



Good News

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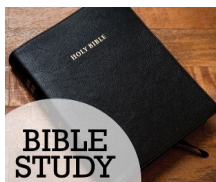
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Announcements

BIBLE STUDY



The Pastor's Wednesday afternoon and evening Bible Study Classes are held 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.



GOD GAVE US

eternal life

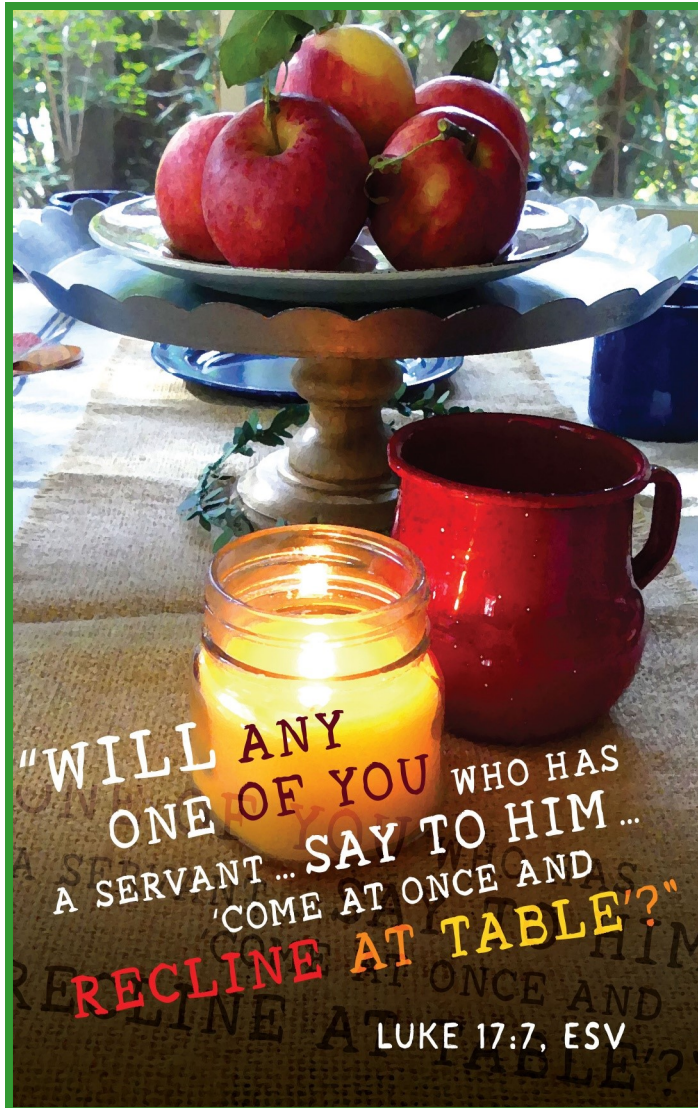
AND THIS LIFE
IS IN HIS SON.

WHOEVER HAS THE

Son

HAS LIFE.

1 John 5:11-12, NRSV



Thursday, October 31, 2019

Hallelujah Night


*6:00-8:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall*


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

-  September 1, 2019, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
"Bought With A Price"
1 Corinthians 6:18-20
Pastor Charles Twymon


-  September 8, 2019, 8:00 a.m.
"What to Do About Your Thorn in the Flesh," II Corinthians 12:7-10
Rev. Terry Minor

-  September 8, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
"Turning Back is Not An Option"
Luke 9:51-62
Rev. Clifford Register

-  September 15, 2019, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
"We Must Praise," Psalms 34:1-3
Pastor Charles Twymon

-  September 22, 2019, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
"The Hook-up," I Corinthians 2:12-16
Pastor Charles Twymon

- 99th Church Anniversary Commemoration*

-  September 29, 2019, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
"Our History - His Story," Psalms 145:3-5
Pastor Charles Twymon



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members who joined in September.



