November 15, 2026

Announcements

1. Tabernacle extends heartfelt condolences to **Sis. Dorothy Stevens** on the passing of her beloved son, **Walter Keaton**. Funeral services will be held at **Tabernacle Baptist Church on Saturday, November 21, 2026**, with **visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m.**, followed by the **funeral service at 10:00 a.m.** Please keep Sis. Stevens and her family, along with all of our bereaved families, in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

2. **Today**, there will be a **CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING** immediately following Morning Worship to discuss the upcoming lock-in and the 2027 calendar. We ask all those who work with the youth in any capacity to please make themselves available immediately following the service.

3. **CHURCH CALENDAR:** All auxiliaries, ministries, and committees are asked to submit their proposed dates and activities for the 2027 church calendar by **Sunday, November 15, 2026.** Timely submissions are essential for effective planning and coordination of church activities. Dates may be submitted **in writing to the church office, by calling the church office at 614-253-6707, or by emailing tabernacle@tabernacle-bc.com.**

4. Our **THANKSGIVING FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION** will be **Saturday, November 21, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Please note that distribution will take place later than usual this year due to the morning funeral services for Walter Keaton. **To Our Volunteers:** We recognize that the distribution time may conflict with the Ohio State football game. We sincerely appreciate whatever time you can give to assist with this important outreach ministry. If the game is available for viewing, a television will be set up so volunteers can enjoy the game while helping. **Preparation and Packing:** We will meet **Friday, November 20, at 5:30 p.m.** to prepare the boxes, set up the room, and pack the donated food items. We welcome and encourage as many volunteers as possible to join us. **Donation Deadline:** Please remember that **Friday, November 20, is the final day to submit all food donations.** *-The Pantry Committee*

   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/All Others:** 150 packages of Cornbread Mix

5. **GENERATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND RESILIENCE ROUNDTABLE:** The Tabernacle Health and Wellness Ministry and Civic Betterment will host this special event on **Saturday, December 5, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The roundtable will feature candid and meaningful discussions addressing the experiences and challenges women face across generations, including personal safety, autonomy, financial security, health, and resilience. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in interactive discussions with a panel of speakers, followed by a question-and-answer session. **Registration is requested by Thursday, December 3, 2026.** To register, call the church office at **614-253-6707** or text **614-900-0632 or 614-218-4942**. For additional details, please see the flyer in this bulletin.

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6. **SOUL SHOP FOR BLACK CHURCHES** will be held on **Friday, November 20, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, at **Second Baptist Church, 186 N. 17th Street**. This free training program is designed to equip pastors, church staff, faith-based clinicians, and lay leaders with the knowledge and tools to support individuals and families affected by suicide and mental health crises. **Admission is free, but registration is requested.** To register, visit **https://SSBC-ColumbusOH-Nov2026.eventbrite.com**. For additional information, flyers are available in the Gallery.

7. The **TABERNACLE GOLDEN AGERS** invite all church members to join them **May 19–20, 2027**, for an overnight trip to Chicago featuring the **Obama Presidential Center** and a historical tour highlighting the Great Migration of African Americans. The estimated cost is $300 per person (double occupancy) and includes round-trip bus transportation, hotel accommodations, museum admission, and one restaurant meal. **Registration begins November 1, 2026. A $100 non-refundable deposit is due by November 29, 2026, to secure your seat.** All checks/money orders are to be made payable to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. For questions or to make a reservation, call **Sis. Sylvia Hooper 614-252-2270** or **Sis. Marla Morman 614-427-9291**. Flyers are also available in the gallery.

8. **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.

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.

TABERNACLE Health & Wellness Ministry, Civic Betterment

Brought to you by

Generational Women's Health, Wellness and Resilience Roundtable

A Candid Discussion of Women's Realities Across Generations

EMPOWERED GENERATIONAL WOMEN RISE & THRIVE IN UNITY

DECEMBER 5, 2026

8:30 AM–1:00 PM

Networking & Continental Breakfast at 8:30 AM

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Verlin F. Samples Jr.
2188 Woodward Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio 43219

Why Should I Attend?

- Health Realities
- Safety & Autonomy
- Financial Security
- Interactive Dialogue with a Panel & Q&A

We will have an Expert Panel of Health, Community Advocate, Family Law, Financial Security and Digital Privacy Professionals to participate in a Q&A

Morning and afternoon segments featuring two groups of panelists.

PARTNERS FOR THE EVENT

- Ohio Breathing Association
- African American Alzheimer's & Wellness
- Legal Shield
- BoldAge Pace
- Caregivers Oasis
- Linda Sims Senior Life Insurance
- Ohio Hospice
- Your Goto Girl – Leslie Hawkins Pierce, Independent Medicare Insurance
- Neal Davis, Senior Program Coordinator, OSU Healthy Community Center
- NAMI Franklin County
- E&M
- Rev. Craig Collins – CJYC Consulting
- Minister James White – Financial Advisor
- Franklin County Office on Aging

REGISTER BY DECEMBER 3, 2026

Call Church Office: 614-253-6707
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Women of All Ages Are Welcome



YOU'RE INVITED • OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP

Obama Presidential MUSEUM



MAY 19–20, 2027

Columbus, Ohio → Chicago, Illinois

Join us for a journey of discovery, history, and fellowship!

RESERVE YOUR SEAT

$100 non-refundable deposit

Reservation window:
November 1–29, 2026

Limited Seats • First-come, first-served
Tabernacle members receive first priority.

COST PER PERSON

1 per room	2 per room	3 per room	4 per room
$380	$300	$290	$280

Make checks/money orders payable to:
Tabernacle Baptist Church

PACKAGE INCLUDES



- Deluxe motor coach, 56 passengers
- One-night hotel stay
- Breakfast
- Buffet lunch
- Admission to Museum
- Tour with licensed tour guide



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