

# Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Ministries, Inc.

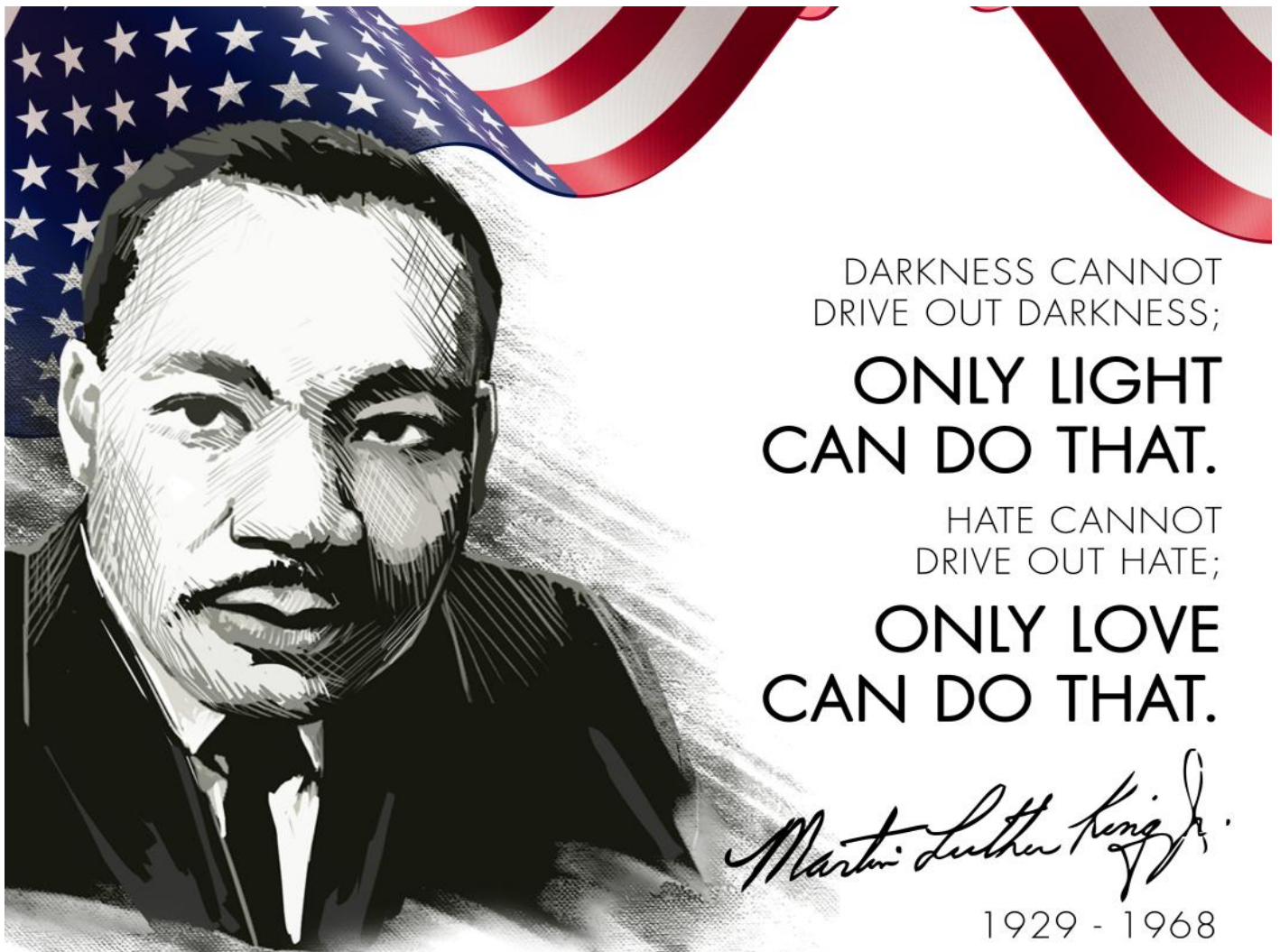


**Mailing Address:** POB 12126 – Wilmington, NC 28405  
**Location:** 4925 New Centre Drive – Wilmington, NC 28403  
Reverend Dr. Terry L. Henry, Senior Pastor