CHRISTIAN MAXWELL
COREY MAXWELL

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.**

AW-FALL

Share some laughs — or groans — with these autumn-themed jokes:

- What did the tree say to autumn? "Leaf me alone!"
- What did one autumn leaf say to another? "I'm falling for you."
- How do you fix a broken pumpkin? "With a pumpkin patch."
- Why are trees very forgiving? Because in the fall they "let it go" and in the spring they "turn over a new leaf."
- How do leaves get from place to place? "With autumn-mobiles."
- What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter? "Pumpkin pi."



GENETIC TESTING FRAUD

Tips For Protecting Yourself And Medicare
Submitted by Wendell Smitherman

Genetic testing scams are currently a widespread issue throughout the country. Scammers are offering Medicare beneficiaries cheek swabs for genetic testing to obtain their Medicare information for identity theft or fraudulent billing purposes.

What IS Genetic Testing Fraud?

Genetic testing fraud occurs when Medicare is billed for a test or screening that was not medically necessary and/or was not ordered by a beneficiary's physician.

What are Examples of Genetic Testing Fraud?

- A company offering you “free” testing without a treating physician's order and then billing Medicare. These tests go by many names and claim to test for many things. Here are some examples of ways you may see this advertised.
 - Cancer screening/test
 - DNA screening/test
 - Hereditary Cancer screening/test
 - Dementia screening/test
 - Parkinson's screening/test
 - Pharmacogenomics-medication metabolism
- A company providing a test or screening that you never requested or that you do not need.
- A company billing Medicare for screenings that are not covered by Medicare or for screenings that do not apply to you.
- A company requesting your Medicare number at a community event, a local farmer's market, a parking lot, or any other event.

What Happens if Medicare DENIES THE GENETIC TEST CLAIMS?

- You could be responsible for the entire cost! The average is \$9,000-\$11,000.

What can You Do To Stop Genetic Testing Fraud?

- Be sure your doctor has assessed your condition. Although Medicare covers many genetic tests for diagnostic use, it only covers one preventative genetic test to screen for cancer.
- Do not give out your personal information or accept screening services from someone at a community event, a local fair, a farmer's market, a parking lot, or any other event.
- Always read your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) or Explanation Of Benefits (EOB). The words “gene analysis,” “molecular pathology” or “laboratory” may indicate questionable genetic testing has occurred.
- If you received a cheek swab or a screening that was not medically necessary, report your concerns about billing errors or possible fraud abuse to your local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP).

Your local SMP is ready to provide you with the information you need to **PROTECT** yourself from Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse; **DETECT** potential fraud, errors, and abuse; and **REPORT** your concerns

To locate your state Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP). Visit www.smpresource.org or call 1-877-808-2468.

Source: SMP Empowering Seniors To prevent Healthcare Fraud

MACEDONIA CELEBRATES 99 YEARS OF SERVICE

Theme: "Our History—His Story"

Psalms 145:3-5

By Gwendolynne Howell



Macedonia Baptist Church celebrated another milestone - its **99th** Church Anniversary on **Sunday, September 29, 2019**, during the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Pastor Twymon emphasized that our history is all about Jesus by praising, worshiping, witnessing and telling others about His goodness and mighty works.

During the 8:00 a.m. service, we were honored with spirit-filled songs by the Mass Choir. After the service, we were provided the spiritual food with a Sunday School lesson led by Rev. Shumate. We were then treated to a delicious breakfast prepared by our wonderful Culinary Ministry which included chicken, waffles and other delicious food.

At the 11:00 worship service, the Combined Choir provided us with uplifting songs. One of the highlights of the Combined Choir was the Angelic Choir which sang a very moving and inspirational song with the words: "I Never Get Enough of Your Love Jesus."

Over the years Macedonia has been blessed financially and spiritually while also keeping up with technology without compromising the Word. Very few churches can claim to have had only three pastors and three churches in 99 years! Pastor Twymon has served 39 of those years. His vision along with his predecessors has brought Macedonia a mighty long way. There have been many accomplishments as well as setbacks, but we're still here. He stressed the importance of tithes and offerings which allowed Macedonia to be debt-free.

