

200-Year Anniversary Jubilee The Visitor



Dear Friends,

As I considered Jubilee several months ago, these words came to me:

Fruit of seed here sown in the past— God’s dream planted deep so to last—
Come and sing with me! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Tall she stands, the body of Christ— Witness here that faith never dies—
Come and sing with me! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We accept God’s mission anew— In this time there’s work for us, too!
It’s the same refrain! God’s good news again! Hallelujah!

Thanks be to God for what’s been done. Thanks be to God for what’s to come!
Now we sing again! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Servants of God for cent’ries long! Ever renewed the ageless song!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Tabernacle’s banner is quite literally flying high in downtown Utica! Thanks to Thaw Htoo, the pictured green banner on Genesee Street announces the blessing of our 200-Year Anniversary Jubilee on October 5 and 6. Many of you are involved in the multitude of details to be managed for the full schedule of events.

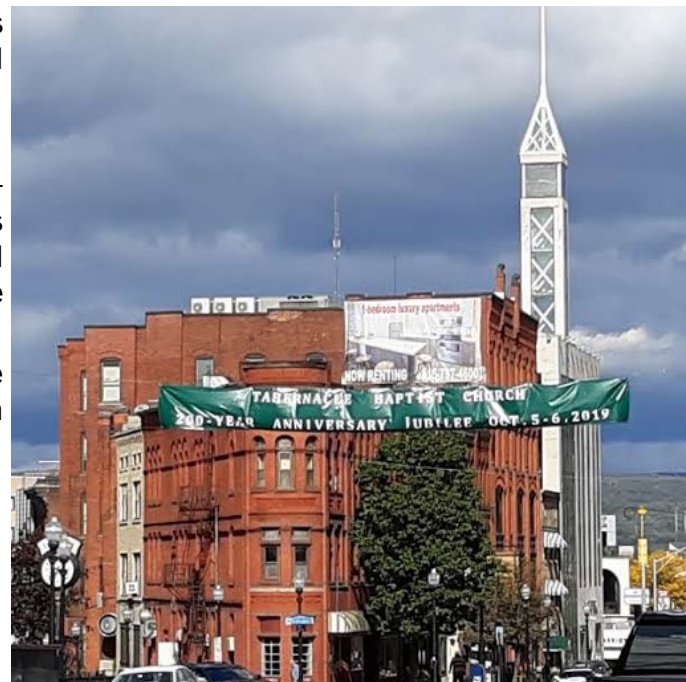
Others of you will join us over the course of the 2 days of festivities. Those of us who haven’t been around long look forward to learning more about the richness of Tabernacle’s history. Those who have been living TBC’s history for years look forward to seeing old friends and momentos of the past and being in this blessed space where so many significant life events happen and the good news of God’s love is shared. All of us look forward to celebrating together the great gift of a 3rd Century of ministry in and through this faith community!

In Hebrew tradition, the year of Jubilee followed 7 seventh-year Sabbath years. The land would have rest, captives would be freed, and property would be returned to its original owners. It was a way of remembering that everything came as a gift from God’s hand.

As we come to Tabernacle Baptist Church’s Jubilee, we come with the same memory and affirm the words of Adoniram Judson: “Not to us, not to us, but to God be the glory!”

Come and sing with me: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor Debbie





Karen Pastor's Page

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We support these 13 missionaries in Burma in addition to the work of our International Ministries missionaries like Ruth Fox, who will be with us at the Jubilee Open House.



“Let Living Water Flow!”

In talking to the woman at the well, Jesus explained (John 4:14), “Whoever drinks of the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:14, NIV

It’s that time of year when we at Tabernacle give our World Mission Offering (WMO), which supports the work of International Ministries of ABC-USA missionaries and staff. This is our opportunity to join in partnership with those who have answered the call to serve God in other countries, just like Stella and Cephas Bennett did within 13 years of TBC’s founding.

International Ministries missionaries serve in multitudes of ways, always keeping the whole person in mind. Whether it’s a person who is literally thirsty for clean water or a person who is spiritually thirsty to connect with the ultimate reason for living—a relationship to Jesus Christ—our missionaries go to other countries, learn new languages, and serve those around them to “Let Living Water Flow!”

Won’t you support them with a gift to WMO this October? An envelope is provided in this newsletter. Brief videos highlighting some of the work of International Ministries will be shown in worship later in October. You can also check out www.internationalministries.org for more information.

