



Good News

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COMMEMORATING 97 YEARS OF SERVICE

Theme: Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord

1 Corinthians 15:58 (KJV)

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain.



On Sunday, September 24, 2017, Macedonia Baptist Church commemorated its 97th Church Anniversary. The Mass Choir honored us with spirit-filled songs during both worship services. The mini concert of the combined choirs during the 11:00 a.m. service touched hearts and lifted our spirits in our brightly illuminated sanctuary! Pastor Twymon delivered the message during both services entitled - **“Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord.”**

Typically, following the 11:00 a.m. service the church would

Our Purpose:

- To Preach the Word of God**
- To Teach the Worshiper of God**
- To Reach the World for God's Glory**

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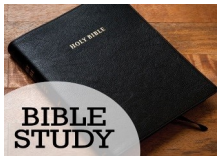
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BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS



Hall.

The Pastor's afternoon Bible Study class has resumed. The class meets at 1:00 p.m. every Wednesday in Fellowship



encouraged to attend.

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



MACEDONIA WOMEN'S MINISTRY



18th Annual Conference
Will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Theme: "Christian Women Having an Attitude of Love and Unity"

Play: "Because I Love You"
Composed by Sis. Patricia Suber

To register and get more information stop at the Courtesy Desk.



SERMONS

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



Pastor Charles D. Twymon

- 📖 September 3, 2017, 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
"Followers and Fans," John 6:64-66
Pastor Charles Twymon
- 📖 September 10, 2017, 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
"Mercy In The Vineyard"
Luke 13:6-9
Pastor Charles Twymon
- 📖 September 17, 2017, 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
"An Interrupted Agenda"
Luke 12:15-21
Pastor Charles Twymon

97th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

- 📖 September 24, 2017 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
"Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord," I Corinthians 15:58
Pastor Charles Twymon



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members who joined in September.



ALAYA MAY

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.



Who can utter the mighty deeds of the **LORD**, or declare all his praise?

PSALM 106:2. ESV

MACEDONIA! WE HAVE AN APP

By Jason Twymon

Type "MBCDET" in Google Play Store or App Store

Latest Edition of "Good News"

Latest Sermon Video Post

Devotional from Pastor Twymon



Tap the menu button to see other features which include....

Sunday Sermon (Audio)

MBC Social Media Links

MBC Calendar

Special Announcements

MBC Mini Documentary

Bible App

Give Online!



Now you can make charity and general church donations in as few as three taps.

Download the "Givelify" App to your phone. (No Fees)



THE MAGIC BANK ACCOUNT

Submitted by Maxine Gardner

Imagine that you had won the following *PRIZE* in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has rules:

The set of rules:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
3. You may only spend it.
4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day.
5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say: "Game Over!" It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted - right?
Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for.
Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

Shocked ??? YES!
Each of us is already a winner of this *PRIZE*. We just can't seem to see it.

The PRIZE is *TIME*

1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life.
2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is NOT credited to us.

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FIT AFTER FIFTY

Submitted by Wendell Smitherman

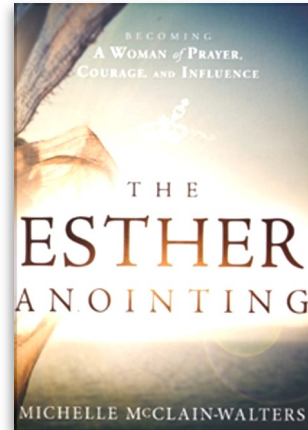
Spicy food fans, rejoice. A new study suggests adding heat to your diet can help burn calories, just like exercise, and is linked with longevity. Researchers with the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont, with data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), found people who eat a lot of hot red chili peppers had a 23 percent reduction in the risk of death, thanks to a reduction in heart disease and stroke. Researchers speculate that capsaicin, which gives peppers their spicy kick, help prevent obesity and modulate coronary blood flow.

Source: Health Radar, August Edition



MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray



Esther was willing to risk her life for the welfare of her people and the furthering of God's plan. Strategically positioned by God in a place of influence, Esther is a powerful biblical example of how God can use anyone. She answered God's call and went through a season of preparation physically and spiritually to get ready.

