MACEDONIA
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Flintstone Park

Saturday, August 8, 2015
10:00 a.m.—5:00pm.

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BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Bible Study, led by Rev. Moncrief, meets at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. All members and guests are encouraged to attend.

W.O.W.

All young adults are encouraged to join Rev. Willis every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel for W.O.W. (Word on Wednesday). This Bible Study class is designed to help make young adults more effective as Christians. Come out and bring a friend!

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP ADVANCE

August 14-16, 2015

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” - Proverbs 27:17 (LEB)

A weekend for men to enjoy: great fellowship, great teaching, great food and great relaxation.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Fellowship Gathering
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Tours
- Golf
- Make your own Activity
- Bowling
- Tours

Contact:
Deacon Albert Carnes at (248) 361-0733
Brother James Martin at (313) 719-9816
Brother Clarence Burton at (248) 763-0116

Rev. Charles D. Twymon, Pastor

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Women’s Conference
(Ages 13– Up)

Theme: Mirror, Mirror On the Wall
James 1:22-25

August 21-22, 2015

Embassy Suites Hotel
850 Tower Drive
(Exit 72 - Off I-75 & Crooks)
Troy, MI 48098

Sister Freddie M. Lindsey-Payne
Keynote Speaker

Sister LaTrice McClendon
Youth Facilitator

Sister Vernetta D. Register, Director
Rev. Charles D. Twymon, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Nathan Johnson, Host Pastor
SERMONS

CDs and DVDs are available through the Audio Ministry.

Pastor Charles D. Twymon

July 5, 2015, 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
"Go Home and Tell Them"
Mark 5:17-20
Pastor Charles Twymon

June 12, 2015, 8:00 a.m.
"I Am Still Here, And It Is By The Grace of God," 2 Corinthians 12:7-9
Rev. Raymond Willis

June 12, 2015, 11:00 a.m.
"Home Training," Proverbs 22:6
Pastor Charles Twymon

July 19, 2015, 8:00 a.m.
"These Things Can Never Satisfy Our Souls," Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
Rev. Melvin Richard

July 19, 2015, 11:00 a.m.
"Grateful," 2 Samuel 6:14-16, 20-22
Rev. Ronald Moncrief

July 26, 2015, 8:00 a.m.
"Learning Contentment"
Philippians 4:10-13
Pastor Charles Twymon

July 26, 2015, 11:00 a.m.
"When Jesus Removes Your Shackles"
John 8:31-36
Rev. Clifford Register

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members who joined in July.

Welcome to Macedonia

ERIC HOLCOMB JR.
OMAARH HOLCOMB

By Madlyne Dansby

Vacation Bible School was July 20-24, 2015; the theme was “Bible Blast to the Past, Discover God’s Everlasting Love!” The Bible memory verse was: We can count on God’s love. God IS love! (1 John 4:16). VBS was fun for all ages, filled with music, arts and crafts, games and refreshments each night.

The week of fellowship ended with learning presentations from each class. The children had a great time, enjoying perhaps the best year yet!
On Sunday, July 12, 2015, at the 11 a.m. worship service, Pastor Twymon and Macedonia Baptist Church proudly acknowledged and honored the 2015 high school and college graduates. Each graduate was presented with a Bible for Christian encouragement.

**High School Diplomas**

**Justin Dale** graduated from Sterling Heights High School with a 3.183 GPA. Honors and activities include: Division 1 and 2 ratings in the Marching Band festival, peer to peer mentor, and Jazz Band Division 1 rating. He plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to study biology. After receiving his degree in biology, he plans to attend medical school to become a cardiologist.

**Paige Fane** graduated from Oakland Early College with 43 college credits. Her future goals include leaving for the Army Reserves in September and then coming back to attend The Kings College in New York City in the winter of 2016 majoring in Media, Culture and the Arts with a concentration in creative writing.

**Ethan Hayden** graduated from Cass Technical High School with a 3.0 GPA. He was ranked #6 in the city in cross country. He plans to attend Tennessee State University. In the future he plans to own his own physical therapy facility or work with a major sports team.

**Eric Holcomb Jr.** graduated from Redford Union High School. He plans to attend Schoolcraft College to major in Culinary Arts and Business Management.

**Destany Jackson** graduated from Jalen Rose Leadership Academy with a 3.1 GPA. Honors and activities: Citizenship Award, letter in basketball, and volleyball. She plans to attend Michigan State University majoring in nursing. Her goal is to become a Registered Nurse and one day become a head nurse in a hospital.

**James M. Miles** graduated from Consortium College Preparatory High School with a 3.5 GPA. Member of school basketball team that won the Class C State Championship in 2013-2014 season. He plans to attend Henry Ford Community College in the fall and major in business. After graduation he wants to manage his own business in photography.

**Sydney Owens** graduated from Bradford Academy High School. Honors and activities: Most Improved Cheerleader, leadership awards, Varsity Cheer participation awards and Friendliest Senior award. She plans to attend Oakland Community College and later transfer to Michigan State University or Central Michigan University to study journalism.

**Avery Render** graduated from Renaissance High School with a 3.1 GPA. He was on the honor roll and received the Wade McCree Scholarship and Detroit Compact Scholarship. He will attend Western Michigan University in the fall striving to become a physical therapist/athletic trainer after graduating with honors from college.
Charles Vantrees graduated from Cass Technical High School with a 3.5 GPA. In the fall he will attend Grand Valley State University with goals of becoming a physical therapist and an entrepreneur.

