

Sunday, May 18, 2025



1. Tabernacle extends heartfelt sympathy to **Bro. Cameron Ziegler** at the passing of his grandmother, Renita Hilson-Ziegler of Columbus. Please keep all of our bereaved families in your prayers.
2. Today is **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DAY**. Our guest preacher is Rev. Marvin Newman. The theme is "Kindness Like Christ". **The Men's and Women's Day Committee invites the church to join in "21 Days of Giving and Kindness."** Starting Monday, May 19, we encourage everyone to commit to one act of kindness or giving each day for 21 days, concluding on Sunday, June 8. Kindness can be simple—a kind word, a thoughtful gesture, or a small act of generosity. Some ideas include:
 - Sharing your favorite scripture
 - Offering words of encouragement
 - Reaching out to someone outside of Tabernacle with a message of hope or kindness**Let's spread love and kindness—one day at a time.**
3. **Today is the deadline to submit your questions and concerns** for our **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DISCUSSION MEETING** on **Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** To ensure the meeting is productive, we ask that members submit their questions or concerns in advance. **Please note, only pre-submitted questions or concerns will be addressed.** You can deposit your submission in the designated locked box in the gallery.
4. Copies of our **FUNERAL POLICY** are now available in the gallery. We encourage every member to pick one up and take a few moments to read through it. A copy will also be mailed to our sick and shut-in members. Your understanding of these guidelines helps us care for one another with compassion and clarity during times of loss.
5. The **GSW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** deadline is **June 15, 2025**. The application is available online at www.tabernacle-bc.com/events.html. If you are seeking the GSW Scholarship, be sure to have your reference forms completed by the heads of the appropriate ministries no later than **May 28, 2025**. Don't miss your chance to apply!
6. **ATTENTION ALL MAY/JUNE 2025 GRADUATES!** If you are graduating from high school or college, please submit the following information to the church office:
 - Your full name
 - The name of your school
 - Your future plans (e.g., college, trade school, military, or entering the workforce)You can submit this information in person, by phone at **(614) 253-6707**, or by email at tabernacle@tabernacle-bc.com. We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments!
7. The **COMMUNITY HEALTH AND RESOURCES FAIR** is coming to **Tabernacle on June 28**. Mark your calendars and get ready for a day filled with valuable health services and community resources. The **Mammogram Bus** will be on-site. Flyers with appointment scheduling details are available in the gallery. Be sure to pick one up—**don't miss this important opportunity!**

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8. **To the Deacons, Deaconess, Ushers, and the entire Tabernacle Baptist Church Family:** I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness shown to me and my family during the passing of my beloved sister, Geraldine Lewis. Your prayers, phone calls, cards, and heartfelt expressions of concern have been a great comfort during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness reminded us that we are not alone and that the love of Christ is truly present in this church family. Thank you for standing with us, praying for us, and lifting our spirits with your compassion. May God bless each of you for the comfort and strength you have given. — **Dea. Willie Dawsey**
9. **To My Tabernacle Baptist Church Family:** I want to express my heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls during my recent time of need. Your love and concern have truly lifted my spirits and reminded me of the blessing it is to be part of such a caring church family. A special thank you goes to Deacon Murray, Deacon Oliver, and Reverend Collins for their quick and kind assistance when I fell. Your help meant more than words can say, and I am truly grateful. By God's grace, I am on the mend and continuing to recover. Please keep me in your prayers as I heal. — **Sis. Pearl Farmer**
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.