#### **AUGUST CALENDAR**

Aug 3	PROMOTION SUNDAY
Aug 5	10 AM - 1 PM BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
Aug 6	6:30 - 8 PM SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP
	BEGINS, (CHOIR BEGINS @ 6:15 PM)
Aug 7	6 PM Prayer Ministry in Sanctuary
Aug 8	10 AM Sow & Sews
Aug 12	12:30 -2 PM THE NECESSARY CLOSET
Aug 13	5:45 PM Youth at Marina Station
Aug 20	5:00 PM Waterslide for Kidz,
	6:30 PM Waterslide for Youth
Aug 31	THE LORD'S SUPPER IN BOTH SERVICES

Children's Home Truckloading
September 25
Shopping lists can be found in the foyer.

# Wednesday Night MENU

SUPPER

SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE @ WWW.MBCHIAWASSEE.ORG

Aug 6 - Tatertot Casserole & Green Beans

Aug 13 - Taco Soup

AUG 20 - PIZZA PASTA BAKE & SALAD

Aug 27 - Tacos & Taco Salad

WEDNESDAYS, FROM 5:30 - 6:15 PM COST IS \$5.00 PER ADULT, YOUTH & CHILDREN ARE FREE

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STEVEN KIRBY	Aug 1
MADILYN WALLS	Aug 4
WILL WALLS	Aug 4
TRUE YOUNGBLOOD	Aug 5
Irona Higgins	Aug 6
Damon Youngblood	Aug 9
Addison Kinnett	<b>A</b> UG 10
RUTH TAYLOR	<b>A</b> UG 11
Ivie Davenport	<b>A</b> UG 13
Karen Gutoski	<b>A</b> UG 15
WILLIAM GRAHAM	<b>A</b> UG 17
CHAD HOOPER	<b>A</b> ug 17
JILLIAN KENDALL-LEDFORD	<b>A</b> ug 17
DUANE MOWREY	<b>A</b> ug 17
SHANNON FLOYD	<b>A</b> ug 18
GLEN HICKS	<b>A</b> ug 18
LLOYD MACBRIDE	<b>A</b> ug 19
CHARLIE MILLER	<b>A</b> ug 19
Barbara Graham	<b>A</b> UG 21
JENSEN DEARING	<b>A</b> UG 22
CODY STROUD	<b>A</b> UG 22
CAROLYN TAYLOR	<b>A</b> UG 22
BUTCH GREENE	<b>A</b> ug 23
DUSTIN BRADLEY	<b>A</b> ug 24
SHIRLEY WOOLLEY	<b>A</b> ug 24
LILY YOUNGBLOOD	<b>Aug 24</b>
BARBARA HYATT PAGE	<b>A</b> UG 25
STACEY DAVENPORT-MEENS	<b>A</b> ug 26
CARSON GILLILAND	<b>A</b> ug 26
RONNIE STROUD	<b>A</b> ug 26
BETTY DANIELS	<b>A</b> ug 27
SETH KINSEY	<b>A</b> ug 27
DENNIS MILLIANS	<b>A</b> UG 31



# LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS SERVE ALL

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### **Israel Slide Presentation**

**Date:** August 7, 2025 – Thursday

Time: 6:00

**Place: Church Sanctuary** 



**IDF** Volunteer: Mark Neilson

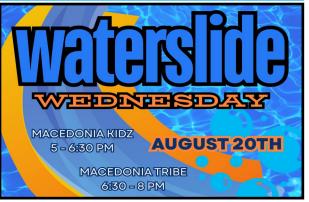




### Senior Adult Trip to Billy Graham Library

Charlotte, NC

**Save the DATE - September 18th** 





REGISTER @ MBCHIAWASSEE.ORG



Just like that, school starts back Friday, August 8th, and summer 2025 will be a distant memory all too soon. Macedonia KidZ has been enjoying

every minute we can with the kids while they are still on summer break. Promotion Sunday is August 3rd, and the kids will be "swimming upstream to the next grade level." This is an exciting time for them, and we are looking forward to a special time together Sunday morning. During the 10:45 worship service, Pastor Donnie will recognize those young people moving up to the youth group; Cooper Kell, Ty Keyes, Tate Marshall, Grady Thomason, and Caleb Warren. Congratulations to these young men as they enter middle school.

