

Good News

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**FOR FATHERS and
OTHER GOOD & FAITHFUL MEN**

in our lives,
we give you thanks!

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Announcements

Special dates:

- Flag Day, *June 14, 2023*
- Father's Day, *June 18, 2023*
- Juneteenth, *June 19, 2023*
- First day of summer, *June 21, 2023*

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tennis Shoe Drive for Genesis House

Goal: 100 pairs of NEW tennis shoes, for:
Ladies—Sizes 6-11
Children (boys & girls) - Sizes 1-13, 1-9 kids
Deposit shoes in bin at West Entrance

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Detroit Princess Riverboat Fellowship Cruise (Ladies Only)

Saturday, June 10, 2023
Board @ 11:00 A.M.— Dock @ 2:30 P.M.
Female Family & Friends Welcome
Cost \$65.00 per person—LUNCH included

Contact Persons:

GENEISE EDWARDS (313) 320-9270
& SANDRA LEAR (313) 520-6087

Registration forms are available at the
Courtesy Desk

(See page 3 for an additional announcement.)

PLEASE NOTE: BIBLE STUDY IS NOW IN RECESS FOR THE SUMMER.

All high school and college graduates are asked to turn in their questionnaire to the church office by June 25.

Our graduates will be recognized on July 11, during the 11:00 Worship Service.

SAVE THE DATE! The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Congress of Christian Education Annual Session will be held June 19-23, 2023 in Louisville, Kentucky. Registration is open. Go to the NBC website for more information.

The Bi-Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 8:00 p.m. This is a closed meeting for members only. All members are asked to be present for this important meeting.

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.

-  May 7, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
"A Call To Serve The Lord"
Joshua 24:14-16
Pastor Terry Minor
-  May 14, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
"What's In A Mother's Heart"
Luke 2:19, 51
Pastor Terry Minor
-  May 21, 11:00 a.m.
"Just Keep Fighting"
2 Timothy 4:5-8
Rev. Ronald Davis
-  May 28, 11:00 a.m.
"Choosing the Good Part"
Luke 10:38-42
Pastor Terry Minor

Prayer Brings

Heaven to Earth



When you received Jesus as your Savior, you began to live in two homes — earth and heaven. You were born the first time into your earthly family. Now you have been born again into the family of God. You are a citizen of both worlds. Your new heavenly home is the biggest one. It is God's home. It is yours because you are united to Jesus, and heaven is where he lives.

But we don't need to wait until we die to visit heaven. Prayer is the airline to our heavenly homeland. We walk heaven's streets and view its wonders each time we fellowship with the Lord.



The Men's Ministry will host their "Father and Son Day" here at the church on June 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Those who are grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, mentors and young men are welcome. Please sign up across from the Courtesy Desk. We look forward to seeing you there. "Striving for the cause of Christ."

HOW CAN WE DEFINE A FATHER?

By Pastor Terry Minor

Celebrate Father's Day!



How can we define a father? It is difficult to sum up the DNA of a father, usually because he does not want the attention, or the examination of others. That is why fathers generally will not go to the doctor, because they don't want to be poked and prodded by someone else. Fathers, generally work behind the scenes and are the substance of which their families are made from. The father is the tone setter, and the enforcement that mothers operate through.

It has been said that mothers are the glue that holds the family together; then fathers must be the foundation in which the glue sticks. Good fathers can see potential that no one else can see, and encourages his children to reach their full potential. Oftentimes this will be misinterpreted as being pushy or overbearing; however, persistent fathers are not concerned with public opinion. A good father does not need everyone's vote to make his decision. However, a Godly father will always consult God when making decisions for his family. The Psalmist put it like this: **blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord...Psalm 1:1-2 KJV.**

While most of the household is fast asleep, godly dads are awake strategizing the upcoming event of life. Godly fathers understand the laws of balance (not compromise). Fathers make sure the family enjoys life, but not at the expense of the future. So, on this Father's Day appreciate and celebrate all fathers; but especially godly Fathers, because they are the priest of their household and the spiritual leader of the family. Families please take the time to make a fuss over your father this Father's Day, even though he will probably resist, at least make the effort.

Finding Freedom

Juneteenth, America's newest federal holiday, marks the official end of slavery in the nation. President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. Applying only to the states in the Confederacy, it declared "that all persons held as slaves are, and henceforward shall be free." But news of freedom didn't reach Galveston, Texas, until June 19, 1865, when 2,000 Union troops arrived to enforce the decree. The U.S. Constitution's 13th Amendment, which bans slavery, was ratified a few months later.

In the same way that freedom and justice started for the Israelites, they now reach our own nation and the rest of the world, where the search for justice is still ongoing.

—adapted from *The Wired Word*

Summer Solace



The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quite alone with the heavens, nature and God. Because only then does one feel that all is as it should be and that God wishes to see people happy, amidst the simple beauty of nature. As long as this exists, and it certainly always will, I know that then there will always be comfort for every sorrow, whatever the circumstances may be. And I firmly believe that nature brings solace in all troubles.

