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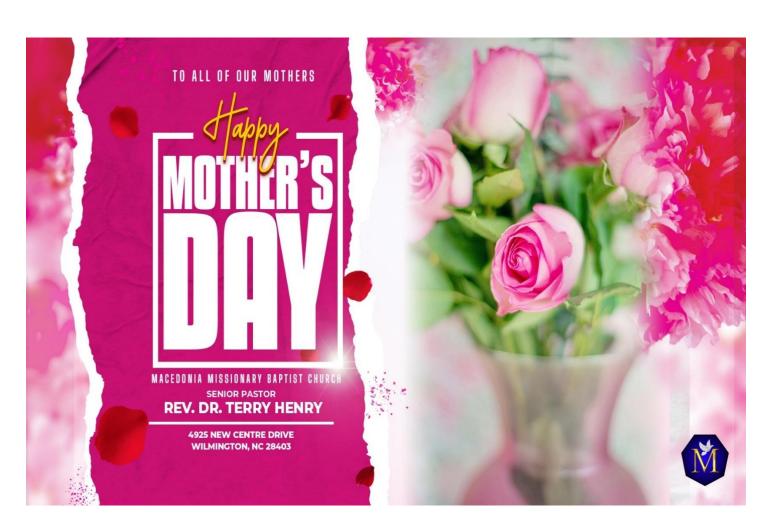
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Reverend Dr. Terry L. Henry, Senior Pastor

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, May 9, 2025





# Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

# IT'S OK TO NOT BE OK!

The Complexities of Mother's Day! 8:00 am Sunday, May 11

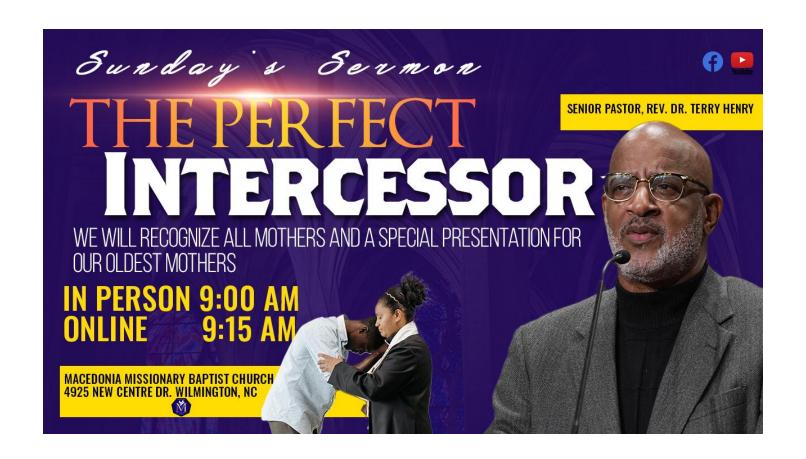
When
Mother's Day
is really
HARD!!!!



Pastor Terry Henry, Presenter



MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH







On Wednesday, May 14, the PrimeTimers ministry will have a special guest. This information will benefit anyone dealing with dementia or memory issues.

You or someone you know could benefit.

Please plan to attend on the above date following Noon Bible Study.

Thank you! Sister Brenda Clark Roberts



MARRIAGE EMPOWERING MINISTRY COUPLE'S DATE NIGHT

> MAY 17, 2025, 3:30-5:30 PM

> WINE AND DESIGN LELAND, NO

\$39.00 PER PERSON





Macedonia Baptist Church presents: The of Mark Begins on March 12, 2025 Wednesdays @ Noon & 6:30 pm LIVE In Ters 4925 New Centre Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403



## Deacons on Call May 11 – May 17











#### Pictured left to right:

Curtis Carlton	910-470-2544
Alvin Jackson	910 520-8275
Casper Powe, Sr. (Youth Deacon)	910-753-6126
*Travis Fortune	910-367-1991
*Jeffrey Peoples	910-604-0810

<sup>\*</sup>Deacon-in-Training

#### **Church Office Hours**

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday - Friday



# Transportation Ministry

Need a ride to church?

