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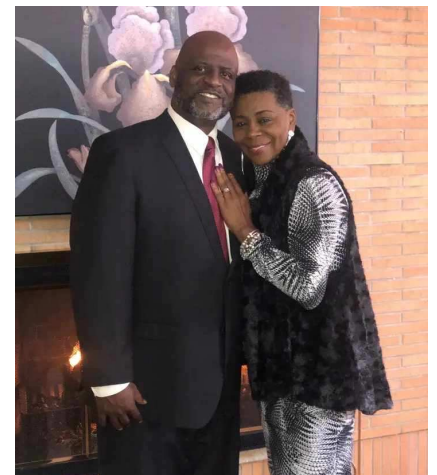
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Meet the New Pastor



Rev. Terry Minor

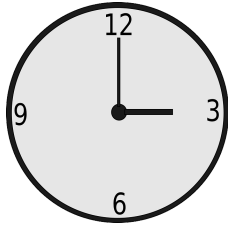


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Hours
Monday- Friday
9 am Until...



PRAYER SERVICE
is held every
Wednesday at
12:00 noon in the
Chapel.



**The Bi-Annual Church
Business Meeting will
take place on Sunday
June 12, 2022 immedi-
ately following the 11:00
a.m. Worship Service, in
the Sanctuary.
Please plan to attend!**



**Installation
New of Pastor**

**A Formal Installation
Service for our new Pas-
tor—Rev. Terry Minor will
be held on Sunday, June
26, 2022.**

Please be present!






***Millennial Sunday School for
Teens & Young Adults 9:30-
10:30 In Person—Meet in the
MBC Parlor***



If you are a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and have recently graduated or will soon graduate, we want to honor you on Sunday June 12, 2022 at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Please fill out and return a Graduate Questionnaire which can be found across from the Courtesy Desk, by June 5, 2022.

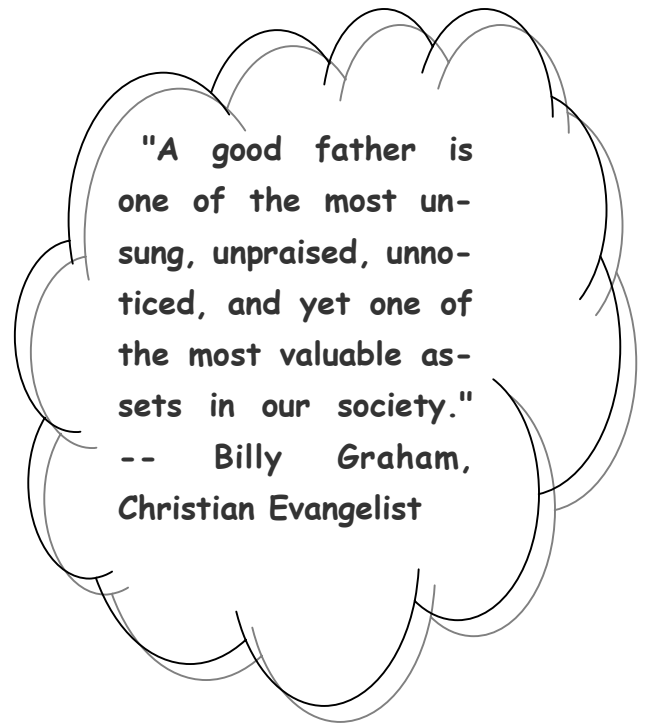
SERMONS

CDs and DVDs are available through the Audio Ministry. Visit www.mbcdet.com/media or via the **MBCDET app** to listen to archived sermons.

-  May 1, 2022, 11:00 a.m.
"Equipped to Endure"
2 Timothy 5:7,12
Rev. Eric Shumate
-  May 8, 2022, 11:00 a.m.
"Mother's Day Message"
John 19:25-27
Rev. Clifford Register
-  May 15, 2022, 11:00 a.m.
"Give Thanks in Everything"
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Rev. Bernard Bell
-  May 22, 11:00 a.m.
"Saved to Serve"
Acts 9:1-16
Rev. James O'Rear
-  May 29, 11:00 a.m.
"The Ultimate Marriage"
Rev. Brady Bennett



The MBC Newsletter Staff Wishes All the Fathers A Happy Father's Day!



