### Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Ministries, Inc.



Mailing Address: POB 12126 – Wilmington, NC 28405
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Reverend Dr. Terry L. Henry, Senior Pastor

Our Theme: You Are Who GOD Says YOU ARE!

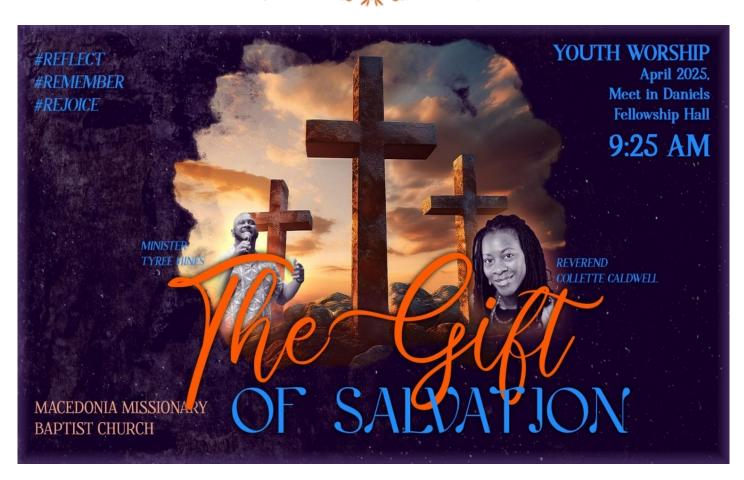
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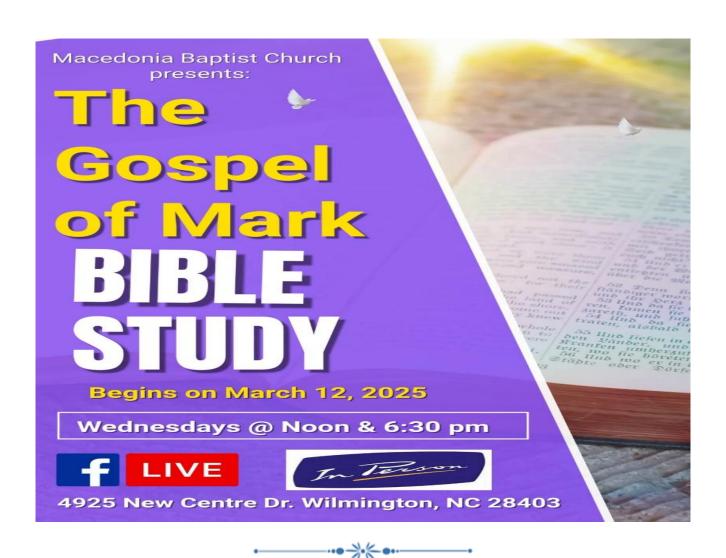
130 Years of Preaching, Teaching, Serving, and Leading Souls to Christ!

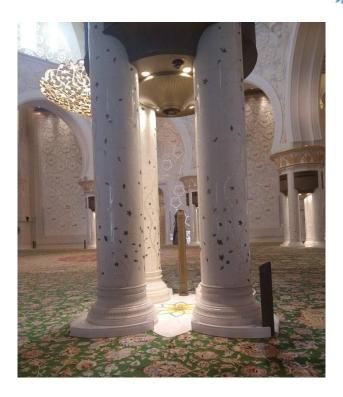
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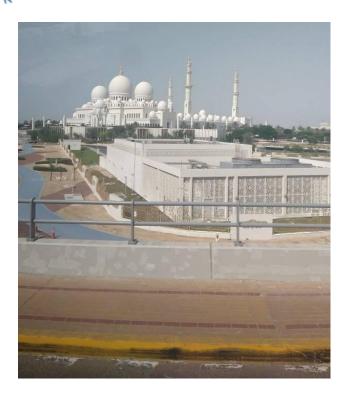












Pictures will be posted in upcoming newsletters!



Pastor Kevin Black's spiritual journey began here at Macedonia He was licensed to preach under the guidance of Pastor Henry. He is married to Leah Hunter- Black and a devoted father to four wonderful daughters. He is a proud US Navy Veteran and the founding pastor of Heavens Gate Missionary Baptist Church in Kent, Washington.