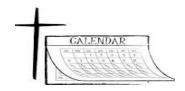


Please call Brother Dan Foy our Transportation Coordinator.



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, May 10

8 a.m. Intercessory Prayer 8 a.m. MBK Outreach

#### Sunday, May 11

- 8 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 8:15 a.m. Youth: Slices of Life
- 8:45 a.m. Praise Service
- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. Facebook/YouTube Live
- 9:25 a.m. Youth Worship Service

#### Tuesday, May 13

- 9 a.m. 12 Noon MBK Shower Outreach
- 3:30 4:30 p.m. Reading Academy

#### Wednesday, May 14

- 12 p.m. Bible Study Daniels Hall
- 1:30 p.m. PrimeTimers Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Daniels Hall

#### Thursday, May 15

6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Facebook (Prerecorded)

#### Friday, May 16

p.m. Setup Daniels Hall: Wise Reception

#### Saturday, May 17

- 8 a.m. Intercessory Prayer
- 10 a.m. Youth Ushers
- 11 a.m. Youth Choir and Sunshine Band Rehearsal
- 2-5 p.m. Wise Reception: Daniels Hall

# **MAY 2025**

# Real Talk! Real life!

# Slices of Life

## **Elementary Presenters**

5-4

5-11

5-25



Reverend
Collette Caldwell



Deaconess Veronica Edwards



Sister Krissy Bell

#### Teen Presenters



Pastor Terry Henry



Deacon Casper Powe



Reverend Nicholas Brown

# Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

# 8 am MAY **Sunday Morning** BIBLE STUDY 2025

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path! Psalm 119:105 KJV

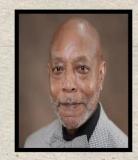


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# Coordinators



Rev. Collette Caldwell Bro. David Toppin





**Deacon Joseph** Mitchell

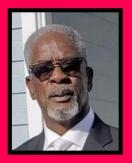
#### **TEACHERS**

May 4



Rev, Dollina Brown

May 11



**Deacon Jeff Peoples** 

May 18



Rev., Nicholas Brown

May 25



**Bro. David Toppin** 

4925 New Centre Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403 910-251-8772



Topic of the Month—Special Offerings and the Sanctuary: Unit III explores the unique relationship between the sanctuary and offerings or sacrifices. Lesson 10 from 1 Chronicles 21 relates David's refusal to accept a gift from Ornan for a sacrifice to the Lord because David would not "offer burnt offerings that cost me nothing." In lesson 11, we consider Solomon's Temple dedication and lavish sacrifices, as described in 2 Chronicles 7. Lesson 12 examines the laying of a new temple foundation by the people who had returned from exile to Jerusalem in Ezra 3. Lesson 13 concludes the quarter with covenant renewal and the people's pledge to observe the commands of the Torah and reject the abuse and neglect of the Temple.

#### May 4—David's Sacrifice

#### 1 Chronicles 21:14-30

People find it difficult to accept the generosity of others when it comes to paying a debt. Is it right to accept a gift from one person in order to pay what is owed to another? David refuses Ornan's gift because his conscience would not permit him to offer to the Lord a sacrifice for which he did not pay.

#### May 11—Solomon Dedicates the Temple

#### 2 Chronicles 7:1-7, 11

People honor special places with celebrations and gifts. What are appropriate ways to mark such spaces? Solomon dedicates the Temple and the altar for the worship of Yahweh.

#### May 18—Worship Is Restored After Exiles Return

#### Ezra 3:1-6, 10-13

When magnificent buildings are destroyed, it can be difficult to restore them to their original glory. How do we celebrate the new while we are still grieving the loss of the former? When the exiled Israelites returned and laid the foundation for a reconstruction of the Temple, the priests and Levites sang praises. Still, others wept because the second Temple was not as magnificent as the original.

#### May 25—A Covenant Renewal

#### Nehemiah 10:28-39

People appreciate efforts to restore time-honored practices and institutions. How can we match external efforts at restoration with internal ones? At the renewal of the Mosaic covenant, the people pledge to observe the commands of the Torah and reject the abuse and neglect of the Temple.



