



MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday Morning Worship
@ 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

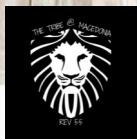
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS



ADULT "REFUEL" BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER @ 6:30 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY



GOSPEL PROJECT KIDS
@ 6:30 P.M.



THE TRIBE @ MACEDONIA
@ 6:30 P.M.
GRADES 6 - 12

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Church Office Hours : Mon.- Thurs.
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Steven Kirby	Aug 1
Sara Scott	Aug 2
Madilyn Walls	Aug 4
Will Walls	Aug 4
True Youngblood	Aug 5
Irona Higgins	Aug 6
Damon Youngblood	Aug 9
Therese Hunter	Aug 10
Veta Mae Osborn	Aug 12
Ivie Davenport	Aug 13
Karen Gutoski	Aug 15
William Graham	Aug 17
Chad Hooper	Aug 17
Jillian Kendall-Ledford	Aug 17
Robin Mathis	Aug 17
Shannon Floyd	Aug 18
Glen Hicks	Aug 18
Montree McCarter	Aug 18
Kinley Wilson	Aug 18
Lloyd MacBride	Aug 19
Charlie Miller	Aug 19
Dorothy Silver	Aug 19
Barbara Graham	Aug 21
Mason Thomas	Aug 21
Cody Stroud	Aug 22
Carolyn Taylor	Aug 22
Dustin Bradley	Aug 24
Barbara Hyatt Page	Aug 25
Stacey Davenport	Aug 26
Carson Gilliland	Aug 26
Ronnie Stroud	Aug 26
Betty Daniels	Aug 27
Drew Kendall	Aug 27
Seth Kinsey	Aug 27
Sharon Gray	Aug 31
Dennis Millians	Aug 31

*"All the days ordained for me were
written in Your book
before one of them came to be."
(Psalm 139:16b, NIV)*

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

LOVING GOD...LOVING OTHERS...SERVING ALL

Senior Pastor - Dr. Wade Lott
Associate/Youth Pastor - Rev. Bradley Thomas
Music Minister - Dr. Ken Gabrielse

THE MACEDONIA CHRONICLE - AUGUST 2020

To quote Bob Dylan, "The Times They Are A-Changin'!" As I looked back upon the words that I wrote for the July newsletter, I saw that most of our plans had to change due to the virus. Though it seems that our lives are in an ever-changing state, one thing remains the same; our God never changes! He is the same "yesterday, today, and forever." I am grateful for the love that you expressed to Tammy and I as we served our time of quarantine. Though we both tested positive for the virus, we were blessed to remain symptom free throughout the duration of the quarantine.

Sunday, July 26th, we were blessed to hear from Evangelist Jon Reed in both morning services, as well as in the time of training on Sunday evening. Jon has challenged us to identify ten people that we will pray for, invite to worship, and serve with intentional acts of kindness. Please be faithful to pray for your contacts. Please be faithful to seek ways to serve them with intentional acts of kindness, and please be faithful to invite them to our Harvest Revival. The revival services are scheduled for August 23-26. We desperately need revival in our homes, our church, and in our land. Psalm 85:6-7 says, "Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You? Show us Your mercy, LORD, and grant us Your salvation." Let's pray. Let's seek the Lord. Let's rejoice in Him, and let's be faithful to prepare to see God do an incredible work in our church.

Yes, the times are changing from day to day, but God is still on His throne and He still longs to save those that are willing to repent. Church family, I love you and I am grateful for the blessing of being able to serve you as your Pastor. Have a blessed August!!

In HIS Service,
Wade



August 9th @ 6 PM -
Our Hiawassee Association will have a
Prayer Walk at the School.
Macedonia will prayer walk the Parking Lot.

AUGUST CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY SERVICES WILL
CONTINUE @ 6:30 P.M.

AUG 9 YOUTH DRAFT DAY IN A.M. SERVICES
AUG 9 6P.M. PRAYER WALK @ TCHS
AUG 11 12:30-2P.M. THE NECESSARY CLOSET
AUG 12 6:30P.M. KAILA REECE @ FCA
AUG 23 REVIVAL BEGINS IN A.M. SERVICES
AUG 23 6:00P.M. REVIVAL
AUG 24 7:00P.M. REVIVAL
AUG 25 7:00P.M. REVIVAL
AUG 26 7:00P.M. REVIVAL
AUG 30 THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE TRIBE Draft Day
AUGUST 9
during the morning
worship services



On Wednesday,
Aug. 12th at 6:30 P.M.
KAILA REECE
will share about her
work with **FCA MINISTRIES**
at Towns, Union, and Rabun
Counties. A love offering
will be received.

The global pandemic has continued for much longer than I think we had anticipated. Isolation, depression, and financial hardship are all a result of the disease. Our schedules have changed and our ability to do as we please, when we please, how we please have caused an inconvenience. Many are afraid and some are truly suffering. We are blessed that in our country we have healthcare and the ability and desire to take care of others. I often think of those people in undeveloped countries or countries where life is not valued and my heart breaks. My little Compassion child in Togo, West Africa, can no longer go to the Compassion school. Her healthcare and meals are limited because those who have been helping are no longer allowed to have personal contact. Little Akossiwa Rosine is no longer hearing the stories of Jesus. Their struggle is food and shelter. I am thankful that Compassion still has a presence and can provide some food for the families in the village. My "inconvenience" during the pandemic pales in comparison to true suffering and uncertainty.

My prayers often begin with "Lord, you know all things..." and I am confident that He does. Not only does He know them, but He is in the midst of them... somewhere, some how. There is a song from Mercy Me called, "Even If". The words display a compelling statement of faith declaring that while our hearts are breaking,

while our future is uncertain, while we just don't understand...we are confident that the One who created us "knows all things." He loves us with a powerful, certain, unimaginable love.

"I know You're able
and I know You can
Save through the fire
with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone"

I can't help but think of those who don't know Jesus — who are afraid, unsure, and suffering with no hope. I pray that my heart will be sensitive to the work of the Holy Spirit as He draws them from darkness into the light of the Father. I pray that the compassion of Christ will compel me to tell them about the One who knows all things.

- Lennie Poteat

...following the shepherd. John 10:4)



Dear Faith Family,

As your Associate and Youth Pastor I recently had the privilege to present Bibles to the Macedonia class of 2020 seniors. These Bibles are Life Application Bibles. My prayer is these students will use these to improve their relationship with God. We have eight seniors this year. I implore you to pray for these students. Josie Bradley and Jacob Kinsey will be attending the University of North Georgia. Chase Reece and Jamison Wood will attend the University of Georgia. Emma Gilliland will be attending Young Harris College while Dakota Edge is headed south to ABAC in Tifton, Georgia. We also have two seniors who have joined the workforce. Jesse Garrison has joined the Blue Ridge Mountain EMC and Shelby Turner is an insurance agent with Van Keith Insurance. In addition to praying for these seniors,

pray for all of our students that will be heading back to school this fall.

Finally we will find out the answer to last month's question of the month. Here is last month's question: Name the King of Israel that was killed by a bow and arrow in Ramoth Gilead. The answer is King Ahab. We only had one person correctly answer this month. Congratulations to Gary Poteat. This month we have a question from the book of Revelation. Which church is referred to in the book of Revelation as the Compromising Church? Let me know if you know the answer to this question.

Love,
Pastor Bradley



SAVE THE DATE
to be photographed for
our new Church Directory.
Photography dates
October 7 - 10 2020



Photography for our new directory
begins October 7th.
Our goal is to have everyone
included for our most complete Church
directory ever!