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*Let us not become weary
in doing good, for at the
proper time we will reap
a harvest if we do not give up.*

Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

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A Message from Congregational Care

Dear Church Family and Friends,

As we enter the fall season, we are reminded that change is a natural part of life, but we do not walk through change alone. God remains faithful in every season, and He calls us to walk together in care, compassion, and community.

This fall, may we be more intentional about noticing, listening, encouraging, and supporting one another. Whether you are celebrating a new beginning, facing a difficult season, caring for a loved one, or simply navigating the demands of daily life, know that you are seen, you are valued, and you are not alone.

Congregational Care is here to walk alongside you. Let us continue to be a church that cares through prayer, compassionate service, and showing Christ's love in practical ways.

May this season bring renewed hope, deeper faith, and a fresh awareness of God's presence in our lives.

With a heart for you,

Rev. Dr. Wanda Cousar Richardson

Executive Minister of Congregational Care

*Walking Together
Through Every Season*



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IMPACTING LIVES FOR A GREATER TOMORROW

Care in Community:

Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry exists to gather, disciple, develop, and deploy men who faithfully lead in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. As Men's Servant Leader, my role is to create an environment where men don't have to face life's changes and challenges alone; through regular gatherings like Men's Locker Room and He Said /She Said, our annual Men's Conference, and smaller accountability relationships, men are encouraged to be honest about what they're carrying rather than carry it in silence. Our leadership team stays attentive to the men in our circles, and when a need goes beyond what fellowship and accountability can offer, we personally connect that man to Congregational Care for deeper, dedicated support so no one falls through the gap between community and formal care. Join us! All men are welcome to connect and be encouraged. Deacon Cliff McGhee, Servant Leader.

Young Adult Ministry

The purpose of Tabernacle's Young Adult Ministry is to create a Christ-centered community where young adults can grow in their relationship with God, build genuine relationships with one another, and know that they have a community to walk alongside them through every season of life. We believe that ministry is not only about gathering, but about caring for the whole person and doing life together. Through our ministry gatherings, especially Sacred Space and Young Adult Small Group, we intentionally create room for honest conversation, prayer, biblical teaching, encouragement, fellowship, and meaningful connection. As Servant Leader, I do my best to remain present, accessible, and attentive to what our young adults may be navigating, while also encouraging us as a community to genuinely check on, pray for, and support one another. Young adults can access care simply by reaching out to me, connecting with another leader, or sharing a need within the relationships and safe spaces we are building through the ministry. When someone needs care beyond what we can provide within the Young Adult Ministry, I help connect them with Congregational Care, pastoral leadership, and other appropriate church resources so they know they do not have to navigate life's changes, challenges, or difficult seasons alone. - Minister Alaina Godbee

Caring for the Caregiver

Caregivers give so much of themselves while caring for a spouse, parent, child, family member, or friend. In the process, their own emotional, physical, and spiritual needs can sometimes be overlooked. The church can support caregivers through prayer, encouragement, listening, practical assistance, and simply being present. If you are caring for someone, remember that receiving care for yourself is also important. You do not have to carry every responsibility alone.

Grief, Loss and Life Transitions

Life brings seasons we expect and others for which we could never fully prepare. Grief may follow the death of someone we love, but loss can also accompany retirement, relocation, divorce, illness, changes in family relationships, or other major transitions. Whatever the season, you do not have to navigate it alone. Congregational Care offers prayer, compassionate presence, support groups, and other pathways of care to help you move through difficult seasons with hope.

Emotional and Mental Wellness

Our emotional and mental well-being matters. There are times when stress, anxiety, grief, caregiving responsibilities, family concerns, or the demands of everyday life can become overwhelming. Seeking support is a healthy and important step. Through prayer, education, trusted resources, referrals, and professional counseling when appropriate, Congregational Care seeks to support the whole person. Reaching out can be a step toward healing.

Stephen Ministry

Sometimes what we need most is someone who will listen, pray, encourage, and walk beside us for a season. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals experiencing grief, illness, caregiving, loneliness, family changes, life transitions, or other difficult circumstances. You do not have to walk through difficult seasons alone.

Prayer

Lord we thank You for Your faithfulness through every season. As we enter this fall season, help us to remember that even as seasons change, You remain the same. We pray for our Pastor, our church family, our children and youth, our seniors, caregivers, those who are grieving, those facing illness, and all who need Your strength, comfort, peace, and hope.

Renew weary hearts. Strengthen families. Comfort those experiencing loss and guide those walking through seasons of change. Help us to notice one another, care for one another, and carry one another's burdens with compassion. May we walk by faith, love deeply, serve faithfully, and trust You in every season. Thank you for being a prayer hearing and answering God. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Do you have a prayer request? Submit your prayer request by emailing: pray4me@tbcaugusta.org

Congregational Care Resources

Whatever season of life you are walking through, you do not have to walk through it alone. Congregational Care provides pathways of support for individuals and families experiencing grief, illness, caregiving, emotional or mental health concerns, family transitions, loneliness, and other life challenges. Resources include prayer, Stephen Ministry, support groups, pastoral care, referrals, practical assistance, and connections to additional care when needed. To learn more about available Congregational Care resources, visit the Congregational Care page at www.tbcaugusta.org or contact congregationalcare@tbcaugusta.org.

CARE FALL GROUPS

The Unseen Anointing Bible Study (Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.)

September 8, 15, 22, 29

DivorceCare (Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.)

August 27; September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19

CANCER CARE (Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.)

October 6, 13, 20, 27

SHARING WITH SENIOR SAINTS GROUP (Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.)

September 23, October 28, November 18, December 16

Holiday Grief Support and Memorial Service

December 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. C. T. Walker Chapel

For information about all small groups go to www.tbcaugusta.org

NEED CARE?

Not sure where to begin? Congregational Care can help connect you with the appropriate care and support. Connect at: congregationalcare@tbcaugusta.org.



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