Macedonia Willing Workers for Christ

The Willing Worker's Organization is a mission organization with a two-fold purpose: First reaching inward by nurturing our membership, through mission study, education, fellowship, and prayer, and second, reaching outward through personal witnessing, evangelizing, and helping the less fortunate. We support and participate in mission projects on the local, state, and national levels. As an outreach to feed the Homeless and indigent people of Detroit, the organization has grown from a group of 10 to a group of 24 Willing Workers for Christ.

We meet every Tuesday at the church to go over our mission lessons. Along with our lessons we meet to decide where and when we will go serve in the community.

We are always looking for Holy Spirit-Filled servants of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We extend an open invitation to all members to get involved. We strongly encourage the young members to participate and help in this ministry.

Purpose:

Matthew 22:37–39 —Version ([NKJV](#)) 37 Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Our call to duty scripture:

Luke 10:1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2 He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Current Leadership Team

Group Leader:	Sister: Sherrie Montgomery
Group Secretary:	Sister: Lynette Brown
Group Treasurer:	Mother: Alice Swift
Outreach Leaders:	Brother Marvin Moore
	Sister Maria Gibson

Out On A Limb

Submitted by Wendell Smitherman

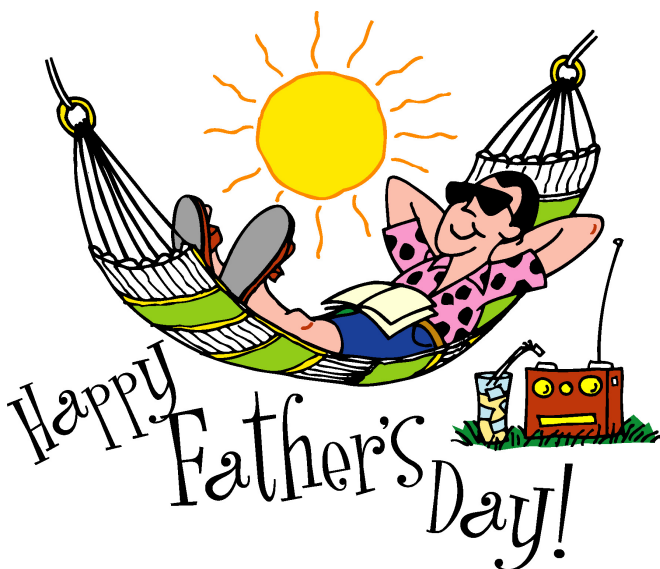
Who pays for the removal of your fallen tree and any damage it may have caused?

Damage caused by a dead or neglected tree will not typically be covered by insurance. Whether the damage is to your property or to your neighbor's, the liability (and the cost of repairs) will fall on you.

When a healthy tree falls or drops a limb due to a storm, insurance will pay for any damage it causes minus a deductible. If the property that is damaged is yours, you will need to file a claim with your insurance provider. If a neighbor's car or home or other structure is damaged, their insurance will pay.

When a tree falls harmlessly in your yard you will likely have to pay out of pocket to have it removed unless the fallen tree blocks a driveway, in which case insurance may pay to remove it, minus your deductible.

Source AAA magazine , March, April, May 2023



Come Glorify God Together

Don't use summer as an excuse to skip church! By gathering in corporate worship, we obey God's command, become equipped for Christian living, and minister to our fellow pilgrims. Consider these tips for engaging in corporate worship.

First, show up — in person if you can. Examine your heart and your motivation for attending church. Lift up your eyes from earthly matters to focus on God.

Come prepared. Do you need to confess anything or remove any hindrance? As you worship, consider how each part of the service displays the gospel: greeting, singing, confessing, reading Scripture, hearing Bible-based teaching, praying, giving and communing.


Be careful not to compartmentalize corporate worship as separate from the rest of life. Instead, consider how you'll carry the experience into the coming week. Come ready to receive; then let that overflow fuel you for the days ahead. Come prepared to participate, knowing that worshipping together is a rehearsal for heaven. But most importantly? Just come.

—Monica L. Wilkinson

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

What does God compare to rain “watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater”?

- A. The justice of the nations
- B. The work of God's people
- C. The message of Isaiah the prophet
- D. God's word



Answer: D (See Isaiah 55:10-11, NIV.)



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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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.)	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 JUNE includes the following:

DATE	LESSON	SCRIPTURE
June 4	Upside-Down Kingdom	Matthew 5:1-16
June 11	A Perfect Kingdom	Matthew 5:17-18, 21-22 27-28, 38-39, 43-44
June 18	A Victorious Kingdom	Mark 3:13-19; 6:6b-13
June 25	Growing God's Kingdom	Matthew 13:24-33



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



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