



Tabernacle Baptist Church

# The Visitor

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## Thanks, God! Jubilee goes on!

This is a wonderful theme to guide us into November and TBC's 3rd Century. The wonderful climate in and around everything that was a part of the 200-Year Anniversary Jubilee caused us to choose these words to guide our November work. Within this Visitor, you will find photos that capture a few of the many wonderful moments shared together over the course of the 3 days of celebration. We thank, again, the many people who made the kick-off to our 3rd Century wonderful! Note the Jubilee

Planning Team's photo on Page 5.

As we learned in the lead-up to the Jubilee, the Year of Jubilee was instituted by God (Leviticus 25:1-10) as the children of Israel prepared to enter the Promised Land. Creator and Caretaker God required a Sabbath Day rest for the people and a Sabbath Year rest for the land. Each 7-year cycle involved 6 years of planting and harvesting and a 7th year of living in more dependence on God's provision. A super-duper 50th year after seven 7-year cycles was a year of even more awareness of God's provision. It was a year of reset: Land was redistributed to ensure provision for all. Slaves were set free. Anyone who had become confident of their own production prowess had to recognize God as the Source of all. It was a golden time announced with the blowing of a ram's horn. The Hebrew word for the horn sounds like the "Jubil" part of "Jubilee".

So, here we are continuing in the echo of the "Jubil", living in the Year of Jubilee. What is there within and around you that can be used for the financial vitality of TBC this year? Obviously, that is a question as you consider your 2020 Pledge. Make your pledge soon and by Nov. 24th at the latest, please.

But, even more importantly: What is there within and around you that could be used in/for ministry at TBC? Do you enjoy the smiles of children? Can you give a smile? We need you—not for a lifetime commitment to Sunday School—but as a helper or a teacher in 1st or 2nd-hour Sunday! Do you like to send cards or visit shut-ins? You can help me and Worship and Witness Ministry Team keep in touch with the sick and shut-ins from TBC.

As we look around us, we are also anticipating the harvest of people's gifts when the Nominating Committee comes knocking looking for Officers and Ministry Team members to begin serving in 2020.

God has provided all we need. It is a grand adventure to find together what God has planted and grown for God's work far beyond what our efforts could produce. Like a trip to the pumpkin patch on a crisp, clear Autumn day, we are on an exciting trip to see what God has for TBC!



Rev. Debbie Kelsey

The goals of the 2020 Pledge Campaign mix necessity with vision:  
Let's fund ministries at higher levels so that we can creatively grow into the dreams God has for TBC in its 3rd Century.

Let's meet increasing insurance costs based on building value and liability needs.

Let's provide a 2% cost-of-living increase for staff.

Let's have sufficient cash flow to allow for ease of implementation of Restoration & Preservation Plans for 2020—important whether or not we are approved for the NYS Matching Grant.

ALL of us have a part to play in meeting these goals. Growth of 2.5% will cover just the middle 2 goals. As you pray and plan for your 2020 giving, stretch your imagination to consider having an extraordinary partnership in TBC's 3rd Century!

We are happy to provide you with more specifics about what is possible with increased giving! Remember, 2.5% increases by everyone keep us at "status quo". Higher increases provide for exciting new possibilities. Campaign packets can be picked up on November 3 and 10. If yours needs to be mailed before that, please call the church office. Please mail your card in or drop it in the offering plate on or by Nov. 24th.

Each week in worship in November, we will hear about the difference your giving makes in the life of TBC.

Like NPR, we hope to keep our campaign short. Thank you for turning in your pledge card as soon as possible!

Sincerely,

Pastor Debbie

Pastor Daniel

Khinsoe Moe

Joanne Gould

Stewardship Ministry Team



### Memorial Poinsettias Order Form

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**The cost is \$6.35 per poinsettia plant.**

*I would like to order:*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Red Poinsettias**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Marbled (red and white) Poinsettias**

Every year at Christmas time, Tabernacle Baptist Church is decorated with poinsettias, often given as memorials. *To place a poinsettia order, complete and return this form, with your payment, to Tabernacle's church office by Sunday, November 24.* After the Sunday, December 22, 10:00 a.m. service, you may either take your plant(s) home or donate them to a shut - in.



*I have enclosed \$* \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Please include the following name(s) on the Memorial list which will be included in the Christmas bulletins:*

**PLEASE PRINT**

*Names in whose memory flowers are given:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- I will take my plant immediately after the Sunday, December 22 service.*
- My plant may be given to a shut-in.*
- I will help deliver plants to shut-ins.*

REUNION SERVICE  
Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 4:00 PM



WELCOME— Stewart Williams



MEMORIES — Pastor Dr. Mark Caruana



Pastor Emeritus Dr. Jim Davison and Edith Davison via Internet



PROCLAMATION —Utica Mayor Robert M. Palmieri



MEMORIES — Ken Williams



INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES OF ABC-USA GREETING — Ruth Fox



Associate Executive Minister, ABC-NYS PRAYER — Rev. Jerrod Huguenot



Former Choir Members



MEMORIES — Aung Tin Moe's Family



PROCLAMATION — NYS Assembly Marianne Buttenschon



HISTORY DISPLAYS



STAGE

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019



THIRD CENTURY REFLECTION  
Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey



