

Macedonian Call

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NOTE FROM PASTOR RANDY

Tuesday, May 6th is Primary Elections Day in our state. I encourage you to make plans to exercise your freedom to vote. And, I encourage you to vote for local & state candidates who best exemplify Christian values & principles. In his book titled *Politics According to the Bible*, Dr. Wayne Grudem writes: "I believe that every Christian citizen who lives in a democracy has at the very least a minimal obligation to be well-informed & to vote for candidates & policies that are most consistent with biblical principles. The opportunity to help select the kind of government we will have is a *stewardship* that God entrusts to citizens in a democracy, a stewardship that we should not neglect or fail to appreciate. That at least means Christians are responsible to learn enough about the important issues to be able to vote intelligently." Take time to become familiar with the candidates who are running on every level of government. Research their views on the issues that will influence the future of our nation & will impact our culture today. Commit your ballot-casting to prayer & vote! ~ Pastor Randy



THURSDAY MAY 1ST

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at Noon for a time of prayer for our nation, leaders & churches.

Lunch will be provided afterwards.

Mother's Day

Breakfast

Sunday, May 11th

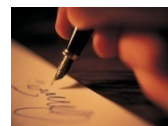
8:30am – 9:30 am

The Men's Ministry will host a Mother's Day Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. All women and their children are invited.

CARE Night - Wednesday, May 14th.

Join us for an evening of fellowship, ministry & outreach. The meal begins at 6:00 pm & ministry begins at 6:30 pm.

It is very important for me to take this opportunity to say thank you to Pastor Randy, the deacons, the church council and all of Macedonia for trusting me with the privilege of ministering to two precious and valuable groups of people, the senior adults and the youth. They will teach me much and with your prayers Elaine and I will do the same with them. The Apostle Paul said something to the Galatian believers that would also apply to not only the senior adults and youth but my prayer for all of us. "May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace." (Gal. 1:3 NLT) Jesus gave His life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live. All glory to God forever and ever amen! To rescue us from this evil world is not a reference just to the rapture of the church, but also applies to our rescue and deliverance as we live day by day submitting to the Holy Spirit. This is a message I will encourage our senior adults and youth with each week. Please pray for us as we commit to aiding our pastor and deacons to fulfill Paul's statement in Eph. 3:21 "that God might have glory in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever." ~ Joe



Friday, May 16th at 7:30 the youth will go bowling then have a lock-in at the fellowship hall ending with a pancake breakfast Saturday morning.

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The youth will go out to eat Sunday evening, May 18th after Bible study.

Baptist men's Meeting is on Saturday, May 24th at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to a light breakfast, prayer, ministry & mission up-dates, and a brief Bible study.



CHILDRENS CHURCH
May 4th, 11th & 25th

South Mountain Camp Workday
Saturday, May 17th

We will leave the church at 8:00 am