



Good News

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Macedonia Baptist Church Has Enlarged Its Campus

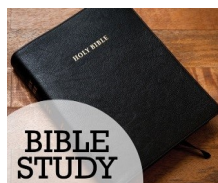


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY



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

MBC NORTH CAMPUS EDUCATIONAL CENTER

Submitted by Newsletter Staff



METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

By Timothy Peoples, Jr.

The Metropolitan District Laymen's Annual Banquet is **Saturday June 2, 2018**

From 6-9:00 p.m.

Christian Fellowship of Love
22400 Grand River, Detroit MI. 48219
Rev. Dr. Terry Thomas, Host Pastor

Thank you Pastor Twymon and the Macedonia Family for your donation.



The District Laymen thank all that participated in the All Male Choirs Musical. It was a great success, spiritually and the monetary free-will offering has benefited the cause to host the 9-State Workshop, October 26-28, 2018. All are invited to attend; more details will be forthcoming.

The district's golf outing was also a success, thank you to those who prayed for the Laymen.



In a Special Membership meeting called by Pastor Twymon on May 2, 2018, Macedonia, by an unanimous decision, voted to increase our church campus by purchasing the former St. James Lutheran Church for cash. This church building will serve as our Educational Center and is located at 14450 Ashton, just one block north of our main campus.

On Sunday, May 27, 2018, we assembled in the Sanctuary of our newly acquired building as Pastor Twymon led the congregation in a brief re-dedication service after our regular Worship Service. Members then had the opportunity to tour the 15,000 square foot facility. Updates and renovations are presently underway as we continue to thank God for all of the many blessings that He has richly bestowed upon Macedonia Baptist Church.



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

📖 May 6, 2018, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
“The Gospel That Saves”
1 Corinthians 15:1-8
Pastor Charles Twymon

Mother’s Day

📖 May 13, 2018, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
“Hannah’s Vow,” 1 Samuel 1:9-11
Pastor Charles Twymon

📖 May 20, 2018, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
“Even Now,” John 11:20-23
Pastor Charles Twymon

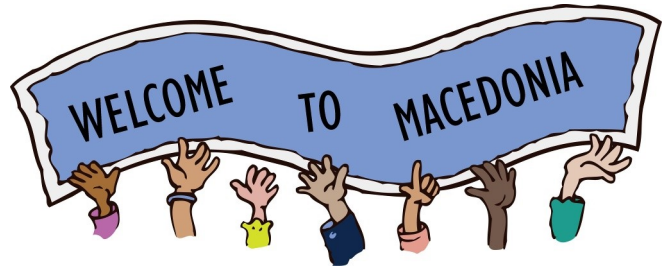
📖 May 27, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
“The Designated Survivor”
Genesis 50:20
Pastor Raymond Willis
Williams Memorial Baptist Church

📖 May 27, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
“Fallen Soldiers,” 2 Timothy 2:1-4
Pastor Charles Twymon



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members who joined in May.



KRYSTAL COSTON
INDIA HICKS
REV. ERIC SHUMATE
PHILLIPPIA SHUMATE
BEVERLY WALLER

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.

*The MBC
Newsletter Staff
Wishes Pastor Twymon
and All the Fathers
A Very Happy*

FATHER'S DAY



DADDY'S POEM

Submitted by Bettye Moore

Her hair was up in a ponytail,
Her favorite dress tied with a bow.
Today was Daddy's Day at school,
And she couldn't wait to go.

But her mommy tried to tell her,
That she probably should stay home;
Why the kids might not understand,
If she went to school alone.

But she was not afraid;
She knew just what to say.
What to tell her classmates
Of why he wasn't there today.

But still her mother worried,
For her to face this day alone.
And that was why, once again,
She tried to keep her daughter home.

But the little girl went to school,
Eager to tell them all.
About a dad she never sees, a dad
Who never calls.

There were daddies along the wall in
Back, for everyone to meet.
Children squirming impatiently,
Anxious in their seat.

One by one the teacher called
On a student from the class.
To introduce their daddy,
As seconds slowly passed.

