

Good News

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Wishing all the Incomparable Men of Macedonia a Happy Father's Day!

THE Lord CORRECTS THOSE HE LOVES. JUST AS A FATHER CORRECTS A CHILD IN WHOM HE DELIGHTS. ~ Proverbs 3:12. NLT

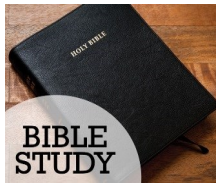


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY



The Pastor's Wednesday afternoon and evening Bible Study Classes are recessed until further notice.

Sunday, June 14, 2020



F.A.T.H.E.R.S.

“F”aithful
“A”lways there
“T”rustworthy
“H”onorable
“E”ver-loving
“R”espectable
“S”upportive

“No man stands taller than when he stoops to help a child.”

—Abraham Lincoln

Humbly accept the
word planted
in you,
which can
save you.

James 1:21, NIV



A FATHER'S LOVE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST INFLUENCES ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

A father's love contributes as much -- and sometimes more -- to a child's development as does a mother's love. That is one of many findings in a new large-scale analysis of research about the power of parental rejection and acceptance in shaping our personalities as children and into adulthood. Select the following link to read more.

FULL STORY <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/06/120612101338.htm>

A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society. ~ Billy Graham

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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

- 📖 May 3, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Live Stream
"Rowing In A Storm"
Mark 6:45-52
Pastor Charles Twymon

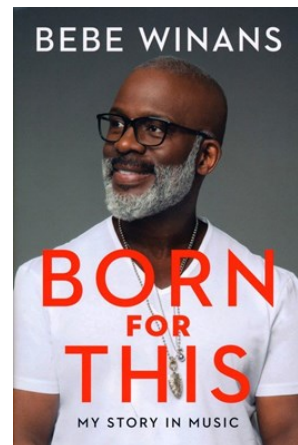
Mother's Day

- 📖 May 10, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Live Stream
"The Persistent Mother"
Matthew 15:21-28
Pastor Charles Twymon
- 📖 May 17, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Live Stream
"An Antidote for Heavy Burdens"
Matthew 11:28-30
Pastor Charles Twymon
- 📖 May 24, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Live Stream
"Lost In A Far Country"
Luke 15:11-13
Pastor Charles Twymon
- 📖 May 31, 2020, 11:00 a.m. Live Stream
"The Other Brother"
Luke 16:25-32
Pastor Charles Twymon



MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray



With humor and depth in ***Born for This: My Story in Music***, BeBe Winans shares the details of his amazing life: his beginnings in Detroit, blending gospel music with R&B to preach his faith through song; his time with Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker's network; stories about his mentor, Andraé Crouch, and close friend Whitney Houston; his six Grammy Awards; and his new Broadway musical. His 233 page hardcover from Faithwords is available for purchase in the Bible and Book Corner.

WHY AMERICANS SHOULDN'T CLAIM SOCIAL SECURITY AT AGE 62

Submitted by Wendell Smitherman

A new study finds 96% of retirees choose the wrong year to claim Social Security. And money management firm United Income estimates they could miss out on a collective \$3.4 trillion in benefits because of it.

“Most people continue to get into Social Security at the early retirement age of 62. And there are clear benefits to waiting. You get a higher benefit each month you defer and for most people the combination of that higher benefit and the additional earnings they get as they continue to work really pushes them into a much more secure position

in retirement,” Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum President, tells Yahoo Finance’s “YFi PM.”

The study also highlights how patience can pay off. For example, a person eligible for a \$725 monthly check at 62 years old could receive nearly \$1,300 if they postponed benefits until 70 years old. But only 4% of retirees are waiting for the financially optimal age.

Retirement planning pitfalls are also a concern for Gen Xers. A study by the Employee Benefit Research Institute refers to this demographic as the “sandwich generation,” because many are paying for their kids’ expenses while caring for their parents at the same time.

Source: Yahoo Finance, July 4, 2019, Mckenzie Stratigopoulos

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” Which of the following are mentioned in the list that follows?

- A. a time to teach, and a time to learn
- B. a time to mourn, and a time to dance
- C. a time to fast, and a time to eat
- D. a time to work, and a time to rest



Answer: B (See Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.)

IS THERE A DIFFERENCE?

People often say there is a difference between being a father and being a dad. The words “father” and “dad” are more than just plain words. Although both are technically the same, the truth is, there are many very important differences between the two as exemplified in their roles of what being a father and being a dad mean.

Society at times tends to devalue the importance of fatherhood and how critical a father is in the home.

However, we are celebrating all of the awesome men that are fulfilling the roles and responsibilities of being a great dad.

