



MACEDONIA
— Est. 1839 —
Baptist Church

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

Early Morning Worship @ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship @ 10:45 a.m.

KidZone Worship @ 10:45 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Study
@ 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

The Tribe Student Ministries

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Adult "ReFuel"

Bible Study & Prayer @ 7:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

Gospel Project Preschoolers
& Kids @ 7:00 p.m.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Eddie Bradley	Oct 1
Roxane Hicks	Oct 1
Robin Jones	Oct 1
Dalton Bradley	Oct 2
Mary Lynne Kimsey	Oct 5
Jamison Wood	Oct 5
Jessica Ledford	Oct 6
Kaye Allen	Oct 7
Dianne Palmer	Oct 8
Henry Chambers	Oct 9
Donna Manus	Oct 11
Cliff Bradshaw, Jr.	Oct 13
Joey Griffin	Oct 16
Quilla Bradley	Oct 17
Hannah Mathis Gladfelter	Oct 17
Darlene Bradshaw	Oct 18
George Silver	Oct 19
Chester Newman	Oct 21
Robert Hunter	Oct 23
Pastor Wade Lott	Oct 23
Jeff Stowers	Oct 23
Brett Bradshaw	Oct 25
Gail West	Oct 28
Brian Kinsey	Oct 29
Carolyn Chastain	Oct 30
Diane Rouse	Oct 30

*"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 - OCTOBER 2021

I am writing this article on the Monday after our choir led us in the Gospel Sing and my heart is still rejoicing from such a great moment of worship! I am grateful for the hard work that our choir and musicians put into preparing for that event. Our Lord is worthy of the best that we have to offer and I am grateful for their sacrifice of time to prepare an offering of praise to our Lord. I am also very grateful for Brother Ken's leadership in our music ministry. We are blessed with his leadership and the growth of our music ministry is evidence of his desire to honor our Lord through music.

October offers us a couple of opportunities for outreach. The first opportunity is our Macedonia Outdoors Event that will take place on October 13th at 6:00 p.m. This event is designed for men and boys that are middle school aged and older. It is going to be a great night as we serve a meal, sing some music, hear a message, and give away some great door prizes! There are men in our community that will not normally attend church, but will consider coming to an event like this because it connects with an interest in their lives. Guys, would you consider coming to this event and bringing someone with you that needs to hear the Gospel?

The second opportunity for outreach is our annual Trunk or Treat event.

This event will take place on Sunday night, October 31st from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the church. We are asking for members to decorate the trunk of their cars and give out candy to the kids of our community. We will be drawing for a \$100 gift card to be given to one of the community guests that attends our event. We will also give those that attend the opportunity to vote on their favorite decorated trunk and the winners will also receive a \$100 gift card. This event is a great way to connect with our community and bless our children during the Halloween season.

I love you, church family, and I am looking forward to all that God is going to do in our church during the month of October! Have a blessed week!

In HIS Service,
Pastor Wade

**MACEDONIA
OUTDOORS EVENT**
Wednesday - October 13th
6:00 PM
in the fellowship hall
Come and enjoy a meal, music,
a message, and great door prizes

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct 3 4-6 PM Church Picnic @ Tom Phillips' farm
 Oct 6 6 PM Fellowship Meal
 Oct 10 Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off Sunday
 Oct 12 12:30-2 PM The Necessary Closet
 Oct 13 6PM Outdoors Event for Men
 Oct 28 6PM Association Meeting @ Old Brasstown
 Oct 31 The Lord's Supper in the A.M. services
 Oct 31 5:30-7 PM Trunk or Treat @ Macedonia

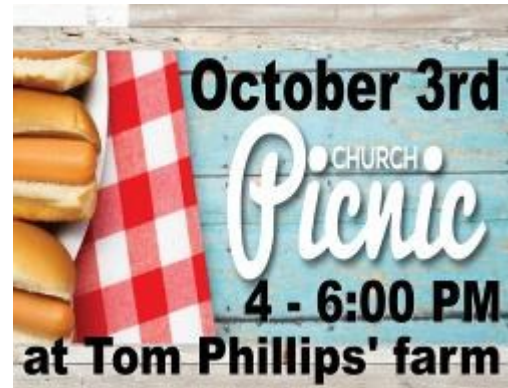
One of our KidZone songs goes, "If God is for us, who can be, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31-32 says, "What, then, are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He did not even spare his own Son but gave him up for us all. How will he not also with him grant us everything?" God's kindness and blessings are overwhelming. Who am I that He is for? God withheld nothing so that we could know Him. The generosity of God is beyond understanding.