Missionary Ruth Fox, who lived in Burma as a young child and then lived and later served as a missionary in Thailand, will be with us during the Jubilee Open House. Stop by and thank her for serving on our behalf. Her current role is as a Global Consultant for education. She is quite involved in raising STEP funds so kids can go to school in Burma and Thailand.

Yours in Christ’s love,

Aung Tin Moe and Pastor Debbie

On Behalf of the Worship and Witness Ministry Team

Calling All Youth:

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*. The registration fee is \$165.00 per person, which includes Friday Dinner, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner. The deadline for receiving registration forms and payment is Oct. 20th. Youth only pay \$60.00 and an additional \$10 if they would like a T-Shirt (The church pays the rest). We need both a male and a female chaperone.

Birthday Cake all around! TBC Teens are collecting money to provide birthday celebrations for children in orphanages in Brazil. Drop your donation in the birthday cake starting Oct. 5 or mail a check marked “ABYouth Project to TBC. Thank you for your support!”



Christian Sympathy is expressed to the families of Tabernacle Baptist Church member Betty Nicholson and to Bob and Nancy Mandry and family in the death of Bob's mother, Loretta

Caring Corner will be opened on Saturday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m.

2020 Pledge Campaign Meeting Tuesday, October 15 at 5:30 p.m.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Interested in learning about "Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief and How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way?" Join others on Saturday, Oct. 19, for a morning training in Skaneateles. Let Pastor Debbie know by Sunday, Oct. 13th if your want to go.

Active Shooter Protocol Practice will be held on Sunday, Oct. 27th at 9:30 a.m. Ministry Committee Team, Ushers, Tech Team, Sunday School Teachers, and Youth Leaders, please attend.

Choir

The choir is back and blessed us with a beautiful arrangement of "He Hideth My Soul" on September 22nd.



Thank You, Pee Ah Mu!

We would like to give applause to this amazing woman, Pee Ah Mu, for cleaning up our bells for Jubilee. She also prepared a meal for people that came and painted the Thorn Chapel. We are blessed to have you! Thank you for your service.



Special Thanks To Painters!

Thank you, Tom Deragon, Ba Oo, Stew Williams, December Htoo, Kler Eh Soe, December's Crew, Mike Dunne, and other volunteers who painted Thorn Chapel. Thank you all for your hard work and the hours you gave to make our church beautiful.

We appreciate you!





TABERNACLE

Baptist Church

Saturday, October 5, 2019

2-4 PM Open House in Thorn Chapel

Refreshments and History Displays

Greet Former Pastors and Staff

MVRC for Refugees Traffic Safety Staff

Utica College Young Scholars Representatives

ABYouth Representative

Safe and Sound with Amaya

Utica Zoo Animals

Fun for Kids!

Face Painting

International Ministries Missionary

3-4 PM Music and Slide Show in the Sanctuary. Walk around or sit and reflect.

4-5 PM Reunion Celebration in the Sanctuary to include musical performances, sharing memories by members "old and new", proclamations by local officials and more

6 PM Youth Concert

Sunday, October 6, 2019

10 AM Worship Service preceded by Proclamation by Mayor Palmieri

11:30 AM Free Luncheon

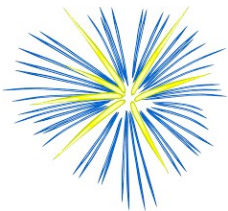
Sunday, October 13, 2019

3-4:30 PM Annual Fall Gymanfa Ganu (Hymn Sing in the Welsh Tradition)

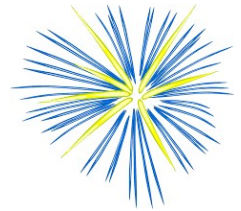
Sponsored by the St. David's Welsh Society of Utica

All are Welcome!

Celebrating 200 years



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AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

Dr. C. Jeff Woods
Associate General Secretary for Regional Ministries

Tabernacle Baptist Church
13 Clark Place
Utica, NY 13501

October 1, 2019

Congratulations on your 200 years of ministry at the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Utica, New York. On behalf of the entire American Baptist family and especially the congregations of the New York State Region, I celebrate this amazing accomplishment with you.

Few congregations have been able to maintain a thriving ministry for two centuries and in the same location for over a century and a half as you have done. I am sure that you have witnessed many other congregations, businesses, service agencies, and even entire communities come and go during your tenure. Yet, generations of leaders in the Tabernacle Baptist Church remained faithful to God's mission and to the ministries set before you. Think how many times that you, as a congregation of faithful believers have adapted, adjusted, reengineered and responded to a changing context in order to remain vital and relevant to your community!

