

The Visitor



The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!

I write fresh off of the glorious TBC Easter Sunday celebration. We were blessed by a wide variety of music: an a cappella introit sung by Steve Grotevant, a rousing “Jesus is Alive” medley including “Rise, O Church, and Lift your Voices” (Hymn tune Regent Square) sung by the youth and children, a beautiful 4-part harmony hymn titled “Christ is Risen!” by the Karen adult choir, and “Because He Lives” played and sung by TBC young adults’ praise and worship band. It was TBC at our best and brightest!

During our time of prayer, we remembered those who are so important to us but who live far away. We are thankful that, by the power of the Spirit, we are united by the Spirit even when we can’t be together in person. We appreciate all of you who receive this newsletter and participate by keeping TBC in your prayers!

With the printing of the enclosed SAVE THE DATE, our preparations for the 200-Year Jubilee are in full swing! We hope you will, indeed, SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 5, and Sunday, October 6, and be with us for whatever part of the festivities you are able! In particular, note that on Saturday we will hold an open house and some reunions. Those who have participated in various ministries of Tabernacle (for instance, the music program, Tots Day Out, 3rd Saturday Supper Club, etc.) will be invited to gather at designated times. Even if you’ve united with some other congregation, we hope you will come and celebrate with us the part you’ve played in the history of TBC!

If you would like us to mail additional SAVE THE DATE’s to you or to a friend or family member who may be interested, please call Gee Lar in the Church Office 315.735.7534 or email churchoffice@tbcutica.org.

As part of the celebration, we would like to roll out a new TBC logo. We are calling on artists and graphic designers among you to enter a design in our logo competition. What image captures what TBC is to you and would communicate that to our community? Designs may be created by drawing or with computer graphics. The 200th Jubilee Planning Team will judge the entries. The due date is May 26th. Submissions are by mail, via email to faithnurturing@tbcutica.org, or may be dropped off in Karen Dunne’s office. The creator of the chosen logo will receive a \$100 prize.

We move forward in Eastertide remembering our role in sharing the news of the resurrection. We, like John who was boastful enough to call himself “the disciple whom Jesus loved”, have our flaws, yet we are disciples whom Jesus loves all the same! The Lord is risen! Rise, O Tabernacle, and lift your voices!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Pastor Debbie



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- ၁. ကံၢ်တူၢ်သုယီၤဒုးဒီးတၢ်မ့ၢ်တၢ်တီတက့ၢ်
- ၂. သိးထီၣ်တၢ်တီတၢ်လီၤအသယံးတက့ၢ်
- ၃. ဖျီၣ်သုခိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်သးခုကစီၣ်ဘၣ်ပးဒီးတၢ်ယူတၢ်ဖိး
- ၄. ဟံးထီၣ်တၢ်န့ၢ်အကတိၤတက့ၢ်
- ၅. ကုၣ်ထီၣ်တၢ်အုၣ်က့ၤခိၣ်က့ၤအခိၣ်ကုၣ်သုးတက့ၢ်
- ၆. ဟံးထီၣ်သးအနးလၢအမ့ၢ်ယွၤအကလုၢ်ကထါတက့ၢ်

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**Therefore put on
the full armor of God,
so that when the
day of evil comes,
you may be able
to stand your ground,
and after you have
done everything,
to stand.**



One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

When you take a global view of our world, natural disasters occur every week. If you include disasters of human origin, the opportunity to respond to people in need is even more frequent. The larger disasters are captured by our news media, and word of these tragedies is brought into our homes. It is difficult to imagine

the suffering of those whose lives are forever changed. However, many needs of our world—whether in a neighboring state or half the world away—remain uncovered by our news media. But, with our extensive network of international and domestic partners, American Baptists can make a difference wherever and whenever disaster strikes. Because we give in May to the OGHS offering, money is always at the ready for responding to tragedies as they occur.

In 2018, ABC-USA gifts to OGHS were used:

AROUND THE WORLD

COUNTRY	SITUATION CALLING FOR RESPONSE
Burundi	Refugee Relief
	Severe Storm Damage
Guatemala.....	Volcanic Eruption Relief
India.....	Cyclone Relief
Indonesia	Earthquake Relief
	Tsunami Relief
Mexico.....	Drought Relief
Myanmar.....	Flood Relief
Nepal.....	Flood Relief
Nicaragua.....	Civil Conflict Relief
Philippines.....	Flood Relief
	Typhoon Relief
Thailand.....	Flood Relief

HERE AT HOME

STATE	SITUATION CALLING FOR RESPONSE
Alaska	Kodiak Baptist Mission -
	Severe Wind Damage
California.....	Wildfire Relief
Iowa.....	First Baptist Church,
	Marshalltown - Tornado Relief
Massachusetts.....	First Baptist Church,
	Wakefield -Fire Damage
Nebraska.....	ABC of Nebraska—
	Housing Crisis
North Carolina.....	Hurricane Florence Relief
Ohio.....	Peace Community Church -
	Flood Relief

Thank you for your generous gift to OGHS! TBC's goal this year is \$2500.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Debbie

Pastor Daniel

Church Clean-Up Day



Just like any house, our church house needs extra cleaning. Wash windows, dust woodwork, polish furniture, clean bathrooms, etc... Come lend a hand for an hour or two *on Saturday, May 4, at 10:00 a.m.* Contact Olive San for more details.



Senior Luncheon at Red Lobster

The Sr. Luncheon will be held on *May 5 at Red Lobster, 12:00 p.m.* Please call for your reservation to either Gwen Deragon at 317-736-6037 or Gee Lar in the office of Tabernacle Baptist Church at 315-735-7534 *by May 2, 2019.*

Youth Fellowship

Saturday, May 5, at 5 p.m. we will welcome teens from our sister church in Trumansburg, NY. TBC teens will share a meal with them here, and then the Trumansburg folks will share about the Niagara Falls missions trip during the 6 p.m. TBC Christian Endeavor weekly meeting.

