

Macedonian Call

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR RANDY

As you take a few moments to read what I've written, I want you to think back over the many blessings that God has given you & our church family this past year. When writing this column a number of blessings quickly came to my mind: the seven children who came to faith in Christ at summer camp, the several who made professions of faith at VBS, the addition of Pastor Joe to our church staff & the great work he's done ministering to our students & seniors, the new families that have joined MBC, the tremendous support shown by our church family in providing, preparing & delivering backpacks to needy children in West Virginia, the addition of Colton to our family & successful surgery for Denise. Isn't it amazing all the wonderful blessings that God pours into our lives during just one year? After you've thought of the many blessings He's given you, your family & our church family, I encourage you to enthusiastically look forward to what He's going to do in this New Year! May He richly bless us all in 2015! ~ Pastor Randy



New Years Day
Church Offices Closed



January Bible Study

Begins Wednesday, Jan. 7th at 6:30 pm

This study identifies ways God continues to call His people to be set apart and holy, reflecting His character.



Children's Church
Jan. 4th, 11th, & 25th

CARE Night – Wednesday, Jan. 14th

Meal at 6:00 pm

Ministry at 6:30 pm



Baptist Men's Quarterly Breakfast
Sunday, January 26th at 8:00 am



Where did 2014 go? Can you believe that it is the beginning of 2015? Job 7:6 says "our days are as swift as a weaver's shuttle." I can identify with this part, but the last part I can't identify with when he says, "They are spent without hope." That doesn't have to be our attitude this year. Please allow me to encourage you to develop a spiritual game plan that will help you receive gladly each day of 2015 as a gift from our Lord. If you will adopt this plan, or develop one of your own, this year will be a blessing to your friends, workmates, church family, family and to you. First, taken from Psalm 119:10-16, seek the Lord daily. Involve Him in the everyday stuff of life. Be consistent. (v.10) Second, treasure His truth in your heart. Memorize scripture and apply it to your life. One writer said, "A heart full of treasure leaves little room for trash." (v.11) Third, tell others how he has changed your life. Don't be afraid to make your faith known to those around you. (v.13) Fourth, rejoice and delight in God's work and workings. (v. 14&16) Smile more than you frown. Fifth, think of and meditate on His principles in your idle time such as your drive to work, waiting for appointments, waiting in traffic, etc. (v. 15) And last but certainly not least, trust your heavenly Father completely. He loves you and will never leave you or forsake you. (v. 15-16) if you will consistently do these things you will not have the regrets that you may feel about 2014 when you come to the end of 2015, and you will have made a difference in someone's life. ~ Pastor Joe

 Youth Prayer Time for Upcoming
Ignite Youth Conference
Friday, Jan. 9th - 7:30 - 9:00 pm



IGNITE YOUTH
CONFERENCE
Fri. Jan. 16th - Sat. Jan. 17th
Salem Baptist Church



Winter Jam 2015
Sunday, Jan. 18th
We will leave the church at
3:00 pm