### Deacons on Call April 20 – April 26











Pictured left to right:

Mark Alston
Vincent Grant
Ronnie Jenkins
Joe Mitchell
\*Anthony Edwards

919-610-9204 614-743-1053 910-523-0497 910-789-2368 or 910-796-9590 910-530-5478

\*Deacon-in-Training

### **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, April 19

- 8 a.m. Intercessory rayer
- 2 p.m. North Chase Nursing Home

### Sunday, April 20

- **8** a.m. Easter Program
- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Facebook/YouTube Live

### Tuesday, April 22

 Ø 9 a.m. − 12 Noon MBK Shower Outreach

### Wednesday, April 23

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

### Thursday, April 24

- 6p Women's Choir Rehearsal
- 1:30 p.m. Setup for COGIC Conference
- 6:30 p.m. COGIC Worship Service

### Friday, April 25

**COGIC Conference:** 

- ∅ 9 a.m. Prayer
- 12 p.m. COGIC Service
- 2 p.m. Supervisor's Luncheon
- 6:30 p.m. COGIC Worship Service

### Saturday, April 26

8 a.m. Intercessory Prayer 9 a.m. New Members

Orientation

### **APRIL 2025**

# Real Talk! Real life! Slices of Life

### **Elementary Presenters**

4-6



Sister Lynette Hansley

4-13



Sister. Nickeisha Highsmith

4-27



Sister Cortni Lemon

### **Teen Presenters**



Dr. Krista Holland



**Deacon Casper Powe** 



Minister Beyanna Gause

# 8 a.m. **April 2025** SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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



**BROTHER DAVID TOPPIN** 4-6



COORDINATOR

**REV. SHIRELLE** DEJESUS



COORDINATOR

4-13



COORDINATOR

**DEACONESS ADA FULLWOOD** 4-27



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Min. Collette Caldwell

**Bro. David Toppin** 

**Deacon Joseph Mitchell** 





### Topic of the Month—Christ's All-Sufficient Sacrifice

Unit Il turns to New Testament texts to explore the significance of Jesus's perfect sacrifice. In **lesson 6**, the Hebrew writers contrast the annual sacrifices required under the old system—a mere shadow of what was to come—with Jesus's once-for-all sacrifice. **Lesson 7** is drawn from 1 John 2, where John the Elder reminds us that the atoning sacrifice of Jesus is a demonstration of God's love. **Lesson 8** is the Easter lesson, which examines the details of Christ's death and resurrection. In **lesson 9**, the curtain opens on the throne room of heaven itself as the glorious lamb "that was slaughtered" is declared to be "worthy"!

### April 6—Christ's All-Sufficient Sacrifice

Hebrews 9:23-28

People base their day-to-day lives on what has worked in the past. What if they were to learn that what worked in the past really didn't work?

Compared to the effect of Christ's single sacrifice for sin, the repeated rituals of the Torah are found wanting. Christ's life and death seal God's covenant with us, put God's law into our hearts and minds, and guide us to live faithfully.

### April 13—Christ the Atoning Sacrifice

1 John 2:1-6

False news breeds hostility and leads people to believe in lies. How can we know the truth? The truth of Christ's atoning sacrifice, as an expression of God's love, demonstrates itself in love among believers and for the world.

### April 20—Christ Dies and Rises to New Life

Matthew 27:39-40; 45-54

People want their lives to have meaning. What meaning can we find? Matthew tells us that Jesus's death and resurrection find meaning in the Temple and the OT sacrificial teachings, leading to worship of the Risen One.

### **April 27—The Lamb Is Worthy**

Revelation 5:1-10

People make sacrifices for those they love. What sacrifices are to be lifted up for their lasting value? In Revelation, Christ, the "slaughtered lamb" sacrificed for the sin of the world, is lifted to the throne of God and is worthy of praise and honor forever.

Click the link below to join us on Zoom! <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9022328705?pwd=NFQ3YXhJcGR1UHltUGVuRWRzZnBCZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9022328705?pwd=NFQ3YXhJcGR1UHltUGVuRWRzZnBCZz09</a>

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## Save the date!