**Our Theme: You Are Who GOD Says YOU ARE!**  
**Judges 6:12 KJV**

**130 Years of Preaching, Teaching, Serving, and Leading Souls to Christ!**

*Newsletter for Friday, January 17, 2025*



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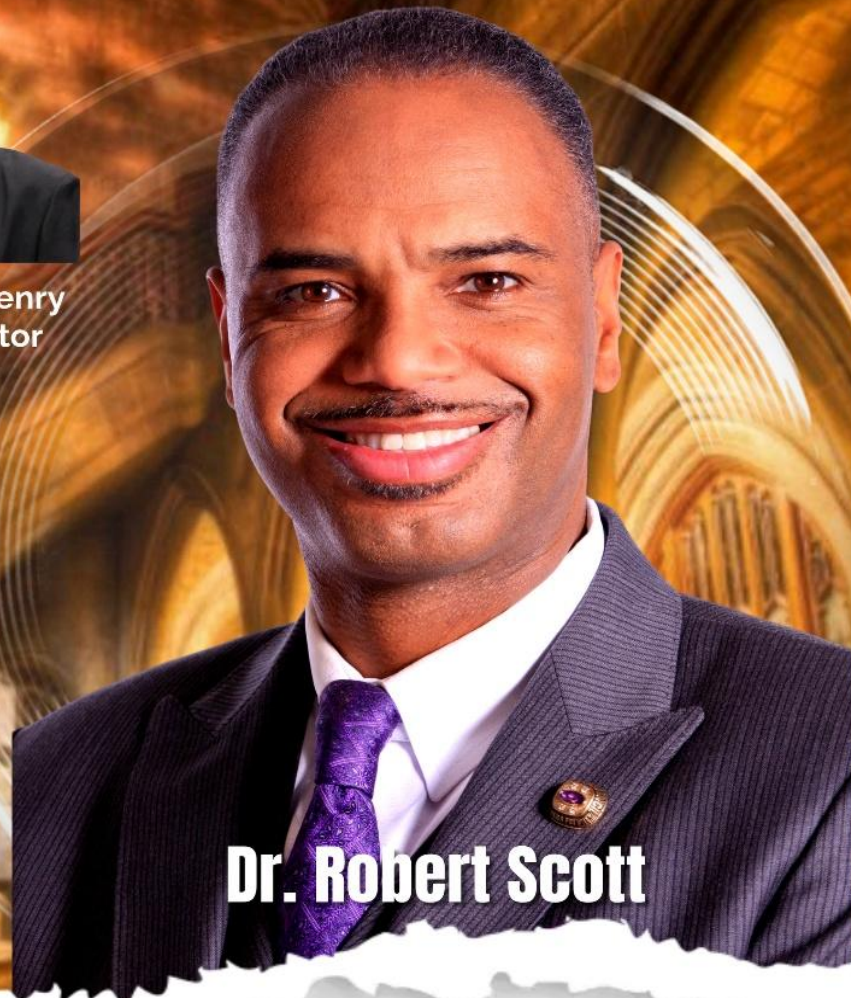
# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



# Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church



Dr. Terry Henry  
Senior Pastor



**Dr. Robert Scott**





**Pastor: St. Paul Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC**

**2nd VP Lott Carey Convention, 1st VP Hampton Ministers Conference**

# REVIVAL

JANUARY **27-29** @ 7:00 pm

**THEME: DIVINE ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD**

4925 New Centre Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403    



My journey through the book of Isaiah has enlightened me about all the books of the Bible! His prophecy tells me the times then resembles the times now. I was assured of God's love for me, reminded of His commands (laws), His judgment of sin (wrath), His forgiveness, and most importantly, His sacrifice to save us all! Isaiah reminds us that God is in control of everything, that His Word is rule. My faith and trust in God has truly increased.

SISTER ANNA PATTON

The book of Isaiah was an eye opener and a study of finding who we are with God. We started out with Isaiah's vision. It was profound! We see accounts of Israel's sin and their rebellion. Along with that, God gives us hope. Someone will come for the sins of the world. We studied God's judgement, the Messiah's coming and His salvation. My favorite part is knowing that as a believer, my name is written in the palm of God's hand. Isaiah 49:16 "Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands." No matter who loves me or not, the Creator loves me to my core and He shares His love with me. I truly enjoyed this Isaiah study.

DEACONESS ADALENE FULLWOOD

I learned from the book of Isaiah: Don't worry. All that is happening in this world – be happy because every little thing is going to be alright. Jesus is my Boss over everything.

SISTER MARY WASHINGTON

We have a loving God who despite our stubborn rebellious nature and refusal to often take a good look at ourselves mirrored in God's Word, He (God) is willing to stretch forth His hand and faithful to restore a right fellowship with Him, knowing that we can accomplish all things only through the indwelling of the Holy spirit within us.

BROTHER DAVID TOPPIN

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This study has shown Him to be steadfast in His love for Israel and the world at large. It has shown Him to be faithful in His promises and His provisions towards His people. It has reiterated that His anger is kindled against us, but for a while; and there is always an end to this anger/disappointment/disapproval; and He is always ready for reconciliation and reconnection.

SISTER DORA NICHOLAS-JOHNSON

The Book of Isaiah opened my eyes to a lot of trials and tribulations that Israel went through when they were captive in Babylon because of their sinfulness. But God promised to deliver them no matter what. So whatever circumstance I find myself in, I know for a fact that God has me in the palm of His hand. I know without a shadow of doubt that He loves me just that much – because of the covenant He made to Abraham. God sent His only Son to redeem us and we have the assurance of that when He died on Calvary and rose on the third day. He is my Deliverer! New mercies I see every day! All I have to do is stay connected to Him. Isaiah reminds me to just believe, stay focused and to continue to trust God. He will never let me stray away. I must keep my relationship with Him, study His Word, and stay prayed-up at all times.

SISTER DENISE ROBBINS

This book is a book of hope. It's always or sometimes called The Little Bible because it has 66 Chapters – just like the books in the Bible. Hezekiah's Song of Thanksgiving: He was sick and recovered from his sickness. God added 15 years to his life.

DEACONESS BESSIE WILSON

The book of Isaiah represents judgement and salvation to me. The prophet Isaiah speaks God's Word clearly, denouncing sinful practices of the people. I find these words to be most appropriate today. He offers peace and strength to those who follow God.

SISTER DEBORAH NEWKIRK

While studying the Book of Isaiah, I learned that there are 66 chapters. The first 39 chapters carry the message of judgment to Judah, Israel and the surrounding heathen nations. Isaiah's warnings were intended to purify the people by helping them to understand God's true nature and message. The people ignored the repeated warnings. The second half of Isaiah consists of 27 chapters that carry the message of forgiveness, comfort, and hope. The message of hope looks forward to the coming of the Messiah.

SISTER DONNA ALLEN

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I saw a lot of Scriptures in Isaiah that I have heard my whole life. It affirmed that what happened in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John was confirmed in Isaiah years before. I love the book of Isaiah because those Scriptures lets me know that God is still working on our behalf and what He said in Isaiah is like the root of its cause. I see restoration, reassurance and redemption in Isaiah. So, I was resurrected by what Jesus did at Calvary, restored back to the Body of Christ, and redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus.

