

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!

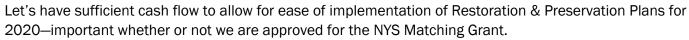
Rev. Debbie Kelsey

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.



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!

EWARDSHIP

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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. $\triangle M$,

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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-NY:
PRAYER — Rev. Jerrod Hugenot



Former Choir Members

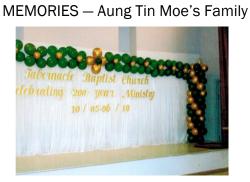


PROCLAMATION — NYS Assembly
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HISTORY DISPLAYS

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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 and Karen Dunne



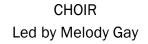
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JUBILATION BELL CHOIR Led by Pastor Debbie



Luncheon



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

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



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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	6	Mu Lah Paw	30

Let's Feed the Hungry Around Us!

Food



Breakfast Cereal



Coffee





Sugar



Hot Chocolate

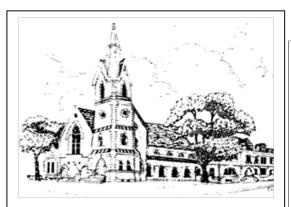
Canned Food

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 Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m. English Service11:15 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:

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