# Attention Parents of Pre-School through Middle School Students, High School Graduates and College Graduates

If your child was promoted to a higher grade level school, please share their information with Macedonia! High School and College graduates are asked to share their information also. Please use this form to share! Everyone will If you graduated in the Summer or in December 2023 or will graduate from high school or college in May or June 2025, please complete this sheet! Everyone will be recognized in our worship service on the second Sunday in June. Please include a photograph. Please give or email your information to Reverend Caldwell at <a href="mmbccollette.caldwell@gmail.com">mmbccollette.caldwell@gmail.com</a>. You may also ask an usher for a form. All information must be submitted by Sunday, May 25, 2025.

Your Name
Name of the school or college you are graduating from
Degree(s)/major (if you are graduating from college)
Middle or high school you will be attending
Future plans (If you are graduating from high school)
List of awards/honors received
Parents name(s)





## **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



Visit us on the Internet at www.mmbcwilmingtonnc.org

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#### \*\*MACEDONIA'S CHURCH APP\*\*

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>

Online Giving: Our online giving platform is Givelify. You can access Givelify via our APP or download the APP from the Internet.

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.



# 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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#### H.O.P.E. in School Zones

Applications Open April 15, 2025

#### Need Past-Due Rent, Utilities, & Car Repair Assistance?

Participants must have at least a child attending one of the schools listed below:



#### ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS:

- Virgo Preparatory Academy
- 🍍 Freeman Elementary School Snipes 🥦
- Elementary School Gregory
- Elementary School

- Williston Middle School
- Forest Hills Elementary School
- New Hanover High School



#### WE CAN HELD DAY:



🥷 Past-Due Essential Utility Assistance

🕍 Car Repair Assistance

#### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Proof of School Enrollment
- Proof of Guardianship.
- ¿Lease Agreement
- "Proof of Past-Due Rent
- \_Proof of Past-Due Utilities
- "Official Car Repair Estimate

All payments are made directly to service providers.

School Zones of HOPE is powered by New H.O.P.E. CDC in partnership with United Way of the Cape Fear Area.

#### "This information/publication does not represent the views of New Hanover County Schools, nor does it constitute or imply recommendation, favoring or endorsement by NHCS."



#### H.O.P.E. in School Zones

Applications Open April 15, 2025

**Income Eligibility Requirements** 

Eligible participant income should not exceed 80% AMI

Max Income Based on the Number of Persons in Household					
BD% AMI	1	Z	2	4	5
	\$35,550	\$63,500	\$71,400	\$79,350	\$85,700

To apply, scan the QR code or visit: www.newhope-cdc.org/hope-in-school-zones

# 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

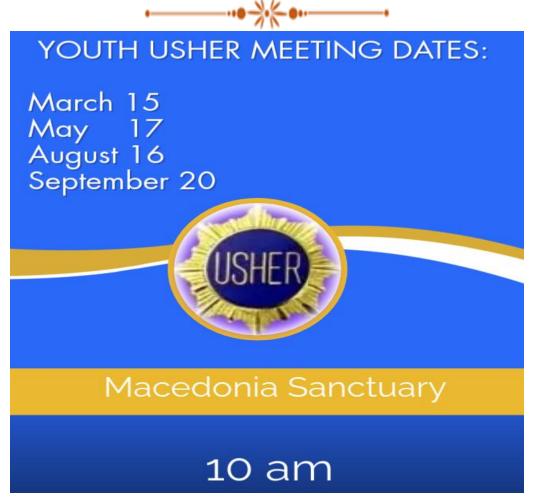
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"Holiday Fellowship"

