

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Announcements

1. Tabernacle Baptist Church extends its heartfelt condolences to **Sis. Sharon Wilson-Kinzer** on the passing of her niece, LaTayna Wilson of Columbus. Please keep all of our bereaved families in your prayers, asking God to comfort and strengthen them.
2. Our **100th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY** officially kicks off on **Sunday, July 19, 2026**. Our theme is **"A Century of Service, Rooted in Faith"**. Church School will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. followed by Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Our guest preacher will be Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan.
3. **VBS** will take place from July 27th to 31st and we have been working diligently to plan a variety of activities, ensuring that all age ranges are taken care of. There will be opportunities for fellowship, learning, and fun for everyone. The pre-registration form is for the day session geared towards children's engagement and enrichment. There will be a night session as always for the adults and if the day session is not received well by the youth, they will be catered to in the evening session at the regular normal time. So come learn and hook some Fish for Jesus in VBS with us, we will love to see you there. We hope to see you at VBS and look forward to celebrating together.
—Minister James White
4. The **CHURCH SCHOOL MINISTRY** is sponsoring a trip to Sugarcreek, Ohio, on **Saturday, August 29, 2026**, to see ***Elijah—Prophet of Fire*** at the Ohio Star Theatre. The cost is **\$100 per person for ages 13 and older** and **\$60 for children ages 12 and under**. The price includes transportation, admission to the show, and a meal. A **\$25 deposit is required to reserve your seat**, with the **remaining balance due by August 8, 2026**. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-pay, first-served basis. **NOTE: In the event of a cancellation, and there is no waiting list, the individual canceling is responsible for finding someone to purchase their seat.** To reserve your seat, please submit your deposit to Sis. Phylaine Flood. Flyers are available in the gallery.
5. 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. **A deposit of \$20 is needed as soon as possible** so that we can send a deposit for our reservation. 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. **Give your deposit to Sis. Marla Morman.**
6. **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. **Beginning in August 2026, 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.
7. The **OHIO BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION (OBGC) ANNUAL SESSION AND CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** will convene **July 19–23, 2026**, at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North–Worthington, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. The Welcome Musical will be held on Sunday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. Congress classes and seminars will take place Monday through Wednesday, featuring both morning and evening sessions. **A schedule of events for the week is available in the gallery.**

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8. The **154TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE EUMBA** will be held August 1-8, 2026., at Legacy Baptist Church, 2000 E. 17th Avenue. The Annual Session schedule is as follows:
 - Saturday, August 1, 2026—Laymen, Ministries, Deacons, and Trustees—10:00 a.m.
 - Sunday, August 2, 2026—Moderator's Night—5:00 p.m.
 - Monday, August 3-Wednesday, August 5, 2026—Congress Classes—5:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, August 4, 2026—Women's Auxiliary—7:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, August 5, 2026—Business Meeting—4:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, August 5, 2026—Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary—7:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, August 8, 2026—Frank C. Cleveland Scholarship Banquet—Doors open at 12:30 p.m.
9. Tickets are now available for purchase for the **EUMBA FRANK C. CLEVELAND SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET** to be held on Saturday, August 8, 2026, at The Boat House, 679 W. Spring Street. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. Proceeds from ticket sales go toward providing scholarships for deserving students. **Tickets are \$70 per person and are available in the church office.**
10. 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.
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.