Involved Dads Have A Direct Impact On Their Children's Future

Submitted by Wendell Smitherman

Involved fatherhood is linked to better outcomes on nearly every measure of child wellbeing, from cognitive development and educational achievement to self-esteem and pro-social behavior. Children who grow up with involved fathers are 395% more likely to earn mostly A's in school, 45% less likely to repeat a grade, 60% less likely to be suspended or expelled from school, twice as likely to go to college and find stable employment after high school, 75% less likely to have a teen birth, and 80% less likely to spend time in jail.

Source: Source Child & Family Research Partnership



THE CHURCH HIVE



Bees live in a cooperative way described as "eusociality," or good relations. Each bee contributes a specific skill to the colony, synchronizing its efforts for the benefit of all. Likewise, a church's health depends on all members fulfilling their responsibility to the organism as a whole. Descriptions of hive life mirror Paul's words about the body of Christ, with members having different gifts "but the same Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:4).

According to R.S. Beal Jr., who was both a pastor and a zoology professor, a beehive is the perfect "living illustration of how to walk in unity." He wrote, "Those of us who have believed in Jesus belong to one another just as much as we belong to Christ. We cannot live independently of one another anymore than we can live independently of Christ. Like the bees, we must learn to practice the sacrifice, labor, sharing, and submission of love that together we 'may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ'" (Ephesians 4:15, KJV). How are you using your own spiritual gifts to build up your church "hive"?

JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY

Submitted by Gwendolynne Howell

Juneteenth is a holiday celebrating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States. It is a day that should be celebrated by everyone.

Originating in Galveston, Texas in 1866, it has been celebrated annually on June 19 throughout the United States **as an official federal holiday since 2021**, when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act.

Juneteenth is the “longest running African American holiday,” and it recognizes June 19, 1865, as the date that **news of slavery’s end reached slaves** in Texas and other states in the southwest.

Source: [bing.com/news/Juneteenth](https://www.bing.com/news/Juneteenth) 2022

Why do we celebrate Juneteenth? This year Juneteenth gets the most deserving recognition needed but for those who need some help understanding why, here is a quick rundown...

What is Juneteenth? Juneteenth honors the memory of June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers rode into Galveston, Texas and read President Abraham Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation to the public. President Lincoln had signed the document on January 1, 1863, but it took another two and a half years for news of freedom to reach the nearly quarter of a million slaves in Texas.

When was Juneteenth founded? Texas was the most remote of the slave states, and the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863, was not enforced there until after the Civil War had ended. On June 19, 1865, Union General Gordon Granger led thousands of federal troops to Galveston, Texas to announce that the Civil War had ended and slaves had been free.

Formerly enslaved people in Galveston celebrated after the announcement. The following year, freedmen in Texas organized the first of what became the annual celebration of “Jubilee Day” on June 19.

Juneteenth also known as “Freedom Day, is a day to focus on the emancipation of slaves in the United States, serving as a reminder it took a Civil War to legally end slavery in the country.

It also is a reminder of Black economical empowerment. The day was first celebrated in Austin in 1867 under the guidance of the Freedmen’s Bureau, and it had been listed on a “calendar of public events” by 1872. That year black leaders in Texas raised \$1,000 for the purchase of 10 acres of land to celebrate Juneteenth. Today it is known as Houston’s Emancipation Park.

How to celebrate Juneteenth?

As you go about your day, share your knowledge to help bring awareness to those who don’t know about Juneteenth. Take time to research and educate yourself on the history & events of this country, which have laid the foundation for the way we interact today.