We start each KidZone with a "Moment of Compassion" to foster a love for others and a servant heart. As we teach a spirit of compassion and generosity to our children, we are encouraged by their joy when they help others. Recently the children put together "boxes of sunshine" for our EMS workers. The children diligently worked with markers and stickers and lots of tissue paper. The boxes were filled with all sorts of treats for the workers. The children made a sun with their handprints and their picture in the center so that our EMS workers could see the faces of the children who were so thankful for the way they take care of all of our families.

We are excited to begin working on our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this month as we talk about how the gift of toys is really a gift of love. Our generous hearts can lead others to the generous heart of the Father who withheld nothing so that we may have the riches of His presence. May His heart compel us to action.

-Lennie Poteat

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



Dear Faith Family,

I want to start by thanking Ken and the entire Choir for an awesome night of worship. If you were not able to go to the Gospel Sing, it is on our Facebook page. With Fall also comes our picnic this month at the Phillips' farm! I have so many awesome memories and I am excited to make a few more this year!

Recently a group of men had the privilege to travel to Andrews, North Carolina for the Be Strong Men's Conference. At the conference one of the speakers quoted R. Kent Hughes. This is one of the best descriptions of the Full Armor of God I have ever heard. I know it is long but take a moment and read this.

"Once we understand the nature of the enemy, we must put on the proper armament. For this let us picture the old warrior Paul in his own spiritual armor (Eph. 6:10-17).

1. He has worn his war belt so long that it is sweat through and salt-stained and comfortable like an old horse's bridle, and it holds everything perfectly in place. The "belt of truth," God's truth, has girt him tight for years, so that it permeates his life and truth reigns within. He is armed with the clear eyes of a clear conscience. He can face anything.
 2. His torso is sheathed with a battle-tarnished breastplate. It is crisscrossed with great lateral grooves from slicing sword blows and dented from enemy artillery. The "breastplate of righteousness" has preserved his vitals intact. His holy life has rendered his heart impervious to the spiritual assaults of Satan.
 3. His gnarled legs are comfortable in his ancient war boots. He has stood his ground on several continents. The boots are the "gospel of peace," the peace with God that comes through faith in him, and the resultant peace of God – the sense of well-being in wholeness – shalom. He stands in peace, and being rooted in peace he cannot be moved.

4. Paul's great shield terrifies the eyes, for the broken shafts and the many charred holes reveal him to be the victor of many fierce battles. He has held the "shield of faith" as he repeatedly believed God's Word and so extinguished every fiery dart of doubt and sensuality and materialism. None have touched him.

5. On his old gray head he wears a helmet which has seen better days. Great dents mar its symmetry; reminders of furtive blows dealt him by the enemy. The "helmet of salvation," the confidence of knowing that he is saved and will be saved, has



allowed him to stand tall against the most vicious assaults. His imperial confidence gives him a regal bearing.

6. Then there is his sword. He was equal to a hundred when his sword flashed. The "sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God," the ultimate offensive weapon, cut through everything – armor, flesh, glistening bone, and running marrow – even the soul (cf. Heb. 4:12).

These are the weapons: truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, the Word of God – and any believer who resists with these will put the Devil and his armies to flight! This is not arrogance. This is the truth! You and I can withstand the Devil if we wear the armor God provides. "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (Jas. 4:7)."

Our trivia question last month was a quote from Paul. He called this person "a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make all things known to you; whom I have sent to you for this very purpose, that you may know our affairs, and that he may comfort your hearts." He was talking about Tychicus. The following people correctly answered: Ken Gabrielse, Gary Poteat, Lynn Chambers, Shirley Hunter and Becky Woodard. If I missed your name, remind me and I will post your name next month.

This month our trivia question comes from the Old Testament. Which Minor Prophet "was among the sheepbreeders of Tekoa?" Let me know and your name will be listed in the next newsletter.

As we approach the Fall and Winter months may God bless you and hold you fast!

Pastor Bradley

