

Good News

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"GIVING GOD OUR VERY BEST"



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Announcements



Church office is
closed on
Mondays

MBC Seasoned Saints, will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday's at 1:00 p.m. at the North Campus. Seniors have the option of participating in individual or group activities which include Crafts, Games, Exercise options, Informational meetings, and more. All seniors age 65 or older are eligible to attend. The next Meeting dates are July 10 & July 24. The group's Coordinator is Sis. Maxine Gardner (313-949-8665).

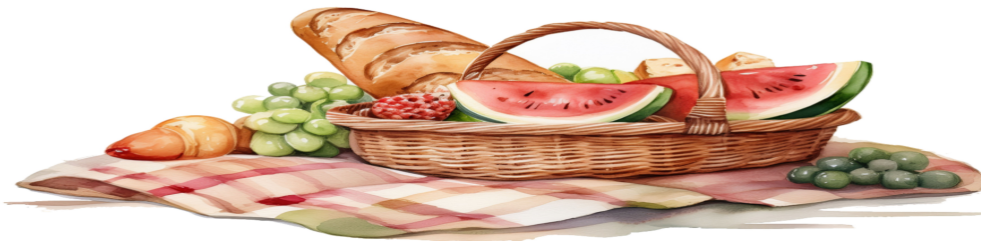
Special dates

- Independence Day—July 4, 2025

Please note: The 1:00 p.m. Bible Study is on break and will resume in September. The 7:00 p.m. Bible Study is in recess. It will resume on July 9, with an in-depth study of the book of Galatians.

Teen Council will meet at the Main campus in the Teen Room on Wednesdays.

If you would like to be a part of the Willing Workers Ministry, please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 9, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room. A sign-up sheet is at the Event Info Table. Contact Sis. Montgomery at (248) 866-0840, or Sis. Allen at (313) 802-2846.



MACEDONIA PICNIC

SATURDAY, August 9, 2025
From 11:00 a.m. Until 4:00 p.m.

at Acacia Park

across the street from the church

IT'S A COMMUNITY FEST, ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Come Enjoy...
FOOD, HEALTH SCREENINGS,
PRAYER BOOTH GAMES MUSIC
& More!





WEEKLY SERMONS

-  June 1, 11:00 a.m.
“He’s Able”
Ephesians 3:20-21
Rev. Ronald Davis
-  June 8, 11:00 a.m.
“A Distant Voice”
John 10:1-6
Rev. Brady Bennett
-  June 15, 11:00 a.m.
“Our Heavenly Father”
Matthew 6:9-13
Rev. Sherman Redden, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Ecorse
-  June 22, 11:00 a.m.
“The Missing Piece in the Changing Church”
2 Timothy 4:2; Mark 16:12
Rev. Dr. Wallace Mills, Pastor
New Ebenezer Church, Detroit
- 3:30 p.m. Service
“Let’s Get Understanding”
Proverbs 3:5-6
Rev. Frank Knolton, Pastor
Leland Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit
-  June 29, 11:00 a.m.
“The Reward for a Sacrificed Life”
Matthew 19:23-30; Mark 10:17-23
Pastor Terry Minor

Eat Blueberries for Brain Health

Submitted by Wendell Smitherman

For years, blueberries have been studied for their ability to improve cognitive function. Researchers looked at 11 studies of blueberries, including those conducted with children and those with adults and found that blueberry ingestion improved cognitive functions including delayed memory and executive function in children. In older healthy and mildly cognitive impaired adults, it improved delayed memory, executive function, and psychomotor function.

Executive function refers to skills such as attention, organizing, planning, and prioritizing as well as starting and completing tasks and regulating emotions.

Studies have also shown that blueberry intake reduces the risk of diabetes, cancer, heart disease, and cognitive decline.

Blueberries contain flavonoids. There more than 6,000 types of flavonoids, and blueberries contain many different kinds. Scientists think that may be why they are so beneficial.

Source: newsmax@latestnewsmax.com

Complete Joy

Because Jesus came to do such serious work, we often imagine him straight-faced. Yet Jesus also enjoyed fun times, such as the wedding celebration at Cana. When the wine ran out, Jesus miraculously produced more.

Jesus also warmly welcomed children. Picture him lifting an infant into the air or tickling a giggling youngster while another child, grinning, climbs on his back.

Summer usually allows more time for fun and play. So use these months to teach the kids in your life — and to remind yourself — that Jesus came so our “joy may be complete” (John 15:11). Laughing, playing, having fun, relaxing and enjoying life are part of living and loving as faithful disciples.

Source: Newsletternewsletter.com

PASTOR MINOR'S 3rd PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

Theme: Giving God Our Very Best

THE MISSING PIECE

By Maxine Gardner



Macedonia celebrated Pastor Terry Minor's 3rd Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, June 22, 2025, with two services. Rev. Brady Bennett presided over the 11:00 a.m. worship service, and also introduced our morning speaker, Rev. Dr. Wallace Mills, Jr., Pastor of New Ebenezer Baptist Church, Detroit, MI.

Pastor Mills brought a dynamic message themed, "The Missing Piece in the Changing Church," referencing the scriptures: 2 Timothy 4:2, and Mark 16:15.

Dr. Mills spoke about how change is a part of who we are, and without change we have stagnation, not growth because people don't want to change. However, people will recommend change that has nothing to do with Jesus.