History has shown although Black People have built this country, we are still fighting for justice & equity. As a reminder, seek out Black Owned Businesses and Black Women’s businesses to help advance economical empowerment.

Source: [Buy from a Black Woman](#), June 19, 2020

Father's Day

The first celebration of Father's Day is thought to have been in July 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia. Grace Golden Clayton suggested the special observance to her pastor after a deadly explosion in a nearby town killed 361 men.

Soon after, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, wanted to show her gratitude to her father, who'd cared for the family after his wife died. Dodd asked her pastor to choose a June Sunday to honor all fathers, and he selected June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Coolidge suggested that Father's Day become a national holiday. In 1966, President Johnson designated the third Sunday of June to be Father's Day. Six years later, President Nixon instituted Father's Day as a national observance.

Source: Newsletternewsletter.com



Bible Quiz

Ephesians 6:2 mentions one of the Ten Commandments as being "the first commandment with a promise." The commandment is the fifth which reads: **"Honor your father and mother."**

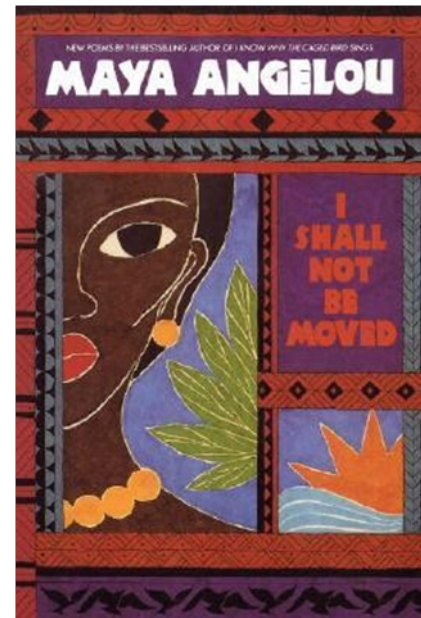
Which of the statements below is the promise?

- A. "So that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."
- B. "So that you will have a happy home life."
- C. "So that they may be proud of you. Always."
- D. "So that you may learn and grow from their wisdom."

Hint: The answer is in Ephesians 6:3 Answer: A

MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER

Submitted by Sonja Gray



In her first book of poetry since *"Why Don't You Sing?"*, Maya Angelou, bestselling author of the classic autobiography *"I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings"*, writes with lyric, passionate intensity that reaches out to touch the heart and mind. This memorable collection of poems was originally published in 1991. This paperback exhibits Maya Angelou's unique gift for capturing the triumph and pain of being black and every man and woman's struggle to be free. Filled with bittersweet intimacies and ferocious courage, these poems are gems—many-faceted, bright with wisdom, radiant with life.

Maya Angelou was raised in Stamps, Arkansas. In addition to her bestselling autobiographies, including *"I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"* and *"The Heart of a Woman"*, she wrote numerous volumes of poetry, among them *"Phenomenal Woman"*, *"And Still I Rise"*, *"On the Pulse of Morning"* and *"Mother"*. Maya Angelou died in 2014.

This paperback is available in the MBC Bible and Book Corner.



Invitation to: *Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday School*

Superintendent of Sunday School: *Rev. Brady Bennett*

Director of Christian Education: *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.

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Brother Michael Moore	Teens & Young Adults	Phone: 313-312-4044 Email: mmore@3lconsulting.info
Sister Mary Ann Windham	Juniors, Beginners & Primaries	Phone: 313-418-8830 Email: maryann.windham@yahoo.com

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)
Millennial Sunday School for 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 June 2022 includes the following:

DATE	LESSON	SCRIPTURE
June 5	Samuel's Call and Ministry	I Samuel 3:1-9, 19-20; 7:3-5, 10, 12
June 12	Isaiah's Commission	Isaiah 6:1-8
June 19	Asaph's Lament	Psalms 73:1-3, 12-13, 16-18, 21-26
June 26	The Service of Godly Leaders	Ezra 6:13-22



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

