



SERMON NOTES

Speaker: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Bible Reference (s): _____

Notes: _____

GLORY PRAYER & PRAISE (10AM)

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Song of Praise
- *Holy, Holy, Holy*
- *Scripture Reading, Prayer Requests, & Prayer*
- *Mission Statement*
- Song of Praise

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

GIVING OF TITHE & OFFERING

Scripture Reading

NEW PRAISE ENSEMBLE

SERMON

INVITATION TO PRAYER & DISCIPLESHIP

HOLY COMMUNION

(1ST Sunday)



BENEDICTION

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." - Romans 10:17

**SUNDAY MORNING GLORY
WORSHIP SERVICE**

December 2014 Bulletin - 10:30 AM



MEMORIAL TABERNACLE CHURCH

Christian, Bible-based, Mission-driven Church

WELCOME!

Pastor Stephen King & the Memorial Tabernacle family welcome you to our worship services. We invite you to become a part of a growing ministry that is "reaching to teach, teaching to change" one person and one block at a time. We pray you will enjoy the service and worship again with us.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Memorial Tabernacle Church has come together by the Holy Spirit for the specific purpose of preaching and teaching the word of God, (the Bible), and about Jesus Christ, God's son, and to proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom of God to the North Oakland Community and its environs; to bring healing to the brokenhearted and deliverance to the oppressed.

WEEKLY SERVICES

- † Sun: Sunday School, 9:15 AM
- † Sun: Evening Prayer, 6 PM
- † Mon: Saints-in-Prayer Hour, 6 PM
- † Tues: Shepherd's Bible Study, 7 PM
- † Thurs: Thirst-Day Prayer, 6 AM
- † Sat: Garden Hoe-downs, See Bro Kofi for times.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

The MEMORIAL TABERNACLE CHURCH FAMILY would like to wish the following member(s) a Happy Birthday:

- **Sis XYARIE HARTWELL – Dec 1st**
- **Bro TRISTIAN MCCLERKINS – Dec 1st**
- **Bro SMILEY BROWN – Dec 3rd**
- **Sis LONDYN FARRISH MCCLERKINS – Dec 7th**
- **Sis MYRTLE SMITH – Dec 19th**
- **Bro KYLE MCCLERKINS – Dec 20th**
- **Bro BOBBY JONES – Dec 21st**



A special Happy Birthday to anyone we may have missed. Also, please make sure your membership information is current with the office. May God richly bless you on your very special day!

PREPARATION FOR 2015 FROM PASTOR STEPHEN KING

The *Los Angeles Times* reported that Californians are living through the most severe three-year drought in the last 1200 years (December 5, 2014). While scientist cannot predict when the drought will end, it is the hope and prayer of everyone that the seasons of rain will fall soon upon the land.

Likewise the church has experienced a season of spiritual drought. Two years ago our theme was "Send the Latter Rain," and it is our prayer for this third season (2015) for "Showers of Blessings" (Ezekiel 34:26). The number three is a symbol of spiritual manifestation.

Join us **Watch-Meeting Night** Wednesday evening, December 31st at 10:00 PM as we begin the New Year in prayer and expectation for God to open the heavens and pour out blessings upon His people. Our **Annual Consecration & Daniel's Fast** will begin January 4–13, 2015 (*a complete schedule will follow next week*).

Also, we are asking each Member, Families and our Friends to share in giving a \$50.00 Christmas Offering Sunday, December 21, 2014. Your support to our Church and its ministries are urgently needed.

NEED A GIFT FOR OTHERS THIS CHRISTMAS?

Thank you to all who have supported our 89th year t-shirt fundraiser. We have shirts remaining and what better gift to give those who you love and care about. They can wear them at outreach events, around town and church! Shirts will be available after service in the vestibule.



300 "KEEP WARM" CARE PACKAGES: HOMELESS CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY

The cold winter weather is here, and your support will help make it possible to distribute 300 "Keep Warm" Care Packages Friday, December 19 at the College Presbyterian Church & Saturday, December 20 at the Telegraph Ministry Center!