SISTER ROSALYN WALLACE

I am first and I am last. There is no other God beside me. You need to have an ear to listen to what God said. Be open to hear from Him. To obey God will never lead you wrong if you follow His teaching and advice. God called a stiff-necked person to do His will – but if you don't, He will move on to someone to call or plan.

LAVERNA WEST

Throughout the Book of Isaiah, I see and hear God! God speaks and He fills the temple in Isaiah's presence! God calls and Isaiah answers! As we progressed through each chapter, it was interesting to read and closely examine how God promised, blessed, chastised and then blessed His people over and over again. God assures us of His unfailing love! All His promises are "yes and amen!" As believers, we know that even in these troublesome days, God is still on the throne!

TINA HOLMES-WEST

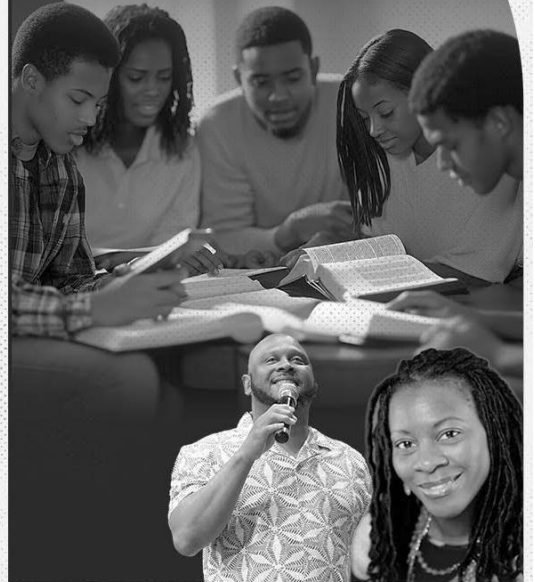


JAN 2025

# GETTING TO KNOW GOD

MMBC YOUTH WORSHIP  
MEET IN DANIELS FELLOWSHIP HALL

REV. COLLETTE CALDWELL  
MIN. TYREE HINES



9:25 AM SUNDAYS

## We extend our deepest sympathy



to the family of our member,  
the late Brother Orlando Morris.

Brother Morris served with our Ushers  
and Missionary Ministries. He also  
served on the Finance Team.

Brother Morris passed on Thursday,  
January 16. Funeral arrangements are  
incomplete.

## Deacons on Call January 19 - 25



Pictured from left to right:

Mark Alston 919-610-9204  
Vincent Grant 614-743-1053  
Ronnie Jenkins 910-523-0497  
Joe Mitchell 910-789-2368 or 910-796-9590

### Church Office Hours

9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday – Friday



## Transportation Ministry

*Need a ride to church?*

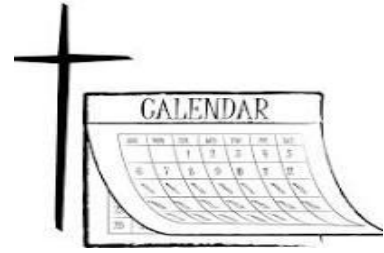


Please call Brother Dan Foy  
our Transportation Coordinator.



Contact him no later than  
4 p.m. the day before  
Worship service at 910-200-8550.

*Don't miss the fellowship, and  
most importantly, the Word!*



### Saturday, January 18

- 8 a.m. Intercessory Prayer
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 10 a.m. Sunshine Band Rehearsal

### Sunday, January 19

- 8 a.m. Adult Sunday Bible Study
- 8:45 a.m. Praise and Worship
- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Facebook and YouTube Live

### Tuesday, January 21

- 9 a.m. – 12 Noon MBK Shower Outreach

### Wednesday, January 22

- 12 p.m. Adults Bible Study (Daniels Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Adults Bible Study (Daniels Hall)

### Thursday, January 23

- 6 p.m. Women's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Prerecorded)  
Facebook Live

### Friday, January 24

- Women's Ministry (Virtual)

### Saturday, January 25

- 8 a.m. Intercessory Prayer
- 1 – 4 p.m. Teen Girls: Self-Care Day  
(Daniels Hall)



PICTORIAL



# DIRECTORY


PLEASE PICK UP YOUR  
DIRECTORY AFTER  
MORNING WORSHIP OR  
DURING NORMAL  
BUSINESS HOURS IN THE  
CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICE

If your last name begins A-M, please see Sister Genevieve Beatty  
If your last name begins N – Z, please see Sister Tina West



EASY TO USE

# MBK GIFTLIST



CONTACT FRANCES WILSON  
FOR MORE INFO



The words "thank you" are written in a blue, cursive script. A small heart is drawn at the end of the word "you".

Your servant heart is a work of art. Giving the best of you in difficult times is a testament to the beauty of your spirit. Your kindness will never be forgotten. I'm thankful for your acts of service. Every card, every prayer, and every kind word, I'm grateful for them.

Thank You so very Much  
Reverend Maxine Outlaw

The words "Thank You!" are written in a bold, white, 3D font. The text is surrounded by a large amount of colorful confetti in various colors like red, yellow, blue, and green.

We, the family of Torrance L. Lacewell: Our sincere thanks to Pastor Henry and the Macedonia Church family for the words of comfort and prayers we received during the passing of our son, Torrance. Your words and acts of encouragement we will always hold dear to our hearts. Always let your loved ones know you love them.

Lacewell family

January 2025

Real Talk! Real life!

