

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Announcements

1. Tabernacle Baptist Church extends its heartfelt condolences to **Sis. Saundra Crook** on the passing of her 100 year-old aunt, Laura Lawson of Columbus. Please keep all of our bereaved families in your prayers, asking God to comfort and strengthen them.
2. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** will take place **Monday, July 27–Friday, July 31, 2026**, and we are excited to invite everyone to this year's inspiring and fun-filled experience. This year, we are offering **two sessions each day**:
 - **Morning Session (Youth):** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
 - **Evening Session (Adults):** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.Come celebrate with us and get hooked on Jesus at Vacation Bible School. We look forward to seeing you there.
—Minister James White
3. 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.
4. 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 by Sunday, August 2** 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.**
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. **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.
6. 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.

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7. 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.**
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. **To the Church Anniversary Committee:** Heartfelt thanks to the Church Anniversary Committee for planning and presenting such a beautiful celebration of Tabernacle Baptist Church's 100th Anniversary. Year after year, this committee demonstrates unwavering commitment, dedication, and love in honoring our church's anniversary, and this centennial celebration was truly exceptional. The program was thoughtfully organized and beautifully executed, reflecting the prayerful spirit, tireless work, and devotion of every committee member. A special thank you is extended to Sis. Evelyn Williams for her invaluable assistance and faithful support. Thank you all for your countless hours of service and for helping make this historic milestone a memorable and God-honoring occasion. May the Lord richly bless each of you, and may He continue to bless Tabernacle Baptist Church as we move forward in faith toward another 100 years of ministry and service. —*God Bless, Deacon Calvin Collins, Jr., Church Anniversary Committee Co-chairman*
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.