



MACEDONIA
— Est. 1839 —
Baptist Church

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

BEGINNING SEPT. 13TH
Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.

BEGINNING SEPT. 13TH
Sunday Morning Worship
@ 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

BEGINNING SEPT. 13TH
Choir Rehearsal 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study @ 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
ADULT "REFUEL"

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER
@ 7:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

GOSPEL PROJECT PRESCHOOLERS
& KIDS @ 7:00 P.M.

THE TRIBE @ MACEDONIA
@ 6:30 P.M. - 8 P.M.
GRADES 6 - 12

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Bert Gleaton	Sept 3
Joelle Kinsey	Sept 4
Rickey Mathis	Sept 4
Missy Osborn	Sept 5
Rodney Manus	Sept 6
Sam Slaton	Sept 6
Kathy Stewart	Sept 6
Bill Casey	Sept 7
Holly Hunter	Sept 7
Sarah Wood	Sept 8
Heather Mathis	Sept 11
Darlene Woodruff	Sept 11
Jennings Ivester	Sept 13
Randy Rogers	Sept 14
Charlene Hogsed	Sept 15
Mary Carleton	Sept 17
Tristan Waldroup	Sept 18
Debbie Johnston	Sept 19
Jill Fowler	Sept 21
Wendy Gleaton	Sept 21
Dena Ivester	Sept 21
Roger Phillips	Sept 22
Quincy Rosser	Sept 23
John Watts	Sept 23
Josh Hedden	Sept 25
Sherline Rogers	Sept 25
Kendall Floyd	Sept 27
Hank Chambers	Sept 28
Joe Johnston	Sept 28
Sterling Hedden	Sept 29
Dave Sevison	Sept 30
Cody Smedley	Sept 30
Cale Winkler	Sept 30
Brant Youngblood	Sept 30

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 - SEPTEMBER 2020

Earlier this month, I read a post on social media that really spoke to my heart about who should go to church, and why and I want to share it with you for my newsletter article for this month. I hope it blesses you like it did me.

If you're having sex before marriage, go to church anyway.

If you are a drug addict trying to beat addiction, go to church anyway.

If you were out drunk all night the night before, go to church anyway.

If you aren't sure what gender you prefer, go to church anyway.

If you can't quit that disgusting habit, go to church anyway.

Church is a hospital for the broken, lost, empty, confused, desperate, and rejected. Every sinner has a future, and every Saint has a past. How do we break the chains of addiction and bondage? By prayer, prayer for you and prayer with you! There isn't a single person in the 4 walls of the church that doesn't have something they hate or regret about their past. We've all

made mistakes, and will continue to, BUT His Grace is enough!! There are things that I'd never want to admit out loud about myself, but God knows. And He loves me none the less.

So whatever you've done, whatever you're doing, whatever you will do....go to church anyway, it might just change your life!!

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Have a blessed month!
Pastor Wade

Beginning Sept. 2nd

ReFuel Adult ReFuel @ 7 p.m.



Gospel Project
Preschoolers & Kids
@ 7 p.m.



The Tribe Student
Ministries from 6:30 - 8pm

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SEPT 1 7 PM SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S MTG.
 SEPT 7 LABOR DAY—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
 SEPT 8 12:30-2 PM THE NECESSARY CLOSET
 SEPT 13 COMPASSION SUNDAY
 SEPT 13 SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES @ 9:45 AM
 SEPT 13 5:30 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES
 SEPT 13 6 PM EVENING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES
 SEPT 22 9 AM—NOON TRUCK LOADING



TRUCKLOADING
 at Macedonia for our
Georgia Baptist Children's Home is
Tuesday,
September 22nd.
 Please help the children by providing:

- . Au Gratin Potatoes
- . Cake Mix
- . Canned Potatoes
- . Canned Carrots
- . Aluminum foil
- . One Gallon Freezer Bags
- . Paper Towels, Cups & Bowls

Thank You!

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT FOR OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY. PHOTOGRAPHY DATES OCTOBER 7 - 10, 2020

CANCELED



It's hard to believe that it's been four years since our last church directoryuntil we think about all that has changed.

We miss so many of our dear church family — our lives have changed and God has asked us to sing a new song (Psalm 33:3). God has been so faithful to our church. He has brought us leaders with His spirit and vision. He has given us a church family whose hearts are full of His love. People have been brought into the Kingdom and He has placed new members in our church family — just as He would have them to be placed. I can't really imagine all that God has for Macedonia, but I am thankful to be a part. As our church family grows, we need to be able to connect names with faces — to form relationships as we share in His work ...and a new church directory is a great way to do just that! Unfortunately, LifeTouch called today and canceled all photography. We thank you for your excitement and participation as we looked so forward to our new directory. In 2020 things change...a lot...but God is still working...and I am thankful for what has been and excited for all that is before us at Macedonia (even if it looks different than we expected.) - Lennie Poteat



Dear Faith Family!

God is so good. Coming off the heels of an amazing Harvest Revival, I can honestly say, this has been one of my all time favorite revivals! From amazing worship, to powerful messages, this has been a great time to focus on God. As a Minister of the Gospel it is amazing to see people accept Jesus as Savior and Lord. Pastor Wade said at the start of our Revival, "When God moves, we move." Church, let us keep moving and going. Let us move until Christ returns. I want to be found faithful, and I know you do as well.



Students, we now have some Tribe face coverings available for you to wear at school and church! Help us represent the Tribe by wearing one! This is a great way to start a conversation with a friend or classmate and invite them to church! I recently challenged our youth to

bring a friend to church. Most people who are unchurched say they would attend if someone invited them. So this challenge is for everyone! Invite and sit with someone at church!

Our trivia question last month was; Which church is referred to in the book of Revelation as the Compromising Church? The correct answer is Pergamos. The Bible says "I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate. Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth."

This month we had several folks correctly answer: Lynn Chambers, Ann Kendall, Shirley Hunter, Gary Poteat, and Kris Yeomans! Can you answer the question this month?

In the Book of Job a large sea creature is mentioned. The Bible says: "Can you draw out _____ with a hook, Or snare his tongue with a line which you lower? Can you put a reed through his nose, Or pierce his jaw with a hook?" What was the name of this sea creature?

Love,
 Pastor Bradley

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! – IT'S TIME TO START SINGING

Sunday evening, **September 13**, Bro. Ken will be introducing the Christmas Music – "**GLORIOUS LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS**" for all who are looking for a return to some level of normalcy. We are going to trust God that by Thanksgiving, we are going to be able to begin singing in the choir loft again. If so, we want to be ready to give the Lord great praise at Christmastime! If you have sung with us in the past – or you know it is time to start now – join us on **September 13** to give a listen to our plans for the fall and sing some great Christmas music! We will sing from the pews in the sanctuary to practice social distancing – but there will be treats in the foyer! Coming to listen is not a commitment to sing – but after you listen to the music, you will want to praise the Lord with us!

