CELEBRATING 145 YEARS OF
CHRISTIAN SERVICE
ESTABLISHED — 1868
February is the month known as the “Month of Love.” The year was 270 A.D. and the formation of a special day dedicated to love came forth known as “Valentine’s Day.” This was a holiday centered on the universal language of love. Today on Valentine’s Day more than 13 billion dollars spent, 85% of Valentine cards are purchased by women while 73% men bring flowers to their love. It’s noticeable that 53% of women end their relationship on Valentine’s Day. The high focus of this month is centered on the wonderful gift of LOVE.

These last couple of month’s here at TBC our preaching themes have been within 1 Corinthians and through divine providence we are now at the greatest biblical contextual passage of love, 1 Corinthian 13. This passage supersedes and surpasses Valentine’s Day as it provides and guides us on divine road map on how to live a life through God’s Love.

God’s manifested love is moving and hovering within the framework of our fervent morning worship, it’s a Love Feast going on. If TBC is going to be the Church that God uses in the dynamics of this 21st century culture everything we do within and without the Church must be enveloped with love. The Church of Corinth had people of clout, citizens of status and class, men and women who were talented but with all they had going it was all about individualism. Christian individualism breeds envy, strife, division, separatism. It’s not about “I,” it’s about God.

TBC is the body of Christ and everyone within this Church has glaring gifts, talents, skills but it all must be orchestrated within the love of God. I need you and you need me but we all need God’s love binding us together as one. 1 Corinthians 13 v.1 (Message Bible) If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy, but don’t love, I’m nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.” God is using Third Baptist Church in an amazing way, let’s continue to strive to live our life in the Excellency of His Dynamic Love.

Sending All My Love,    KDavid
Thank You

To Rev. Johnson and my church family, In the name of Jesus Christ, I want to thank you for your prayers, telephone calls, cards, etc. God's has been good to me and my family.

I know the blessings of my Lord and this was a testament to what he can do if you just trust him. Keep praying for me and include my son Darrell in your prayers, this blessing I received I want him to understand that God has a blessing just as great for him.

Help me to pray that he can believe that God has not forgotten him and my blessing is a sign on what God can truly do, if you turn it over to him. Again, thank you for the prayers and faith on what God can do if you just have faith and trust in him.

Carolyn Robinson

Thank You

To Rev. Johnson and the Congregation, thank you for your support of the Angel Tree project. All who picked an angel remembered to bring in their gift. Bless you for that! You have been a part of making some child's Christmas a little brighter.

May God continue to bless you

The Georgia Miller Circle

God, I will thank you forever for what you have done. With those who worship you, I will trust you because you are good. Psalm 52:9 ICB

I will give thanks to you because I have been so amazingly and miraculously made. Psalm 139:14 GWT

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Psalm 105:1 NIV

Do you see what we’ve got? An unshakable kingdom! And do you see how thankful we must be? Not only thankful, but brimming with worship, deeply reverent before God. Hebrews 12:28 MSG

Sing to God with thanksgiving in your hearts. Everything you do or say, then, should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, as you give thanks through him to God the Father. Colossians 3:16-17 GNT
Announcements

Snow Emergency and TBC Closing
As a point of clarification Third Baptist Church **will not** be closed in the event of a Lucas County Level 2 snow emergency. However, in the event of a Lucas County Level 3 snow emergency, when only emergency personnel are allowed on the roads, services and ministry activities will be cancelled. As always watch your email and the local news stations for important announcements

Office of the Pastor

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March Newsletter
Newsletter Deadline: February 24, 2014. Please mark that date and get all enclosures in to the church office so that they may be included in the March Newsletter.

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 3:30 pm. Please note the deadline and get all enclosures in to the email address listed on the back of the bulletin so that they may be included.

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Please silence your cell phones during all worship services and meetings.

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**Flowers** may be placed on the Altar in memory of your loved one, in celebration of a special day or event or by clubs and organizations of the church for various occasions. Please contact the church office and select your choice of Sundays.
Everyone is talking about who they want to see win the Super Bowl.
You don't have to love football or care about who will win, to join us.
You only have to be willing to have a good time. SEE YOU THERE.

Sunday, February 2, 2014
6pm

Seattle Seahawks vs. Denver Broncos

Bring your favorite Super Bowl food.

“Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey”

Buffalo Bills  Dallas Cowboys
Miami Dolphins  New York Giants
New England Patriots  Philadelphia Eagles
New York Jets  Washington Red Skins
Baltimore Ravens  Chicago Bears
Cincinnati Bengals  Detroit Lions
Cleveland Browns  Green Bay Packers
Pittsburgh Steelers  Minnesota Vikings
Houston Texans  Atlanta Falcons
Indianapolis Colts  Carolina Panthers
Jacksonville Jaguars  New Orleans Saints
Tennessee Titans  Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Denver Broncos  Arizona Cardinals
Kansas City Chiefs  San Francisco 49ers
Oakland Raiders  Seattle Seahawks
San Diego Chargers  St. Louis Rams

The doors of the church will be open at 4:00 pm
Do you think your chili is good? Enter your chili in the cook off. You might win.
Chili cook off contest at 5:00 pm
Super Bowl Game begins at 6:00 pm
Study Hour, Toledo Chapter of The Links Incorporated and The University of Toledo present

KICKOFF
CELEBRATION

SOUL FOOD LUNCHEON
Featuring guest speaker
Yanick Rice Lamb
Howard University Department of Media, Journalism & Film

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014
NOON-2 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
STUDENT UNION AUDITORIUM

Tickets $20 — Purchase at Inkjet Express
4895 Monroe Street — Toledo 43623
Jackcrock@yahoo.com
CELEBRATING
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Morning Worship Service
Sunday, February 9, 2014
11 a.m.

