



# Good News

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*Theme: "Our History...His Story"*

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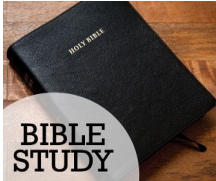
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**Scripture:** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.  
One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.  
I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.—Psalm 145:3-5 (KJV)

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## BIBLE STUDY



The Pastor's Wednesday afternoon and evening Bible Study Class will resume on Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All members and guests are encouraged to attend.

Macedonia family please show your support for the **Commemorative 2020 Anniversary Souvenir Journal** being created for the 100th anniversary year celebration. We're quickly approaching the deadline to submit an ad for your business or family to commemorate this historical event. For more information on volunteering or submissions, please contact Sister Dorothy Stephens at (313) 835-6997, or by email at [dotstep@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dotstep@sbcglobal.net).



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019**

# LABOR Day

# 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE 18,250 DAYS 438,000 HOURS

4 WONDERFUL CHILDREN  
5 ADORABLE GRANDCHILDREN  
TOO MANY BLESSINGS TO COUNT

*Happy Golden Anniversary*

*To Pastor Charles D.*

*and Sis. Loraine Twymon*

*September 6, 2019*



Thank you for the example you have given us for a lasting marriage. A lifetime of continued happiness is our prayer!








The Silver Saints of Macedonia will meet for dinner with the Pastor & First Lady on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Members that are Seventy (70) years or older may sign up at the Courtesy Desk. Last day to sign up is Sunday, September 8, 2019. A head count is necessary, as this dinner is being catered.

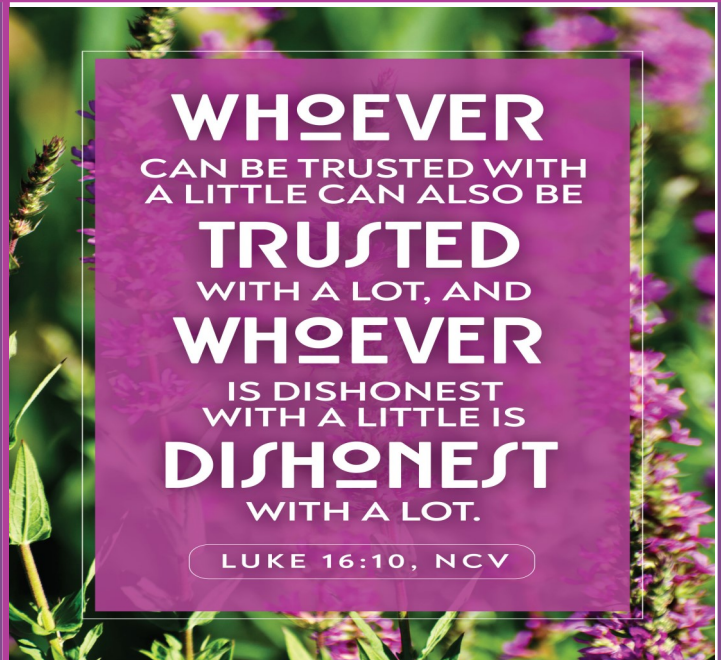
## SERMONS

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**

-  August 4, 2019, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
**"The Burden, The Battle and The Blessing,"** Joshua 8:13-14  
 Pastor Charles Twymon
-  August 11, 2019, 8:00 a.m.  
**"The Handiwork of God,"** Ephesians 2:10  
 Rev. Clifford Register
-  August 11, 2019, 11:00 a.m.  
**"Do It For My Sake,"** Matthew 5:10-12  
 Rev. Ronald Davis
-  August 18, 2019, 8:00 a.m.  
**"The Man With The Made Up Mind"**  
 Hebrews 11:24-27  
 Rev. Ernest Houser
-  August 18, 2019, 11:00 a.m.  
**"The Confidence of God's Good Works"**  
 Philippians 1:6  
 Rev. Eric Shumate
-  August 25, 2019, 8:00 a.m.  
**"No Where To Go,"** John 6:67-68  
 Rev. Ronald Moncrief
-  August 25, 2019, 11:00 a.m.  
**"The Blueprint of Christian Behavior"**  
 Romans 12:9  
 Rev. Brady Bennett



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.**



**Macedonia Women's Ministry**  
 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

  
 Katherine Hector  
Keynote Speaker

I AM

*My Sister's Keeper*



  
 Daicia Price  
Workshop Speaker

Genesis 4:9  
Romans 12:10



**Join US – October 4-5, 2019**

\* Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 – 8:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall  
 "Comedy Night for Sisters" - Comedian Dani HaHa Thomas & more!

\* Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Conference @ 10:30 A.M. (Lunch CATERED)

In celebration of our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Black T-Shirts with Fuchsia Bling are available to order by SEPT. 15<sup>th</sup> for \$20.00 each (all sizes) to be worn Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> with BLACK BOTTOMS.

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**You MUST "Register" at Courtesy Desk or By Phone.**  
**FINAL date for Registration is September 29<sup>th</sup>**



# IT'S ALL ABOUT ATTITUDE AND YOUR CHOICES

Submitted by Newsletter Staff

John is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I would be twins!"

He was a natural motivator.

If an employee was having a bad day, John was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up and asked him, "I don't get it!"

You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?"

He replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or ... you can choose to be in a bad mood. I choose to be in a good mood."

Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or...I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it.

Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or... I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life.

"Yeah, right, it's not that easy," I protested.

"Yes, it is," he said. "Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations.

You choose how people affect your mood.

You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live your life."

I reflected on what he said. Soon hereafter, I left the Tower Industry to start my own business. We lost touch, but I often thought about him when I made a choice about life instead of reacting to it.

Several years later, I heard that he was involved in a serious accident, falling some 60 feet from a communications tower.

After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, he was released from the hospital with rods placed in his back.

I saw him about six months after the accident.

When I asked him how he was, he replied, "If I were any better, I'd be twins...Wanna see my scars?"

I declined to see his wounds, but I did ask him what had gone through his mind as the accident took place.

"The first thing that went through my mind was the well-being of my soon-to-be born daughter," he replied. "Then, as I lay on the ground, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live or...I could choose to die. I chose to live."

"Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?" I asked. He continued, "...the paramedics were great.

They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read 'he's a dead man.' I knew I needed to take action."

"What did you do?" I asked.

"Well, there was a big burly nurse shouting questions at me," said John.

"She asked if I was allergic to anything. 'Yes, I replied.' The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, 'Gravity'."

Over their laughter, I told them, "I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead."

He lived, thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude... I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully.

Attitude, after all, is everything.

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34.

Source: <https://www.desertusa.com/mb3/viewtopic.php?t=81#p589>



## *Celebrate Our Anniversary*

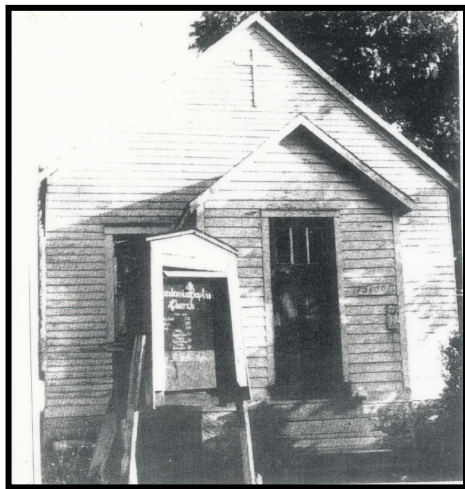
### **Theme: "Our History...His Story "**

By Gloria Crawford

**M**acedonia Baptist Church will commemorate another milestone - its our **99th** Church Anniversary on **Sunday, September 29, 2019**, at the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. "Milestone literally refers to a roadside marker that lists the distance to a particular location. These days, the word is more often used figuratively to refer to significant events in life. Our church anniversary is significant, because in the course of 99 years there have been 9 U.S. Presidents and 20 Michigan governors and 25 Detroit mayors. From 1920 to 2019, Macedonia (Our History) has been blessed through the teachings of only **three** pastors for 99 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. There is something to be learned from strong, faithful and dedicated leaders. Our church has grown both physically and spiritually.

Each member is asked to give \$100 towards the anniversary offering. If you are unable to give \$100, please give according to how God has blessed you. Envelopes can be obtained from the ushers.

Please note that plans for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Macedonia are in progress.



