

Macedonian Call

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR RANDY

In August we began a sermon series titled "Building a Biblical World-view." I hope the topics that we've covered so far have been helpful to your spiritual and personal lives. This month we'll continue the series focusing on life issues. We'll dig into God's Word and discover what He has to say about moral and ethical behavior. As the moral fabric of our nation continues to unravel it's vital that we know and understand what God says about issues contributing to the disintegration of our culture. We also should know what He expects from us in way of response to immoral and unethical behavior. Please pray for me and Pastor Brendon as we prepare and speak on these matters confronting our families and the body of Christ.



Senior Adult Lunch

Thursday, Oct. 3rd

Noon – Fellowship Hall

Happy Birthday

The family of Edith Robinson invites her Macedonia Church family to join in celebrating her 95th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 6th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm

in the Fellowship Hall. The family requests that you do not bring gifts.

CARE Night – Wednesday, Oct. 9th

Our meal is served at 6:00 pm

Ministry begins at 6:30 pm

This month's ministry projects include preparations for the Fall Festival, making a craft for our homebound & nursing home members, writing cards of encouragement & visitation. Everyone's invited to this evening of outreach & ministry.

Virginia Creeper Trail Trip

Saturday, Oct. 19th

The group will leave the church at 8:00 am. Cost is \$22 for adults if you need a bike & shuttle & \$11 for shuttle only. For children under 12 yrs. old the cost is \$21 for bike & shuttle & \$9 for shuttle only.

Sign up at Welcome Center. See Jonathan Robinson if you have a questions or want more information.



Last week there was an article titled *Why Generation Y Yuppies Are Unhappy* which went viral via Facebook. The author offers an explanation of why many Americans between the ages of 20-35 are so unhappy. First, they "want economic prosperity just like their parents did." Second, they believe that they are entitled to the same thing that their parents spent years working for immediately. Though this article was written about those in their 20s & 30s, I think that it equally applies to younger generations. But how does this fit with a Christian Worldview? To get strait to the point they appear to be in complete contradiction. The Bible teaches that the only thing we are entitled to is death. Paul writes in Romans 6:23 that "For the wages of sin is death. . . ." Our culture tells teens that man is wonderful, special, and an all-around good guy. In reality this is far from the truth. We are not wonderful, special, and all-around good; at least not without the grace of God. A second contradiction found in Scripture related to the entitlement mindset is related to one's work ethic. Proverbs 10:24 states that "A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich." Also Psalm 128:2 affirms that "You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you." These passages affirm the general piece of wisdom that hard work pays off and laziness results in emptiness. My hope for each of the students at MBC is that they would not buy into cultural entitlement, but would instead live out these Biblical principles. Though God does not guarantee wealth because of doing this, He does promise blessings.

Pastor Brendon



SATURDAY, OCT. 26th

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Trunk or Treat, Games, Prizes, Food, Bouncy Slide & House

You can help out by bringing bags of individually wrapped candy. Place your donations in the box in the foyer.

Baptist Men's Meetings

Monthly meeting: Sat. Oct. 26th

7:00 am ~ Fellowship Hall

Quarterly breakfast: Sun. Oct. 27th

8:00 am ~ Fellowship Hall



Youth Fundraiser

MBC Youth will host a lunch on Sunday, Oct. 27th following morning service to raise money to cover the cost of a 5th Quarter coming up in November.

Everyone's invited!