Historic Third Baptist Church
402 Pinewood

“Counting Our Blessings”

Yanick Rice Lamb, Professor
Howard University
Interim Assistant Chair
Department of Media, Journalism & Film
Co-founder, FierceforBlackWomen.com
Yanick Rice Lamb

Yanick Rice Lamb’s mission is to give voice to the voiceless and share the gift of knowledge through the written word. An award-winning journalist and author, Yanick shares her expertise at Howard University, where she is an associate professor and interim assistant chair of the new Department of Media, Journalism and Film. She teaches multimedia reporting, interactive editing and magazine writing. She is also adviser to 101 Magazine and the Howard University News Service.

In addition to teaching, Yanick is co-founder of Fully-Connected.com, a media consultant and Digitally Speaking columnist for Howard Magazine. Her work has also appeared in The New York Times Magazine, Essence, Parenting, Ebony, The History Channel Magazine, BlackAmericaWeb.com and thegrio.com, a division of NBC News. Through a fellowship from the Association of Health Care Journalists, she spent a year investigating long-term care of the uninsured for the article “Stuck in the Hospital.”

Her roles with Heart & Soul magazine have included editor-in-chief, editorial director, associate publisher and vice president under three owners. As founding editor of BET Weekend, her editorial vision led to the magazine becoming the second-largest publication for African Americans. Under her leadership, the magazine’s circulation increased nearly 40 percent, from 800,000 to 1.3 million in three years.

She spent a decade at the New York Times as assistant style editor, deputy home and living editor, assistant editor of Connecticut Weekly, metropolitan copy editor and layout editor on the news desk. She was also senior editor at Child magazine, copy editor at The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, reporter at The Toledo Blade, editor-at-large at Essence magazine and contributing editor for Emerge. Her clients at Miyan Communications Group have included The Magazine Group, BET, Essence, Heart & Soul, Afro-American Newspapers, the Fort Greene News, and authors Cheryl Martin and the late Ron Walters.

Yanick and her staffs have won numerous editorial and design honors, including awards from the Society of Professional Journalists, a Folio: Editorial Excellence Award, several Unity Awards and five Salute to Excellence Awards from the National Association of Black Journalists. She also received an Industry Research Award from the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, a McDonald’s Black History Maker of Today Award in Journalism, and various awards for leadership and service.

Yanick is co-author of Born to Win: The Authorized Biography of Althea Gibson, Rise & Fly: Tall Tales and Mostly True Rules of Bid Whist and The Spirit of African Design. She is a contributor to BET on Black: African-American Women Celebrate Fatherhood in the Age of Barack Obama, Fight the Power! The Spike Lee Reader, Haternation, Social Media: Pedagogy and Practice, Aunties: 35 Writers Celebrate Their Other Mother and Health & Healing for African-Americans. She is completing her debut novel, Nursing Wounds.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Yanick holds a bachelor’s in journalism from Ohio State University and an MBA from Howard University, specializing in media management and marketing.

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Third Baptist Church
Men's Ministry
2014 Valentines Dinner

When: Saturday February 15, 2014
Where: Third Baptist Church
Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Theme: Speaking In Love -- Ephesians 4:15
Menu: Beef and/or Chicken
Cheese Potatoes
Vegetables
Roll
Dessert
Drink

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Entertainment and Dancing will be provided
God was there at your birthday and He has never forgotten that day. He continues to keep His eye upon you and His hand upon your shoulder each day of your journey.

Roy Lessin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

February 2
Angela Dunn
Ollie Dunn
Nathaniel Williams

February 6
Kimberly Davis

February 8
Kayla Huston

February 13
Leslie Courts, Sr.
Beverly Smith

February 16
Johnnie L. Early, III

February 24
Ralph Lewis

February 26
Joyce Brown

February 27
Sirlema Crowley
Virginia Gibson

February 28
Lula Martin
Our Sympathy

Bro. Herville Haynes and Family
Sis. Michelle Moore and Family
Deacon Percy Rankins and Family
Sis Vickie Rankins-Anderson and Family
Sis. Equilla Roach and Family
Bro. Walter Wilbert and Family

May God Comfort You

May you find
Assurance in His Word...
Strength in His Presence...
Comfort in His Mercy...
Peace in His Love.
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A Church Praying Together - Staying Together