



# Macedonian Call

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### A Note from Pastor Randy

I want to share something with you that I read in a daily devotion book today (Sept. 25). I thought it is appropriate as we begin to wind down another year in ministry together & look forward to what God's going to do in our lives individually & corporately in 2015. The devotion is titled "Taking Personal Responsibility" & is based on Proverbs 9:12, "If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you." The author writes: "To display the kind of responsibility that makes you successful in life: (1) *Recognize that gaining success means practicing self-discipline.* Every time you stop yourself from doing what you shouldn't & start doing what you should, you're increasing your capacity for responsibility & the rewards it brings. (2) *What you start, finish.* There are two kinds of people: those who will & those who might. Responsible people follow through. . . . (3) *Don't expect others to do it for you.* Paul writes: "Each one should carry his own load" (Gal. 6:15). . . . Sometimes we don't take responsibility because we believe others are more qualified. No, those who make a difference in life, don't do so because they're the best qualified, but simply because they decided to try. Plus: *God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called!*" Prayerfully consider how God may use you next year!~ Pastor Randy

Let's go all out to appreciate two very important groups of precious people in our fellowship. Which ones you may say? There are several! All groups and individuals in our fellowship are important, everyone and all to be appreciated; infants, children, college, career, young adults, middle age adults. But there seems to be some missing. Oh yeah those high school and Jr. high kids and those older people. These are the two groups I think our Lord wants us to appreciate more than it sometimes seems we do. Why? The youth need to be led by godly examples, people older in the Faith. This could help them avoid pitfalls in the pathway maybe some that the older person fell into themselves when young. If you and I appreciate the youth we will be more serious and alert to their needs, which are great. Next are the older adults. Wow, what untapped wisdom is there to help us carry out the ministry here at Macedonia. They have been there, done that, and bought the t-shirt! My father-in-law wears a t-shirt that says "I've never been as old as I am today." As long as he wears this he is alive. Our seniors have so much life to give, let's take advantage of it! In appreciation of these two groups and everyone else involved in the ministry here, may God bless and cause you to be a blessing. ~ Pastor Joe



**Senior Adult Lunch - Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone come join the fun and fellowship!!!**



**Senior Adult Trip Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the church at 7:30 am and return about 4:30 or 5:00 pm. Come have a fun filled day and enjoy the food, fellowship and the beautiful Fall colors.**



**Virginia Creeper Trail  
Saturday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Leave church at 8:00 am - Bike Rental & Shuttle - \$22 Shuttle Only - \$10**

South Fork Baptist Associational Annual Meeting is Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at Salem Baptist Church. There will be a missions/ministry fair at 5:00 pm & worship at 6:00 pm. AWANA & Youth will meet at Macedonia at 6:00 pm. There will NOT be a Bible study for adults. They are invited to join the worship service at Salem.

**All Children 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Come be a part of our Christmas program  
"An Unplugged Christmas"  
We practice each Wednesday night at 6:30**



**You are invited to join us for  
CARE Night  
Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
Meal at 6:00 pm & Ministry at 6:30 pm  
We will have opportunities to minister to church family and our community in a variety of ways.**



Baptist Men's Meeting Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am. Local Missions Day at 8:30 am. All men are invited to join us for this time of fellowship, mission updates and bible study. Our quarterly Men's Breakfast will be Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

**Children's Church  
October  
5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>**