Candice Atchison received an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Surgical Technology from Wayne County Community College District with a 4.0 GPA. In the future she plans to further her education by receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and a Master’s degree to become a Physician’s Assistant.

Mitchell L. Green received an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Wayne County Community College District with a 3.72 GPA. Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Study Abroad in Belize, and Guatemala, International Scholar Laureate Program. He plans to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree at the University of Detroit Mercy or the University of Michigan-Dearborn majoring in Computer Information Systems/Cyber Security Defender Disciplines.

Tai Pierce received an Associate Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Phoenix. She plans to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education with an endorsement in Early Childhood Education.

Kyle Sammy received a diploma in Digital Media Arts from Specs Howard School of Media Arts with a 3.9 GPA. He received the Above and Beyond the Call of Duty (ABCD) award. In the future he plans to pursue a career in photography, videography, acting, and music.

Danielle Kemp received a Bachelor of Science in Leadership Studies from Central Michigan University with a 3.67 GPA. She received an Academic Scholarship Award. She plans to continue to advance in her career with her current employer, AAA Insurance, where she has worked for 13 years. Currently, she is in her 4th position as a fraud investigator, by way of promotions. Her goal is to become a part of the management team.

Alana Mundy received a Bachelor’s Degree in Integrative Studies (with a concentration in Education) from Ferris State University. She will be attending Concordia (Online) University to earn a Master’s Degree in Career and Technical Education. Her goal is to use her education within her 501(c3) nonprofit, Stepping Stones Youth Services, and start her own life skills and career development school.

Shadana Bullock received a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from the University of Phoenix with a 3.87 GPA. She plans to use her degree to advance in her current career; she also plans to teach.

Catherine Amanda Cato earned a Master’s Degree in Social Work with a concentration in Interpersonal Practice from Wayne State University with a 3.69 GPA. Her goal is to open a non-profit learning center for school-aged children who have special needs and need help with tutoring outside of the school system.
Celeste Robinson earned a Master’s Degree in Nursing, specializing in Primary Care as Nurse Practitioner from Wayne State University with a 3.8 GPA. She is a member of the Lambda chapter of the Honor Society of Nursing. Her future plans are to obtain a job as a Nurse Practitioner in a publically funded clinic which provides care to patients who are unable to afford medical care. She also plans to spend more time with her family and friends.

Candice Twymon received a Master’s Degree in Social Work from Wayne State University with a 3.46 GPA. Her goals include working towards becoming a licensed social worker and becoming a family counselor. She would also like to work with the juvenile and young adult court system.

The Detroit Rescue Mission has launched its 2015-2016 “School Supplies for Kids” drive. Your help is needed, so please deposit your donated school supplies in the receptacle located at the west entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Ella Scruggs at (313) 273-4367. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

PAPER TOWELS vs AIR DRYER: WHICH GETS RID OF MORE HAND GERMS?

Submitted by Wendell Smitherman

Health experts often tout hand washing as the best thing you can do to avoid colds, flu, and other infections. However, there may be something even more crucial to prevent getting sick: hand drying.

“How you dry your hands is as important as how you wash them,” says Philip Tierno Jr., professor of microbiology and pathology at New York University School of Medicine and author of The Secret Life of Germs.

In fact, drying your hands incorrectly can nix the benefits of washing, he says. Also, wet hands spread germs more than dry hands, so proper and thorough drying is key.

Drying options in public and workplace bathrooms typically include paper towels and/or electric air dryers. The question is, which will most effectively get rid of the germs on your hands?

Science of Hand Washing

A 2012 study in the Mayo Clinic Proceedings looked at 12 studies about hand-drying methods and their ability to remove bacteria.

The study authors concluded that paper towels are more hygienic than electric dryers and remove more bacteria. One of the studies found more germs remained on hands after hot air and jet drying than paper towel drying.

The main reason is likely that paper towels create friction and this helps physically remove bacteria. In fact, some experts believe this friction removes more microbes than actual washing. One issue with electric dryers is that the nozzles can become contaminated.

Source: http://www.newsmax.com/Health/Headline/hand-drying-paper-towels/2015/06/21/id/651565/#ixzz3g57JqbUC
MACEDONIA BIBLE & BOOK CORNER
Submitted by Sonja Gray

Bible Cases—Elegant microfiber cover with vinyl front panel displays contemporary African American artwork in a variety of designs, some including scriptures. Front compartment zips open to reveal fold-out organizer with pockets, mesh zipper pocket, pen loops, and card holder. Optional shoulder strap included; zip pocket on back. Will fit Bibles up to 9.5” x 6.5” x 1.75”.

Available in the MBC Bible and Book Corner. Many other styles are available.

Invitation to Macedonia Baptist Church - Sunday School
Superintendent of Sunday School: Rev Ronald Davis
Pastor: Reverend Charles D. Twymon

The Sunday School Ministry at Macedonia Baptist Church invites you, your family and friends to attend Sunday school classes at Macedonia Baptist Church. The classes begin after the 8:00 a.m. Worship Service. We know you will enjoy the wonderful lessons that will be reviewed, and can apply these teachings to your everyday life. The list of lessons for August 2015 includes the following:

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

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.
Psalm 51:1, NRSV

Labor Day
Monday, September 7, 2015

Celebrating Our 95th Church Anniversary
September 27, 2015 During Both Services