- Item donations are being collected in the bin in the vestibule.

- If you would like to make a financial donation, please indicate 'HCG' under Special on your offering envelope. You may also give online at mtchcg2014.eventbrite.com.
- Plan to volunteer Thursday, December 18th, 5–9 PM. Volunteers are needed to help organize, sort, and fill the bags. They are also needed to prepare the snacks and greeting cards.

REMEMBER OUR SICK, SHUT-INS, & SENIORS

Let us not forget those members of our church unable to be with us due to illness and age. On our Prayer List are: Mother ERMA SUGGS, Mother MAYBELLE BROOKS, Sis FLORA WADE, Brother WENDELL HOGG, Brother EDWARD "SMITTY" SMITH, and our Friends that are in convalescent hospitals, and other institutions.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Season of Advent The time before Christmas is Advent, a season of preparation for Christmas. Christians prepare for celebrating the birth of Jesus by remembering the longing of the Jews for a Messiah. In Advent, we're reminded of how much we ourselves also need a Savior, and we look forward to our Savior's second coming even as we prepare to celebrate his first coming at Christmas.



- Dec 7 | **Holy Communion & Pastor's Appreciation**
- Dec 7 | **Second Week of Advent: Peace**
- Dec 11 | **E.O.C. Outreach Discussion & Planning**, 6:45-8 PM. If you have a love and needs to "Go", join us as we share ideas and align on steps forward. What is your kingdom assignment?
- Dec 14 | **Third Week of Advent: Joy**
- Dec 17 | **Young People Gathering**, 6-7 PM
- Dec 17 | **Music Ministry: Choir Rehearsal**, 7 PM
- Dec 21 | **Fourth Week of Advent: Love**
- Dec 21 | **Third Sunday Women's Christmas Fellowship**, 8:45-10AM. A time of sharing and faith building. Friends and Family are welcome! For questions, please see Elder Mrs. Jeanette Wortz.

AUXILIARIES

- **E.O.C. Outreach** (Sis Tiffany E. Grant)
- **Garden** (Bro Kofi Boakye)
- **Greeters** (Sis Jessie Pollard)
- **Health** (Sis Tonya Love)
- **Media** (Sis Valerie Savage)
- **Sound** (Bro Arthur Martin)
- **Men's** (Deacon Robert Moses, Sr.)
- **Music** (Bro Smiley Brown)
- **Ushers** (Bro Bobby Jones)
- **Women's Ministry** (Elder Mrs. Jeanette Wortz)
- **Youth People Ministry** (Sis Tiffany E. Grant)

GIVING to is Easy as Shopping & Eating!

Use your SHARES card when shopping at Save Mart, Smart Foods, FoodMaxx, & Lucky Stores. 3% of your bill is donated back to MTC. Pick up one for yourself and for your friends For Safeway shoppers, see Sis Verma w/ your acct info.



MINISTRY ACTIVITIES (continued)

- Dec 22 | Save-the-Date!

MTC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Monday before Christmas, December 22nd
5:30-8:30PM in the Fellowship Hall



The presence of MTC Family, Friends and Supporters is requested at this event as we celebrate family, reflection 2014 and anticipate the birthday of Jesus Christ! Participate in our Ugly Christmas Sweater competition. You must wear it! Entry Donation is \$5.00 per person. RSVP in vestibule or via Evite send using your email address! This event is in lieu of our annual Bowling Party.

- Dec 25 | ***Christ the Savior is Born! Merry Christmas!***



- Dec 31 | **Watch-Meeting Service**, 10 PM
- Jan 1 | **Happy New Year!**

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- Jan 2 | **First Friday Family Fun Night**, 5:30 – 8 PM. Bring games, food and fun! More details on the 1st gathering of the new year will be posted in the vestibule.
- Jan 3 | **Breakfast in Bed: Feeding the Homeless**, 6 – 10 AM. 6-8 AM Prepare lunches and 8-10 AM Distribute.
- Jan 4-13 | **Annual Consecration & Daniel's Fast**