

October 25, 2026



1. The **EUMBA ADJOURN SESSION** will be held **Thursday, November 5, 2026**, at Antioch Jordan Baptist Church, 1825 Woodland Avenue. The business meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the worship service at 7:00 p.m.
2. **TABERNACLE'S 4TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE & GIVEAWAY** - As we approach the Thanksgiving season, Tabernacle is once again preparing to share God's blessings with families in need through our 4th Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive & Giveaway. Our goal is to prepare 75 Thanksgiving food boxes, each containing a turkey and several additional items to help families prepare their holiday meal. **If you or a family member would benefit from receiving a Thanksgiving box, please submit your name to a member of the Pantry Committee or the Church Office as soon as possible.** Since only 75 boxes will be prepared, we encourage early registration. As in previous years, we are asking our church auxiliaries and members to help make this outreach effort a success by donating the following items. To allow smaller auxiliaries to participate, we have combined several groups.

Auxiliary Assignments:

- **Mass Choir & Brotherhood Chorus:** 150 cans of Green Beans
- **Deaconess (75) & Ushers (75):** 150 boxes of Stuffing
- **Deacons (75) & Mimes (75):** 150 packages of Gravy
- **Pastor's Service & Security:** 150 boxes of Potatoes
- **Laymen & Missionary Ministry:** 150 packages of Cornbread Mix

A Special Note to Our Members: If you serve in more than one auxiliary, please select just one group in which to participate. We do not expect anyone to contribute through multiple groups unless they wish to do so. If your auxiliary is not listed, or if you are not a member of an auxiliary but would like to help, we warmly welcome your contributions of any items listed above. Every donation, large or small, makes a difference. Thank you in advance for your generosity, cooperation, and willingness to help make this Thanksgiving a little brighter for families in our church community.

The Pantry Team: Marla Morman, Sandra Crook, Catherine Lewis, Theresa Gunnell, Dorothy Stevens, Cecelia Armstead, Sharon Calhoun-Getter, Marsha Jamison, Pearl Farmer, Ayca Waller, Kim Wilson

3. The **TABERNACLE GOLDEN AGERS** are planning a mid-week bus trip to the Obama Presidential Center in Chicago on May 19-20, 2027. The trip is available to all of Tabernacle's Members. We've worked hard to plan an exciting, memorable trip, and we'd love for you to join us. It will be an overnight bus trip, and the cost is approximately \$300 per person (based on two people per hotel room). A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by December 6th to secure your seat. Trip sign-up begins on Sunday, November 1, 2026. Please note that bus seating is limited. This is first come, first served. We look forward to sharing more details and the itinerary soon. Note: The price includes: Round-trip bus travel, overnight hotel stay, Obama Museum admission, and one restaurant meal. *We will share a payment plan option in future updates. - *Sister Sylvia Hooper, Chairperson of the Golden Agers*
4. **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT FORM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT FORM** — Every member is invited to share how Tabernacle 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.

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. **Happy Birthday** to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.