

Good News

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MACEDONIA'S WOMEN

A TWO-FOLD CELEBRATION OF OUR HERITAGE: BLACK HISTORY MONTH & WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



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Announcements

SPECIAL DATES

- World Day of Prayer, *March 3, 2023*
- Daylight Saving Time begins, *March 12, 2023*
- First day of Spring, *March 20, 2023*



NEW MINISTRIES

A new **Bereavement Ministry** has been formed, led by Sister Francine Jones, to provide assistance to our members during a family loss. We would like to extend an open invitation for service. We encourage our young adults to get involved in this ministry, as well. If you desire to be a part of this outreach ministry, please sign up across from the Courtesy Desk.

“Comfort for the Widow’s Heart” is a new **Widows Ministry**, led by Sister Delia Williams. Please join us for our first gathering, which will be held here in the Fellowship Hall on April 29, 2023 from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

This is an outreach ministry to support our Widows, but all interested women are invited to attend.

Our guest speaker will be Sister Barbara Gentry-Pugh, a former member of Macedonia.

Please sign up at the courtesy desk or call Sister Delia Williams @ 313-443-1877 or Sister Sheila Allen @ 313-802-2846 to register.

Please plan to attend weekly at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. If you are unable to attend in person, don’t forget to tune in via live stream.

One Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. will be devoted to Praise and Worship, Testimony and Fellowship. Come out and join us in uplifting our Savior. Further information regarding the Praise & Worship Wednesdays will be forthcoming.

Prayer Meeting is held every Wednesday at 12 Noon, and 6:00 p.m. (excluding the 4th (Worship)Wednesday).

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers serve one select Sunday per month during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. If interested, please contact Sis. Maxine Gardner at 313-255-4643



WEEKLY 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.

-  February 5, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
"From Trials to Triumph"
 James 1:2-4
 Pastor Terry Minor
-  February 12, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
"A Faith That Pleases God"
 Hebrews 11:1-7
 Pastor Terry Minor
-  February 19, 11:00 a.m.
"Waiting On God Ain't Easy—But It's Worth It"
 Psalm 13:1-6
 Pastor Terry Minor
-  February 26, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
"Where Justice Meets Mercy"
 John 8:1-11
 Pastor Terry Minor

Only is Enough

God is not looking for the best qualifications, best ability, best charisma, best prospects type of people — not that he would turn down these sorts automatically, because it's also true that some of the most gifted people in our society have also been some of God's best servants. But that is a coincidence and not a requirement. I think that is because God knows that the vast majority of men and women fall into the "I am only" category. But only is enough with God's help, and it would amaze you what God can make of them.

Source: Newsletternewsletter.com

Education Insurance

Cultivate the habit of attention and try to gain opportunities to hear wise men and women talk. Indifference and inattention are the two most dangerous monsters that you ever meet. Interest and attention will insure to you an education.

—Robert A. Millikan

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

Though daughters weren't allowed to inherit property, some young women whose father had died appealed to the community's leaders to change the law in their favor — and it was done! Who were these women?

- A. Mary and Martha
- B. The daughters of Zelophehad
- C. Nympha, Sapphira, Claudia, Tabitha and Lydia
- D. Joanna, Susanna and Salome



Answer: B (See Numbers 27:1-11.)



Women's History Month

Submitted by Donna Nesbit

March has been designated as Women's History Month. It is a time to highlight women's accomplishments and contributions as it relates to American history and today's society. In that it comes on the heels of Black History Month, let us take a brief glimpse of a few African-American women who have made extraordinary contributions to American history. Harriet Tubman, an Abolitionist who fought for social justice for Black people. Sojourner Truth who fought fiercely for women's rights. Katherine Johnson, who was a brilliant mathematician that worked as a NASA scientist., Mae C. Jemison, MD., who is a physician, scientist, teacher, chemical engineer, and astronaut. Black women have made history in politics, science, sports, and entertainment.

Then there are countless mothers, grandmothers, teachers, nurses, mentors, and a host of other women who will not make it into the history books, but they have in some way supported and encouraged the history makers.

Women's Sunday School Class



Facts: Women's Suffrage

Submitted by Wilma Parham

With the certification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution on August 26, 1920, **women secured the right to vote, a right known as women's suffrage**, after a decades-long fight. It reflected the culmination of generations' worth of work by resolute suffragists of all races and backgrounds.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex," it reads.

But while the passage of the 19th Amendment enabled most white women to vote, that wasn't the case for many women of color. "For Black women, their votes weren't lifted by that tide in the South," Christina Rivers, associate professor of political science at Depaul University, says. "Their votes were suppressed solely on the basis of race."

Women's history is full of trailblazers in the fight for equality in the United States. From Abigail Adams imploring her husband to "remember the ladies" when envisioning a government for the American colonies, to suffragists like Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton fighting for women's right to vote, to the rise of feminism and Hillary Clinton becoming the first female nominee for president by a major political party.

American women have long fought for equal footing throughout the nation's history. And while some glass ceilings have been shattered, others remain. But progress continues to be made. As Clinton said while accepting her nomination, **"When there are no ceilings, the sky's the limit."**

Source: <https://www.history.com/topics/womens-history/19th-amendment-1>

The Importance of Failure

"Our society is so caught up in winning," said Carlton Young, "we forget that most of the great men and women in history have, at one time or another, failed at something. Often repeatedly and discouragingly. But each failure is nothing more than a brick in the wall that forms the foundation of our success"

In *The Upper Room*, Bob La Forge writes, "Failure does not mean that God is against us or that we are hopelessly inept. Failure may be exactly what God can use."

Moses and David, two giants of faith, also knew failure — and not just the average variety that comes from everyday mistakes. Their huge moral missteps resulted in severe consequences. But failure wasn't the end of their stories. These men repented and moved forward, and God used them mightily.

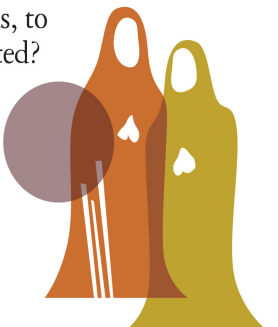
And so it can be for any of us who fails or falls short.

Source: Newsletternewsletter.com

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

In Matthew's genealogy of Jesus, to what two women is Boaz connected?

- A. Rahab and Ruth
- B. Tamar and Rahab
- C. Ruth and Bathsheba
- D. Bathsheba and Mary



Answer: A (See Matthew 1:5.)



Superintendent of Sunday School: *Rev. Brady Bennett*
 Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School: *Bro. Henry Chestnut*
 Director of Christian Education: *Rev. Ronald Davis*

The Sunday School classes will be conducting lessons via Zoom for the time being.

Note: The Juniors Sunday School Class Zoom Information, Effective October 2, 2022, has changed, Please see below.

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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)
Millennial Sunday School for Teens and Young Adults	314 202 2102	503816	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Juniors (10-12 yrs.)	755 2646 4085	3WCNis	9:30-10:30 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 MARCH includes the following:

DATE	LESSON	SCRIPTURE
March 5	Jesus' Baptism	Mark 1:4-13
March 12	Overcoming Temptation with the Word	Matthew 4:1-14a
March 19	Doing the Father's Work	John 5:19-29



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



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