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January 29, 2012

Dear Tabernacle Family:

What an amazing day we had last Sunday. Sitting on the front row of The Tabernacle, I was amazed at what I saw the Holy Spirit doing in our church family. I believe you were challenged by the voice of the Holy Spirit, as I was, with the message entitled "Have You Seen His Worth?" Pastor Aimee began with the Biblical account in Matthew of the woman with the alabaster box, breaking the box and pouring its contents, worth an entire year of wages, upon Jesus. This woman saved nothing for herself.

As she told the story of that offering, I was especially challenged by the statement that was made, "IF YOU ARE STILL MEASURING OUT YOUR OFFERING, YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN HIS WORTH."

I sat on the front row of the church with tears rolling down my cheeks because I was still measuring my offering. I thought I had discovered His worth, but I will admit I still carefully measure my offering. I think I will never be the same again when I think about giving my life and time to others, even giving myself to my wife and family and especially when the offering plates are passed, giving my offerings to God. If it touched you as it did me, God challenged my heart to give myself away as I have never given myself away before.

I have never been so challenged to examine what Jesus means to me; what Jesus is worth to me. My life will never be the same after that message. I pray it influenced your life in the same way.

After the service, we received the following letter from a missionary to China who was visiting our service that shares with us the importance of the concept of 'giving without counting the cost.'

**Your words on knowing the worth of Christ and not measuring out our offerings really resonated with me. I think this concept is a huge challenge for the American Church where we have so much of our worth tied up in so many other places. It is also easy to say we are followers of Christ without cost. In China, the decision to become a Christian means laying your wealth, your body, and your life on the altar, in some cases, very literally. After experiencing faith like that for two years with my dear Chinese sisters and Brothers, it has been difficult for me to assimilate back into the American Church. You reminded me Sunday that we are all one church, one body. To live in, and of, and for Christ means living counter culturally no matter what culture we find ourselves in. Thank you for your whole hearted devotion to HIM. It is an inspiration.**

## **AUTHOR TERRY SMITH MINISTERS TODAY AT THE TABERNACLE**

A few months ago, I discovered a new amazing book by Reverend Terry Smith entitled, "TEN." I am an avid reader and I am constantly discovering and reading new books. I knew Terry Smith, but this book captivated me. I called Pastor Terry and invited him to come to a COVnet meeting and fly in earlier to minister on Sunday night. I knew this author must address our entire congregation. So today, we present the ministry of Reverend Terry Smith.

We will be making an announcement today about special small group meetings that will meet and examine this special and intensive study on reaching your full potential. Mr. Glenn Orser has accepted our invitation to organize small groups to study the material in "Ten." I hope all of our people will take this amazing opportunity to reach their full potential in life of being a "ten."

So.....WELCOME TODAY and EXPERIENCE THE TABERNACLE,

Pastor Tommy Reid

### The Tabernacle Annual Business Meeting

Monday, January 30 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary  
Everyone is invited to attend

## Announcements

**Jubilee Luncheon:** Weds, Feb 15 at 11:30am in the Gym. Tickets are \$8. Theme: "Checkup, Health, Heart" Speaker: Karen Shalke, Reg. LIFE Rep, Living Independently for Elders. Tickets on sale in the Atrium.

**Youth Convention 2012 - April 5-7:** Although it's 2 months away, the \$30 registration deposit is due February 19 to Pastor Jon and the remaining \$90 is due March 18 (\$120 total). Registration forms are at the Info Desk; more details online. Contact Pastor Jon for more info.

**Operation Dignity Sunday Family and Friends Bowling for Dollars Bowl-A-Thon:** Feb 19 from 1-5pm at Bowl-Inn Bowling Center (727 Bailey, South Buffalo). Three games of bowling, shoe rental, two slices of pizza all for only \$5! Proceeds go to Dignity House, a home for abused women and children recovering from drugs and alcohol. Call Pastor Dee at 207-1995.

**Heart Of God Prayer Meeting**-Moved to Feb 11 at 7pm in the Prayer Center. Pastor Debbie will also be sharing her testimony and book at Sunday Morning services. For more info call Sue Morino at 712-1710.

The Tabernacle family congratulates Fred Garassi, Renee Garassi, and Nick Sardynski on being water baptized this morning and becoming a new creation in Christ.

TODAY 8:00, 10:00am - Morning Services

9:00am - Tab Family Time A.M. Edition

7:00pm - 'Breakthrough' Service

TUES 9:15am - Ladies Tues Morning Bible Study in FLC Rooms 11 & 12

6:00pm - Kids Choir

7:00pm - Family Night

WEDS 7:00pm - Wednesday Night Healing Service

- Celebrate Recovery

FRI 7:00pm - ONE Youth Service

This Week

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Jon Kozak  
on their recent wedding!

Please make plans to join us for a reception  
with hors d'oeuvres and dessert to honor our  
youth pastors, Jon and Kari, and celebrate  
their marriage as a church family  
today at 5:30pm in the Gym

Gifts welcome but not required

## Family Football Night

Join us for a fun night together, Sunday, February 5,  
as we watch the Big Game on the huge screen  
in the Gym!

Kickoff time is 6:30pm

Stay tuned for more details!

## Join us for an evening of Sweet Laughter

February 11th, 2012  
Desserts served at 7:00 pm  
DVD starts at 7:40 PM  
Tabernacle Gym

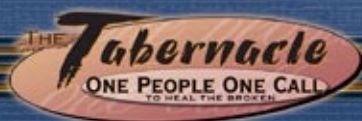
Pre-sale: \$18.00/couple  
\$10/person  
Door sales: \$22.00/couple  
\$12.00/person

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OR IN THE ATRIUM BETWEEN SERVICES

Christian comedian Tim Hawkins latest DVD: **INSANTIZED**

Adults only please

The following services are live-streamed on our website, [www.TheTab.org](http://www.TheTab.org)  
Sunday 10am; Tuesday 7pm 3D Woman; Weds 7pm Healing Service



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