# Slices of Life

## *Elementary Presenters*

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Deaconess  
Ada Fullword

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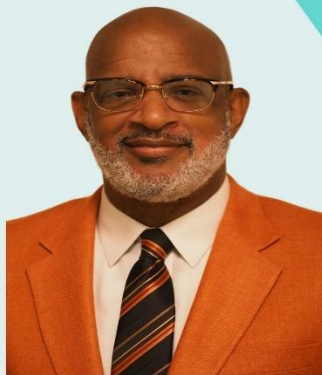
Sister  
Veronica Edwards

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Rev.  
Collette Caldwell

## *Teen Presenters*



Pastor  
Terry Henry



Rev.  
Collette Caldwell



Rev.  
Nicholas Brown

8 a.m.

January 2025

# SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path... Psalm 119:105 KJV



*Presenter*

Minister Jacqi Henry



*Presenter*

Elder Teresa Huffman



*Presenter*

Sis. Dora Johnson



*Presenter*

Deaconess Ada Fullwood



*Coordinator*

Min. Collette Caldwell



*Coordinator*

Bro. David Toppin



*Coordinator*

Deacon Joseph Mitchell



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# Standard

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## LESSON MONTHLY™

### **Topic of the Month—Our God Reigns**

Unit II is a four-week study of psalms that extol the reign of God. The first lesson explores Psalm 10, a lament in which the psalmist finds comfort in the assurance of God's reign. Lesson 2 examines two psalms (47 and 93) that praise God as the eternal and all-powerful King. In Lessons 3 and 4, we study Psalms 103 and 145, which recount God's merciful and powerful acts as ruler of an everlasting kingdom.

### **January 5—The Lord Is King: Psalm 10:12-18 NIV**

The psalmist appeals to God to rise up as king and ruler and restore justice to the defenseless who suffer under the attack of the wicked.

### **January 12—The Lord Is Majestic: Psalm 93:1-5 NIV**

God's position and power prevail no matter the circumstance.

### **January 19—The Lord Is Active: Psalm 103:1-14 NIV**

The need to offer praise and thanksgiving to the enthroned Lord transcends every era of salvation history.

### **January 26—The Lord Is Praised: Psalm 145:10-21 NIV**

Psalm 145 invites us to find constancy in God's righteous character and behavior.

*Click the link below to join us on Zoom!*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9022328705?pwd=NFQ3YXhJcGR1UHltUGVuRWRzZnBCZz09>

*Meeting ID: 902 232 8705 Passcode: 777777*

## Video Announcements



Team leaders, your voice and energy make a big impact! Recording video announcements is a great way to connect with our MMBC church community and share your team's updates personally and effectively. Keep it clear, concise, and enthusiastic—highlight key details, and let your passion for your ministry shine. These videos are an opportunity to engage, inform, and inspire others to get involved! Let's make these announcements come alive together!

MMBC Video Announcements  
will air Sunday mornings from 8:30 until 8:45  
just before Praise and Worship and Morning Worship begins

Please contact Angela Bryant  
at [mmbcdigitalmedia@gmail.com](mailto:mmbcdigitalmedia@gmail.com)



## Find the Info You Need

All the information you would like to know about Macedonia can easily be found on our website:

- ✓ Service times
- ✓ driving directions
- ✓ the most recent sermons
- ✓ and important links can be accessed there.

Discover it for yourself!  
Click the icons to access  
the information you want!

## Click the icon to

Replay the Sermon



View Bible Study  
Notes for our current  
Series on the Book  
of Isaiah



View our most recent  
Bible Study lesson



Sermon Reflections!  
See what lessons  
were learned from  
our congregation



Visit us on the Internet at [www.mmbcwilmingtonnc.org](http://www.mmbcwilmingtonnc.org)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

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## **\*\*ATTENTION MACEDONIA\*\***

**Please Download our New Church App\*\*  
to continue receiving text messages, emails  
and other updates from Macedonia!**

In the office, we are working to move to a **NEW DATABASE** called ChurchTrac.  
In this database, **ONE APP** is used to **CONNECT** you to Macedonia!

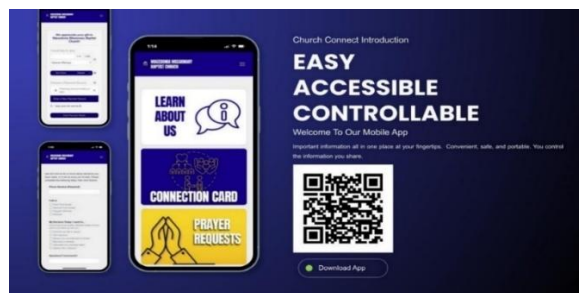
- ✓ The app is **EASY** to setup
- ✓ Information about Macedonia is readily **ACCESSIBLE**
- ✓ You get to **CONTROL** the information included in your profile.

**From the Internet, go to:** <https://macedoniambcwilm.churchtrac.com>

- ✓ Click Sign in
- ✓ Enter the email address that you want your Macedonia news delivered to
- ✓ Create a password
- ✓ If this is your first time signing in, a message will display informing you that your profile was not found.
- ✓ Please enter your email address and password again.
- ✓ Tap or Click "Log me in automatically." **LEAVE THE APP OPEN** and you will **not have to login each time!**
- ✓ Stroll down and OPT IN to receive email and text messages from Macedonia

Or,

1. Using the camera on your cell phone or tablet
2. Scan the QR Code below
3. Tap the text with the **YELLOW** underline to Download the App
4. Follow the steps shown above. Further assistance, [Click here to complete your sign-in!](#)



**\*\*Our Bible Study Lessons, Newsletters, Sunday Bulletins  
and announcements will be displayed in this app!**

A dark blue graphic with a grid of white dots in the top left, a purple hexagon with a white dove and the letter 'M' in the top center, and a laptop with a colorful keyboard in the middle right. The text 'Media Help Station' is in a yellow-outlined font, and 'located in the lobby +' is in a white script font. Below that, it says 'Get help with accessing & navigating our Church Connect site' in yellow. At the bottom, it lists names: 'For assistance please see Tina West, Genevieve Beatty, Angie Bryant, or Asia Dethrow'. There are yellow arrow symbols on the right side.

