

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SEPT 1 CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
 SEPT 4 6 PM PRAYER MINISTRY
 SEPT 9 12:30 - 2 PM NECESSARY CLOSET
 SEPT 12 6:30 MACEDONIA @ TC CONCESSION
 SEPT 14 BRING YOUR BIBLE SUNDAY
 SEPT 14 2:45 PM MEN'S GOLF
 SEPT 18 SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY
 SEPT 25 CHILDREN'S HOME TRUCKLOADING
 SEPT 28 EVERY MEMBER AT CHURCH SUNDAY
 SEPT 28 FIELDS OF FAITH



Ryan Bender
 Bert Gleaton
 Joelle Kinsey
 Missy Osborn
 Sam Slaton
 Kathy Stewart
 Bill Casey
 Holly Hunter
 Cheyenne Bender
 Tristan Waldroup
 Brenda Eavenson
 Elisebeth Terry
 Darlene Woodruff
 Finnley Ashton
 Jennings Ivester
 Randy Rogers
 Jeffrey Czerwonka
 Charlene Hogsed
 Emma Lallement
 Mary Carleton
 Caydance Bender
 Brayson Hicks
 Teddi Wellman
 Jill Fowler
 Wendy Gleaton
 Dena Ivester
 Kylyn Keyes
 Phillip Major
 Greg Rogers
 Josh Hedden
 Sherline Rogers
 Ellen Teague
 Kendall Floyd
 Hank Chambers
 Sterling Hedden
 Reagan Rogers
 Dave Sevison
 Brant Youngblood

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LOVE GOD
 LOVE OTHERS
 SERVE ALL

THE MACEDONIA CHRONICLE - SEPTEMBER 2025



Wednesday Night MENU

SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE @
WWW.MBCHIAWASSEE.ORG



SEPT 3 - BBQ & SLAW
 SEPT 10 - BRUNSWICK STEW & SALAD
 SEPT 17 - RAVIOLI LASAGNA & SALAD
 SEPT 24 - BREAKFAST

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

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CHILDREN'S HOME TRUCKLOADING

September 25 9-noon

- PACKS OF INDIVIDUAL SNACKS & CHIPS
- FABULOSO CLEANER
- LAUNDRY PODS
- DISHWASHER DETERGENT
- TRASH BAGS (13 GAL & LARGER)
- PAPER TOWELS
- TOILET PAPER
- WAL-MART GIFTS CARDS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED



Senior Adult Trip to Billy Graham Library

Charlotte, NC

Save the DATE - September 18th

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Prayer Meeting

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When:

First Thursday Each Month

Place:

Conference Room

Time:

6:00 pm

Contact:

Colleen Neilson



This month holds the start of my favorite season, Fall. I love everything about this time of year; the colors, the scents, the flavors, the weather, and the clothes. Fall is the season where nature changes drastically to prepare it for the next season. As a church, we have experienced changes over the past 6 months that have brought about new ideas and fresh beginnings for certain areas in children's ministry. We have seen growth in the nursery, Wednesday night small groups, Sunday School classes, and in KidZone. It is exciting and sometimes overwhelming, but God has faithfully provided our children's ministry with a phenomenal team of individuals. Recently, we made the decision to have paid workers in the nursery to provide dependable, safe, secure, and nurturing care to children ages birth-2 years while in the care of Macedonia Baptist Church. We want our babies and families to see and recognize familiar faces each week. Please welcome our 2 nursery teams; Kelli Miller & Amberly Fell and Tanya Hedden & Taren Gilliland. In KidZone, our benches have been full or overflowing. Some of the older kids had to resort to sitting in chairs. Both Wednesday night elementary classes have outgrown the current tables in each room. It is getting more difficult for all of us to meet together in the larger room before splitting into smaller groups. None of these are problems, but instead they are blessings from a faithful God. Yes, changes will have to be made during this season of growth, but oh what blessings await us during the next season!

On a much lighter note, Waterslide Wednesday was a big hit again this year. Thankfully, God cleared out the thunder and lightening long enough for the kids and youth (and maybe some adults too) to enjoy the slide. Our lesson was about trusting and obeying God. Look at what happened to Jonah when he ran from God, but when he

trusted and obeyed God's plan, God was gracious and merciful saving all the people of Nineveh.

In KidZone, we will be finishing our 4-week series, "Dive In." God keeps us afloat even during the most difficult times as long as we put our faith and trust in Him. We have learned about baby Moses, the parting of the Red Sea, and when Moses struck the rock and water flowed from it. Week 4 we will learn about the crossing of the Jordan River. The Israelites had been wondering in the desert for 40 years, and finally the time had come to cross over into the Promised Land. Once again, they faced another HUGE challenge, the Jordan River. They stepped out in faith again, and God made the impossible possible.

As I wrap up the children's ministry portion of the newsletter, I just want my church family to know that I pray for you, I pray for your children, I pray for our church, I pray for our leadership, I pray for guidance on decisions that have to be made. Just as each season brings change, let us all be reminded to trust and obey God through the different seasons of our church.

Love in Christ,
Mrs. Wendy



NEWS FROM THE TRIBE



Happy Wednesday morning to all of my brother's and sister's in Christ. I feel so blessed to be allowed to serve along beside you at Macedonia. It's so amazing to see how God is working in the hearts of our youth. They are definitely setting the example for how we should love and treat each other. I am constantly impressed by their kindness towards each other and how they encourage each other. It is a Christ like example that all can see.

The Splash Island Bible study and fun with Medow Grove Baptist was a bust, sadly. It came up a very impressive storm with lightning and heavy rain that forced us to move our service back to the church. Fortunately our students were very understanding and made the best out of what they had. The next Wednesday night, thanks to Sister Wendy Gleaton, we had a water slide here at the church and we had a blast. Thank you Sister Wendy.

We have started a new challenge in Sunday school for our youth. The top 13 most dedicated Sunday school students between August 17th and November 30th get to attend Move Conference, January 1st through January 3rd at Wild Adventures. This challenge seems to be working because we have seen an increase in Sunday school attendance. Move Conference is a camp put on for middle/high school students by the Georgia Baptist Association and this year, IT'S AT WILD ADVENTURES THEME PARK!!! How Awesome is that. We will have the entire park to ourselves.

Our youth are also excited about our new Pastor, Dr. Ron Sweatt and having his two daughters, Daisy and Chloe in our class. God's doing great things.

As I write this letter, I am excited to say we have high school basketball coach, Sheena Kendall coming to share the Gospel with our students tonight. It's wonderful to have such an amazing partnership with our school system.

On one last note, our weekly college Bible Study is going good. We were able to set up a display table last Thursday night at Young Harris College inviting students to Macedonia and to our Bible study. We passed out around 100 little Jesus's and church invite cards. We also got to meet with the college athletic director and the college chaplain and we are now registered to be involved at events at the college. Since college has started back, we are trying to reach out to our students that are off at distant colleges and we are now holding our Bible Study at the Chick Fil A dining area at the college. We have changed the days though to fit the schedule of the students. We now have a Bible study for them on Monday and Tuesday morning at 8:30 and we have welcomed some new students who are far from home. Please pray for this ministry that the name of Jesus Christ would go out to these students and with them back to their homes and families wherever that may be.

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