Just like in biblical times, God is positioning women today and giving them divine opportunities to influence the culture for His glory. ***The Esther Anointing*** gives you the keys to Esther's success, including the qualities that make women great, the power of influence, and the key to finding God's favor for your assignment. It doesn't matter where you came from or what skills and talents you have; if you let Him, God can use your life for His glory!

Be inspired by Esther, an incredible woman of God. The book is available in the Bible and Book Corner.



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 October 2017 includes the following:

UNIT II: Call Into Covenant with God

Date	Lesson	Scripture
October 1	God's Covenant with Abram	Genesis 15:1-6, 17-21
October 8	God's Covenant with Israel	Exodus 19:16-25
October 15	Obeying God's Law	Exodus 20:18-26
October 22	God's Covenant with David	II Samuel 7:1-6, 8-10, 12-16
October 29	God's Covenant with the Returned Exiles	Nehemiah 9:32-38; 10:28-29

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be treated to a dinner. However, this year the funds for the dinner were donated to help hurricane relief efforts.

Macedonia would like to thank the Anniversary Committee for planning this 97th anniversary and everyone else who helped to make this such a successful event.

Thank You Pastor Twymon for your vision.



HAPPY 97th ANNIVERSARY MACEDONIA!

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LAYMEN

Submitted by Timothy Peoples, Jr.



**Deacon Evans Holman,
President**
*"As iron sharpens iron, so
one man sharpens another"* Proverbs 27:17

The Metropolitan District Laymen are responsible for the promotion of laymen's work through the local churches.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Metropolitan District Laymen Movement is to enlist and coordinate the manpower of the local congregations. To cultivate the Christian life of men through study, worship, fellowship and service. Our focus is on building authentic, Christ-centered, trusting relationships amongst our men. Such that we can help encourage one another to grow in Christlikeness, serve others in need and evangelize the lost. Our goal is also to develop mentors and nurture our young boys, so they can grow to be the men God created them to be.

Meeting Schedule: 2017-2018

Laymen meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

October 21, 2017

St Francis MBC
Rev. Thomas Cheeks, Pastor
7021 W. Warren Avenue
Detroit, MI 48210
(313) 899-2577

November 18, 2017

Dexter Avenue Baptist
Rev. Richard R. White, III,
Pastor
13500 Dexter Avenue
Detroit, MI 48238
(313) 869-4878

December 16, 2017

New Westside Central MBC
Rev. Richard Richardson,
Pastor
19840 West Chicago St.
Detroit, MI 48228
(313) 836-0072

January 20, 2018

Greater St. John MBC
Rev. Dwayne Cureton, Sr.
7433 Northfield Street
Detroit, MI 48204
(313) 895-7555

February 17, 2018

Greater Shiloh Baptist
Rev. Mark A. Gray, Pastor
557 Benton Street
Detroit, MI 48201
(313) 831-6466

March 17, 2018

Garden of Faith MBC
Rev. Eddie Sain, Pastor
2640 Ewald Circle
Detroit, MI 48238
(313) 834-3253

April 21, 2018

Church of Our Father MBC
Rev. Bernard Byles, Pastor
5333 East 7 Mile Road
Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 891-7626

May 19, 2018

Palestine MBC
Rev. Ronald Burks, Pastor
15787 Wyoming Street
Detroit, MI 48238
(313) 341-7605

3. What we haven't used up that day is forever lost.
4. Yesterday is forever gone.
5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...

SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars.

Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life!

Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day. Start spending.

Source: Author unknown

WALTER CADE JR. 9-STATE REGIONAL WORKSHOP

By Timothy Peoples, Jr.

Regional Laymen

Bus Trip To: Milwaukee

Friday, October 20, 2017 thru
Sunday, October 22, 2017

The Round Trip cost to Milwaukee, Wisconsin will be \$75.00. We need to know as soon as possible how many are planning to go on the bus so we can plan for pickup locations and whether we need a second bus.

Please call Mike Washington asap to reserve your seat (248)-670-6212.



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



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Tuesday, October 31, 2017



6:00—8:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall



Sunday, November 5, 2017

DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS

Turn Your Clocks Back 1 Hour

CHANGE YOUR
Clocks