



Good News

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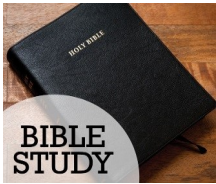
Celebrating
Our
98th
Church
Anniversary
September 23, 2018
During Both Services

Scripture: *But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)*

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BIBLE STUDY



Pastor Twymon will resume his Bible Study Class on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at both 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All members and guests are encouraged to attend.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my Shepherd =
That's Relationship!
I Shall Not Want = That's Supply!
He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures = That's Rest!
He leadeth me beside the still water =
That's Guidance!
For His name sake = That's Purpose!
Yes, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death = That's Testing!
I will fear no evil = That's Protection!
For Thou art with me =
That's Faithfulness!
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me =
That's Discipline!
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies =
That's Hope!
Thou annointest my head with oil =
That's Consecration!
My cup runneth over = That's Abundance!
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life =
That's Blessing!
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord =
That's Security
Forever = That's Eternity!

~ Author, Unknown

Happy 49th Anniversary

September 6, 2018

Pastor Charles D. and Mrs. Loraine Twymon



A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, but always with the same person.

This month marks the 49th year of wonderful wedded bliss for Pastor and Mrs. Twymon. Please remember to wish them 'Happy Anniversary' and God's richest blessings.



METROPOLITAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION



"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17


The Walter Cade Jr. Nine State Regional Laymen Workshop will be held **Oct. 26-28, 2018** in Dearborn, Michigan at the **Edward Hotel and Convention Center**. Please see **Brother Timothy Peoples** or **Deacon James Ross** for more details.


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

-  August 5, 2018, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
“A Water Pitcher, Basin and a Towel,” John 13:1-5
Pastor Charles Twymon

-  August 12, 2018, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
“The Way, The Truth, and The Life”
John 14:5-6
Pastor Charles Twymon

-  August 19, 2018, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
“The True Vine, The Husbandman and The Branch,” John 15:1-10
Pastor Charles Twymon

-  August 26, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
“God Will See You Through”
Isaiah 43:1-3a
Rev. Eric Shumate

-  August 26, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
“A Reason To Praise God”
Psalm 103:1-13
Rev. Terry Minor

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members who joined in August.



SKYLAR CARR
JAYDEN GRAY
NARADA JUSTICE
MARIO PAIGE
MELVIN PERRY

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY

By Timothy Peoples, Jr.

The Men's Ministry of Macedonia is planning a Detroit Tiger Baseball outing on September 10, 2018. The Tigers will face off against the reigning World Series Champions, the Houston Astros, lead by former Detroit star pitcher, Justin Verlander. Let's hope Verlander is toeing the mound. For more information see Jason Twymon.

For those that missed the Men's Ministry's Fish Fry ...too bad, you should've been there. Calling all men! Come join in the conversations, fellowship and praise.



Celebrate Our Anniversary

Theme: “Growing Stronger, Growing Deeper, Reaching Higher ”

By Gwendolynne Howell and Gloria Crawford

Macedonia Baptist Church will commemorate another landmark - its **98th** Church Anniversary on **Sunday, September 23, 2018**, at the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. The definition of landmark is: “Any prominent feature of the landscape, as a tree or house, marking a particular locality; an event considered as a high point, or turning point of a period.” Macedonia Baptist Church was founded on the Word of God and believes that, *“Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried in a tomb, risen bodily on the third day, and ascended up in heaven to sit at the right hand of God the Father.”* (1 Corinthians. 15:1-4.)

Please note that plans for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Macedonia are underway. We need all of you to show your love by becoming involved in the making of our commemorative souvenir anniversary journal. Contact Sister Dorothy Stephens at (313) 835-6997 or by email at dotstep@sbcglobal.net.

Macedonia has been blessed through the teachings of three pastors for 98 years - Rev. Forest D. Mills, Rev. Junius A. Watson, and our current, Pastor Charles D. Twymon. Ironically, we have also had three church buildings during this time. Our church has grown both physically and spiritually.



