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CELEBRATING 38 YEARS



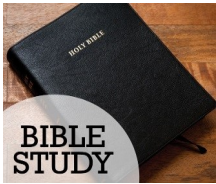
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Macedonia Baptist Church Congratulations Pastor Twymon

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY



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.

Sunday, March 11, 2018



Tuesday, March 20, 2018



38th Pastoral Anniversary Honoring Pastor Twymon



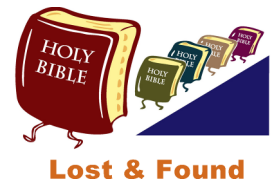
Macedonia Baptist Church will honor Pastor Twymon's **38th** anniversary and demonstrate our love and support for the faithful years of dedication and service rendered as our shepherd on Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018.

Dr. Carl Livingston, Pastor of Walnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN will deliver the message.

Each member is asked to give a love offering of \$100 dollars and each ministry \$200 dollars.



Are you missing a Bible? Please write your name and phone number in your Bible. All Bibles left on the pews will be placed in the Library. You may pick-up your Bible after 8:00 a.m. Worship Service. All unclaimed Bibles will be donated to a worthy cause.








SERMONS

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



Pastor Charles D. Twymon

-  February 4, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
"Tear The Roof Off," Mark 2:1-12
Rev. Raymond Willis
-  February 4, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
"Everybody Ought To Cry," Psalm 34:1-6
Rev. Ronald Davis
-  February 11, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
"Him," 2 Timothy 1:6-13
Rev. James O'Rear
-  February 11, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
"The Authenticity of Jesus," John 1:1-5;14
Rev. Terry Minor
-  February 18, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
"Rest," 2 Samuel 6:1,9
Rev. Brady Bennett
-  February 18, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
"Yesterday Ended At Midnight"
Philippians 3:12-16
Rev. Clifford Register
-  February 25, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
"Love Your Enemies," Luke 6:27-35
Rev. Ernest Houser
-  February 25, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
"My Other Brother," Romans 10:1-4
Rev. Phillip Herbert

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members who joined in February.



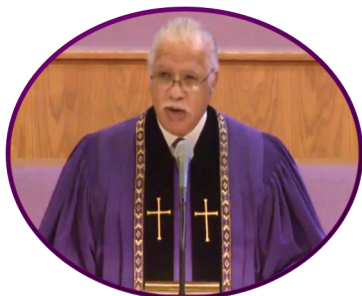
BRYAN BROWN
DAVID FRISEN
KOURTNEY GARRETT
DESIREE MARKS
LILLIE VANCHINA

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.

WALK BY
faith.
NOT BY
sight.

8 PRAYERS YOU SHOULD PRAY REGULARLY FOR YOUR PASTOR

Submitted by Newsletter Staff



In light of the challenges of ministry, here are 8 prayers every church member should pray for their pastor(s) on a regular basis.

#1 – For Protection From Satan

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. **(1 Peter 5:8)**

If Satan can take down a shepherd of God's people, the odds are much higher that God's people will scatter...*Father, please protect my pastor from the attacks of Satan. Give him the strength to endure temptation and stand firm against the accusations Satan loves to whisper in his ear. Help him stand firm in your service, always fighting for the faith and for his people.*

#2 – For Protection Against His Own Sinful Heart

But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. **(James 1:14-15)**

Pray for your pastor that he would be on guard against the lies of sin. *Father, please protect my pastor from the deceitfulness of sin that we all are so prone to. Guard him from sin. Keep his conscience tender and fresh. Keep him close to you and close to your Word.*

#3 – For Deep Spiritual Encouragement

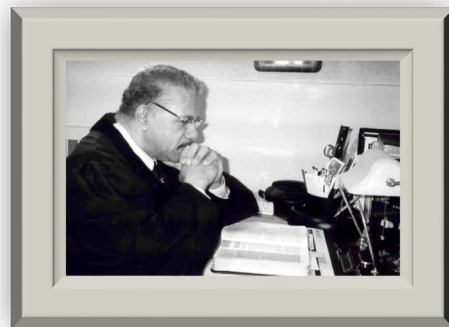
For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. **(Romans 1:11-12)**

... Pastors find themselves in the midst of terrible situations on a regular basis – divorce, death, apostasy, and much more. It's also challenging because they don't see progress in the sense that other jobs do...*Father, please encourage my pastor by the power of your Spirit. Let his soul be refreshed with the love of Christ. Let him have faith for the future. Help him to keep pressing forward even when the way is littered with landmines.*

#4 – For Wisdom

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. **(James 1:5)**

....Pastors need God's wisdom to navigate these gray areas. *Father, please give my pastor your wisdom. Help him know the way to go even when the way is not clear. Give him discernment to know good from evil, even when evil is dressed*



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as good. Help him apply your Word to even the most confusing situations.