At last the teacher called her name,
Every child turned to stare.
Each of them was searching,

A man who wasn't there.
"Where's her daddy at?"
She heard a boy call out.
"She probably doesn't have one,"
Another student dared to shout.

And from somewhere near the back,
She heard a daddy say,
"Looks like another deadbeat dad,
Too busy to waste his day."

The words did not offend her,
As she smiled up at her Mom.
And looked back at her teacher, who
Told her to go on..

And with hands behind her back,
Slowly she began to speak.
And out from the mouth of a child,
Came words incredibly unique.

"My Daddy couldn't be here,
Because he lives so far away.
But I know he wishes he could be,
Since this is such a special day.

And though you cannot meet him,
I wanted you to know
All about my daddy,
And how much he loves me so.

He loved to tell me stories,
He taught me to ride my bike;
He surprised me with pink roses,
And taught me to fly a kite.

We used to share fudge sundaes,
And ice cream in a cone.
And though you cannot see him,
I'm not standing here alone.

"Cause my daddy's always with me,
Even though we are apart;
I know because he told me,
He'll forever be in my heart"

With that, her little hand reached up,
And lay across her chest.
Feeling her own heartbeat,
Beneath her favorite dress.

And from somewhere there in the
crowd of dads,
Her mother stood in tears.
Proudly watching her daughter,
Who was wise beyond her years.

For she stood up for the love
Of a man not in her life.
Doing what was best for her,
Doing what was a right.

(Daddy Poem...Continued on page 5)

(Daddy's Poem...Continued from page 4)

And when she dropped her hand back
Down, staring straight into the crowd.
She finished with a voice so soft,
But its message clear and loud.

"I love my daddy very much,
he's my shining star.
And if he could, he'd be here,
But heaven's just too far.

You see he is an American Soldier
And he died just this past year,
When a roadside bomb hit his convoy
And taught Americans to fear.

But sometimes when I close my eyes,
it's like he never went away."
And then she closed her eyes,
And saw him there that day.

And to her mother's amazement,
She witnessed with surprise,
A room full of daddies and children,
All starting to close their eyes.

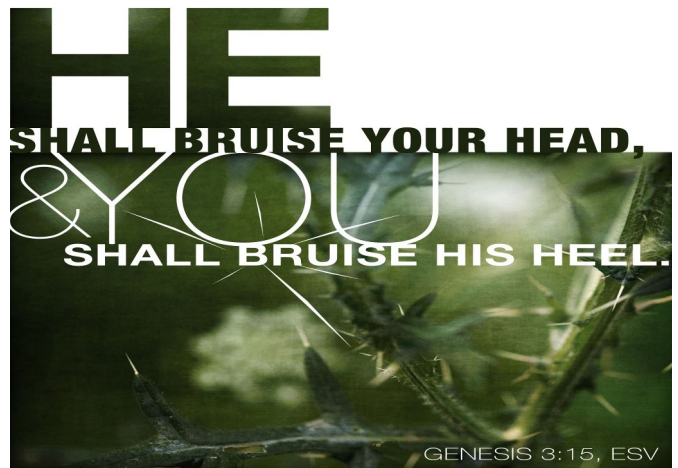
Who knows what they saw before them;
Who knows what they felt inside.
Perhaps for merely a second,
They saw him at her side.

"I know you're with me Daddy,"
to the silence she called out.
And what happened next made believers,
of those once filled with doubt.

Not one in that room could explain it,
for each of their eyes had been closed.
But there on the desk beside her,
was a fragrant long-stemmed pink rose.

And a child was blessed, if only for
a moment, by the love of her shining star.
And given the gift of believing,
that heaven is never too far.

Source: <https://stargateangel.deviantart.com/art/Daddy-s-Poem-34637266>



Father's Day Humor

Five sons asked their father, "who is most obedient?" Father replied, "The obedient one doesn't ever talk back to mother." Quickly, one of his five sons replied, "Okay, dad you are the most obedient."

"Daddy, Daddy, can I have another glass of water please?" "But I've given you 10 glasses of water already!" "Yes, but the bedroom is still on fire!"

Source: <http://www.theholidayspot.com/fathersday/humor.htm#OBU2UezFxPzL4mB.99>

Dad, You're a Man of Few Words

With just one look
my dad said all I needed to hear.

