the names of anyone you believe should receive a box. If you would like someone on the sick and shut-in list or a homebound individual to receive a box, please provide their name and be prepared to inform us who will ensure they receive it. We want to make sure no one is overlooked, but please note that we are currently unable to provide delivery. You can direct any questions or submit names to any of the following individuals:

Marla Morman
Saundra Crook
Herb Henderson
Dorothy Stevens

Cecelia Armstead
Pearl Farmer
Marsha Jamison

Sharon Calhoun-Geter
Theresa Gunnell
Catherine Lewis