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COMMEMORATING 40 YEARS



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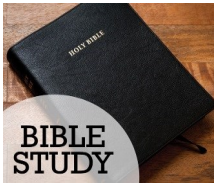
Macedonia Baptist Church Congratulations Pastor Twymon

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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.

Sunday, March 8, 2020
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS



MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR

The Silver Saints of Macedonia is an opportunity for those 70 years or older to participate in this ministry hosted by Pastor and Sis. Twymon. Dinner will be provided at all of the meetings. Please sign up across from the Courtesy Desk for dinner or give your name to Sis. Loraine Twymon. Consult your weekly church bulletin for meeting dates and times.



1980 - 2020

We will **celebrate the Fortieth (40th) Pastoral Anniversary** of Pastor and First Lady Loraine Twymon on **Sunday, March 22, 2020.**

The Anniversary Committee is asking each member to contribute \$150 and \$250 from each ministry for this magnanimous occasion.

Envelopes are available now from the ushers so that you may give.

A **Pastor's Appreciation Dinner** (catered dinner) will be hosted in Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on March 22. Your attendance is by reservation only.

Thursday, March 19, 2020



SPRING
Arrives

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

-  February 2, 2020, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
"Who Is He, And What Is He To You?," Matthew 16:13-16
Pastor Charles Twymon

-  February 9, 2020, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
"It Ain't The Monkey's Show"
Matthew 16:20-23
Pastor Charles Twymon

-  February 16, 2020, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
"The Cost of Discipleship"
Matthew 16:24-28
Pastor Charles Twymon

-  February 23, 2020, 8:00 a.m.
"The Road We Travel"
Isiah 35:1-8
Rev. James O'Rear

-  February 23, 2020, 11:00 a.m.
"Love," John 3:16
Rev. Clifford Register

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members who joined in February.




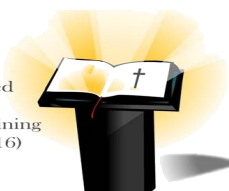
**WELCOME TO
MACEDONIA**

MARSHEDA HOLLOWAY
JASON TWYMON JR.
LEON WILKERSON

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.**

Sermons...continued

-  February 23, 2020, 4:00 p.m.
"A Good Work," Philippians 1:8
Pastor Richard R. White III
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church
Detroit, MI

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." (2 Tim 3:16)



CELEBRATING OUR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

1920 – 2020

“ONE HUNDRED YEARS...A GREAT START”

By Gwendolynne Howell



On **Sunday, January 26, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.** Macedonia kicked off its 100th Anniversary celebration. Our first honored guest speaker was Rev. Wayne B. Little, Pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church, Hamtramck, MI. It is fitting that Corinthian be our first guest because Rev. Little was baptized at Macedonia and he preached his first sermon

at Macedonia under the leadership of Rev. Junius A. Watson.

The celebration began with a welcome from Rev. Terry Minor and a brief history and theme by Sis. Katherine Hector. Macedonia's Mass Choir and the Corinthian Baptist Church Choir provided the spiritually up-lifting music.

Pastor Twymon then introduced Pastor Little, who is a long-time friend.

Pastor Little delivered a very powerful sermon titled: "The Power of a Praying Church," Acts 12:19 and Matthew 16:18. He emphasized the importance of a praying church, and that if Macedonia had not been a praying church, it would not have made it this far.

In closing, Pastor Little reflected from Evaline Street to where he sees God has brought Macedonia, but the best is yet to come. He said, "You are doing an excellent job in this community...Bless you in the next 100 years."

Following the prayer and benediction, dinner was served by our outstanding Culinary Ministry featuring "the gospel bird" (which is *chicken* as defined by Pastor Twymon) along with all the other delicious food. Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated with chairs and tables covered in purple and white.

Macedonia's second installment in commemorating our 100th Anniversary took place on **Sunday, February 23, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.** Our honored guest speaker was Pastor Richard White III of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church.



Pastor Richard R. White III is a man of Integrity living by Faith! He is the son of the Rev. Dr. Richard R. White, Jr. and Constance White. Richard R. White III accepted God's calling on his life at an early age and pursued his gift with greatness! He was licensed to preach at the age of 17 and became an Associate Minister at Midway Baptist Church under the leadership of his father pastor Richard White Jr. He was called to Pastor Greater Marion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 23. On January 6, 2015 Rev. White was called to pastor Dexter Avenue Baptist Church.

Sis. Cynthia Sammy gave a very heart-felt welcome, followed by a response from our guests. Macedonia's Mass Choir and the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church Choir provided the spirit-filled music. Sis. Katherine Hector gave us the details of our church history and theme.

Pastor Twymon introduced Pastor White III, whose father is a good friend of his. He described Pastor White as someone with good HT "home training" and a good leader. After Pastor Twymon's introduction, Rev. White described Pastor Twymon as "the greatest pastor in this universe." Many of us at Macedonia agree with him!

Pastor White spoke on the theme: "A Good Work" Philippians 1:6: ***"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:"***

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MACEDONIA LET'S KEEP MOVING ON OUR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY!

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This is the scripture for our 100th anniversary. He emphasized that anyone who has been saved is a good work by God, and the best is yet to come when Jesus Christ returns. This is a good start but keep on pressing and working; be patient—God is not through with us.

In his final remarks, Pastor Twymon said: "If you didn't like that, you don't like chicken on Sunday." (As you know, Pastor Twymon often interjects humor in his sermons.)

Following the 4:00 service we were again treated to a wonderful dinner provided by the Culinary Ministry.



