

### 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.

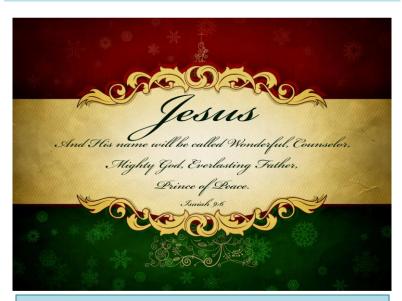
Please fill out the visitor's card enclosed in the package and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to the Minister on your way out. We want to get to know you better!

### Happy Birthday

Patricia Belcher 12/7 Morgann Williams 12/8

### Happy Anniversary

Jack & Brenda Estep 12/5 Ted & Tammy La Rue 12/9



### Gerving This Week

Men Serving P.M Mike Belcher & Jack Estep

Serving the Sick James Self

A.M. Nursery Joyce Perkins & Carolyn Prater P.M. Nursery Patsy Shortridge & Scherona

Newsome

Wed. Evening Speaker Ron Musick

#### **IMPORTANT UP-COMING EVENTS**

- \*\*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 week for collections for the elderly in the community. This week they are collecting paper towels and body lotion or Vaseline.
- \*\*Christmas Dinner today following the morning service. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy.
- \*\*Ladies Meeting: Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> @ Rayetta Taylor's house @ 6:30. Bring finger foods and a \$5 gift.
- \*\*Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9am.
- \*\* Congregation Meeting Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> after the morning worship service.

### **COLLECTION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS**

We are still collecting items for the homeless veterans. We have plenty of canvas bags, but need to collect the following items to put in them. Please bring whatever you can. Our main purpose is to get a Bible to these Veterans, so we will be placing a Bible in each bag. We already have the Bibles.

Fleece blankets Knit scarves

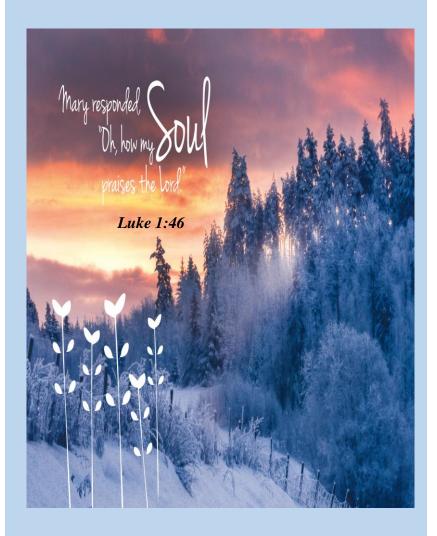
Socks Hats

Personal hygiene items

We will be collecting these bags until December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring items in and put in the mail room.

\*\*The Choir will be presenting its Christmas Cantata, "A Night To Remember" on December 25<sup>th</sup> during the morning service. Please come and enjoy this special presentation as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ!

# WELCOME



**December 4, 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.

Jeff Widener Welcome **Special** Joyce Perkins

Call To Worship

Scripture Reading Jeff Widener

Opening Hymn p.995 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" **Opening Prayer** JC Lee Praise Hymn

p.997 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

The Lord's Supper

(WORSHIPERS MAY PARTAKE AS THE EMBLEMS ARE PASSED)

Communion Meditation Roy Jessee Communion Hymn p.346 "He Lives" Prayer for the Loaf James Lester Prayer for the Cup Ronnie Stiltner

Offertory Prayer

Johnnie Stiltner

Morning Message

Preaching of the Word

Ron Musick

Time of Decision

Invitation Hymn Closing Prayer

"What Will You Do with Jesus"

p.926 **Steve Counts** 

Doxology

"Go Tell It on the Mountain" First part only

p.1012

### **Prayer List**

Akers, Shirley Lester, Susie Bailey, Bill Lester, Thurman Ball, Josh's baby son Looney, Amy Baumgartner, Henry McConville, Tommy Minton, Braelvn Belcher, Don Bias, Mark Mitchell, Lucas Blankenship, Colton Neal, Betty Blankenship, Virgus Nelson, Wayne Newsome, Pamela Booher, Monica Brewer, Ainsleigh Nuckols, Teresa Brown, Mickey Prater, Mackey Carter, Zac Reynolds, Donna Cook, Patsy Rife, Sue Cullop, Myrna Rowe, Paul Dales, Starrett Sadler, Betty Elkins, Patty Scammell, David Godsey, Gayle Self. Jaime Hale, Virginia Shortridge, Patsy Harmon, Tyler Stacy, Pauline Henagar, Caleb Stiltner, Amanda Hollo, Erin Stiltner, Leona Jessee, Roy & Janie Stoots, Dale Large, Bob Taylor, Rick Lee, Brenda Vandyke, Kayla Leonard, Janet Vanover, Roger Lester, Nancy Wilkie, Herb Lester, Rilee Woods, Mazie

### In Sympathy

Rubyleen Hulburt Family Martha Tiller Family **Edith Hammons Family** Karen Ware Family Monroe Church Family Diane Otey Family Bob Donaldson Family Peggy Epling Family Blake Taylor Family Robert Sanford Family **Curtis Wright Family** 

> Phone Tree announcements number 877-698-3261.