**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



### 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



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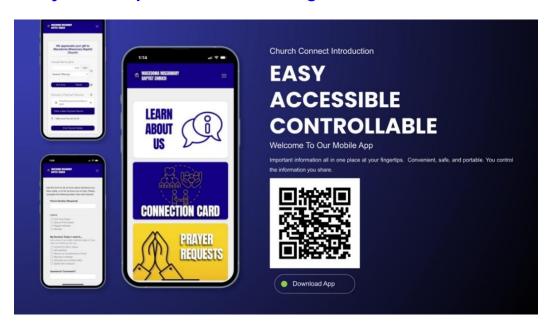
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### **Our Church App is Active!**

Every Friday, a link to our Newsletter and Sunday Bulletin will be sent via TEXT MESSAGE. All you have to do is TAP THE LINK!

Bible Study notes, announcements, etc. are available in our Church App. Scroll down and tap on ANNOUNCEMENTS. This same information will continue to be available on our website at <a href="https://www.mmbcwilmingtonnc.org">https://www.mmbcwilmingtonnc.org</a>

To download the app, enlarge the image below then scan the QR code with the camera on your cell phone. Follow the guidelines below.



or from the Internet, go to: <a href="https://macedoniambcwilm.churchtrac.com">https://macedoniambcwilm.churchtrac.com</a>

- ✓ 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. If a message displays that your password is not correct, please click to RESET your password.
- √ Tap or Click "Log me in automatically." This will 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

If you need assistance, please see Sisters Genevieve Beatty
Angela Bryant or Tina West – after worship service or during normal office hours.







### **ATTENTION!**

### ALL MARRIED COUPLES!



### PLEASE JOIN US SATURDAY!

**MARCH** 

29

4:00-6:00 PM

**Marriage Empowerment Ministry** 

### "Boundaries In Marriage"

### **MMBC Fellowship Hall**

Let's talk! Please join us for a bible study discussion. Our book of the year is "Boundaries in Marriage". We'll explore "understanding" choices that make-or-break loving relationships. This is a great opportunity to connect, learn, and grow together in faith.

RSVP BY 3/23/25: Please confirm your attendance on either March 16th or March 23rd after the Worship Service. A sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule on both Sundays. Please provide your name and contact information.

### <u>Mark Your Calendar</u>

Upcoming Quarterly Bible Study Book Discussion (5th Saturdays)

- March 29
- ▶ June 28
- ➤ August 30
- November 29

### **Marriage Ministry Leaders**

Walt & Belinda Moore (703) 587-4457 Tommy & Davetta Guinn (910) 620-7734

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." 1 Peter 4:8



Attention Class of 2025: The application for the \$28,000 NHCS Board of Education Future Teacher Scholarship is now available! This is an excellent opportunity to support your start in a rewarding career in education. Get more information and apply by April 22, 2025

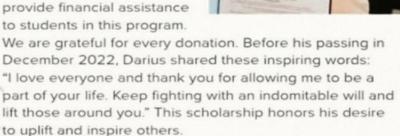
here: <a href="https://www.nhcs.net/board-of-education/scholarships">https://www.nhcs.net/board-of-education/scholarships</a>



# Cape Fear Community College

# Deborah Brunson DARIUS R. BRUNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

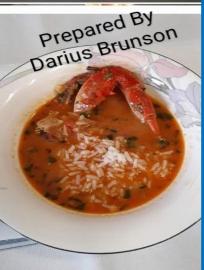
Established in 2023 by the family of Darius R. Brunson, this memorial scholarship supports students in the Culinary Arts program. Darius earned his Culinary Arts degree from CFCC in 2016, and his family aims to provide financial assistance to students in this program.



2025-2026

https://cfcc .academicworks.com/





CFCC Students: Click here to apply!





nabvets0042@gmail.com

Submission deadline is April 25, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. (EST)



### NHC Fellows Program to offer financial assistance for students in mental health and substance use fields

WILMINGTON, N.C. (WECT) - Grad students at New Hanover County colleges can apply to the county's Fellows Program for financial assistance. The program offers forgivable financial assistance to anyone pursuing a career and will serve locally after graduating, according to the NHC Fellows Program.

The program has now received \$50 million in funds to increase more professionals in mental health and substance use disorder service providers.

"Over the last two years, we've connected with students who have a service-focused mentality and an incredible passion for this line of work—which is why we are so excited to begin working with our next cohort," said Chief Diversity and Equity Officer Linda Thompson. "We're grateful to our in-state institutions for their help in making this program possible, and we're excited to continue this partnership, which gets students the financial support they need for their educational journey while addressing a need for mental health providers in New Hanover County."