With just one look
my dad instilled a reverential fear.

With just one look
my dad let us kids know just who was boss.

With just one look
His pride and love would always come
across.

~Author Unknown~

Thursday, June 14, 2018



FATHERING SKILLS

Submitted by Wendell Smitherman

What do the world's best dads have in common? What do they know, do, represent and share that makes them so effective as dads?

Let's make sure we know the answers year round, long after Father's Day. After all, it's universally true and enduringly important for moms and dads to know the fathering skills dads can master to enhance relationships with their children. It's never too late to bring about better communication and more compassion between father and child.

Teach and mentor the next generation. Be a god fathering role model and help prepare children for their own adult lives and parenting.

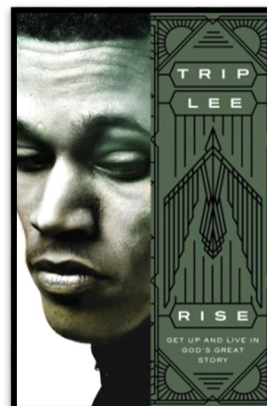
Loving, attentive, engaged fathers have the best chance of preventing their children from going down the wrong path. Studies consistently reveal that children (of every age) need the love and guidance of both parents, no matter who lives with whom, but that dads play a particularly influential role. Bads wound children while goods reinforce, strengthen, shape, guide and encourage their sons and daughters.

Source: Essential Fathering Skills All Dads Can Master and All Kids Need, by Keith Zafren



MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray



Society says youth is a time for carefree self-expression, but Trip Lee says God has called everyone to *RISE* from slumber, above low expectations, and to live for the risen King.

The world tells us that our early years are to be irresponsibly enjoyed rather than devoted to meaningful pursuits. We're told that responsibility and commitment are burdens to be put off as long as possible. And so, most of us spend our youth in a sad state of slumber—sleeping in on life until we're forced to get up. The problem is that life has already begun. It's happening Right now. And God has called you to *live* it.

In this powerful book, Trip Lee argues it's time to wake up and *RISE*, to live the way we were created to live. Young or old, we've been called to live for Him. Right now. Young believers face the same problems as older Christians, but they feel them in unique ways. ***RISE*** addresses those core problems in an engaging, profound, and life-changing way. Don't just sit there: ***RISE!*** This paperback is available in the Bible & Book Corner.

DADS ARE A GIFT!

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 June 2018 includes the following:

UNIT I: Our Just and Merciful God

Date	Lesson	Scripture
June 3	Justice and Sabbath Laws	Matthew 12:1-14
June 10	Parables of God's Just Kingdom	Matthew 13:24-33
June 17	Teachings on Justice	Matthew 15:1-9
June 24	Reaping God's Justice	Luke 16:19-31

MEN'S MINISTRY

By Timothy Peoples, Jr.

The **Men's Ministry of Macedonia**, openly encourages and invites all MEN of Macedonia to attend the very lively, informative and informal meetings. The meetings are spearheaded by Brother Jason Twymon. They encompass and encourage discussions on a variety of topics, religious and nonreligious, focusing on MEN'S FELLOWSHIP. Mark your calendars for the **2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall**. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet brothers in and not of our church family that you may, or may not know, and or, are just curious about. Titles are left at the door; respect for one another as MEN is enforced. Refreshments are provided for the body, conversation and knowledge, for the mind and soul, to inspire and forge new friendships and relationships among men, in the spirit of God, is the prerequisite.

CELEBRATING 100 Years

Serving God and the Community



The Souvenir Journal committee has been diligently working to create a commemorative booklet for the year 2020. You can participate by volunteering, submitting ideas, purchasing an ad, soliciting for ads, becoming a patron or some other way. Timing, pricing and other details are forthcoming. For more information, please contact Sister Dorothy Stephens at (313) 835-6997; or by email at: dotstep@sbcglobal.net.



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



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Wednesday, June 21, 2018

FIRST DAY OF

SUMMER



**FOR JOHN BAPTIZED
WITH WATER, BUT YOU
WILL BE BAPTIZED WITH
THE HOLY SPIRIT.
ACTS 1:5**