At Science Day Camp we had a scientifically wonderful time conducting experiments, exploring the creek, playing games, and of course, water time. Some of the kids were asking if it was just one day to which I replied, "YES, one day per summer per year!" All joking aside, I absolutely LOVE planning this kind of stuff, and we had a fun time! Thanks to Lisa Ledford, Liz Burns, Roxane Hicks, Stephanie Small, and Bert Gleaton for all their help to make Science Day Camp a success.

This year 9 kids along with Pastor Donnie and myself attended Truett Children's Camp in Hayesville for a couple of nights. The campers participated in air rifle, axe throwing, kayaking, obstacle courses, pool time, and Bible study/worship. Please take a look at our Facebook page to see what the kids had to say about camp @ www.facebook.com/macedoniakidz. We have the BEST group of kids!

This past Friday, July 25th, Macedonia KidZ took 19 kids and 9 adults, babies through 5th grade on an adventure to North GA Wildlife & Safari Park in Cleveland whose mission is "to bring people and animals together for the glory of God so that no life goes untouched." The children learned about different animals and got the chance to pet an armadillo, a chinchilla, a hedgehog, and a rat named, Willie. It was so hot, but we managed to still enjoy the petting







zoo feeding the goats, chickens, and sheep. We finished off the afternoon eating lunch before heading back to the church.

Our last event of the summer is Waterslide Wednesday on August 20th. We split this event with the youth; Macedonia KidZ preschool through 5th grade will have the inflatable waterslide from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., and the youth will enjoy it from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

All of these events take place, so we can reach kids for Christ. That is our #1 mission in Macedonia KidZ! Three of our kids were baptized in the river at Camp Hosanna on Sunday, July 20th. We are so thankful for Ryker Brown, Waylon Hedden, and Walter Lane Osborn for boldly stepping out in faith with baptism letting everyone know that they have a new life in Christ. Romans 6:4. I am excited to start a new series, "Dive In," on Sunday, August 10th in KidZone. The main idea of this series teaches that "when life gets deep, trust in God keeps us afloat."

A special thank you to Mrs. Margie Winkler and her dedication to Macedonia KidZ. After many years of teaching the 3rd through 5th grade class on Wednesday nights, she has decided to move up to the adult discipleship classes. She will still be teaching the preschool Sunday School and volunteering on rotation in KidZone. I am personally thankful for all Mrs. Margie does for the children's ministry at Macedonia. She is a great mentor, teacher, and friend. We will miss her, but we are excited that she gets to be part of a small group adult class. Help me welcome the new teacher for that class, Mrs. Brittany Chastain. We look forward to what God has planned for Macedonia KidZ. Please keep praying for this ministry as we continue to grow and share Jesus with these children.

I pray for each family as they settle back into the school year routine. We love and appreciate each of you! More details regarding upcoming events and activities can be found on our website, www.mbchiawassee.org/macedonia-kidz or our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/macedoniakidz.

Love in Christ, Mrs. Wendy

## NEWS FROM THE TRIBE



Like summer, June and July have almost gone, but it has been a fun one. We have been to Fuge Camp in Virginia Beach and Forward Conference at Gas South Arena. Saturating our youth with the Gospel is the best way I know to strengthen them for a new school year. I want to say thank you to the church and to some special partners that through giving this was made possible for them.

The month of July went by fast. This month we threw in a homemade waterslide on a Wednesday to cool off a little. It was probably the soapiest slide I have seen in a long time ha-ha. We also came back to church on a Thursday night and went knocking on



doors, inviting people to church, and passing out invite cards. We had a blast and some ice cream afterwards. I was so proud of them for their service and courage.

For the month of August we have scheduled a joint worship night with Medow Grove Baptist Church at the Splash Pad, located at Marina Station. We hope to have



a wonderful time with Bible study and getting to know another church. We also have scheduled with Macedonia Kidz to bring back the water slide to Macedonia for a Wednesday night like last year.

I also want to remind everyone that Towns County Sports will be starting soon. They are already working hard and we have many students who are involved. I will try to post the schedules outside my door when I get them. I hope our students will be able to look to the stands this year

and see Macedonia cheering them on. Just like Christ first loved us, we must first love them to draw them in for an opportunity to share the Gospel message with them.

Thank you again Macedonia for all your support, prayers and love as we push forward for Christ.

Pastor Donnie Jarrard