Anyone selected for the program who is enrolled in a psychiatric nurse practitioner program can receive up to \$4,500 per semester, with a maximum award of \$36,000. Students in the mental health provider program can receive \$3,500 per semester, with a maximum of \$14,000.

Applicants must be enrolled and in good standing with a North Carolina-accredited program to be eligible. Psychiatric nurse practitioners also must serve a minimum of three years in New Hanover County after graduating and obtaining a license, while mental health providers must serve two years.

Applications are open until June 30.

To apply, visit the county's website here.

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# Upcoming MMBC 2025 Ministry Events Women's Ministry

JAN **24** 

7 PM - 9 PM

Girlz Night In Virtual Pj & Planning Party FEB-MAR 2 30

SUNDAYS 6 PM - 7:15 PM Book Club: "I Surrender All" by Priscilla Shirer APR TBD

TBD

RDU- "Women's Empowerment Expo"

JUN 21-22

SAT 11 AM/SUN 9 AM
"Women's Day
Weekend"
SAT Tea/SUN Worship

25-26

FRI 8 PM - SAT 4 PM "Desperate For Jesus 2025" Simulcast (Virtual) AUG N/A

N/A

**NO EVENT** 

SEP 12-13

FRI 7 PM/SAT 8:30 AM

MMBC 2025 Women's Empowerment Conference ост **28** 

9 AM

"Cape Fear Heartwalk"
UNCW

TBD

TBD

"Holiday Fellowship"

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# GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC

# MID YEAR SESSION



# FAYETTEVILLE, NC

Beauty Spot Baptist Church

7572 Raeford Rd. Fayetteville, NC 28304



Dr. Taijuan O. Fuller

Pastor, Beauty Spot Baptist Church May 6-7, 2025

Dr. Ricky L. Banks President, GBSC

### STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



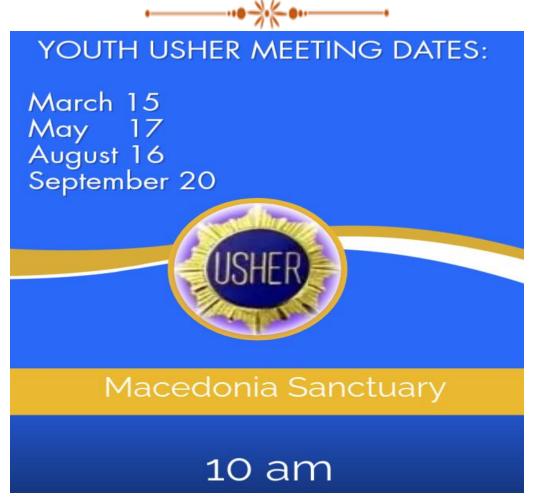
Mrs. Lena Johnson President, Woman's Auxiliary May 6, 2025 Tuesday Afternoon

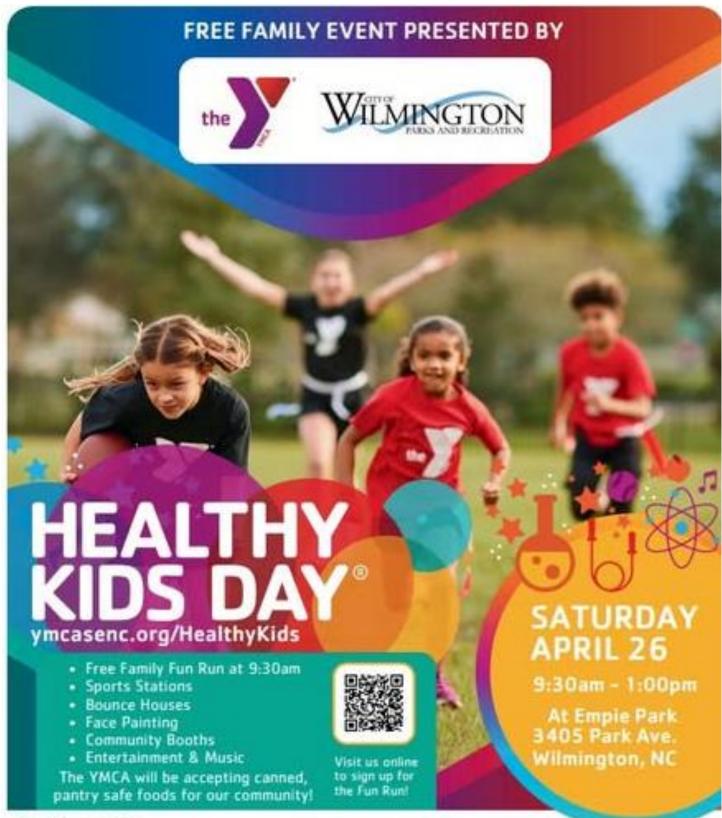
Pre-registration deadline April 18, 2025

