

CHURCH COMMUNITY BAZAAR

In 1997, as the ministry leaders of New Tabernacle gathered to discuss the Church's calendar of events, the charge was set forth by Pastor Chet J. Johnson, Sr., that being a church in the community we had a responsibility to give back... and so, the NEW TABERNACLE M. B. CHURCH ANNUAL BAZAAR was born.

Our church bazaar has become one of the most sought after events in our community! People come from miles around to partake in the festivities of FREE clothing, FREE food, FREE entertainment and a good fellowship.

Over the years "The Bazaar" has been blessed to have new and slightly used clothing donated from local businesses, community leaders, church members, and the goodwill of others. Our efforts have been supported by Indiana University, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Edgewater, and Healthy Start just to name a few.

Each year, after months of organization, preparation, and physical labor, on the 2nd Saturday in June, we will open our doors and welcome all to New Tabernacle's "Annual Bazaar" where everyone is sure to find something to fit their needs.

So if it's nice clothing you're in need of or maybe someone you may know, shoes, boots, coats, sweaters, children clothing, baby items, toys, electronics, household items, and even furniture, it's all there for the taking.

There's NO CHARGE...We gladly give it away!

In addition to the endless hours of "free" shopping, take a load off and get something to eat hot off the grill, served by our Hospitality Ministry. Enjoy the music, entertainment, and community vendors that have come to give you information on free services and programs all to assist you and your family. Your children can play games, win prizes, and enjoy face-painting at the "Kids Korner" that is setup just for them.

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So mark your calendar for the 2nd Saturday of June, come rain or shine, the Annual Bazaar will go on...and if you have new or slightly used items that you want to donate, please call our church secretary (219.944.9650) and we'll gladly schedule a pick-up.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Luke 6:38