**Media Help Station**  
*located in the lobby +*

**Get help with accessing & navigating  
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For assistance please see Tina West, Genevieve Beatty,  
Angie Bryant, or Asia Dethrow



## 2024 Giving Statements

Access your Giving Statement from the platform that you use to give: CashApp, Givelify or ShelbyNext

Remember: Starting February 1, 2025, [we will ONLY have two online giving platforms](#). You can access online giving via:

- 📱 Our ChurchApp. Information on how to download the app is outlined on the previous page.
- 📱 Givelify: Access the Givelify app in ChurchTrac or on the Internet.
- 📱 CashApp: Access the CashApp in ChurchTrac or on the Internet.

If you need assistance, please see Sister West or Sister Beatty during normal office hours or after our Sunday worship service.



Join

**The WELL Place. Inc.**

for it's first in a 12-part seminar series encouraging women to "lay aside every weight"

on

Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 10 am  
1308 S 16th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

Our presenter will be

**Reverend Danielle Glaze**

Pastor, Educator, Mentor, Sojourner

*Reverend Glaze will speak on the weight of self-care on women, and why women should make self-care a priority.*



Register

Questions? Send email to [info@thewellplaceilm.org](mailto:info@thewellplaceilm.org)



**Reverend  
Danielle Glaze**

Reverend Danielle Glaze is the pastor at First Baptist Church of Teachey, in Duplin County, North Carolina. She is also an Educator, Mentor, Sojourner, and a Mother.

Reverend Danielle Glaze says that "When families, churches, jobs, and the world realize the value of women's well-being then they shall see restoration, empowerment, and unity. As long as a woman's well-being is neglected and not valued the places that take it from her will remain weak as well."

**THIS IS A FREE SEMINAR**

Please scan the QR Code above or follow this link to register, <https://forms.gle/Svff2nn1WeTDe3Hm8>

The Women Encouragement Living and Learning Place, Inc., is a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization. The Women Encouragement Living and Learning Place, (The WELL Place, Inc.), mission is to encourage the well-being of women.





The Jan. 20 event will feature keynote speaker Brig. Gen. James R. Gorham, a distinguished military leader and author of "Sharecropper's Wisdom: Growing Today's Leaders the Old-Fashioned Way."

- The YWCA Lower Cape Fear will host a fireside chat titled "Mission Possible: We Still Rise" on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Harrelson Center, 20 N. Fourth St. The discussion will focus on resilience and empowerment in politics, women's health, and economic advancement. For more information, visit [www.ywca-lowercapefear.org](http://www.ywca-lowercapefear.org).
- The city of Wilmington Parks & Recreation will host its annual MLK Jr. Family Fun Day on Saturday, Jan. 18 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Maides Park, 1101 Manly Ave., Wilmington (East Wilmington community).
- "I Have a Dream" presented by The Dance Theatre of DREAMS will be held Saturday, Jan. 18 from 7-9 p.m. at the Church of the Servant, 4925 Oriole Drive, Wilmington. The "I Have a Dream" speech became one of the defining moments of the civil rights movement and one of the most iconic speeches in American history. The dance program will honor the heart and soul work of those who came before and those who continue to champion King's legacy of justice and peace and will kickstart the celebration of the upcoming Black History Month. The program will feature the choreographic works of choreographer Kevin Lee-Y Green and artistic director Lesa Broadhead. The suggested donation is \$15. Details: 910-395-0616.
- The Faith Leaders United of Wilmington will be sponsoring the MLK Jr. Day Interfaith Service on Sunday, Jan. 19 beginning at 4 p.m. at St. Luke AME Zion Church, 709 Church St., Wilmington.
- The MLK Jr. Day Celebration, Family and Multi-Cultural Event, co-sponsored by Coast 97.3, will be held Monday, Jan. 20 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Wilmington Convention Center, 10 Convention Center Drive, Wilmington. Doors open at 11 a.m. Gen. Gorham will deliver a keynote address centered on leadership, resilience, and the importance of community building in today's society. Also, there will be live performances, vendors, medical podcasts, short films, a range of panel discussions and speakers. In addition, there will be community presentations on topics such as education, health, social justice, and civic engagement.

# Expungement Workshop

*Clear Your Record, Open New Doors*

When: January 21st, 2025 at 2pm

Where: Main Library, Downtown  
3rd Floor Hanover Room

This free workshop, hosted by Legal Aid of North Carolina, will provide valuable information on how to expunge your criminal record, including eligibility, the process and what documents are needed.

*Registration is encouraged, but not required.*

*Zoom option available.*

Legal advice will NOT be offered during class

For more information, contact LaCretia Keith  
at 910-798-6364 or lkeith@nhcgov.com



New Hanover County  
Public Library

[www.nhclibrary.org](http://www.nhclibrary.org)



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## Two-County Hiring Event

Open Positions Include: RN, LPN, Nurse Aide, Care Associate, Patient Safety Attendant, Transporter, EMT, Paramedic, Lab, Pharmacy Tech, Medical Assistant, Home Health, Environmental Service Assistant, Food Services, Security, Plant Operations, Supply Chain, Support Associate, Patient Access, Administrative Support, and more!