Hotel Information and booking link will be posted on website soon!

GBSConline.org







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# NAACP

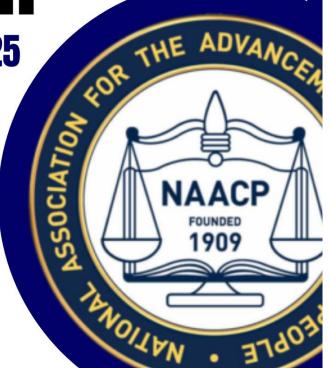
New Hanover County Branch

**SCHOLARSHIP** 

**AWARD PROGRAM FOR 2025** 

The NHC-NAACP is proud to announce its
Scholarship Award Program for 2025! This year
our branch will award three \$2000
scholarships in memory of Guy A. Cardwell Jr.
from the donation of Margaret Higonnet, his
daughter. These are available to local
graduating seniors and/or former NHC-NAACP
scholarship recipients to support their
continuing education. Applications can be
found online at

https://nhcnaacp.org/nhcnaacpscholarship/





Submission Deadline:

April 30, 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Kemeka Sidbury, NHC NAACP Branch Education Chair, kemekasidbury@gmail.com

https://nhcnaacp.org

NHC-NAACP, Branch 5424 Post Office Box 2199 Wilmington, NC 28402



# BUSINESS I I I I I SUMMER PROGRAM

TARGET

Rising high school juniors and seniors (2.8 GPA or higher is preferred)

During the 5-day program, you will participate in learning activities that include hands-on exercises allowing you to employ technology and/or data analytics to analyze business operations.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED/PROVIDED

- √ All meals during the program
- **✓** Accommodations
- √ Camp learning activity materials
- Camp instruction and supervisory personnel
- ✓ Transportation for off-campus field trip



### REGISTRATION

https://ncat.az1.qualtrics.com/ jfeform SV\_3WAHr6dJABbxkHQ

Registration

### FOR MORE INFO

Collins E. Okafor, Ph.D. ceokafor@ncat.edu

Richelle DaSouza, Ph.D. rldasouza@ncat.edu

### **April**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		9-12 Noon MBK Shower Outreach 3:30 – 4:30p Reading Academy	No Bible Study	6p Praise Team Rehearsal	4	8a Intercessory Prayer
8a Adult Bible Study 8:15a Youth: Slices of Life 8:45a Praise Service 9a Worship	7 Office Closed	9-12 Noon MBK Shower Outreach 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Reading Academy	9 No Bible Study	6p Combined Choir Rehearsal	11	8a 100 Black Men's Scholarship Program – Daniels Hall (Deacon Alston; Deacon Slade:
9:25a Youth Worship Serv		Ch	urch office	closed		Deacon-in- Training)
Palm Sunday 8a Adult Bible Study 8:45a Praise Service 9a Worship Service • Women asked to	14 Office Closed	9-12 Noon MBK Shower Outreach No Reading Academy 6:30p New Beginning Ministry	12-1p Adult Bible Study: Daniels Hall 6:30p Adult Bible Study: Daniels Hall	17 6p Bible Study (Prerecorded) Facebook	Good Friday: Office Closed	8a Intercessory Prayer 11a Youth Choir and Sunshine Band Rehearsal 2p North Chase Nursing Home
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Maurice White	1	Patricia Pridgen	13	LeMarc DeShields	20
Carolyn Vann	1	Reverend David Kelly	13	Jessica Monroe	20
Charles Brown	2	Zaccheus Henry	13	Gwen Flowers	21
Treadwell Bell	2	A. J. Maynor	14	Joyce McKoy	21
Kianna Wilder	3	Aliyah D. Chasten	15	Nicole Jackson	21
Marilyn Beatty	5	Shirley P. Sharp	15	Elizabeth Blanks	22
Trinitee Wright	5	Angela Pridgen	15	Rubin T. Sloan	22
Colethia DeBouse	6	Harry Bell	16	David Toppin	22
Anthony Durant, Jr.	6	Stacy Adams	16	Arleta Maynard	23
Cher Grear	6	Daniel Adams, Jr.	17	Casper Powe, Jr.	23
Doris Canady	7	Reverend Sharon Respus	17	Demure Bell	25
Joseph Bradley, III	7	Janis Livingston	17	Regina Beatty	26
Margaret Horton	8	Janice Robinson	17	Sadie Chapman	27
Deaconess Joyce Mitc	8	Raymond Greene	18	Ny-Quari White	27
Sherma Svitzer	8	Rayshawn DeLoach	18	Chaz R. Johnson	27
Dr. Derek Pantiel	8	Gavrielle A. Vickers	18	Bernadette Bloodw	28
Natalie Pridgen	10	Marcus Lacewell	18	Willie Patten	28
Eremaine Murphy	10	Sharon Stukes	19	Michelle Mitchell	28
Minister Shirley Powel	11	Peter Grear	19	Bertha Worley	30
Carolyn Lacewell	12	Debbie Dawkins	20	Rosalee Davis	30



