

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Announcements

1. The **PASTOR APPRECIATION COMMITTEE** will meet today immediately following Morning Worship.
2. The **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** will meet **Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.**
3. The **GOLDEN AGERS** are sponsoring a trip to the **Riverboat Lunch Cruise** in Cincinnati, Ohio on **Friday, August 21**. With rising costs, the senior cost is \$41.83 which includes tax and drink (coffee, iced tea and lemonade). Soft drinks are additional. We need at least 15 people to go to be able to get the senior price. The trip is open to anyone who is interested and the cost is \$46.37. In order to protect the senior discount, any money paid is non-refundable and you will be responsible for finding someone to take your place if you want your money back. **Contacts: Sis. Sylvia Hooper and Sis. Marla Morman.**
4. **"ELIJAH" TRIP** - The bus will depart from Tabernacle at **9:30 a.m.** on **Saturday, August 29, 2026**, for Sugarcreek, Ohio. For your comfort, you may want to bring a **throw or small blanket for the bus ride** and a **sweater or wrap for the theatre**, as both may be a little chilly.
5. **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT FORM** — As we celebrate God's faithfulness and the abundant blessings He has bestowed upon Tabernacle Baptist Church over the past 100 years, we invite every member to share how the church has impacted their life and faith journey. Reflection forms are available in the gallery and should be submitted to the Church Secretary. **One member's reflection will be featured each Sunday in the church bulletin throughout our year-long 100th Church Anniversary Celebration. Reflections will be published in the order they are received.** Help us preserve the stories, memories, and testimonies that have made Tabernacle Baptist Church a beacon of faith and service for a century. If you do not attend in person, please contact the church office, and a reflection form will be mailed to you.
6. The **146TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION** will convene in Orlando, Florida, September 7-10, 2026. The theme is: "Standing on the Rock in Shifting Times" (Psalm 46:1-3). Official convention hotels are now open for reservations. The room rate is \$149.00 per night. To reserve a room, visit www.nbcusainc.org.
7. The total cost to finish the basement floors and restore the wayside pulpit is **\$58,000**. Those who would like to support these projects may pick up pledge cards and special envelopes in the vestibule. Please place completed pledge cards in the designated box and include offering envelopes with your regular contributions.
8. 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.
9. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.

Pastor's 13th ANNIVERSARY Celebration



Please join us as we celebrate
Pastor Verlin F. Samples Jr.
on
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Following the morning worship service, we will
gather for dinner and fellowship at the
LINDEN COMMUNITY CENTER
located at 1350 Briarwood Ave
Columbus, OH 43211

This year's theme is:

*"An Old-Fashioned Service and
Fellowship with a Down-Home Flair"*

THE COST
FOR THE MEAL IS

\$30

PER PERSON

To help us provide an accurate meal count,
**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026.**

We will collect money in the gallery after service.



If you have any questions or need additional
information, please see the Anniversary
Committee Co-Chairs,
Sis. Mertice Monroe or Bro. Marty Flood, Jr.

*We look forward to celebrating
this special occasion with you!*