5100 Evaline



5080 Belmont

Celebrate Our Anniversary

The first church building in 1920 used contact paper to simulate stained-glass windows and a pot-bellied stove generated the heat. Our current building has air conditioning, an elevator, and a beautiful new addition. Macedonia has survived not because of its church buildings but because of its ancient landmark values, spirituality, and principles. Macedonia continues to believe in what the past and current pastors founded the church on - the Word of God. Pastor Twymon says, "The Word of God doesn't change. Our church has not changed in its beliefs and our beliefs have grown deeper."

Physically, we have come a long way. Just this past May, Macedonia, by a unanimous decision, voted to increase our church campus by purchasing a 15,000 square foot facility, the former St. James Lutheran Church, for cash. This church building will serve as our North Campus hosting our educational activities. The North Campus is just one block north of our main campus.

From **1920 to 2018**, Macedonia has stood on the Word of God. Prepare to show your continued love, support, and appreciation of our church. Each ministry is asked to contribute \$200 and each member has been asked to give \$100 toward this anniversary.

For the history of our church, please visit our web site at www.macedonia-bc.com.

***“GROWING STRONGER, GROWING DEEPER,
REACHING HIGHER “***



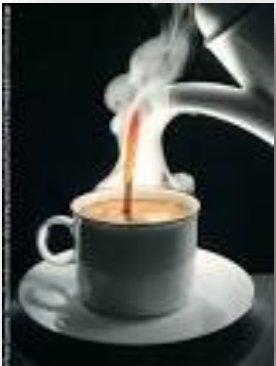
MBC Main Campus, 14221 Southfield



MBC North Campus - 14450 Ashton

HOT TEA LOWERS GLAUCOMA RISK

Submitted by Wendell Smitherman



People who drink hot tea every day significantly lower their risk of glaucoma, the leading cause of blindness in seniors.

Researchers at the University of California found that while drinking decaffeinated and caffeinated coffee, decaffeinated tea, iced tea and soft drinks did not seem to make a difference to the odds of developing glaucoma risk; hot tea lowered the risk by 74 percent. Because earlier research suggested that oxidation and neurodegeneration may be involved in the development of glaucoma, the antioxidants and anti-inflammatory and neuroprotective chemicals found in tea may provide the sight-saving benefits.

Source: Health Radar, May 2018

MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray



Proud Brown Skin is a children's book about a little girl with big brown hair and beautiful brown skin to match. Leah teaches her readers to

look deeper than their eyes can see and they'll quickly learn that she is many other things. This book aims to boost self-esteem and self-awareness in girls of color. It seeks to help young girls who look like her appreciate their beauty, inside and out, while encouraging others to do the same.

Author, Tiera E. Smith is a Christian, wife, daughter, sister, and a Detroit resident. In her work with inner city youth and her own life experiences, she has witnessed firsthand the effects that lack of self-esteem and self-acceptance has on African American girls. As a big sister, cousin, and mentor Tiera has always dedicated her time and effort to bringing awareness to this social issue that faces many young girls but especially those of color. Professionally, Tiera is a Bachelor of Social Work student with plans to attend graduate school. She currently works as a peer mentor at her current university mentoring self-identified women of color who are pursuing higher education. **Proud Brown Skin** is her first book and first major effort in addressing such an impactful issue on a larger scale. This book is available in the Bible & Book Corner.

PRAY



FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS



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 September 2018 includes the following:

Beginnings

Date	Lesson	Scripture
September 2	The First Days of Creation	Genesis 1:1-13
September 9	Creations in Sky, Sea, and Land	Genesis 1:14-25
September 16	The First Man	Genesis 1:26—2:3
September 23	Man's First Home	Genesis 2:4-14
September 30	A Suitable Helper for Adam	Genesis 2:15-25



**BE QUICK
TO LISTEN,
SLOW
TO SPEAK,
SLOW TO
ANGER.**

James 1:19, NRSV

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ADVANCE
September 28-30, 2018**

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." - Proverbs 27:17 (LEB)

A weekend for men to enjoy: great fellowship, great teaching, great food and great relaxation.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Fellowship Gathering*
- Fishing*
- Golf*
- Hiking*
- Tours*
- Bowling*
- Make Your Own Activity*

For additional information, please see: **Brother Jason Twymon**

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



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018



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