

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Announcements

1. The OBGC Women's Auxiliary presents the **DR. BETTYE J. SPEED ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE & P. MARLENE WYATT RECOGNITION LUNCHEON** on **Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** at **Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, 2283 Sunbury Road.** Cost: **\$40 per person.** Registration forms are attached to the flyer and are also available in the gallery.
2. The **OBGC 2026 ADJOURNED SESSION** will be held **Wednesday, September 30 through Thursday, October 1.** Worship service will be **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.,** followed by the business meeting **Thursday at 9:00 a.m.** Both sessions will be hosted at Greater Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 1255 Leonard Avenue.
3. **SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH** - The Mid-Ohio Food Collective reminds us that food insecurity affects as many as **one in five Ohioans,** and the need for food assistance remains near all-time highs. No matter where you live in Ohio, **Hunger Lives Here ... and So Does Help! What Can We Do?**
 - **Refer individuals and families in need** to the **Mid-Ohio Food Collective,** where they can receive immediate food assistance and be connected with available resources.
 - **Donate to the Food Bank** whenever the opportunity arises. Every contribution can help provide food and hope to individuals and families in our community.
4. **A HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to the Pastor Appreciation Committee, our wonderful volunteers, and all who generously donated their time, talents, and resources to make the Harvest of Gratitude Fellowship, celebrating Pastor and Mrs. Samples' 13 years of faithful service, such a beautiful and memorable occasion. A special thank you to Sis. Saundra Crook for the beautiful decorations and to Sis. Anderson for the beautiful announcements and promotional materials. We also extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who attended and helped shower Pastor and Mrs. Samples with love, encouragement, and gratitude. Your presence and support made the celebration truly special. May God richly bless each of you for your kindness, generosity, and spirit of service. —Sis. Mertice Monroe & Bro. Marty Flood, Jr.
5. **SIS. SAMPLES AND I THANK THE TABERNACLE CHURCH FAMILY** for your love and support during the 13th Pastor Appreciation. To every committee member, volunteer, and contributor, we say, "Thank you!" We are grateful for the entire day—from the 8 a.m. service, to the 10:45 a.m. service with Pastor N. Carter, to the fellowship meal at the Linden Community Center. To God be the glory for this journey, work, and ministry assignment. I am thankful for all that took place and for the effort each person gave to make the day special for Sis. Samples and me. —With sincere gratitude, Pastor Samples
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. **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. **DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT WORKSHOP** to be held October 1, 2026, at Columbus Metropolitan Library's Main Library. For complete details, flyers are available at the Information Station in the gallery.
8. 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.

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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.



Don't wait until Election Day to discover there is a problem. **Check your voter registration now** and confirm that your information is current and that you are still on the voter rolls. As voting laws and requirements change, every voter should be prepared:

- **Register to vote** if you are not already registered.
- **Check your voter registration status** and make sure your name and address are correct.
- **Know what identification and documentation you will need** before going to the polls.
- **If voting absentee**, be cautious about forms you receive in the mail. Verify that any absentee ballot application or election-related document is authentic. Only sign an absentee ballot request if it has a label including the words **"Official Election Mail"** and **your district** on it.
- If you receive election-related mail and have questions about whether it is official, before completing or returning it, contact the **Franklin County Board of Elections at 614-525-3100**.
- **Never give your personal information to someone you do not know or trust.**
- **Early voting begins in October.** Make your voting plan now!

This is a crucial and critical election. **Vote and encourage your family, friends, neighbors, and fellow church members to vote.** Protecting our rights and freedoms begins with participating in the democratic process.

Voter registration assistance will be available after Morning Worship. Questions? Please see **Sis. Monroe** or **Sis. Gunnell**.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS! GET INFORMED. GET PREPARED. GET INVOLVED.



Tabernacle Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Verlin F. Samples Jr., Pastor

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A CHURCH
A PEOPLE
A PURPOSE

Healthy
Seniors
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Tomorrows



Senior Health & Well-being Round Table

Sponsored by Tabernacle Health & Wellness ministry,
Civic Betterment and Golden Agers

Inform
Educate
Connect
Empower

LET'S TALK TODAY FOR A HEALTHIER TOMORROW!

Seniors will be able to meet and discuss issues of concerns about their health
& community issues with professionals.



Date:
Friday
October 9, 2026



Time:
10:00AM -1:00PM



Location:
Tabernacle Baptist Church
2188 Woodward Ave
Columbus, Oh 43219

**Continental breakfast
& lunch will be provided**

*Food for the Body.
Fellowship for the Soul.*



**Available Immunizations
by Kroger Pharmacy**



Covid, Flu, Pneumonia, Shingles, RSV,
MMRD, Tetanus, HPV, Hepatitis B



To Register: Call the Church Office 614-253-6707
or Text 614-900-0632 | 614-218-4942

*All Are Welcome!
Especially Our Seniors!*

OUR PARTNERS FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE:



Ohio Breathing Association
Breathe Today
For A Healthier Tomorrow



African American Alzheimer's Association
Education. Support. Hope.



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FOR A STRONGER
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Medicare Insurance
Broker



Dedicated Senior Medical Center
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Healthy People ♥ Stronger Families ♥ Brighter Communities

"FOR I WILL RESTORE HEALTH TO YOU." — JEREMIAH 30:17