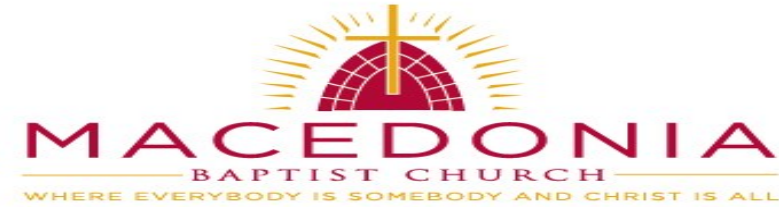


**2026 Theme: “For I know the plans I have for you, ”declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
(Jeremiah 29:11)**



August 23, 2026

4th Sunday Service

10:00 a.m. Service

9:00 a.m. New Membership Training

9:00 a.m. Christian Education School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Rev. Dr. Darren M. Morton, Senior Pastor
Rev. Joyce W. Somerville, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship

August 23, 2026

10:00 am

Worship Leader

Rev. Andre Coleman

Call to Worship

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Farther Along Pg. 326

****Lord's Prayer (Chanted)***

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Choral Selections

****Caring the Sick to Jesus****

Deacon Ministry

****Scripture Reading
Sis. Celine Taylor***

Ecclesiastes 4: 1-16

Choral Response

"Spirit of the Living God" Pg. 124

Welcome of Visitor's

Worship Leader

Congregational Hymn

We'll Understand it Better Pg. 325

Reflections

Pastor Darren M. Morton

Tithes & Offerings

Trustees

Altar Call Prayer

Musical Selection

Macedonia Music Ministry

Gospel Message

Pastor Darren M. Morton

Invitation Discipleship

Benediction

****AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD****

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mobile Pantry - Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 3:30 pm. .

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 12, 2026—Rain Date, September 19, 2026, 10:00 am—3:00 pm Macedonia Baptist Church Courtesy Ministry, 141 S 9th Ave Mt. Vernon NY. Vendors needed. Bring your own table—\$25.00, Rent Table from Church -\$30.00. There something for everyone! Contact: Church Office: 914 667-2333.

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, September 19, 2026, Apple Picking Day. MAC Nation Youth & Young Adult Ministry invite you to come and enjoy a day of Fellowship with family and friends. Departure @ 9:00am from Macedonia Baptist Church, \$25.00 per person, to register, please contact (247) 433-6328 for information.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 26th, 2026

Glory Fest 2026

- **Community Gospel Concert** led by **Pastor J. Lindsey Williams** of **The Glory House** and **Divine Connection**, featuring **special guest artists** for an unforgettable afternoon of praise and worship.
- **Community Soup Kitchen** serving those in need.
- **Y.E.S. Expo (Youth Empowerment & Success)** connecting youth and family lies with educational, career, leadership, and community resources. A powerful presentation featuring **Genesis Bratcher** in ***"Am I Allowed to Say That?"***—an inspiring production that encourages * faith, courage, and authentic Christian living.
- **Health & Wellness Services**

SAVE THE DATE: October 10, 2026 "Nurses Ministry" Trip to Sight and Sound Theatre: Live stage show "Joshua" Donation: Adults \$200.00, Children \$140.00. \$50.00 deposit for reservation is non-refundable. Contact info: Sister Mimi Graham (347) 223 7504 or Sister Kathie Brewington (914) 817-5332 or any member of the Nurses Ministry.

Looking for place to hold a birthday party, game night, workshop, theater production, etc? Please consider using the Macedonia Center. Call about our rates for Macedonia members at (914) 664-1387. Director, Deacon Paul Bratcher.

The "Silver & Gold Ministry" has new leaves available for the Tree of Life on the wall in the vestibule near the water fountain. Anyone who would like to purchase an engraved leaf for self or loved ones can place orders. Flyers are available on the table in the vestibule. Contact President, Fani Miller-Beard (347) 346-1539 or any member of the Ministry for additional information.

2026 Monthly Focus: Your Year at a Glance

Throughout 2026, we will journey together through twelve monthly themes, each building upon the previous one to create a comprehensive understanding of God's plan for our lives. These themes will be reflected in our worship services, Bible studies, and small group discussions, creating a unified focus for our entire congregation.

God's Plan Revealed

January — Discovering God's intentions and promises for our lives

Consecrated for Destiny

February — Setting ourselves apart for God's purposes

Trusting the Process

March — Learning to walk by faith, not by sight

Resurrection Power

April — Experiencing new life and transformation in Christ

Called and Equipped

May — Understanding our unique gifts and calling

Walking in Wisdom

June — Making godly decisions in daily life

Faith in Action

July — Putting our beliefs into practical service

Strength for the Journey

August — Finding endurance in God's power

Growing Deeper

September — Developing mature, rooted faith

Stewards of God's Plan

October — Managing resources and opportunities wisely

Grateful for God's Faithfulness

November — Celebrating testimonies and answered prayers

Destiny Fulfilled in Christ

December — Reflecting on growth and looking ahead

Nursing Facility, Hospitalized & Rehab

Westchester Rehab & Nursing Facility
Sister Celestine Harney-Pompey

Dumont Center for Rehab and Nursing
Sister Nereida Richardson

Glenn Island Nursing Facility
Sister Janie Grant

Brooklyn Queens Nursing Facility
Sister Louise Cannon

Schaffer Extended Care Center, New Rochelle, NY
Sister Evelyn Robinson

Sarah Neuman Rehab & Nursing, Mamaroneck, NY
Brother Arthur Ravizee

Kindred Hospital East New Jersey, Passaic, NJ
Sister Ernestine Canteen

Yonkers Center for Nursing & Rehab, Yonkers, NY
Brother Leroy Hassell

St Francis Hospital, Hartford, CT
Deaconess Marie Hariston

Montefiore New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, NY
Brother Henry Woodruff

Homebound & Healing

Sister Nora Blacknall
Sister Dorothy Brown
Sister Emma Carroll
Sister Anne Clark
Sister Jelena Coleman
Sister Lois Coles
Sister Marlene Dandridge
Sister Earnestene Dixon
Sister Corrine Dowdy
Brother Sean Dunning
Sisters Nancy Fitzgerald

Sister Betty Holley (Killeen, TX)
Sister Paulette Jacobs
Sister Cynthia Leacock
Sister Jackie McCray (Atlanta, GA)
Sister Linda Morgan-Glover
Sister Eulahlee Myers
Sister Daphne Sampson
Reverend Joyce Somerville
Sister Claudia Terry
Brother Benjamin Williams

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Reverend Barbara Howell

Reverend Harriet Mathis-Clary

Reverend Hugh Washington

Minister Norman Martin

Minister Karen Glover

Minister Terri-Jo Brooks

Deacon Ministry

Deacon Sonya David - Chairman

Trustee Ministry

Sister Helen Outlaw - Chairperson

Brother Thomas Terry - Chairman Emeritus

Macedonia Music Ministry

Brother Tralane Haynes - Minister of Music

Sister Roslyn Hylton - Organist

Brother Todd Miles - Drums

Sister Jasmine Glover-Smoak - Mass Choir Director

Sister Sonya David - Youth Choir Director