Children are our future. Pastor Twymon emphasized the importance of making sure parents, grandparents and others tell the children about the goodness of God. Everyone knows how much Pastor Twymon loves children. He makes sure children from infancy to teens are exposed to the Word as evidenced by our many children and youth ministries—Nursery, Children's Church, Pioneer Club, Ushers, etc. He also acknowledged the Detroit Youth Choir (DYC) which came in second place nationally on the America's Got Talent TV program, but they came in "First Place" in Detroit. Three of the participants are related to members of our church. He expressed how proud he was to see our youth showcased in such a positive way.

Finally, Pastor Twymon left us with these parting words:

MACEDONIA—WE'VE DONE MUCH, BUT WE CAN DO MORE.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MACEDONIA!

CONVERSATION CORNER

By Maxine Gardner

Congratulations to Imari, Victoria and Kyle who returned home with the rest of the Detroit Youth Choir to a sea of welcoming supporters and the key to the city for a job well done! The chance to showcase the multi-talented choir members presented opportunities for them that may not have otherwise happened. It also gave people everywhere a positive view of Detroit and a good example of what can happen when young gifted and Black youngsters have a positive, caring role model.

About 50 members of this choir, 8 to 18-year-old young people, performed their way to the finals on the popular TV show 'American's Got Talent', eventually placing second in the quest for a million-dollar prize.

Kyle Sammy, son of Cynthia Sammy, is on staff for the group as Performance Manager, *Imari Carl*, daughter of Shenita and James Carl Sr., niece of Deacon James Ross and *Victoria Cooksey*, great niece of Kenneth and Carolyn Cooksey, are choir members.

These moving performances can be seen on youtube.com or from the AGT app.

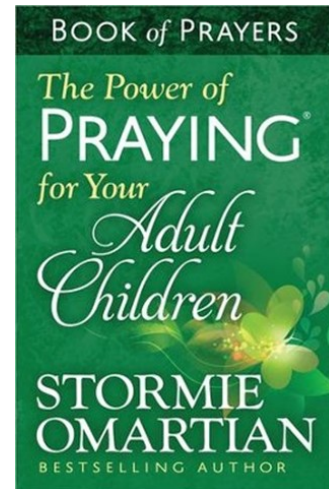
Anthony T. White, Minister of Music for Victory Community Church, has directed the choir since 1996. He has been a positive influence in the lives of these children providing a spiritual influence and encouraging academic excellence.

Macedonia, we have many more smart, talented young people. Let's continue to keep them grounded in the Word, mentored and encouraged.



MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray



Stormie Omartian's bestselling ***The Power of a Praying*** series (more than 28 million copies sold) is rereleased with fresh new covers and new material to reach a still-growing market of readers eager to discover the power of prayer for their lives. Just because your children are grown up doesn't mean they don't need your prayers. In some ways they need them more than ever.

Stormie offers you a gathering of heartfelt prayers from one of her most popular books, ***The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children***.

This little-but-powerful book of prayer and Scripture is ideally sized for mothers or fathers to pull from purse or pocket throughout the day for quick and meaningful talks with God about their grown children's relationships, faith, finances, struggles, direction, and parenting.

This compact resource unveils the power of prayer to protect, nurture, and guide. It offers parents the comfort, reassurance, and wisdom of God's promises for them and their adult child's life and future.



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 October 2019 includes the following:

Preparation For Deliverance

Date	Lesson	Scripture
October 6	A Plague of Blood	Exodus 7:14-24
October 13	Pharaoh's Hardening Heart	Exodus 9:27-35
October 20	Final Confrontation with Pharaoh	Exodus 10:21-29
October 27	The Passover	Exodus 12:1-14

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Name the first three kings of Israel in the order of their reigns.

- A. Saul, David, Solomon
- B. Samuel, David, Saul
- C. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- D. Solomon, Jesse, David



Answer: A (See 1 Samuel 9:15-17; 16:1-13; 1 Kings 1:28-30.)



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



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*"For all those who
exalt themselves
will be humbled,
and those who
humble themselves
will be exalted."*



LUKE 18:14, NIV

Sunday, November 3, 2019

DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS

Turn Your Clocks Back 1 Hour