MINISTRY DAY 2020

A Day of Celebration

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 19, 2020. This is our day to celebrate the ministries of Macedonia. There will be information display stations throughout the church all day and an opportunity to visit areas of the building that you may not have ever seen. Members can become acquainted with a variety of ministries offering an opportunity to serve while in fellowship with one another. Light refreshments will be available in Fellowship Hall

1 Peter 4:10, NIV: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."



A PASTOR'S HEART

By Sandra L. Adams

A well spoken message stirs a heart to rejoice

There is nothing like a strong, resilient voice

But when sorrow comes, there is no better gift to impart

Than the gift of a caring, pastor's heart

A loving touch or a kind word

A moment of counsel from God's holy word

A telephone call--after you just heard...
Is the gift of our pastor's heart.

Lord, bless this pastor

In each new day

Bless his ministry along the way

For fame and fortune can never impart

The precious gift of a caring pastor's heart

Just a servant of Christ

and at times a dear friend

With a desire to love God

To the very end

Tending his flock in the Savior's way

Is the gift of a pastor's heart

Striving to live

as an apostle of Christ

Serving his father giving Godly advice!

Preaching and teaching and sharing
the Word

Is the gift of a caring pastor's heart.

Source: <https://www.my-pastor.com/pastor-appreciation-poems.html>

*Thank You and Happy 40th
Anniversary Pastor Twymon*

PASTOR APPRECIATION

Submission and Comments by Gloria Crawford

The only time a pastor should receive any praise, is when the bible is reflected in his ways.

A pastor is called by God and is used to feed God's flock. *Pastor Twymon you have diligently served Macedonia for 40 years. We may not always like what is on the table, but it is always good for us spiritually.*

Therefore, his faith should be as Jesus, solid as a rock. *Pastor, regardless of societal pressures on churches to conform, you always stand firm on God's Word.*

He does not fear anything or anyone but the Lord. When tempted, he uses the Word as a two-edged sword. *Pastor, on many occasions you have told us, "You are not afraid because, God's got your back," and you are so precise with your spiritual weapons that often we don't know we have been injured until we get home.*

The flock should follow the pastor without question or doubt. They must be led by the Holy Spirit if they are expected to shout, amen, amen, to acknowledge that God's Word is always true.

In order for a flock to follow the pastor blindly, the pastor must be strong in his faith and dedication to God. Pastor Tymon, you make it known that GOD is the CEO-Chief Executive Officer, but you carry out the roles of COO-Chief Operation Officer, CIO-Chief Information Officer and CFO-Chief Finance Officer exceedingly well, to the point it appears effortless.

They back it up in their daily walk as the Holy Spirit reveals to them what to do.

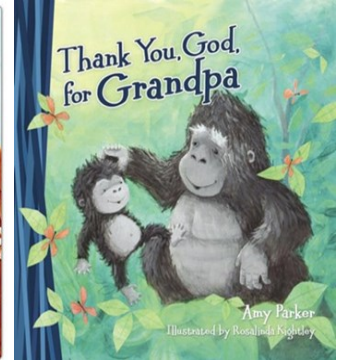
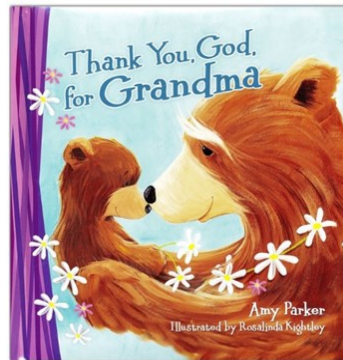
This is a pastor who preaches the Word without compromise, in God's sight this is a pastor that is very wise.

In closing, Pastor Twymon, we encourage you to stay strong and continue to preach God's unadulterated Word boldly, proficiently, eloquently and passionately, as you bring souls to Christ. Thank you for 40 years of service to God and Macedonia.

**God Bless You and
HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY!**

MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray



Thank You, God, for Grandma by Amy Parker, and illustrated by Rosalinda Kightley, is a heartwarming story of a bear cub's love and thankfulness for his caring grandma. Grandma's open up their hearts, their arms, and their homes for their little grand cubs, always making sure that they feel welcomed and loved as she plays fun games with them and spoils them just a little. Adorably illustrated with a sweet, rhyming text, this padded board book is just the right size for small hands.

Thank You, God, for Grandpas, for Pops and Papas too, for Granddads, Gramps, and Grand pappies— They're great, grand gifts from You! No matter what you call him, there is nothing like the love between a grandpa and his grandchild! With whimsical rhymes and charming illustrations, *Thank You, God, for Grandpa* encourages little ones to treasure God's special gift of grandfathers. Grandpas and their grandchildren alike will love this heartwarming story that celebrates their sweet relationship.

These children's books are ideal for ages 2-5, and are available in our MBC Bible & Book Corner.



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 March 2020 includes the following:

The Coming One

Date	Lesson	Scripture
March 1	A Prophet like Moses	Deuteronomy 18:9-22
March 8	Look and Live	Numbers 21:1-9
March 15	A Son of David	II Samuel 7:1-16
March 22	A Priest like Melchizedek	Psalms 110:1-7

The Promised Saviour

March 29	The Suffering Servant	Isaiah 52:13—53:12
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?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Who came to Jesus by night to ask him questions, and what famous Bible verse was part of Jesus' answer?

- A. Martha; "I am the resurrection and the life ..."
- B. Peter; "Do to others what you would have them do ..."
- C. Thomas; "I am the way and the truth and the life ..."
- D. Nicodemus; "For God so loved the world ..."



Answer: D (See John 3:1-16.)



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



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