Jim and Marcia Downey



Rev. Daniel and Rev. Debbie



COURAGE FROM HISTORY  
Rev. Htee Gay



Stewart and Esther Williams



Mike Dunne



CHILDREN'S SERMON  
Rev. Florence Li, ABHMS



Rev. Florence Li and Karen Dunne



Lunch with the  
Malowicki's



JUBILATION BELL CHOIR  
Led by Pastor Debbie



Luncheon



CHOIR  
Led by Melody Gay

ANNUAL FALL GYMANFA GANU (HYMN SING IN THE WELSH TRADITION)  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019



CONDUCTOR— . Jay G. Williams III



KAREN CHOIR & YOUTH CHOIR



SOLOIST – Steven Grotevant



### 2019 ABY Convention

The 2019 ABY Convention will be held on *November 1-3 at Holiday Inn., in Liverpool.* The 2019 theme is *Sailing The Storm.*

Birthday Cake all around! TBC Teens are collecting money to provide birthday celebrations for children in an orphanage run by our International Ministries of ABC-USA missionaries in Brazil. Drop your donation in the birthday cake or mail a check marked "ABYouth Project to TBC. Thank you for your support!

### Teachers and Helpers Needed

We need teachers and helpers for 1st and 2nd Hour Sunday Schools. Especially on *Nov 3-24th*, we need a teacher in 2nd hour. The lesson can be prepared for you.

### The 2020 Proposed Budget

Next Sunday, November 3 after English Language worship service, we will gather in Thorn Chapel for Questions and Answers on the proposed budget for 2020.

### Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3. Before you go to bed next Saturday night, remember to set your clocks back one hour. This is also a good time to change all smoke detector batteries in your home.

### Jubilee Pictures and Videos

If you would like to see more pictures and videos of the 200 Year Celebration and our archives/activities, please check the Facebook page of "Tbc Christian Endeavor."

### Jubilee Booklet

We have several copies of the Jubilee booklet left. If you 'd like us to mail a copy, please call the office.

## Thanksgiving Day

Karen Service will be held on Thursday, November 28 at 10 a.m. (all invited) followed by lunch. Bring a dish to share.

### Thank You!

I would like to thank all my church family for the birthday wishes. Especially for the booklet put together for me.

Geraldine Walters

### ***Services, Meetings, Special Events and Deadlines ~ November 2019***

<i>Karen Choir Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Adult and Youth Praise &amp; Worship, Bible Study and Song Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>English Worship Service and Sunday School</i>	<i>Sundays, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Karen Worship Service and English Sunday School</i>	<i>Sundays, 11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>American Baptist Youth Convention in Syracuse</i>	<i>Friday, November 1-3</i>
<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	<i>Sunday, November 3</i>
<i>Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, November 10, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Pastor. Debbie Vacation</i>	<i>November 13-20</i>
<i>Faith Nurturing Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, November 17, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>December Visitor Article Submission Deadline</i>	<i>Sunday, November 24</i>
<i>Office Closed for Thanksgiving Day</i>	<i>Thursday, November 28</i>

## NOVEMBER

Joanne Gould	1	Moo Ta Mla	14
Paw Hay Shaw	2	Leya Pow	16
Nancy Zukowaski	3	Moo Toh Taw	17
Harrison Marvel	4	Min Min Kwa	19
Blessing Htoo	6	Karen Moore	21
Helen Bause	8	Aderson Mu	22
Tat Tat Aye Na	8	Hay Ta Mu	22
Klure Htoo	9	Orlando Mu	22
Klure Kure Htoo	9	Say Dra Chey	23
Yoe Soe	9	Sheena Tun	24
Klo Gaw Htoo	10	Gay Nay Wah	24
Mercy Heh	10	Nicodemus Wah	24
Say Wah Moo	10	Jim Kelsey	24
Ser Hae Thi	11	Susan Beal	27
Emily Wah	12	Mya Thein	27
Karenna Baw	13	Mary M. Thomas	27
Sandra Blay Htoo	14	Mu Lah Paw	30



# Let's Feed the Hungry Around Us!

## Food



Breakfast Cereal



Coffee



Sugar



Hot Chocolate



Canned Food

Bring canned or boxed food items for Hope House between now and Sunday, Nov. 24th. We will build a mountain of food on the Chapel stage.

Cash donations are also accepted.



**Tabernacle Baptist  
Church**  
13 Clark Place  
Utica, New York 13501




**Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Sunday Worship**

10:00 a.m. English Service  
11:15 a.m. Karen Worship

**Office Hours**  
Monday through Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
*Closed on Fridays*

**In case of  
emergency,  
please contact:**

**Church Office**  
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**Pastor Debbie**  
315-491-6464  
**Pastor Daniel**  
315-790-4449

**TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Debbie Kelsey	Pastor
Rev. Daniel Calvin San	Pastor
Rev. Dr. James V. Davison	Pastor Emeritus
Karen Dunne	Minister of Christian Ed.
Say Wah Htoo	Christian Ed. Associate
Gee Lar See	Administrative Secretary
Melody Gay	Choir Director/Organist
Lewis Olivadese	Sexton
Michael Dunne	Asst. Sexton
Tet Net	Asst. Sexton

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