

Sunday, December 7, 2025



1. Tabernacle extends heartfelt condolences to **Sis. Ann Perkins and Bro. Jeffrey Perkins** at the recent passing of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Clifford Jones, Sr. of Columbus; and **Sis. Victoria White and Min. James White** at the passing of their cousin, Diane Irvin of Akron, Ohio. Please remember all of our bereaved families in your prayers.
2. **QUARTERLY PRAYER VIGIL** for our finances is Saturday, December 13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
3. The **SISTERHOOD** invites all women of Tabernacle to a special **Christmas Celebration** on **Saturday, December 13** at **10:00 a.m.** Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and fun activities. We encourage each lady to bring a white elephant gift for our gift exchange. We look forward to celebrating with you!
4. **OH, COME LET US ADORE HIM!** Join us on **Sunday, December 21, 2025**, as we gather in worship and praise to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. **There will be only ONE service at 10:15 a.m.** The service will feature music, mimes, readings, and a message from our Pastor. **Church School** will be **9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** Bring your family and friends as we worship together and celebrate the true Reason for the Season!
5. **TABERNACLE IS TURNING 100!** - In commemoration of Tabernacle's upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> 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 submit photos, the committee will be in the gallery on **Sunday, December 7 and 21 following the 11:00 a.m.** service to upload pictures. If you want to email your photos or have any questions, please send them to Sis Amanda Griffin-Fikes at [amandagriffin5@gmail.com](mailto:amandagriffin5@gmail.com) or 614-352-0971.
6. The Church would like to set up a **BLESSING BOX** on the property as a free pantry. If you have an armoire you would like to donate to this effort, please contact Sis. Mara Flood at 614-370-1984.
7. **THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS** — A special and heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to our **2025 Thanksgiving Box Giveaway**. Your donations, monetary gifts, prayers, and hands-on help—filling boxes, carrying them, setting up, and cleaning up—were truly appreciated. Because of your dedication, we were able to take an active stand in the “fight against hunger.” We look forward to next year as we continue working together to serve our community and bring a measure of relief to those in need.
8. **THANK YOU!!** With sincere and heartfelt gratitude to Pastor Samples, the Officers, Ms. Anderson, committee members, volunteers, and everyone who assisted with the **Tabernacle Wellness, EUMBA Nurses & Laymen Day of Wellness** on Saturday, December 6. We truly appreciate your prayers, support, and participation in making the day a success. God's blessings, **Michell Ivory**, President, EUMBA Nurses; **Mike Davis**, President, EUMBA Laymen
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.