



TABERNACLE
BAPTIST  **CHURCH**

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Romans 12.1-2

SUNDAY, JANUARY 06, 2019
10:50 am

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The Rev. Dr. Christopher M. Hamlin, Pastor

Order of Worship
January 06, 2019
Epiphany of the Lord
10:45 am

***Gathering Music**..... Musicians
Opening of Worship.....Dr. Christopher M. Hamlin
Opening Congregational Song **“To God Be the Glory”** **AAHH # 157**
Opening Prayer.....Pastor Hamlin
 Prayer Response **“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”** **AAHH # 659**

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Welcome of Guest Worshipers and Friends.....Sis. Beverly Williams

The Word of the Lord.....Pastor Hamlin
 Old Testament Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14
 New Testament Romans 12.1-2 (In Unison)

Ministry of Music.....Sanctuary Choir

Consecration of Leadership for 2019

Children’s Time and Dismissal to Children’s Church Rev. Lyord Watson, Jr.

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Financial Stewardship.....Church Support & Tabernacle Charity
 Offertory PrayerRev. Allen Washington
 Ministry of Music

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Congregational Prayer at the Altar..... Dea. Reginald Reeves

Ministry of Music.....Sanctuary Choir

Sermon.....Pastor Hamlin
 “2019 – A Year of Sacrifices”
 Romans 12.1-2

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
(Those making decisions please come down front.)

The Lord’s Supper
 Words of Consecration
 Prayer of Consecration
 Distribution of Elements
 Ministry of Music **“We Remember You”** **AAHH # 683**



“Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Jeremiah, Lamentations 3.22-23

Well, without much fanfare for many people, we said goodbye to 2018 and welcomed the unknown of 2019. We are not completely certain what this year will present to us. Many of the challenges we experienced in 2018 do not vanish with the stroke of the clock at midnight on December 31, 2018. Unfortunately, we will have to address certain issues that will continue to linger.

Yet, there will be many opportunities for us to trust God’s faithfulness. Many things will change, but God’s faithfulness remains constant. Knowing this, we ought not to become overwhelmingly consumed by any circumstance or adverse condition. God remains compassionate in God’s care for us and we can rely on that. Jeremiah says, in his hallmark verse that has been captured in a famous hymn, that God’s compassions are new every morning. Great is God’s faithfulness to us.

Knowing that God offers new opportunities for us to experience His compassions every morning should motivate us to move into 2019 with greater confidence, determination, and excitement. No matter what the day might unfold, we are assured that God is with us. Equally so, we have confidence that God will be faithful to us.

We will experience hardships and challenges in 2019. Many will shed tears of disappointment and joy. We will feel frustrated and exhilaration. One day we will be on top of the world and the same day we can be at the bottom. Yet, through all that we experience, God is faithfully with us.

Be encouraged in the confidence and assurance that God will not leave us in 2019. We may take steps to walk away from God, but God does not walk away from us! As African Americans here in the United States, God has walked with us since 1619 when that first group of enslaved Africans arrived in Jamestown, Virginia. Through all our strivings, we continue to enjoy successes and weather the storms of life because God continues to walk with us.

Throughout 2019, periodically stop and evaluate your walk with the Lord. How faithful are you to God and the Lord's teachings? How faithful are you to the Church of Christ, to Tabernacle? Can God count on your faithfulness? Be assured, you can depend on God's faithfulness to you today and every day. Happy New Year! Amen.

Weekly Readings

"Submit To God"

Monday, January 07, 2019
"One Teachers, Many Students"
Matthew 23.1-11

Tuesday, January 08, 2019
"Depend on one Another"
1 Corinthians 12.19-26

Wednesday, January 09, 2019
"Solve Conflicts One to One"
Matthew 5.21-26

Thursday, January 10, 2019
"Longing for God's Help"
Psalms 42

Friday, January 11, 2019
"Walk in Newness of Life"
Romans 6.1-14

Saturday, January 12, 2019
"Boasting Is an Insult to God"
James 4.13-17

Sunday, January 13, 2019
"Godly Approach to Worldliness"
James 4.1-10

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Bible Study This Week

Winter Study Emphasis

**"The Great Moral Teachings
of God's Word"**

**Wednesday and Thursday
January 9 and 10, 2019
6:15 p.m. and 12:00 Noon
Bible Studies Resume**

"The Ten Commandments"



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Rev. Allen Washington, Minister of Visitation
Rev. Lyord Watson, Jr., Minister of Education
Min. Manuel Chaney, III, Evangelist
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