



Good News

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A N N O U N C E M E N T S

National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 6, 2021

**THEREFORE I TELL YOU,
WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR
IN PRAYER,
BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE
RECEIVED IT,
AND IT WILL BE YOURS.**

MARK 11:24



Sunday, May 16, 2021, the Macedonia Pioneer Club would like to recognize the 7th Graders from 2020-2021 with a *Drive-By Graduation from 12:30-1:30 p.m.* in the *main parking lot of Macedonia Baptist Church, 14221 Southfield Rd.* The kids will receive their graduation caps, certificate of appreciation and completion, as well as their sashes or caps and well wishes from their leaders. Due to the pandemic, we cannot come together, but we do want to show our appreciation for their participation.



DRIVE-BY PARADE

To Our Members and Their Family

In the hospital, nursing home or
convalescing at home

You're in our Prayers

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



Monday,
May 31, 2021



**Memorial
★ Day ★**

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.

Resurrection Sunday

- 📖 April 4, 2021, 11:00 a.m.
"Good News From the Graveyard"
Matthew 28:1-10
Rev. Terry Minor, Assistant Pastor
- 📖 April 11, 2021, 11:00 a.m.
"Easter is Over, What Now?"
Matthew 28:16-20
Rev. Terry Minor, Assistant Pastor
- 📖 April 18, 2021, 11:00 a.m.
"From Tribulation To Hope"
Ephesians 5:1-5
Rev. Terry Minor, Assistant Pastor
- 📖 April 25, 2021, 11:00 a.m.
"My, Oh My, That Terrible Tongue!"
James 3:5-10 ESV
Rev. Ernest Houser

PRAYER *for my* MOM

*Dear God, I gratefully thank You
for giving me my mom.
You must really love me, 'cause
You gave the best You had.
Watch over her and bless her Lord,
and keep her in Your care, and may she feel*

my love for her,

**IS MY HUMBLE,
HEARTFELT PRAYER.**

Ron Tranmer



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members who joined in April.



KIMBERLY GRANT-FOUCHER

COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus.

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

Call this dedicated toll-free phone number (**844-684-6333**) to get a COVID-19 Funeral Assistance application completed with help from FEMA's representatives. Multilingual services will be available.

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time

Avoid Scammers by visiting the official website for the most reliable info. FEMA has posted the following to caution applicants of scammers.



Fraud Alert: We have received reports of scammers reaching out to people offering to register them for funeral assistance. FEMA has not sent any such notifications and **we do not contact people prior to them registering for assistance.**

There are

Angels

God puts on this Earth

Who care for us and guide us.
You can feel their love and gentleness
as they walk through life beside us.

They do great things for us every day
they whisper in our ears,
they even hold us in their hearts
when we are filled with all our fears.

They are always there to give a hug
and try to make us smile.
They treat us with respect and love,
they treat us like their child.

God blessed me with an Angel,
I'm proud to call my own.
She's been with me throughout my
life, been with me as I've grown.

She's guided me the best she can,
she's taught me like no other,
and I'm thankful I'm the lucky one
who get's to call her...

Mother

www.2013-mothersday.bloonsnot.com

MOM'S DICTIONARY 2

AIRPLANE: What Mom impersonates to get a 1-yr.-old to eat strained beets.

APPLE: Nutritious lunchtime dessert which children will trade for cupcakes.

BABY: 1. Dad, when he gets a cold. 2. Mom's youngest child, even if he's 42.

BATHROOM: a room used by the entire family, believed by all except Mom to be self-cleaning.

BECAUSE: Mom's reason for having kids do things which can't be explained logically.

BED and BREAKFAST: Two things the kids will never make for themselves.

CAR POOL: Complicated system of transportation where Mom always winds up going the furthest with the biggest bunch of kids who have had the most sugar.

COUCH POTATO: What Mom finds under the sofa cushions after the kids eat dinner.

DATE: Infrequent outings with Dad where Mom can enjoy worrying about the kids in a different setting.

EAR: A place where kids store dirt.

EAT: What kids do between meals, but not at them.

ENERGY: Element of vitality kids always have an oversupply of until asked to do something.

FOOD: The response Mom usually gives in answer to the question "What's for dinner tonight?"

GENIUSES: Amazingly, all of Mom's kids.