#5 – For Doctrinal Faithfulness

By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you. (2 Timothy 1:14)

Pastors can be tempted to modify or even abandon biblical doctrines for a variety of reasons. Cultural pressures, vocal church members, even legal actions can press hard upon pastors, making them feel that the only way out is to give up the clear teaching of scripture....*Father, I pray for my pastor that you would help him hold fast to scripture, even when everyone else tells him to let go. Help him stand on your Word and only your Word. Protect him from the temptation to abandon the precious truths laid out in scripture.*

#6 – For A Healthy Body

But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified. (1 Corinthians 9:27)

Ministry can take a tremendous toll on a pastor's body. Long nights at the hospital, high-stress situations, and ever present discouragement can quickly lead to burn-out and body betrayal...Pray for your pastor that he would be sustained in body and mind. *Father, please give my pastor supernatural strength. Protect him from sickness and disease. Give him your energy to keep serving faithfully. Help him to find periods of rest and recovery. Guide him to still waters.*

#7 – For A Strong Marriage and Family

Therefore, an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his

children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church. (1 Timothy 3:2-6)



...1 Timothy states, if a pastor can't manage his family, how can he manage the church of God? ...*Father, please give my pas-*

tor a supernaturally healthy marriage. Strengthen the bonds between him and his wife. Encourage them both in ministry. Give both of them wisdom to manage their family and to keep you at the center, not ministry.

#8 – For Meaningful Friendships

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. (Proverbs 18:24)

... Pastors need close friends who will encourage them, hold them accountable, and push them toward Christ. *Father, please give my pastor true, deep, sustaining friendships. Give him friends who stick closer than brothers. Who uphold him when he's weary. Who help carry his burdens.*

Sustained By Prayer

In some ways, pastors are sustained by the prayers of their people. Obviously, God is the one who ultimately sustains pastors, but one of his primary means is through the prayers of pastors.

When it comes to why you should pray for your pastor, take the words of Charles Spurgeon to heart: No man can do me a truer kindness in this world than to pray for me.

Do your pastor a true kindness today. Pray for your pastor.

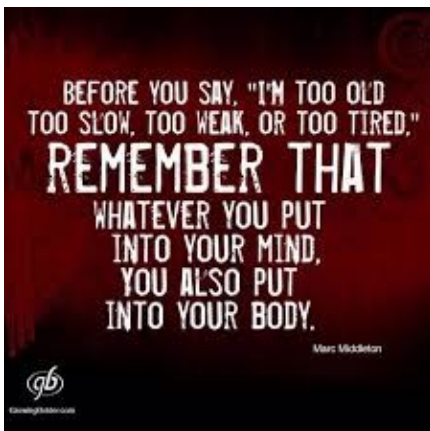
Source: <https://theblazingcenter.com/2017/03/pray-for-your-pastor.html>



Submitted by Wendell Smitherman

In a new research that gives a whole meaning to the term “50’s sock hop;” British sports scientists have found a daily routine of hopping for two minutes can help reinforce hip bones in the over 50 set, and help avoid risks of fractures in case of falls. Osteoporosis leads to a reduction in bone mass that predisposes older people to fractures, particularly in the hips. But researchers at the National Center for Sport and Exercise Medicine of Loughborough University found men who were asked to hop for two minutes every day increased their hip bone density by 7 percent in a year’s time. “We know exercise can improve bone strength, and so we wanted to test a form of exercise that is both easy and quick for people to achieve in their homes,” said lead researcher Dr. Sarah Allison.

Source: Health Radar, April 2016



MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray



For every circumstance and season of life, God has promises that offer direction, peace, perspective and wisdom. "***Bible Promises for You***" is a collection of promises taken from the New International Version of the Bible, and is categorized by topic for easy reference.

This paperback book is available in our MBC Bible & Book Corner.



MARCH 25, 2018



PALM SUNDAY

TRAIN UP A CHILD

By Timothy Peoples, Jr.

“Train up a child.” How many times have Christians heard these words from the Word of God? Training a child starts at home and is reinforced through family, church, school and various organizations.

The Laymen’s Movement is dedicated and obedient toward this effort. The Laymen’s Movement is involved on the National, State and District levels with programs to educate boys and girls. The Laymen’s Movement organizes adopt-a-school programs, Junior Laymen groups, outings, Bible Study and also Bible Bowls to name a few. Our organization is so interested in boys and girls becoming leaders and productive members of society, that the design of our lapel pin reinforces the commitment. Our pin is a pride of laymen men and women throughout this country. Laymen feel that they are not well dressed without wearing this pin. This pin, emphasizes Disciples of Christ. So, wherever you are and you see someone wearing it you know what they stand for, seek them out and offer encouragement, for; “It takes a village” and workers are few!

The Logo emphasizes Disciples of Christ.



Luke 6:40
The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.

The Cross

The Cross emphasizes Christ suffered, bled and died for the sins of mankind



The Crown on The Cross

The Crown on the Cross emphasizes the Victory of Christ over death and the grave by the Power of His Resurrection



The Circle

The Circle emphasizes the Unity with Christ and His Disciples



The Man In The Cross

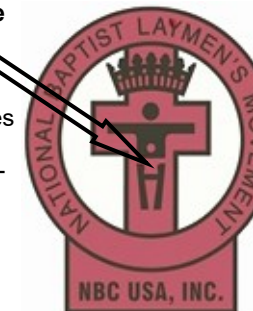
The Man in the Cross emphasizes Men becoming Disciples of Christ through Spiritual Birth by way of the Cross with a commitment to Christ,



Family and the World.

The Boy in The Man

The Boy in The Man emphasizes Disciples of Christ reproducing themselves in Boys by Teaching and Training to become Disciples of Christ.





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



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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 March 2018 includes the following:

UNIT I: Follow In My Ways

Date	Lesson	Scripture
March 4	The Lord Will Provide	Genesis 22:1-14
March 11	A Prayer of Dedication	II Chronicles 6:12-21
March 18	Worshipping in God's Temple	II Chronicles 7:1-9
March 25	Seeking His Face	II Chronicles 7:12-22