Brother John and Sister Latrea Russ	April	7, 2021	4 Years
Deacon Warrell and Deaconess Debra Harper	April	30, 1998	27 Years
Brother Daniel Jr. and Sister Stacy Adams	April	15, 1994	31 Years
Brother James and Sister Barbara Richburg	April	4, 1993	32 Years
Deacon Curtis and Deaconess Karen Carlton	April	6, 1985	40 Years
Brother Michael and Sister Elizabeth Blanks	April	10, 1982	43 Years
DIT Jeffrey and DIT Emily Peoples	April	21, 1979	46 Years
Brother Dan and Sister Bernadette Bloodworth	April	10, 1965	60 Years

ATTENTION MEMBERS\*\* If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is incorrect, please contact the office.

# Bible Reading Plan

### "After Easter"

### Days 1-3: Focus on the Resurrection Accounts.

### The empty tomb

• Sunday, April 20: Matthew 28:1-10

### The empty tomb and the angels

- Monday, April 21: Mark 16:1-8
- Tuesday, April 22: Luke 24:1-35 (The women and the road to Emmaus)

### Days 4-7: Jesus' Appearances and Commission.

### Jesus appears to the disciples

• Wednesday, April 23: Luke 24:36-49 ()

### The empty tomb and Thomas's doubt

• Thursday, April 24: John 20:1-10

### Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene

Friday, April 25: John 20:11-23

### Thomas's confession

• Saturday, April 26: John 20:24-31 (

### Days 8-10: The Significance of the Resurrection.

### Paul's declaration of the gospel

• Sunday, April 26: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

### The resurrection as proof of faith

Monday, April 27: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

### (The resurrection as the firstfruits of a new creation)

• Tuesday, April 28: 1 Corinthians 15:20-34

## Christ Dies and Rises to New Life Matthew 27:39-40, 45-54

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Barabbas
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Blood Golgotha King Pilate Sixth Temple



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Rev. Dr. Terry L. Henry

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Donald Bryant, Curtis Carlton
Garey Fullwood, Vincent Grant
Warrell Harper, Alvin Jackson
\*Ron Jenkins, Ulysses Jenkins, Joe Mitchell
Wendell Perkins, \*Casper Powe, Sr., Roger Sims
\*Javoke Terrell, \*Bertrand Wilder
\* Youth Ministry Deacons
Deacons-In-Training:

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### **Our Mission**

We seek to create an atmosphere of <u>worship</u> and <u>community</u> among our members and our guests. We also strive to help you grow by sharing the <u>Word of God</u> 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.
- 2. Bring your donation to the church: Tuesday Friday, 10 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- 3. Scan the Code below. Tap in the yellow shape and you will be directed to our online giving page.



Please use our ChurchTrac app to access our Sunday Bulletin, Bible Study lessons and our weekly newsletters. Please refer to page 12 of this newsletter for more information.