[Mom's Dictionary 2 - Mothers Jokes \(christiansunite.com\)](http://christiansunite.com)

Mother

A Mother always understands
the things you say and do.
She overlooks each of your faults,
she finds the best in you.

A Mother's love is a special love,
it inspires you each day.
She spreads her joy and happiness,
in her warm and caring way.

A Mother's all these things and more,
there's no greater treasure known.
The most precious Mother in all the world...

...Is the one I call my own.



LONELINESS IN MID-LIFE LINKED TO HIGHER ODDS FOR ALZHEIMER'S

Submitted by Wendall Smitherman

Middle-aged people who feel persistently lonely appear to have a nearly doubled risk of developing dementia or Alzheimer's disease, a new study reports.

If you take steps to counter your loneliness, you might actually reduce your dementia risk, the researchers found.

Dementia risk rose 91% in those who reported feelings of loneliness that persisted across two separate health exams taken a few years apart in mid-life (ages 45 to 64 years,) according to findings published March 24 in the journal *Alzheimer's & Dementia*.

But if people felt lonely in the first exam but not during their next check-up, their risk decreased by 66%, the study found.

It might be that people who can recover from loneliness are more psychologically resilient and better able to respond to age-related brain changes, said senior researcher Dr. Wendy Qui, a professor of psychiatry at Boston University of Medicine.

"Some people, when they feel lonely, they may do things like do more exercise or socially they go out. They do something about it. They have their families and their friends come to visit," Qin said. "That's why they're lonely and next time they don't feel lonely."

Interestingly, widowhood or living alone did not appear directly associated with Alzheimer's risk, Qin noted. That indicates loneliness could be a state of mind rather than something imposed on a person by their circumstances.

Source: <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-03-29/loneliness-in-mid-life-linked-to-higher-odds-for-alzheimers#:~:text=Dementia%20risk%20rose%2091%25%20in,in%20the%20journal%20Alzheimer's%20%26%20Dementia>.

MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray



Is your mind stuck in over-drive because you repeatedly play back others' offenses? In *Discover How to Move On, Make Peace with Painful Memories, and Create a*

Life That's Beautiful Again, follow the author **Lysa TerKeurst** to life-giving freedom! Sharing a step-by-step plan to help you let go of bound-up resentments, she'll teach you what the Bible says about forgiveness, how to disempower triggers hijacking your emotions, move on if a person refuses to change, and more. ***Forgiving What You Can't Forget*** is available online through www.christianbooks.com, it is a 256-page hardcover from Thomas Nelson.

"Mother's hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

~Author Unknown





Invitation to: *Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday School*

Superintendent of Sunday School: *Rev. Brady Bennett*

Asst. Superintendent of Sunday School: *Rev. Eric Shumate*

The Sunday School classes will be conducting lessons via Zoom for the time being. Additionally, we have identified Sunday School teachers that will provide technical support to access the Zoom classes.

If you have questions on adding the Zoom app to your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer, or need connectivity issues, feel free to contact our team.

Macedonia Baptist Church Zoom Technical Support Contacts:

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We invite you, your family, friends and neighbors to join our Sunday School Classes; you will be blessed! All classes are being held onsite and virtually with the exception of the Beginners and Primaries. They are online only.

CLASSES	ZOOM ID'S	PASSWORDS	CLASS TIMES
Adult Men and Women	927 219 5591	4Y06SC	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Adult Women	801 855 9447	646902	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Teens and Young Adults	314 202 2102	503816	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Juniors (10-12 yrs.)	775 4028 7203	7DJiT2	10:00-10:40 AM (ET)
Primaries (7-9 yrs.)	830 6987 0617	primary	10:00-10:55 AM (ET)
Beginners (4-6 yrs.)	246 295 5225	5TykPq	10:00-10:40 AM (ET)

The list of lessons for May 2021 includes the following:

Proclamation of the Gospel: The Implications of the Gospel

Date	Lesson	Scripture
May 2	More than Conquerors	Romans 8:28-39
May 9	Elected by God	Romans 9:6-21
May 16	Saved by Faith	Romans 10:1-10
May 23	Jesus is Lord of All	Romans 10:11-21
May 30	Ministry to Unbelievers	Romans 15:15-27



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



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Bible Quiz

Acts 1:1 (NIV) reads: "In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach." What "former book" did the author write to Theophilus?

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John



Answer: C (See Luke 1:1-4.)