



Macedonian Call

August 2019

who's your **1ONE?**

“Who’s Your One?” Imagine if every member and faithful attendee of Macedonia could answer that question with the name of a person—a person for

whom they’re praying and with whom they’re sharing the gospel. How would it change this church? How would it change our families, community, state and nation? We don’t simply need another method for evangelism. What we need is a burden and a passion to see people we know personally come to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. “Who’s Your One” is an initiative designed to mobilize every Southern Baptist to identify one person in his or her relational network to pray for and share the gospel with. If 10 percent of church attenders in the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) decided to pray for and see one person come to Christ over the next year, Southern Baptists would record the highest number of baptisms in the history of the SBC. Johnny Hunt shared that statistic during the North American Mission Board’s (NAMB) presentation at the SBC’s annual meeting to underscore the importance of the “Who’s Your One?” evangelism initiative. In that same meeting, SBC President, J. D. Greear said, “When you study church history, you see that every great awakening and massive spread of the gospel always happened through so-called ‘ordinary’ people, not through people that are in fulltime ministry.” Beginning in August we will be challenged through sermons, personal devotions, prayer and witnessing to see one person that each of us knows come to faith in Christ. Who’s Your One? ~ Pastor Randy



You are invited to join us for Sunday School each week at 9:45 am as we journey through the story-line of Scripture! We have classes available for everyone from nursery through senior adults. Make Sunday School a part of your Bible study life. Come each Sunday and bring a friend. Please contact our Sunday School Director, Brad Beam if you would like more information.



**Deacon Nominations
Sunday, Aug. 4th
Deacon Elections
Sunday, Aug. 25th**

All deacons must meet the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and have been a member of MBC for at least one year. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to serve as your deacons.
(See more important information in your weekly bulletin.)



CARE

Every second Wednesday of each month is C.A.R.E. Night. C.A.R.E. is an acronym for

“Christians Actively Reaching Everyone.”

We have a meal each C.A.R.E. Night beginning at 6:00 pm and ministry opportunities follow at 6:30 pm. This month C.A.R.E. Night is August 14th. Everyone is invited to join us for this night of fellowship and ministry.

Faith
In
Action

Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
In the Fellowship Hall
Through September 4th



Men's Meeting
Saturday, Aug. 24th
@ 7:00 am
Light breakfast,
mission & ministry
updates, prayer and a brief Bible study.
All men are invited to join us for this
morning of fellowship!



Our trip to Fort Caswell for youth camp was awesome. I see God working in the lives of many of our youth as they grow not only closer to Him but also closer to one another. Fort Caswell is a special place and I greatly appreciate our congregation's support in helping us go to camp. Isn't it awesome that God lets us get in on helping in the blessing of lives being changed. Just know that God is at work and He is graciously using our efforts to do His work, so what you have done to help does matter. Do not get distracted or lose hope in this world of bad news and busyness but remain focused on the work of the Lord and rely on His strength to carry out the calling He has set before you.

...for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Philippians 2:13

Pastor Jeremy



The Region 8 Mission Rally is at Elizabeth Baptist Church in Shelby on Monday, August 12th. The Rally will highlight missions opportunities across our state, in our nation and around the world. This time will include worship, testimonies, a mission video and a time of prayer for missions. A meal is provided for the rally at no charge, but reservations are necessary to ensure an accurate meal count. The deadline to register for the meal is one week prior to the event. The meal will begin at 5:45 pm followed by the program from 6:50-8:30 pm. You may register by going to <https://baptistmission.org/events/region-rallies> or calling Tracey Ford at 919-459-5596

Children's Church is worship designed especially for children 3 years - 6th grade. They will meet this month on August 4th, 11th & 25th during our morning worship



Super Summer Sundays
6:30 pm each week
Pre-K—6th Grade



Sunday Evenings
@ 6:30 pm in the
Youth Room



Serving God By Serving Others

Weekly Youth Bible Study
Wednesday @
6:30 pm

Our final Mission Monday
will be August 5th!



Final Terrific
Tuesday!
August 6

Kindergarten—6th grade
(Pre-K if accompanied by an adult)
Fun days filled with activities



Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
All kids pre-k—6th grade



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH /
AWANA KICK-OFF
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH
@ 6:00 PM IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Upcoming JOY Events

- September 20 Catawba Queen Riverboat Tour
- October 17 Smoky Mountain Railroad



Do you (especially us seniors) ever feel that the “great philosopher” (also pretty good baseball player) Yogi Berra was right when he said “The future just ain’t what it used to be”? Yogi is also the one who said “It ain’t over til it’s over.” We smile when we read these quotes and think, you’re right Yogi. Quote one about the future: Before we came to Christ our future was bleak, unpredictable, fearful, confusing, and uncertain. But because we have received Christ as Savior, to quote Yogi, our life just ain’t what it used to be! Now it is certain, joyful, empowered, guided and rewarding! The second quote about being over, the truth is that as a born again child of God our life will never be over, or to use Yogi’s style “It ain’t never, in no way, ever over! For eternity we will live knowing and worshipping Christ, visiting friends and family and making new friends, i.e., Abraham, Sarah, David, Bathsheba, Luke, John and thousands more! Forever in heaven!. As you think about our future and how wonderful it will be, tell an unsaved family member or neighbor or the person in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Pray for opportunities to share your faith. Tell others how exciting the future looks to you and smile when you tell them. It may make a big difference in them and in you!
~ Pastor Joe

JOY Ministry Weekly Bible Study
Thursdays at 11:00 am
in the Fellowship Hall.

(Resumes on Thursday, Aug. 15th)

Lincoln Theatre Guild
and
Austin Orthodontics
Proudly Present



Disney's
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
a tale as old as time...

JOY Trip
Friday, Aug. 2nd
Lincoln Cultural Ctr.
\$10 per person
We will leave the church at 6:15 pm
Sign up at the Welcome Center