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4 8a Adult Bible Study 8:15a Youth: Slices of Life 8:45a Praise Service			No Bible Study	6p Combined Choir Rehearsal	9	8a Intercessory Prayer 8a MBK Outreach
9a Worship 9:25a Youth Worship Serv 11a Hostesses meet: Daniels Hall		rear Session of the General Baptist State Convention of NC Fayetteville, North Carolina				
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Ethel Lawson	1	Latonya Myers	11	Tra'nya Bentley	21
Diyuana Clarida	1	Shirley W. Southard	11	Pearl Brummel	21
Dan Bloodworth, I	2	Farrah Newton	11	Garey Graham	21
Ervin Gilchrist	2	Carlette Grissett	12	Helen McKoy	21
Pastor Terry Henry	2	William Southard	13	Jessie Lofton	21
Trinise Bentley	2	Rosa Alford Baldwin	14	Gerthal Washington	22
Jarrell Clark	2	Rachelle Ravix Mosley	14	Brenda Howard	23
Jamal Reed	2	Camelle Holmes	17	Dave Lutter	23
Edward McMillan	4	Diane Mitchell	17	Kemia Truesdale	23
J. D. Robinson	4	Diane Bennett	18	Dan D. Galloway	24
Alice Patricia Davis	5	Alfreda Newkirk	18	Lee Arnold	26
Taniaya Simmons	5	Daniel Maurice Carr	18	Reverend Jimmy Faison	27
Brenda Henry	5	Vincent Grant	18	Reverend Veronica Adan	28
Theodore Bloodwo	6	Deaconess Leslie Wild	19	Delores Samuels	28
Kim Stokes	6	Skylar Simmons	19	Rheda Lacewell	29
Rosa Denkins	7	Deacon Joe Mitchell	19	Dianne Jinwright	30
Clarissa Whitted	10	Janice Murphy	20	Gail McMillan	31
Leon Womack	11	Harriett DeBramaletta	21	Mamie Robinson	31



9 Years	Brother Vincent and Sister Lula Grant	May 6, 2016
10 Years	Mr. John and Sister Rose Baldwin	May 16, 2015
22 Years	Brother Ronald and Sister and Denise Robbins	May 31, 2003
23 Years	Brother Wayne and Sister Barbara Holmes	May 4, 2002
23 Years	Brother Greg and Sister Delores Bryant	May 18, 2002
25 Years	Brother LeeVern and Sister Brenda Henry	May 19, 2000
32 Years	Reverend Glen and Sister Theressa Herring	May 29, 1993
40 Years	Mr. Alfonza and Sister Sharon Jenkins	May 11, 1985
44 Years	Mr. Donald and Sister Marilyn Beatty	May 11, 1981

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

# Bible Reading Plan

To help us grow even more in understanding, devotion, and love for God, our daily Bible reading plan this month takes us on a journey through all sections of God's written revelation to mankind:

- Each Sunday and Wednesday we'll read a psalm (to lift our hearts in worship and provide mid-week refreshment)
- Most **weekdays** we'll read a chapter from the New Testament (to fix our eyes on Jesus, reminding ourselves of what it means to be his disciple) and a chapter from the Old Testament (to expand our knowledge of God's great plan to save mankind)
- > Each **Saturday** we'll read a chapter from Proverbs (to grow in wisdom)

#### "Man shall not live by bread alone" (Matthew 4:4).

Those were our Lord's words. Let's take them seriously and interact with His Word every day.

Psalm 91 1 2 Jeremiah 7: 2 Corinthians 12 3 Jeremiah 8; 2 Corinthians 13 Proverbs 9 4 5 Psalm 92 6 Jeremiah 9: Galatians 1 Jeremiah 10; Galatians 2 7 8 Psalm 93 9 Jeremiah 11: Galatians 3 10 Jeremiah 12; Galatians 4 11 Proverbs 10 12 Psalm 94 13 Jeremiah 13; Galatians 5 14 Jeremiah 14: Galatians 6 15 Psalm 95 31

Jeremiah 15; Ephesians 1

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Jeremiah 16; Ephesians 2 17 Proverbs 11 18 19 Psalm 96 20 Jeremiah 17; Ephesians 3 21 Jeremiah 18; Ephesians 4 22 Psalm 97 23 Jeremiah 19; Ephesians 5 24 Jeremiah 20; Ephesians 6 25 Proverbs 12 26 Psalm 98 27 Jeremiah 21; Philippians 1 Jeremiah 22; Philippians 2 28 29 Psalm 99 30 Jeremiah 23; Philippians 3

Jeremiah 24; Philippians 4

#### Solomon Dedicates the Temple: 2 Chronicles 7:1-7, 11

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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.