



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



Bert Gleton	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
Brayson Hicks	Sept 18
Tristan Waldroup	Sept 18
Lisa Armstrong	Sept 19
Debbie Johnston	Sept 19
Jill Fowler	Sept 21
Wendy Gleton	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 2021

I have been thoroughly enjoying our sermon series through the book of Acts! The early church is a model for what the modern-day church should be; "A Church on Fire." My prayer, as we journey through this study, is that Macedonia will be a living example of what a New Testament church should be.

I want to share with you some opportunities to connect, grow, and serve that will be available in the month of September. First, we have some small groups that will begin on September 7th. The Emma Ruth Bible Coffee – a small group for women – will resume at 10:00 a.m. on that day and their study will be a book by Priscilla Shirer called *Elijah: Faith and Fire*. Another small group for women will take place that evening at 6:00 p.m. and they will be studying a book called *The Power of a Praying Wife* by Stormie Omartian. Both of these studies will take place in the conference room. The final small group that will begin that day is a small group for men. The group will have two opportunities to meet; one at 7:00 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. These groups will meet in the Fellowship Hall and will be studying a book by Tony Evans called *No More Excuses*. If you would like to be a part of any of these small groups, please contact the office and let us know.

Another opportunity to grow is to participate in Baptism Sunday on September 12th! Baptism is our first step of obedience after being saved and it is a wonderful testimony of what God has done in your life. If you have not been baptized since you were saved, then I would encourage you to sign up to be baptized. We can baptize in either of the morning worship time of 8:30 or 10:45. Contact the church office if you would like to be added to the schedule!

A final opportunity to connect and worship will take place on Sunday night, September 26th at 6:00 p.m. Our choir has been working diligently on a collection of Gospel songs; some of which they have been sharing in our worship gatherings. On September 26th, they will share all of these song in our evening worship time. These songs are familiar favorites and will encourage all that attend! Please make your plans to join us. I love you, Church family, and I am grateful to serve you. See you on Sunday!

In HIS Service,
Pastor Wade



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept 1 6 PM Wednesday night Fellowship Meal
Sept 6 Labor Day - Church Office Closed
Sept 7 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Coffee Begins
Sept 7 7 & 10:30 AM Men's Bible Studies Begin
Sept 7 6 PM Ladies Bible Study Begins
Sept 12 Baptism Sunday
Sept 14 12:30 - 2:00 PM The Necessary Closet
Sept 17 Feed Football Team
Sept 23 9:30 AM - Noon Truck Loading
Sept 24-26 Men's Retreat
Sept 26 6 PM Gospel Sing in Sanctuary - fellowship to follow in the fellowship hall

The word "compassion" has been burning in my heart for some months now...New Orleans, the families in our community, our Compassion child in Africa...and now the people of Afghanistan. Their needs have been there a long time, but now they are more in focus. We have seen the faces of the desperate Afghans with a future so chaotic and unsure. How does a mother comfort a child or a father protect his family? Where is sleep found and how can their hearts possibly know peace?

I am praying for our missionaries and aid workers who continue in Afghanistan. They know the only peace is found in the name of Jesus. The Bible tells us numerous times that our God is compassionate and pours out His mercy. Matthew 9:36 says, "Seeing the people, He (Jesus) felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd." I am praying our Good Shepherd will make a way for the Afghan people. My God can cause the sun to stand still and the waters to part...I know He can make a way for the children of Afghanistan so that all the peoples of the world will know that there is a God in heaven.

May we teach our children not only to be aware of the needs of others, but to have hearts of compassion that compel us to do something.

-Lennie Poteat

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



TRUCKLOADING FOR THE GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES SEPTEMBER 23RD FROM 9:30 A.M. - NOON

CHILDREN'S HOME LIST:

- Cereal (sweet)
- Pop Tarts
- Instant Grits & Instant Oatmeal
- Individual Snack Crackers & Individual Chips
- Fruit Drink Packages
- Plastic Cups
- Storage/Freezer Bags (quart and gallon size)
- Wal-Mart Gifts cards are always appreciated

Thank you for
supporting our families.



LOVE GOD...
LOVE OTHERS...
SERVE ALL...

Dear Faith Family,

The Tribe is gearing up for Fall! We are planning on some great gatherings and events for the remainder of the year!

Our most recent adventure was our camp trip to Alabama. As part of the trip I asked each room to carry a pineapple with them all week. They had to care for it and could not leave it unattended. Other campers would stop and ask them about it and its meaning. I did not reveal the meaning until the end of the week. It was fun asking them what lesson the pineapple taught them. Many assumed it was teaching the responsibility of taking care of a child. Others thought maybe it was to create a conversion to share with others about God. While all those are part of the meaning, the big meaning was to show them that God created the fruit to be complete. I held up a can of pineapples and said "Each time we go against God's plan for us it's like a chunk is taken out. Eventually we lose our freedoms and end up in a prison of sin like this can of chunked pineapple in a can."

In addition to the fun, I provided the youth with a funny memory. In an attempt to zip line into the lake, I lost my grip and flipped upside down. By the grace of Jesus I was not seriously injured. I covered my head on impact with the lake shore and the worst part was only some scratches and a stoved up



finger. So lesson learned: stay away from zip lines if your name is Bradley Thomas :)

Last month I asked the question: In the Book of Exodus we find Aholiab was the son of Ahisamach. The Bible says he was an engraver

and designer, a weaver of blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and of fine linen. Locate this passage and tell me which Tribe Aholiab was part of. He was from the Tribe of Dan! The following people answered correctly: Gary Poteat, Lynn Chambers, Maggie Yeomans, Shirley Hunter and Becky Woodard. As always if I fail to give you credit, remind me and I will mention your name in the next newsletter. This month we will be searching the works of Paul. Paul 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." Who was this person? If you need a clue, let me know and I can point you in the right direction.

I would ask the question: Where was Solomon's Temple located? But I am afraid someone might answer "On the side of his head." All Dad Jokes aside, I hope you have a healthy and blessed month. I love you Church family!

Pastor Bradley



at Macedonia
September 26th
@ 6 PM
(fellowship to follow)

