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"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing is so gentle as true strength." St. Francis de Sales

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# **Announcements**

## **Special dates:**

July 4th—Independence Day



From he Women's Ministry for your participation In support of the Tennis Shoe Drive Outreach

project. We exceeded our goal of 100 pairs. Over 125 pairs of ladies, boys, girls, and toddlers tennis shoes were donated.



#### LADIES, SAVE THE DATES:

OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2023 FOR THE MACEDONIA WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNUAL CONFERENCE. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS FORTHCOMING. PLEASE NOTE: BIBLE STUDY IS NOW IN RECESS FOR THE SUMMER. HOWEVER, OUR NOON PRAYER SERVICE WILL CONTINUE.

Congratulations to Sister Patricia Suber, the new President of MEDCCE (Metropolitan District Congress of Christian Education). This is the teaching arm of the Metropolitan Baptist District Association where classes are offered monthly to our members. Let us congratulate and support Sister Suber as President.

All high school and college graduates who have filled out a "Graduate Questionnaire" will be recognized on July 11, during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Did you know our church has an app where you can access Sermons, Newsletters, Livestream and Givelify? Download the Sharefaith app on your Apple or Android device. Then search for "MBC Detroit".

TEEN COUNCIL weekly sessions will be Wednesday & Friday from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m., in the Teen Room. Teens ages 13-19 are welcome to join. For more information, please see Michael Moore, Jason Twymon or Pastor Minor. Let's embark on a summer of growth and purpose in Christ.



## 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.

- June 4, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
  "Sitting At The Feet of Jesus" Luke 10:38-42 Pastor Terry Minor
- June 11, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
  "I'm About To Lose My Religion" Luke 6:1-11
   Pastor Terry Minor
- June 18, 11:00 a.m.
  "A Man's Investment"
  1 Timothy 4:11-16
  Rev. Ronald Davis
- June 25, 11:00 a.m.
  "You Can Count On God" Hebrews 13:1-5 Pastor Terry Minor

#### Common House Plants Improve Indoor Air

Submitted by Wendell Smitherman

Ordinary house plants can significantly reduce air pollution in homes and offices, according to research led by the University of Birmingham. In some cases, plants reduced the common pollutant nitrogen dioxide by as much as 20 percent. Researchers tested three houseplants – Peace lily, corn plant and fern arum. When placed in a chamber containing the amount of nitrogen dioxide comparable to an office located by a busy road, all the plants, regardless of species, were able to remove about half of the nitrogen dioxide in a small office, five plants removed around 20 percent of the pollutant.

Source: Health Radar, June 2022





## When Men Pray—God Works!

'I sought for a man among them who would...stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one' (Ezekiel 22:30).

God's blessings are appropriated by prayer. Jesus tells us to "pray without ceasing". (1Thess. 5:17) "Whatsoever ye ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son".(John 14:13) "If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you". (John 15:7)







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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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Sister Mary Ann Windham	Juniors, Beginners & Primaries	Phone: 313-418-8830 Email: <u>maryann.windham@yahoo.com</u>				

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 JULY includes the following:				
DATE	LESSON	SCRIPTURE		
July 2	Praying to God	Luke 11:1-13		
July 9	Accept God's Invitation!	Luke 14:7-11, 15-24		
July 16	A Warning for the Hard-Hearted	Luke 16:19-31		
July 23	Separating the Sheep and the Goats	Matthew 25:31-46		
July 30	Ears to Hear	Matthew 13:9-17		



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



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