



# Good News

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## PSALM 25:5

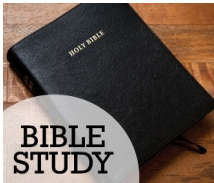
Lead me in  
your truth  
and teach me.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIBLE STUDY



The Pastor's Wednesday afternoon and evening Bible Study Class has been suspended for the summer. Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Calling all Macedonia Members.** are you a Small Business Owner? Skilled Tradesman/Self-Employed? Artist/Creative? Work in a profession that can assist and help others?

Macedonia will be putting together a new listing of services comprised from our members into a form of a directory resource. Please send your Name, Business/Job Title, Phone, Your Picture, Email Address & Website and a brief synopsis of your business, trade or profession to Hayward Crawford at [hcrawf88@gmail.com](mailto:hcrawf88@gmail.com)



By Madlyne Dansby

Our **Vacation Bible School** was held **July 23-26, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.** each evening. Our theme this year was **"Jesus the Kingdom Builder: Strong Families, Churches, and Communities."** *The Theme Scripture: "For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God." Hebrew 11:10.*

**Theme Focus:** Jesus equips us to build! These lessons are based on biblical principles designed to build our relationship with Christ as we work to transform our communities.

Our adventure for the week focused on Moses Building Leaders, Joshua helping the people remember their history of God's mighty acts, Joshua marching around Jericho and walls tumbling down, Rahab hiding the spies and how we are to build our lives based on God's blueprint—His word.

Our classes were designed for three (3) year olds to adults—Preschool, Elementary, Preteens, Teens and Adults. Refreshments were served each evening. On Friday we had the closing program with a presentation from each class reflecting what they have learned from the week. We had good food and fellowship. Thanks to all who helped to make Vacation Bible School great.







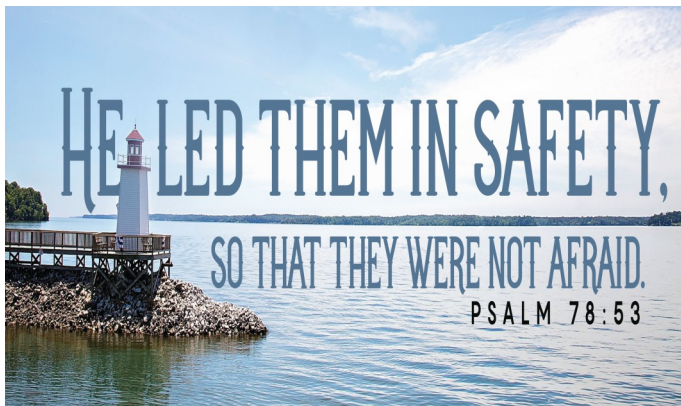
## SERMONS

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



**Pastor Charles D. Twymon**

-  July 7, 2019, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
**"Right Conduct In A Wrong World, Pt. 1"**  
Romans 12:1-2  
Pastor Charles Twymon
-  July 14, 2019, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
**"Right Conduct In A Wrong World, Pt. 2"**  
Romans 12:3-8  
Pastor Charles Twymon
-  July 21, 2019, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
**"Right Conduct In A Wrong World, Pt.3"**  
Romans 12:9-16  
Pastor Charles Twymon
-  July 28, 2019, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
**"Right Conduct In A Wrong World, Pt.4"**  
Romans 12:17-21  
Pastor Charles Twymon



## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members who joined in July.



**ADDIE DENT**  
**SAVANNAH MONCRIEF**  
**SYLVIA MONCRIEF**  
**MICHAEL PAGE**



**THE MEN'S MINISTRY OF MACEDONIA** is having their Annual Men's Advance on Friday, September 20 thru Sunday, September 22, 2019, at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, Michigan. The space is filling up quickly, so if you are interested in going and need more information, please see the flyer at the courtesy Desk. All arrangements must be completed by August 12, 2019.

# YOUNG INDEPENDENCE

By Gloria Cunningham

As teenagers get closer to the first age step of being an adult, time does not move fast enough. "I can't wait until I'm grown!" is often heard when asked to follow the rules of childhood. From age 18 to 25, much human growth will occur. Young adults must always prioritize the important principles of life: lean on God, connect to family, continue to learn, and embrace your true potential – your calling.

When asked to weigh in on the topic "*Young Independence*," here is what these young adults wanted to share.

**Alexia Richardson, 21** As a WSU scholar, my main focus is education. After a year at EMU, I got a glimpse of what being independent had to offer. Upon my return, my mother supported that vision by doling out financial responsibilities based on varying monthly needs. My Nursing Assistant income allows me to pay household necessities like utilities, phone, and food. In addition to these costs, I must pay for my personal needs such as books, beauty, entertainment, and transportation. Costs fluctuate and savings can't be neglected. My future is important.

**Raven Twymon, 24** I was raised to always have a back-up-plan, just in case something goes wrong. Three of us girls were having a social evening of laughter and fun. My girlfriend, who drove, became intoxicated. Immediately, I stepped up and took control. I insisted we call Uber and ride to my home. Her car stayed safely parked, and was driven by her family the next day. It's better to be safe.

**Kaylyn Render, 23** Being straight out of college, this new found independence is bittersweet. The ability to make your own decisions is great, but the conse-

quences of uninformed choices or over-involved adults can change the taste. My mother will always parent, but she treats me like the young adult I am. Without God, family and love, the bitter can outweigh the sweet.

**Bryce Williams, 18** I didn't realize how quick adulthood approached me until after high school graduation. Bills and more bills, coming in all directions. I have to pay for school, gas, food, clothes, and even taxes. Adulthood is going to be a tough journey, but I can handle it!