"Music changed throughout the years from hymns to gospel and then contemporary. From clapping to instruments like piano, then drums and guitar were added. Music has changed with generations because generations changed music. *Because they don't do it like we do it doesn't mean they are not saved.*" Dr. Mills said that we used to dance and shout, and say amen, but now we are quieter, not as vocal. Some people want to be entertained with singing and shouting but not hear the gospel from the pulpit.

He went on to say, *"We cannot reject change because change is part of our journey, but some things should never change!"*

Pastor Mills explained that Paul understood that people were walking away from God, living in their own flesh. Paul reminded the Church that salvation comes through proclaiming the word of God. "We don't want to strangle people, but to redeem them." He said, "Jesus taught the people, poured into them and Jesus said to preach the gospel to every creature, not choose to whom or beat up on others. The Bible says not to judge but preach! Preach the Word, people are drawn, doors are opened."

The lesson: Change is inevitable, Preaching the Gospel is mandated.



CELEBRATING PASTOR MINOR'S 3rd PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

By Gwendolynne Howell

The 3:30 Worship Service celebration was presided by Rev. Sylvester Hoskins. The service began with Pastor Terry Minor, Jr. and First Lady Teresa Minor being escorted down the main aisle by Sis. Whitney Lake and Bro. Bernard Pace, III. After they were seated, we were honored with an uplifting selection by our Macedonia Choir. The Macedonia Praise Dancers also performed—sponsored by Sis. Sidney Owens. We also had speakers and presentations representing various ministries.



The Junior Ushers marched down the aisle and presented the First Lady with blue and yellow flowers. They expressed their appreciation for what the first lady represented to them. Thank you, Sis. Odessa Willis for training the ushers so well.

Rev. Sylvester Hoskins, introduced our guest speaker and shared a very impressive biography before he spoke.

Our honored guest speaker was Rev. Frank J. Knolton, Sr., of Leland Missionary Baptist Church. Topic: "Let's Get an Understanding—Just Listen to God" Proverbs 3:5-6. " His sermon was very uplifting and inspirational.

Dessert was served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. There were many choices of delicious desserts including various types of cakes, banana pudding, and punch..

A big "Thank You" to the Anniversary Committee for your hard work in putting this Anniversary celebration together.

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN ON YOUR THIRD PASTORAL CELEBRATION.
WISHING YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF GROWTH AND SUCCESS.





ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

WHITNEY LAKE—Graduated from Macomb Community College on May 2, 2025, with a GPA of 3.2 in General Studies. She was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society. In the future she plans to go to nursing school.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

IMARI CARL—Graduated from Ferris State University on December 13, 2024, with a GPA of 3.4 in Forensic Psychology. Her honors include being on the Dean's list and President of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)—an organization consisting of all historically African American Fraternities and Sororities—the Divine Nine. In the future she plans to attend Wayne State University to pursue a Master's degree in Social Work. Currently she is working at Child Protective Services (CPS) for the State of Michigan.

MASTER'S DEGREE

GENEISE EDWARDS—Graduated from Cleary University on May 13, 2025, with a 4.0 GPA (Summa Cum Laude) with a degree in Business Administration Leadership and Diversity. Her future plans include preparing for retirement and excelling in her current position as Community Re-Investment Act Specialist.

You're Going Places!

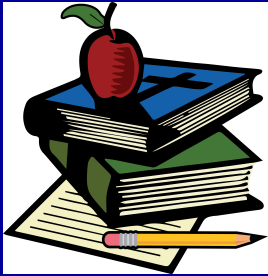
Commencement marks the beginning of a new stage of life, with graduates heading off to discover opportunities and face challenges. *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* — a Dr. Seuss book that's now a popular graduation gift — whimsically explores life's ups and downs, twists and turns.

Young adults will face excitement and slumps, fun and loneliness. They'll feel a sense of purpose as well as confusion and even fear. "There are some [things], down the road between hither and yon, that can scare you so much you won't want to go on," writes Dr. Seuss.

In the storybook, the life-traveler's sheer determination propels him beyond difficulties. But God's children don't need to journey alone. Our heavenly Father walks beside us on every winding path and around every corner. Life cannot take us anywhere God hasn't been first. Graduates — and all Christians — can trust in the promise of Joshua 1:9 (NRSV): "Be strong and courageous ... for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Source: Newsletternewsletter.com

Welcome to SUNDAY SCHOOL!



Invitation to: *Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday School*

Superintendent of Sunday School: *Rev. Brady Bennett*

Assistant Superintendent: *Bro. Henry Chestnut*

Director of Christian Education: *Rev. Ronald Davis*

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ZOOM CLASSES	ZOOM ID'S	PASSWORDS	CLASS TIMES
Adult Men and Women	927 219 5591	4Y06SC	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Adult Women	826 4961 3167	421916	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)

Sunday School Classes	Location	Age	Class Times
Adult Men and Women	Fellowship Hall	n/a	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Adult Women	Chapel	n/a	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Teens and Young Adults	Parlor	13+	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Juniors	Classroom #1	10-12 yrs	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Primaries	Classroom #3	7-9 yrs	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)
Beginners	Classroom #4	4-6 yrs	9:30-10:30 AM (ET)

DATE	LESSON	SCRIPTURE
July 6	Affection for Christ's Church	Philippians 2:1-13
July 13	Affection for Things Above	Colossians 3:1-17
July 20	Humility Before God	James 4:1-10, 13-17
July 27	Be Doers of the Word	James 1:19-27



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



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FOURTH
of
JULY