Child and Baby Dedication



The child & baby dedication will be held on Sunday, May 12th in the English service. If your family has a child or baby they would like dedicated, they are welcome to participate! Please get the child's name, date of birth, parents' names, and siblings names to the Church Office by Tuesday, May 7th.

Do you have the gift of generosity?

As you know, TBC sends quite a few kids to Pathfinder Camp every summer. Fees this year have increased. If you are able to make a special contribution to keep the amount TBC asks families to pay as low as possible, please mark your gift "Camping Scholarships". Thank you! Faith Nurturing Ministry Team Chair, Joanne Gould and Pastor Debbie.

The Pastor is Away

Pastor Debbie will be on vacation May 18-26. Pastor Daniel will be on call, along with Rev. Cedric Broughton at (315)271-5311. Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee will preach in the English service on May 19th, and Karen Dunne will preach on May 26th.

Youth Group Food Sale and Car Wash

Join us *on Saturdays, June 15 from 8:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.* to enjoy some great food and have the TBC youth wash your car(s)! This is one of their major Fund Raisers for this year, so we hope to see you come out and support our youth! For more information, please speak with Naw Klo or Christel Bell.



NEW DATE!

SATURDAY

MAY 4

**American Baptist Women's Ministries
Mohawk-Oneida Association**

Spring Basket Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Illion First Baptist Church
Corner of 2nd St. & Rte 51

9:30 AM Registration & Coffee, **10 AM** Business Meeting

11 AM Guest Speaker Rev. Debbie Kelsey

Noon: Spring Basket Luncheon

(Please bring a 'spring' dish to pass and your own table service.)

Offering and Love gift will be taken.

Dessert & Beverage provided



<i>Ku Ku</i>	1	<i>Mary Kessler</i>	16
<i>Eh Tar Taw</i>	1	<i>Yadano Oo</i>	16
<i>Eh Ler Pwee Saw Thaw</i>	1	<i>Ler Kler Soe</i>	16
<i>Free Shadow Mu</i>	1	<i>Tha Law Wah</i>	16
<i>Robert Mandry</i>	2	<i>Say Doh</i>	17
<i>Tom Deragon</i>	3	<i>Glory Htoo</i>	18
<i>Say Eh Paw</i>	3	<i>Dell Well Paw</i>	19
<i>Edmund S. Soe</i>	4	<i>Jacy Doh</i>	19
<i>Thomas Dale Moe</i>	4	<i>Mathile Mahina Nyiramuruta</i>	20
<i>Paw Tashu Kyet</i>	5	<i>Rebecca Sheen</i>	20
<i>Hser Eh Nee</i>	6	<i>Tu Nu</i>	22
<i>El Thayou Win Thaw</i>	7	<i>Ka Se Ya Moo</i>	22
<i>Hananiah Htoo</i>	7	<i>Sweetly Kaw</i>	23
<i>Chay Thayou Htoo</i>	7	<i>Greta Pugh</i>	23
<i>Tina Thein</i>	8	<i>Naw Rosena Thein</i>	24
<i>Eh Dah</i>	9	<i>Mae Zae</i>	25
<i>Juliamoo Gyar</i>	10	<i>Sarah Jane Brooks</i>	26
<i>Hser Ehmoo Win</i>	10	<i>Eh Tha Dah</i>	26
<i>Eh Htoo</i>	10	<i>Say Lway Moo</i>	27
<i>Dechris Seedo</i>	11	<i>Htoo Po</i>	27
<i>Che Ku Way Kyet</i>	11	<i>Bat Po Moo</i>	27
<i>Eh Do Doe</i>	14	<i>Eh Tha Ku</i>	28
<i>Saw Dreaming</i>	14	<i>Mercy Shadow Mu</i>	28
<i>Nancy Mandry</i>	15	<i>Ehku Po Moo Mu</i>	30
<i>Paw Nay Christ</i>	15	<i>James V. Davison</i>	30
<i>Tha Lu Moo</i>	15	<i>Tha Htoo</i>	30
<i>Andrew Nyot</i>	15	<i>Paw Lay Lay</i>	30
<i>Katherine San</i>	15	<i>Dee Dee Moo</i>	31
<i>Eh Dee Say</i>	15		





Services, Meetings, Special Events and Deadlines ~ May 2019

<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	<i>Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Praise and Worship Band Rehearsal</i>	<i>Saturdays, at 3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Karen School</i>	<i>Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Karen Choir Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Adult and Youth Praise & Worship, Bible Study and Song Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Prayer Service</i>	<i>Sunday, 7:00 a.m.</i>
<i>English Worship Service and Sunday School</i>	<i>Sundays, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Karen Worship Service</i>	<i>Sundays, 11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Second Hour Sunday School</i>	<i>Sundays, 11:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Baptism Class</i>	<i>Sundays, 11:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Sunday School Teachers' and Assistants' Communion Service</i>	<i>May 5, 9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Communion Sunday</i>	<i>May 5, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Faith Nurturing Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, May 5, 11:30 a.m.</i>
<i>TEEN AND YOUTH SPRING RETREAT - PATHFINDER CAMP</i>	<i>May 17-19</i>
<i>Memorial Day (Office Closed)</i>	<i>Monday, May 27</i>

The Deadline to submit an article for the June Visitor is Sunday, May 19

**Save the Date!
October 5 & 6, 2019
Tabernacle's 200 Year Jubilee**

**Save the Date!
Baptisms
Sunday, June 9**



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**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:**

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315-735-7534
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
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