**Travon Baker, 25** Independence comes with responsibility and accountability. My father instilled in me to work hard for whatever I want, and be the best at whatever I do. Off the top, the biggest thing is having a support system. You always need people in your corner to keep the pressure of independence in control. He set the example; I watched him work.

**Tyler Minor, 24** It's nerve-racking! I was blessed to be sheltered by parents who made all of my major decisions. Bam! Now, it's all on me! I hate it!!

**Ariel Aliabi, 23** Being independent gives me a sense of pride. I've been forced to rely on myself, and be the driving force to my own success. Thus, I appreciate my childhood lessons. Flourishing while independent makes me even more grateful for the life lessons I wasn't taught growing up. Family taught me humility, independence taught me grind.

**DeAnna Sanders, 24** Once you gain the joy of independence, it's impossible to see yourself losing it. I realize I can seek help, but I must be selective in who I let into my life.

# METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LAYMEN'S

**Glenn Darden Carver Camp**  
**Youth Retreat**  
**August 15-17, 2019**

Come and be a part of this great event.  
There will be plenty of food and fun activities  
for everyone!



## Contact Persons

Brother Stephen Philpot (313-826-5746)  
Deacon Nathaniel Johnson (313-456-5325)  
Deacon Evans Holman (313-319-0040)  
Deacon Chet Dunbar (313-506-6697)

Registration per church \$30.00 / \$ 20.00 per  
person attending the Carver Camp Boys' Re-  
treat.

Deadline August 5, 2019. Get your applica-  
tions by email or from the contact persons.

Planning committee for the retreat will  
meet at 12th. Street Church, 1840 Midland  
St. Det. MI, on Tuesdays / 5:00 pm. Please  
come and be a part of the committee.



# E-CIGARETTES LINKED TO HEART DISEASE AND DEPRESSION

Submitted by Wendell Smitherman



E-cigarettes are used by 1 in 20 Americans, and according to a study from the University of Kansas School of Medicine – Wichita, they significantly increase the risk of heart attacks, coronary artery disease, and depression. Compared to nonusers, those who use e-cigarettes were 56% more likely to have a heart attack and 30% more likely to suffer a stroke. E-cigarette users were also 10% more likely to have heart disease and 44% more likely to have circulatory problems like blood clots compared to non-users.

Researchers also found that e-cigarette users were twice as likely to suffer from depression, anxiety and other emotional problems compared to non-users.

Study leader, Mohinder Vinghyal says, "These data are a real wake-up call,"

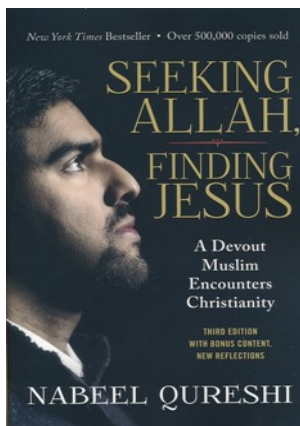
Source: Health Radar June 2019





# MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray



In *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*, now expanded with new bonus content, Nabeel Qureshi describes his dramatic journey from Islam to Christianity, complete with friendships, investigations, and supernatural dreams along the way.

Providing an intimate window into a loving Muslim home, Qureshi shares how he developed a passion for Islam before discovering, almost against his will, evidence that Jesus rose from the dead and claimed to be God. Unable to deny the arguments but not wanting to deny his family, Qureshi struggled with an inner turmoil that will challenge Christians, Muslims, and all those who are interested in the world's greatest religions.

Engaging and thought-provoking, *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* tells a powerful story of the clash between Islam and Christianity in one man's heart, and of the peace he eventually found in Jesus.

The *New York Times* bestselling *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*, has been expanded to include:

- A revised foreword and introduction
- A new afterword by Mark Mittelberg and reflection by Nabeel's wife
- A substantially extended epilogue that shares how Nabeel told his friend David of his decision to follow Christ, how his parents found out, and much more
- Expert contributions from scholars and ministry leaders on each section of the book, contributions previously included only in the eBook edition

- An appendix with a topical table of contents (for teaching from *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*)
- An appendix tackling the objection that Ahmadi Muslims are not true Muslims
- And a sneak peek prologue from Nabeel's book, *No God but One: Allah or Jesus*

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

## FLOATING ON FAITH

Submitted by Gloria Crawford

As a man and his young daughter were boating one day, their vessel sprang a leak. The father knew he'd have to swim to shore but couldn't with the child in tow. She hadn't gotten far in swimming lessons but could float on her back, so he told her to do so and promised to return.

Coast Guard personnel were skeptical that a child could survive so long in the water. But hours later, as the sun set and they considered halting the search, someone spied a red dress amid the waves. The girl, still floating, was singing a hymn. Astounded, rescuers asked how she held on so long. "My daddy said he'd come back for me," she said, "and he never breaks his promises."

Prayer rests on just such trust. We can't know when God will answer or act, but we know he promises never to abandon us and that God keeps his promises. So we can lie back and float — on faith.

Author - Unknown



**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 August 2019 includes the following:

### Providential Blessings

Date	Lesson	Scripture
August 4	God's Choice for Isaac	Genesis 24:10-20, 26-28
August 11	Isaac and Rebekah	Genesis 24:50-54, 59-67
August 18	Sons for Isaac and Rebekah	Genesis 25:19-28
August 25	Isaac's Abundant Blessings	Genesis 26:1-5, 12-14, 20-25



## Bible Quiz



During the dramatic experience when God called Isaiah to be a prophet, who or what filled the temple?

- A. 144,000 worshipers
- B. The bottom of God's robe
- C. Smoke
- D. Priests offering sacrifices

Answer: B and C (See Isaiah 6:1-8.)



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



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September 2, 2019

Labor Day!