1. A dad gives guidance to his children or family **on top** of supplying them with the basic necessities in life.
2. A dad extends his hand and time to help with the child’s raising and his heart to love the child through anything.
3. A dad finds satisfaction in interacting with his wife and kids more than when he succeeds in his career.
4. A dad is a disciplinarian. You never have to teach kids how to lie and be bad. They just know how to do all of that. But you have to teach them how to be good.
5. A dad is a servant leader. Selflessly serving to the needs of his family.
6. A dad is not perfect. Although strives for excellence.

There are many important attributes of a good dad. Many of them were not mentioned. The ones highlighted are believed to be very important.

Source: <https://parentspluskids.com/blog/qualities-of-a-good-father>



HOLD MY HAND

A Poem by Ms. Moem

HOLD MY HAND DADDY
AND SHOW ME THE WAY
SO THAT I CAN GO OUT
INTO THE BIG WORLD ONE DAY.
TEACH ME THE BASICS
AND THEN LET ME LEARN.
SHOULD I EVER GET STUCK
I’LL KNOW JUST WHERE TO TURN.
CHEER ME UP DADDY
WHEN I’M FEELING BLUE.



I CAN ALWAYS RELY
ON A KIND WORD FROM YOU.
DRY MY TEARS DADDY
WHEN I AM FEELING SAD.
LET ME KNOW ITS OKAY
AND I WON’T FEEL SO BAD.
SHOW ME THE SUNSHINE
THEN SET ME FREE
TO BE THE BRILLANT PERSON
THAT YOU RAISED ME TO BE.

WE ARE NOT IN THE SAME BOAT

Submitted by Maxine Gardner

I heard that we are all in the same boat, but it's not like that. We are in the same storm, but not in the same boat. Your ship could be shipwrecked and mine might not be. Or vice versa.

For some, quarantine is optimal. A moment of reflection, of re-connection, easy in flip flops, with a cocktail or coffee. For others, this is a desperate financial & family crisis.

For some that live alone they're facing endless loneliness. While for others it is peace, rest & time with their mother, father, sons & daughters.

With the \$600 weekly increase in unemployment some are bringing in more money to their households than they were working. Others are working more hours for less money due to pay cuts or loss in sales.

Some families of 4 just received \$3400 from the stimulus while other families of 4 saw \$0.

Some were concerned about getting a certain candy for Easter while others were concerned if there would be enough bread, milk and eggs for the weekend. Some want to go back to work because they don't qualify for unemployment and are running out of money. Others want to kill those who break the quarantine.

Some are home spending 2-3 hours/day helping their child with online schooling while others are spending 2-3 hours/day to educate their children on top of a 10-12 hour workday.

Some have experienced the near death of the virus, some have already lost someone from it and some are not sure if their loved ones are going to make it. Others don't believe this is a big deal.

Some have faith in God and expect miracles during this 2020. Others say the worst is yet to come.

So, friends, we are not in the same boat. We are going through a time when our perceptions and needs are completely different.

Each of us will emerge, in our own way, from this storm. It is very important to see beyond what is seen at first glance. Not just looking, actually seeing.

We are all on different ships during this storm experiencing a very different journey.

Realize that and be kind.

Source: Author Unknown



Invitation to: *Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday School*

Superintendent of Sunday School: *Rev. Ronald Davis*

Pastor: *Reverend Charles D. Twymon*

The Sunday School classes will be conducting lessons via Zoom for the time being. We invite you, your family and friends to enjoy the wonderful lessons that can be applied to your everyday life.

Classes	Zoom Details	Time
Adults & Men's Class	Meeting ID: 927 219 5591, Password: 4Y06SC	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Adult Women's	Meeting ID: 812 6657 9368, Password: 7ZaZbd	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Teens & Young Adults	Meeting ID: 567 992 3441, Password: 503816	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Juniors	Meeting ID: 756 6710 3044, Password: 5nKWKn	10:00 – 10:40 a.m.
Beginners	Meeting ID: 246 295 5225, Password: 5TykPq	10:00 – 10:40 a.m.

The list of lessons for June 2020 includes the following:

Israel's Early Leaders

Date	Lesson	Scripture
June 7	Ehud Defeats Moab	Judges 3:12-17, 20-26, 30
June 14	The Call of Gideon	Judges 6:11-24

Father's Day

June 21	Gideon Defeats the Midianites	Judges 7:9-21
June 28	Samson Against the Philistines	Judges 15:9-20



To Our Members and Their Family

**Sick and
Hospitalized**

You're in our Prayers

*We hope that you're improving..
And that God's gentle care will bring you good health soon.*





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



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what Grandfathers are made of...
Hands to guide, family pride
Giant bear hugs, grand heart tugs
Tickles and fun, days in the sun
Mischievous maker, ball game taker
Candy sneaker, hide n' seeker
Best fan clapper, after meal napper
Tales from the past, memories to last
Wisdom to teach, always in reach
Strength in his arms, magical charms
Life that inspires, hero to admire
Endless love, a gift from above
that's what grandfathers are made of!

~Poem by Teri Harrison