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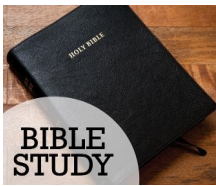
In him and through faith in
him we may approach God with
freedom and confidence.

EPHESIANS 3:12, NIV

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY



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Bible Study, led by Rev. Willis, meets at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. All members and guests are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, July 4, 2017



INDEPENDENCE DAY



"For my yoke
is easy,
and my burden
is light."

MATTHEW 11:30

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LAYMEN

By Timothy Peoples, Jr.

On Saturday, June 3, 2017, the Metropolitan District Laymen held their annual banquet at Unity MBC. The annual event is a major fundraiser to help finance events the laymen sponsor, support and participate in throughout the year such as, *The Annual Glen Darden Youth Retreat*. The retreat is held at Carver Camp, for boys ages 9 to 17. The dates for this year's retreat is August 18 & 19. The boys stay overnight and participate in breakout sessions for each age group, along with outdoor activities. For more information contact Brothers Timothy Peoples, Benjamin Scott or Deacon Ross.

The Metropolitan District Laymen would like to extend our sincere thank you to Pastor Twymon and The Macedonia family for your generous support and attendance of the banquet. Please keep the Laymen Movement in prayer, and all are welcome to unite with us in worship and study every 3rd Saturday during the months of October to May from 9:00 a.m. until Noon; the meeting sites are at held at different churches throughout the district which are announced at the District Annual Session and monthly throughout the year.

CHOOSE YOUR *Friends*
WITH CAUTION;
PLAN YOUR *Future*
WITH *purpose &*
Frame YOUR LIFE
WITH *Faith.*

-THOMAS S. MONSON

SERMONS

CDs and DVDs are available through the Audio Ministry. Visit www.mbcdet.com/media to listen to archived sermons.



Pastor Charles D. Twymon

- 📖 June 4, 2017, 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
“Dead Man Walking.” Colossians 3:1-6
Pastor Charles Twymon
- 📖 June 11, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
“With A Made up Mind,” Nehemiah 4;6
Pastor Charles Twymon
- 📖 June 11, 2017, 11:00 a.m.
“If Stones Could Talk,” Luke 19:40
Rev. Raymond Willis
- Father’s Day**
- 📖 June 18, 2017, 8:00 a.m..
“Where’s Daddy” Mark 14:36a; Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6
Rev. Brady Bennett
- 📖 June 18, 2017, 11:00 a.m.
“When Daddy Speaks” Joshua 24:14-15
Rev. Terry Minor
- 📖 June 25, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
“Get Ready to Rumble”
Ephesians 6:10-12
Rev. Ronald Davis
- 📖 June 25, 2017, 11:00 a.m.
“At The Feet of Jesus” Luke 10:38-42
Pastor Charles Twymon

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members who joined in June



MELANIE PRIDE-HUNT

The New Members Orientation Class meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on the second floor in the Upper Room.

BABY BOOMERS FACE PROBLEMS CARING FOR ELDERLY PARENTS

Submitted by Timothy Peoples, Jr.

When we honor and care for our parents, we are serving God as well. The Bible says, “The church should care for any widow who has no one else to care for her. But if she has children or grandchildren, their first responsibility is to show godliness at home and repay their parents by taking care of them. This is something that pleases God very much...But those who won't care for their own relatives, especially those living in the same household, have denied what we believe. Such people are worse than unbelievers.” (1 Timothy 5:3-4, 8) NLT

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OUR 2017 GRADUATES

On **Sunday, June 25, 2017, at the 11 a.m. worship service, Pastor Twymon and Macedonia Baptist Church** proudly acknowledged and honored the **2017 high school and college graduates**. Each graduate was presented with a Bible for Christian encouragement.



High School **Diplomas**

Todd Burgan, Jr. graduated from Cass Technical High School on June 6 with a 3.49 G.P.A. He plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall. Todd will major in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Architectural Design.

Eric Burkes graduated from Dearborn High School on June 16. He plans to attend Henry Ford College for one year and then transfer to Western Michigan University. Eric plans to study Marketing and obtain a business degree.

Devin Gray graduated from Southfield for the Arts & Technology High School on June 11. He plans to attend Oakland Community College and transfer to Western Michigan University. Devin plans to pursue a degree in Business Management or Finance. His dream is to start and open his own clothing line company and become an entrepreneur so he can be his own CEO/boss.