Open interviews with Recruiters and Managers  
10:00am to 2:00pm

Wednesday 1/22/2025

Brunswick County  
5300-7 Main Street, Shallotte

Thursday 1/23/2025

New Hanover County  
1994 S 17th Street, Wilmington



New Hanover County NC Works Career Center

1994 S 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Wilmington, NC  
910-945-6900

[NewHanoverCounty@ncworks.gov](mailto:NewHanoverCounty@ncworks.gov)

The NC Works Career Center does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services. Auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities are available upon request.

The Cape Fear Workforce Development Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs are federally supported 100% by the U.S. Department of Labor as part of an award totaling \$2,863,859.



NCWORKS.GOV

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NCWorks Career Center  
1994 S 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
910-251-5777





# WWAY HEALTHFAIR

**January 23, 2025**  
11AM-3PM  
at the Independence Mall



COLORECTAL CANCER  
EQUITY FOUNDATION

Corning Incorporated's Office of Racial Equality and Social Unity (ORESU) and Dr. Charles Rogers with the Colorectal Cancer Equity Foundation have teamed up to increase access to quality health care, and increase early testing and detection of colorectal cancer.

In the United States, Black people are about 20% more likely to get colorectal cancer and about 40% more likely to die from it than most other groups, according to The American Cancer Society.

This partnership aims to address the root causes of inequities in men's health, with a particular focus on colorectal cancer awareness and prevention among African-American men.

You're invited to attend Cape Fear's **largest** Health Expo on January 23, 2025 at the *Independence Mall*. This is your chance to meet **face-to-face** with **local experts** who want to help you learn more about health and wellness opportunities in our area.

This year our focus will be:  
**Empowering Your Health & Wellness**

In partnership with

**NOVANT**  
HEALTH

Learn more on our website!

[www.wwayhealth.com](http://www.wwayhealth.com)

**WWAY 5**  
this is the place



MACEDONIA MBC  
DIVINELY INSPIRED, VICTORIOUSLY  
ANOINTED SISTERS

*You're invited to our*

**GIRLZ NIGHT IN**  
**VIRTUAL PJ & PLANNING PARTY**  
***"Revive & Thrive in 2025"***

*Friday, January 24*  
*7:00 - 9:00 PM*

*Get COMFY in your favorite PJ's, GRAB your favorite  
beverage, snack, & Sister-Friend...  
& JOIN us for a night of Fun, Fellowship, & Focus!*

*Zoom Registration is required. Use QR code or  
the link in the Event on MMBC FB page & the  
Divinely Inspired, Victoriously Anointed  
Sisters FB Group .*



**SEE YOU THERE!**

*Save the date: Sun FEB 2, 6 pm*  
*Book Club "I Surrender All" by Priscilla Shirer begins!*  
*More details to come!*

*4925 New Centre Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403*



EMBRACING CHRIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

9<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Gala



LEAD SERVANTS  
BISHOP MICHAEL &  
LADY TATYANAFRINK

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 25, 2025  
5:00 PM

GALA LOCATION: THE BRUNSWICK CENTER  
101 STONE CHIMNEY ROAD SUPPLY, NC 28462

MUSICAL GUEST

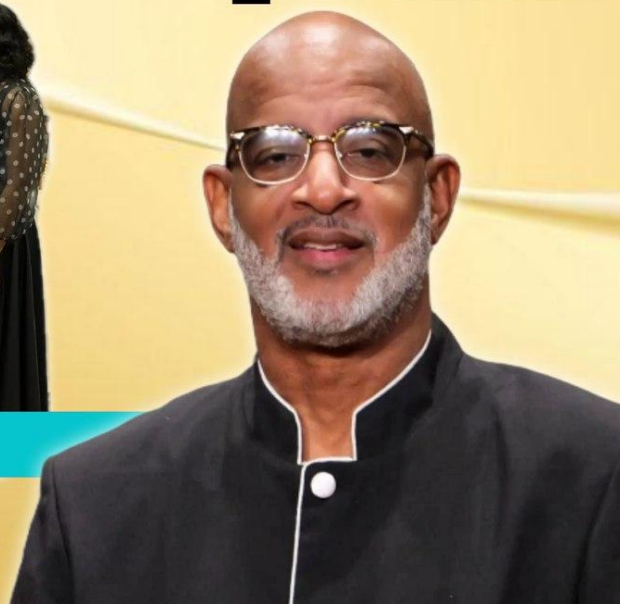
PASTOR MONICA ROSS & FAMILY

TICKETS ARE  
\$40.00



GALA SPEAKER

PASTOR TERRY HENRY  
MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA





## Free tax preparation and filing programs begin Feb. 3 in New Hanover County

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NC – Starting February 3, residents can receive free tax preparation and filing by trained, IRS-certified volunteers through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and AARP Tax-Aide programs.

These programs will be available at no cost through April 15 for all New Hanover County residents, regardless of age. Some days and locations require appointments, while others are first-come, first-serve.

“This will be our 47th year providing free tax preparation services in New Hanover County,” said Senior Resource Center Director Amber Smith. “Thanks to the amazing dedication of our trained and certified volunteers, we will be offering two services, at no cost, to our residents who need help filing their taxes for 2024. Last year, we served more than 3,000 residents through these programs, and we are glad to be able to offer this again.”