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## CONVERSATION CORNER

By Maxine Gardner

Why Do We Go to Church? This question was posed to me from one of our young people who was reflecting on various aspects of Christian life. As I considered my answer, I recalled having a similar one from my early life questions and decided to share my response to this one.

When we attend church, we can hear God's Word being taught from the pulpit, explained in Sunday School and clarified for application in our daily lives during bible study.

We get to connect with other Christians, develop friendships and create relationships. A feeling of belonging envelopes us as we learn to serve, to love, to accept faults in others and to recognize faults of our own.

Young people get the added benefit of learning how to treat others and how to expect to be treated according to the Word of God.

Church is not a building, but the living, breathing collective of believers learning to live for Christ. So I believe entering the house of worship is a reminder that we are the church.



## KNOWING THESE HEALTH-RELATED NUMBERS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

Submitted by Wendell Smitherman

Familiarizing yourself with certain crucial health numbers could save your life. While we all know our height, weight and date of birth, many of us don't know our cholesterol levels, blood pressure, waist circumference, and blood glucose levels. Being familiar with those numbers is an important step toward staving off heart disease, which is the No. 1 cause of death in the United States, killing about 610,000 people each year according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

If you have prediabetes or diabetes, it is especially important to carefully monitor those numbers as a first step in controlling the disease and improving the quality of your health, according to the American Heart Association.

Dr. Kevin Campbell, M.D., a leading cardiologist from North Carolina, tells **Health Radar** that when patients are aware of certain markers, they can work with their doctors to take responsibility of their heart health. "When the patient is actively engaged in his or her health, we tend to see more positive outcomes," he says.

Source: Health Radar August 2019



**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 2019 includes the following:

### The Call to Deliverance

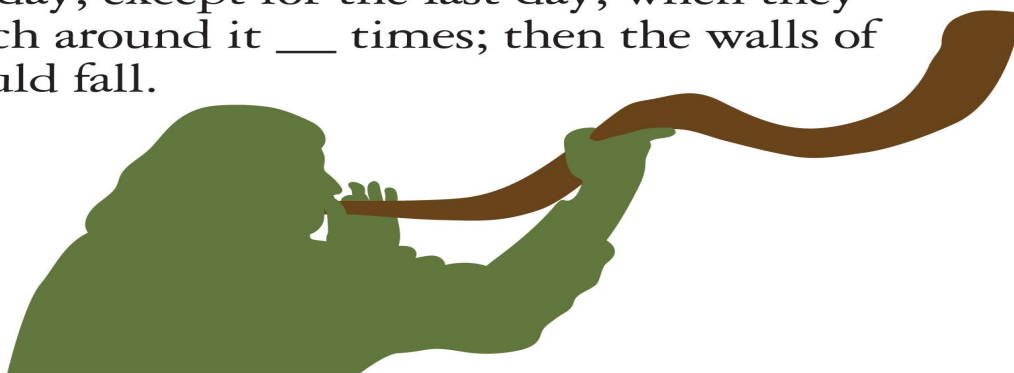
Date	Lesson	Scripture
September 1	A Long, Hard Oppression	Exodus 1:7-22
September 8	The Birth of Moses	Exodus 2:1-10
September 15	A Comfortable Exile	Exodus 2:11-25
September 22	Moses at the Burning Bush	Exodus 3:1-10
September 29	"Let My People Go"	Exodus 5:1-9

## Bible Quiz

What number fits in all the blanks to reveal God's instructions to Joshua about the city of Jericho?

Israelite warriors, led by \_\_\_ priests blowing \_\_\_ ram's-horn trumpets for \_\_\_ days, would march around the city once a day, except for the last day, when they would march around it \_\_\_ times; then the walls of Jericho would fall.

- A. one
- B. three
- C. five
- D. seven



Answer: D (See Joshua 6:1-5.)





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



FOR WE BROUGHT NOTHING INTO THE  
WORLD. AND WE CANNOT TAKE  
ANYTHING OUT OF THE WORLD. BUT  
IF WE HAVE FOOD AND  
CLOTHING, WITH  
THESE WE WILL  
BE CONTENT.



1 TIMOTHY 6:7-8. ESV

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ADVANCE September 20-22, 2019

*"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	Hiking
Fishing	Tours
Golf	Bowling
Make Your Own Activity	

For additional information, please see: Brother Jason Twymon

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