Taylor Haliburton graduated from Mercy High School on June 4. She plans to attend Oakland Community College in the fall. After a year, Taylor plans to transfer to Xavier University in New Orleans and go into their Pre-Med program.

Rashad Kemp graduated from John Glenn High School on June 3 with a 3.6 G.P.A. He plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall. Rashad's future goal is to receive a degree in the field of Natural Resources and Agriculture. In the future, he wants to contribute back to the community by giving away a scholarship.

Camille Parker graduated from East Detroit High School on June 1 with a 4.0 G.P.A. She plans to attend Macomb Community College in the fall. Camille's goal is to complete the Early College of Macomb program and then attend Kettering University to study Chemical Engineering.

Brandon Williams graduated from University Prep High School on June 10. He will be attending Kennedy King College in July. He plans to go to the NBA and enlist in the military.



Bachelor Degrees

Alexis Akins graduated Magna Cum Laude from **Wayne State University** with a 3.5 G.P.A. She earned a Bachelor Degree in Mortuary Science. Alexis plans to continue her employment at James H. Cole Home for Funerals, Inc. as a licensed embalmer and funeral director. Her long term goal is to go back to school for Forensic Investigation or med school to receive a doctorate degree to become a Forensic Pathologist.

Shayla Y. Allen graduated from **Grand Valley State University**. She earned a Bachelor Degree in Social Work. Shayla plans to get a Master in Social Work next year. In the meantime she will be working in the social work field to gain experience.

Terri Brown graduated Cum Laude from **Oakland University** with a 3.0 G.P.A. She earned a Bachelor Degree in Wellness, Health Promotion and Injury Prevention with a concentration in Exercise Science and Psychology. Terri plans on being a sports psychologist for major name colleges and professional teams, both in America and internationally.

Kaylyn M. Render graduated from **Western Michigan University** with a 3.4 G.P.A. She earned a Bachelor Degree in Fashion Design. Kaylyn received multiple Clothing Collection Awards including, most Cohesive, Most Innovative Use of Textiles (twice), Most likely to be famous. She plans to create her first collection of clothing. Then she will document it and create a series. Kaylyn plans to do that while working and saving money to move to New York to further her education in achieving a master's degree.



Specialized Diploma

Marquise Lake graduated from the **Detroit Police Academy**. He plans to attend Waldorf University in the Fall 2018. Marquise was Class President and Platoon Leader. His squad placed 2nd in the Detroit Military Drill Competition. He plans to continue his education in Criminal Justice, work Special Operations for the Detroit Police Department and later strive to achieve the ranking of Sergeant and become a Neighborhood Police Officer (N.P.O.) who is heavily involved with the community and citywide organizations.

Brittany Mundy graduated from **Toledo School of Practical Nursing** with a 3.5 G.P.A. She earned a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Degree. Brittany was Class President. She plans to further her career as a Nurse Practitioner and enroll in the Fall of 2018 at Chamberlain College of Nursing.



Master Degrees

Rev. Raymond Willis graduated from **Omega Bible Institute and Seminary** with a 4.0 G.P.A. He earned a Master Degree and Doctorate in Theology. Raymond's future plan is to open a biblically-based seminary that will teach people how to properly study the Word of God. He also plans to continue in school to study for a post-doctorate in Christian Counseling and Christian Ministry.

Congrats to Class of 2017!

(Boomers....Continued from page 3)

As many are aware, post-World War II (1946-1964), an abundance of children were born, referred to today as Baby Boomers. "As a group, they were the wealthiest, most active, and most physically fit generation up to that time, and amongst the first to grow up genuinely expecting the world to improve with time." It is safe to assume that now as they are approaching, or going through, retirement they always thought it would be easy and finally that time to relax and truly enjoy life.

But as it seems, due to the average length of life increasing greatly since their time of birth, there are many more responsibilities coming toward them; one of these being to care for their aging parents. Financial and emotional burdens are often associated with this added responsibility.

Five steps families should consider in planning for their parent's elderly care:

- No. 1. Start gathering and organizing important financial and legal documents so family members know where to find these in an emergency.
- No. 2. Find an advisor who understands livings options and those for a variety of care for aging Americans. Each case would be based on a particular situation and budget.
- No. 3. Also find a financial advisor who understands different investment vehicles to prepare for retirement and care of their parents.
- No. 4. Map out a budget for care using sources of available income. That means looking into veteran benefits, long-term care insurance your parents might have, 401(k)s and other investments.
- No. 5. If you are relying on government assistance, educate yourself on the differences between Medicare and Medicaid, and what is covered.