Most recent and remarkable has been your welcoming, nurturing, and partnering ministry with the ethnic Karen refugees from Burma (Myanmar). While you are not the only congregation to welcome our Karen brothers and sisters, your partnership as a growing and vibrant congregation is a model for others to embrace.

You have indeed, "led a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called," and my firm expectation is that you will continue the ministry for generations to come, "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," (Ephesians 4:1-3). May your one hundred thirty-five foot tower continue to shine boldly as a representation of your Christ-like body doing ministry in your community and neighborhood.

Thank you for serving as an inspiration to the rest of the American Baptist family.

Sincerely,



Dr. C. Jeff Woods
Associate General Secretary
American Baptist Churches, USA

Festival of Sacred Song Slated for October 13

All are invited to attend the Fall Festival of Song in the Welsh Tradition, sponsored by St. David's Society of Utica. Known in Welsh as a **Gymanfa Ganu**, it will be held on Sunday, October 13 at 3:00 PM at the Tabernacle Baptist 12 Hopper Street in Utica. Leading the singing will be conductor Jay G. Williams III from Clinton. He will be accompanied by Michael Moore on the organ and Jeanne Jones on the piano. Special music will be provided by select choirs from Tabernacle Baptist Church. Following the singing, a "te bach" (afternoon tea) will be held in the social hall. All are welcome to attend.

All are invited!

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A Gymanfa Ganu sponsored by St. David's Society of Utica

Sunday, October 13, 2019

3:00 PM

Tabernacle Baptist Church

12 Hopper Street in Utica

Conductor will be Jay G. Williams III

Organist will be Michael Moore

Pianist will be Jeanne Jones

Special Choral Music offered by choirs from Tabernacle Baptist Church

A reception ("te bach") will follow the singing

A Free Will Offering will be received

Services, Meetings, Special Events and Deadlines ~ October 2019

<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>English Worship Service and Sunday School</i>	<i>Sundays, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Karen Worship Service + Music Class in English</i>	<i>Sundays, 11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Celebrating 200 Years</i>	<i>Saturday, October 5</i>
<i>200 Years Worship</i>	<i>Sunday, October 6</i>
<i>Sunday School Teachers' and Assistants' Communion Service</i>	<i>October 6, 9:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Communion Sunday</i>	<i>October 6, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Caring Corner</i>	<i>Saturday, October 12, 9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>2020 Pledge Campaign Meeting</i>	<i>Tuesday, October 15, 5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Worship and Witness Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, October 20, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>November Visitor Article Submission Deadline</i>	<i>Sunday, October 20</i>
<i>Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, October 20, 12:30 p.m..</i>
<i>Faith Nurturing Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, October 20, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Active Shooter Protocol Practice</i>	<i>Sunday, October 27, 9:30 a.m.</i>

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Anna San	1
Paw Tar Lar	1
Lewis Olivadese	2
Thar Wah	2
Hser Pwe Der Htoo	2
Moe Win Na	2
Douglas C, Hagues	4
Be Paw	5
Jeremiah Htoo	6
Jonathan Sheen	6
Ta Be Than	6
Mary Malowizki	7
Lah Ler Htoo	7
Jasmine Doe	8
Chit Nel Nel	8
Dah Hsi Thaw	9
Ka Yu Sha Do	9
Jason Doh	9
Hae Say	10
Eh Tha Yu Hser	10
Paw Be Thaw	11



Happy Birthday



Ta Eh Tee Moo	11
Tae Tae Htoo	12
Than Naing Thaw	13
True Lay Paw	15
Gloria Heh	16
Paw Khi Wa	19
Nyo Nyo Than	20
Geraldine Walters	21
Blessing Htoo	22
Eh Plah Soe	24
Htary Paw	24
Mirian Shadow Mu	26
Carol Cataudella	26
The Ger So Wah	27
Eh Gay Ya	27
John Marvel	28
Ler Pwe Shee	29
New Doh Soe	30
Moe Eh Hser	30
Tamla Kyet	30
Jenjira May Htoo	31



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 13 Clark Place
 Utica, New York 13501



*Happy Birthday to you, Tabernacle Church
 Many more long years may you stand.
 For within these strong walls faith is renewed
 As we struggle to obey God's command.*

*How many children have climbed up your stairs?
 How many Bibles were bestowed?
 So many teachers who spoke of His word
 How many candles have glowed?*

*So often has comfort been offered here
 Tears have been cried, smiles grew
 Still you remain as our shelter from care
 And so "Happy Birthday," Tabernacle, to you!*

Elaine Ingersoll
 October 2, 1994



**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,
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 315-735-7534
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TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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