Tax preparation will be available at the following locations:

### **NHC Senior Resource Center: 2222 South College Road, Wilmington**

- Days of operation:
  - Monday - Friday (9 a.m.-11 a.m.): Drop off tax preparation by appointment only.
  - Saturday, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th (9 a.m.-11 a.m.): In-person tax preparation and no appointments are needed (first-come, first-served) (limited availability).
- Clients are required to complete a tax packet prior to arrival. Packets can be picked up Monday-Friday (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) at the NHC Senior Resource Center.
- Make your appointment online at [SRC.NHCgov.com](https://SRC.NHCgov.com) or call 910-798-6416.

### **NHC Downtown Library, 3rd Floor: 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington**

- Days of operation:
  - Monday-Friday (10 a.m.-1 p.m.): In-person tax preparation by appointment only.
- Clients are required to complete a tax packet prior to arrival. Packets can be picked up at the NHC Main Library reference desk during open hours.
- To register for an appointment at this location, call 910-798-7341.

Please note, this year the Community Center in the Town of Carolina Beach will not be used as a VITA site as it undergoes renovations.

[For more information, including program restrictions and allowances, visit the Senior Resource Center website.](#)



# Save the Date

**2025**  
**Congress 1 -Day**  
**Session**  
**DURHAM**  
*February 8, 2025*  
*Hillside High School*  
3727 Fayetteville Rd. ~ Durham

Pastor Henry and Sister Angela Bryant  
our Lead Media Ministry Specialist  
are two of the presenters!



# MACEDONIA YOUTH CHOIR COLORS/ REHEARSAL DATE

MONTH	COLORS
JANUARY	OLIVE GREEN & BLACK
FEBRUARY	RED & BLACK
MARCH	NAVY BLUE & WHITE
APRIL	LIGHT BLUE & WHITE
MAY	YELLOW & KHAKI
JUNE	PURPLE & WHITE

Saturday January 18 @ 9:30 AM






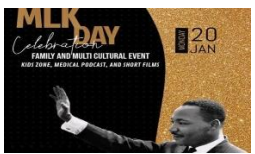
# Happy Birthday

Jordan Hinson January 9  
Jeremiah Neal January 14  
Jaiden Berry January 20



# January 2025 Youth Calendar

## Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2	3	4
5 Slice of Life 8:15 AM Youth Worship 9 AM	6	7 Reading Academy 3:30 pm 	8	9  Swim Senior Night UNCW 7 pm	10	11
12 Slice of Life 8:15 AM YVOW/YMOP MANNERS MATTER 9 AM	13	14 Reading Academy 3:30 pm 	15	16	17	18  MLK FUN DAY AT MAIDES PARK 11 am – 2 pm
19 Youth Sunday 9 AM	20 MLK Family & Multi Cultural Event 11 AM – 2 PM	21	22	23	24	25 Teen Girls Self-Care Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm Daniel's Hall
26 Slice of Life 8:15 AM Youth Worship 9 AM	27	28 Reading Academy 3:30 pm 	30	31	 MLK DAY Celebration FAMILY AND MULTI-CULTURAL EVENT KIDS, DANCE, MUSICAL PERFORMANCES, AND SHORT FILMS 20 JAN	

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# TEEN GIRLS

Self Care Day



JAN  
25  
1PM-4PM

- S- SET GOALS
- E- EMBRACE YOU
- L- LOVE YOURSELF
- F- FOSTER HEALTHY HABITS

C  
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Young Ladies meet us in Daniels Hall on Saturday, January 25, 2025 for Self Care Day. For more information contact Rev. Collette Caldwell 910-251-8772 [mmbccollette.caldwell@gmail.com](mailto:mmbccollette.caldwell@gmail.com).

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- 4:00 PM: Event ends

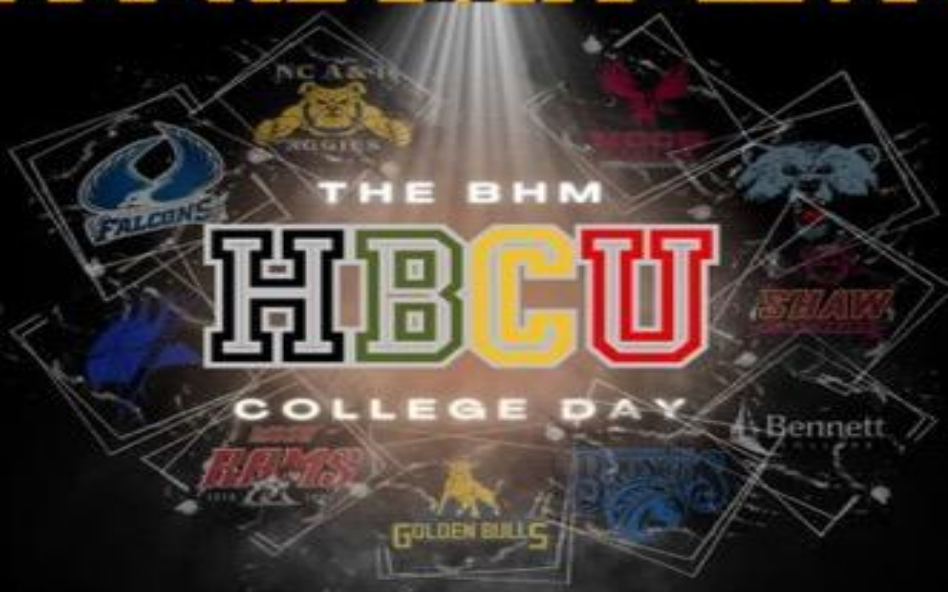
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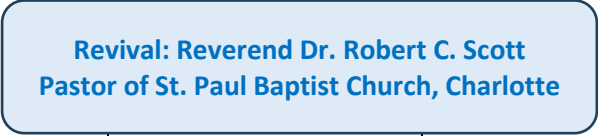
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# January