Source: By REST Admin| November 21st, 2013|REST Blog—Huffington Post's Vikki Ziegler

MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray



Many Christians mistakenly believe that true Christians don't get depressed, and this misconception heaps additional guilt and pain onto those who are suffering. Author David P. Murray comes to the defense of depressed Christians in his book, ***Christians Get Depressed Too***, and explains why and how Christians should study depression, and the approaches caregivers, pastors and churches can take to help those in emotional distress.

Well-written for the non-professional; intensely practical. Good advice on what to say/do for friends and loved ones suffering from depression. Short enough to stick to the primary things; well documented enough to point you to resources to take you deeper should you want to go there. Think of this as an intro (101) course ... or a course for non-professionals. This paperback is available in the MBC Bible & Book Corner, and the eBook is available for purchase from ww.christianbooks.com



Invitation to: *Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday School*

Superintendent of Sunday School: *Rev. Ronald Davis*

Pastor: *Reverend Charles D. Twymon*

The Sunday School Ministry invites you, your family and friends to attend Sunday School classes. The classes begin at 9:30 a.m. We know you will enjoy the wonderful lessons that will be reviewed, and can apply these teachings to your everyday life. The list of lessons for July 2017 includes the following:

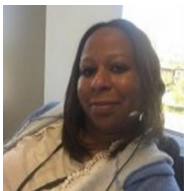
UNIT II: The Calling of Prophets

Date	Lesson	Scripture
July 2	Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 3:1-12
July 9	Isaiah in the Temple	Isaiah 6:1-8
July 16	Jeremiah's Call and Commission	Jeremiah 1:4-10
July 23	The Call of Ezekiel	Ezekiel 3:1-11
July 30	The Call of Amos	Amos 7:10-17

RECOGNIZING THE NURSES OF MACEDONIA IN HONOR OF NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

We're highlighting one of our members (Melenna Reece) who was featured in her company's newsletter, and recognizing the other nurses of Macedonia as well.

In honor of **National Nurses Week**, May 6-12, the newsletter for Blue Cross Blue Shield of MI wanted to feature a handful of nurses in **case management** and the amazing work they do. Link to the article: <http://www.mibluesperspectives.com/2017/05/12/care-management-nursing-profiles>



Melenna Reece, RN, 12 years

"I'm all about educating and empowering people to be proactive in managing their care. I became an RN after working in a hospital for 4 years. I knew I'd found my calling."

Celeste Robinson, RN, 22 years

"I am a Nurse Practitioner, (2 years), employed by Campus Health at Wayne State University. I love providing care and helping others feel better. Being a nurse is one of the most gratifying parts of my life."



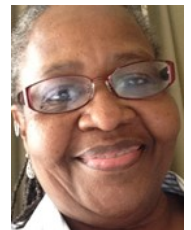
Naomi Wilson, RN, BSNc, 23 years

"I am the Assistant Clinical Leader (Assistant Manager) of the Inpatient Renal Therapy Department at St. John Providence Health System.

I'm pursuing my Bachelor's Degree in Nursing at the University of Detroit Mercy. I take pride in being a nurse and look forward to being a blessing to all of those that I am privileged to provide care for. If I have a positive impact on just one person, I have done my job."

Brenda Oliver, RN, 40 years

"I am a Pediatric Specialist., RN. Currently I manage a school based health clinic at the Ralph J. Bunche Preparatory Academy, Detroit Public School Community District.



I have taught nursing in the classroom and classes in the community. My call to nursing was clear and precise to spiritually, physically and emotionally care for children."

We'd like to also recognize our Nurses Guild who tirelessly attend the Pastor and congregation during both services each Sunday: Sis Beverly Spann, President; sisters Hermoine Owens, Brenda Oliver, Betty Carnes, Ann Easley, Mary Clark, Hazel Ryles, Linda Bohlar, Annette Faulkner, Grace Jackson, Helenna Akins, Rubie Cottrell and Barbara Poindexter - THANK YOU!



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"Come over into Macedonia and help us." ACTS 16:9



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“Nothing is
really over
until the
moment you
stop trying.”

- Brian Dyson



Vacation Bible School: July 24-28, 2017