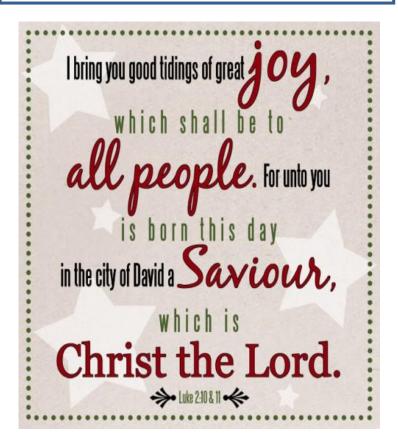


Visitors...

You may be a first-time visitor, but you're not a stranger. The Visitor's Package has been developed to let you know you're important to us. Our fellowship has been made richer because you are here.

Please fill out the visitor's card enclosed in the package and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to the Minister on your way out. We want to get to know you better!



Gerving This Week

Men Serving P.M Richard Williams & James Self Serving the Sick James Self

A.M. Nursery Tammy Olivo & Bambi Evans P.M. Nursery Patsy Prater & Rayetta Taylor

Wed. Evening Speaker Ted La Rue

IMPORTANT UP-COMING EVENTS

**Choir Practice at 4:30 this evening.

- **Christmas Card lists are in the foyer.
- **December Service forms, Long Term Prayer lists, and Spiritual Prayer Guide are in the foyer.
- **This is the final day for collections for the elderly in the community.
- ** This Wednesday, December 14th is the final day for the collection of items for the homeless veterans. We have plenty of canvas bags, but need to collect the items to put in them. Please bring whatever you can. Our main purpose is to get a Bible to these Veterans, and we already have the Bibles.
- ** Congregation Meeting Sunday December 18th after the morning worship service.
- **The Choir will be presenting its Christmas Cantata, "A Night To Remember" on December 25th during the morning service. Please come and enjoy this special presentation as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ!

Happy Birthday

Donna Reynolds 12/13 Patsy Shortridge 12/14 Scherona Newsome 12/16

Happy Anniversary

James & Susie Lester 12/11

WELCOME



Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.

Luke 2 1-5

December 11, 2016

Macedonia Church of Christ

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Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening: 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 P.M. Office Hours: Monday - Friday $9:00 \ am - 2:00 \ pm$

Macedonia Church of Christ is a New Testament Christian Congregation. We are Christians only choosing to wear the name that honors our Lord Jesus Christ; believing that Jesus is the only Savior. Our plea is for unity.

The Bible is our only guide. We accept the Bible as the full and final revelation of the will of God to man. We use Bible names for Bible things giving them the same meaning

as the Bible does. The New Testament reveals the early Church continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. (Acts 2:42) We follow the New Testament pattern and example to conduct ourselves that all might be led to a closer relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

At the close of each service we give the opportunity for those desiring to become a Christian to step out and come forward. You will be given the opportunity to confess that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the living God and to Repent and to be Baptized for the remission of sins as seen in Acts 2:38. "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be Baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

If you are a member of a church elsewhere, and wish to become a part of our Church family, you need no church letter of transfer. However, our church practices and accepts only the baptism of the New Testament, which is immersion for the remission of sins. (Colossians 2:12, 13) If you have not been immersed you can anticipate experiencing this God ordained ordinance.

Order of Worship

Please turn off cell phones and pagers during Worship Services.

Welcome **Special**

Kevin Brooks Lisa Brooks

Call To Worship

Scripture Reading Opening Hymn

"The First Noel"

Kevin Brooks p.999

Opening Prayer Praise Hymn

Ray Shortridge "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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The Lord's Supper

(WORSHIPERS MAY PARTAKE AS THE EMBLEMS ARE PASSED)

Communion Meditation

Ronnie Stiltner

Communion Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" p.315 Prayer for the Loaf

James Lester

Prayer for the Cup

Ronnie Stiltner

Offertory Prayer

Kevin Yarber

Morning Message

Preaching of the Word

Ron Musick

Time of Decision

Invitation Hymn Closing Prayer

"Jesus Paid It All"

p.922

Junior Williamson

Doxology

"Go Tell It on the Mountain" First part only

p.1012

Prayer List

Adkins, Amy Akers, Shirley Bailey, Bill Ball, Josh's baby son Belcher, Don Bias, Mark Blankenship, Virgus Booher, Monica Brewer, Ainsleigh Brooks, Lisa Carter, Zac Cook, Patsy Cullop, Myrna Davis, Judy Elkins, Patty Jessee, Roy & Janie Keene, Cody Large, Bob Lee, Brenda Leonard, Janet Lester, Jimmy Lester, Susie McConville, Tommy Woods, Mazie

Musick, Jerry Newsome, Homer Newsome, Pamela Nuckols, Teresa Osborn, Bill Prater, Mackey Reynolds, Sophie Rife, Sue Rowe, Patt Scammell, David Self. Jaime Shortridge, Hearl Shortridge, Patsy Stacy, Pauline Stiltner, Amanda Stiltner, Leona Stoots, Dale Taylor, Rick Thornsberry, Gary Vanover, Roger Wilkie, Herb Williams, Morgann

In Sympathy

Jeff Hill Family Clark Williams Family Sherry Wilson Family Auburn McNutt Family Jerry Ratliff Family Don Reynolds Family

Phone Tree announcements number 877-698-3261.