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<p><i>If you are scheduling meetings, rehearsals, etc. that will require use of the building, please send your request with name of events, exact dates, times and contact information to <a href="mailto:grbeatty810@gmail.com">grbeatty810@gmail.com</a> by January 15.</i></p> <p><u>Choir Rehearsals:</u>  <i>Thursday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Praise Team</i>  <i>Thursday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Combined Choirs</i>  <i>Saturday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Youth/Sunshine Band</i>  <i>Thursday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Women's Choir</i>  <i>Thursday before 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Men's Choir</i></p>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>No Bible Study</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>6p Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Intercessory Prayer</p> <p>10a Missionary Circle</p>
						
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8a Adult Bible Study 8:15a Youth Bible Study 8:45a Praise &amp; Worship 9a Worship Service 9:25a Youth Worship</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9-12 Noon MBK Shower Outreach  3:30-4:30p Reading Academy</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>12-1p Adults Bible Study: Daniels Hall 1:15 p.m. PrimeTimers 6:30p Adults Bible Study: Daniels Hall</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>6p Bible Study (Prerecorded) Facebook</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Intercessory Prayer</p>
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Sadie M. Bunting	1	Williane Carr (Cookie)	11	Lattie Jones	22
Milton Johnson	2	Perry Williams	12	Vernetta Bentley Brown	23
Suprena Hickman	2	Rachel Lucas	12	Diana Gentry	23
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Brenda Bragg	8	Michelle Pledger	17	Deaconess Debra Harper	28
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Julie Simmons	10	Diamond Bentley	22	Jannie Walker	30
				Janice Sandlin	31



<u>Brother Dan D. Gallaway and Sister Pamela Gallaway</u>	<u>1/15/2011</u>	<u>14 Years</u>
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<u>Brother Oliver and Sister Brenda Bragg</u>	<u>1/12/1980</u>	<u>45 Years</u>
<u>Deacon Wendell and Sister Judy Perkins</u>	<u>1/10/1972</u>	<u>53 Years</u>
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**ATTENTION MEMBERS\*\*** *If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is incorrect, please contact the office.*



# Bible Reading Plan

## “A New Life in Christ”

When you're first starting out in your Bible reading journey, sometimes it can be tough to know where to begin. By taking a few minutes each day to focus on The Word and meditating on it, you'll begin to see how it can transform your life. In this Bible Reading Plan, we're going to explore God's character, who we are in Christ, and how living with hope for the future can guide us into a life of God's will.

After each day's reading:

1. Examine your beliefs. Are you being led astray by any beliefs that contradict God's Word?
2. Examine your lifestyle. What are you pursuing? Is your lifestyle drawing you closer to God or keeping you from Him?
3. What steps might you take to correct what you have discovered?
4. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk in obedience to this passage.

January 1	2 Corinthians 5:17	January 16	2 Timothy 1:9-10
January 2	Romans 8:15-17	January 17	Matthew 5:13-16
January 3	Romans 8:28-32	January 18	Philippians 3:14
January 4	Romans 8:33-39	January 19	Philippians 3:20-21
January 5	1 Corinthians 3:9	January 20	Hebrews 10:23-24
January 6	1 Corinthians 9:19-20	January 21	Joshua 1:6-8
January 7	1 Corinthians 12:27-31	January 22	Colossians 1:13-14
January 8	Ephesians 4:4-7	January 23	Colossians 1:22
January 9	Ephesians 5:17-20	January 24	Colossians 2:7-10
January 10	1 John 4:4	January 25	Colossians 3:3
January 11	1 John 5:4	January 26	Ephesians 1:4-5
January 12	Hebrews 2:11	January 27	Ephesians 1:6-7
January 13	James 4:7	January 28	2 Peter 1:3
January 14	1 Peter 1:3-5	January 29	Ezekiel 36:26
January 15	2 Timothy 1:7	January 30	Revelations 21:5

## The Lord Is Active

### Psalm 103:1-14 NIV

Match each question below with its correct pair on the right. Each pair will be used no more than once, and several will not be used at all. This is a speed drill; time limit of one minute! Answers are in Psalm 103:6-14

- A. acrimony/patience
- B. anger / love
- C. accuse / anger
- D. east / west
- E. forgive / forget
- F. heaven / earth
- G. mountain / sea
- H. kings / prophets
- I. Moses / people
- J. north / south
- K. righteousness / justice

1. "The Lord works \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for all the oppressed."  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. "He made known his ways to \_\_\_\_\_, his deeds to the people of \_\_\_\_\_." \_\_\_\_\_
3. "The Lord is . . . slow to \_\_\_\_\_, abounding in \_\_\_\_\_." \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Lord "will not always \_\_\_\_\_, nor will he harbor his \_\_\_\_\_ forever;" \_\_\_\_\_
5. "For as high as the \_\_\_\_\_ are above the \_\_\_\_\_, so great is his love for those who fear him;" \_\_\_\_\_
6. "As far as the \_\_\_\_\_ is from the \_\_\_\_\_, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."







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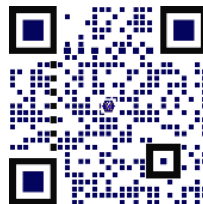
## Our Mission

We seek to create an atmosphere of worship and community among our members and our guests. We also strive to help you grow by sharing the Word of God with you through preaching and teaching.

*(Composed by our members: Sister Genevieve Beatty, the late Sister Mary Belser, and the late Deacon George Syles)*

## Ways to give to Macedonia

1. *In Person – during worship service. Offering envelopes are available from the ushers.*
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