



MACEDONIA
BAPTIST CHURCH

WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY AND CHRIST IS ALL

HOLY COMMUNION

— THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME —

LUKE 22:19

Sunday, September 6, 2026 | 10:00 AM



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

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Order of Worship

September 6, 2026 - 10:00 am

Call to Worship / Worship Leader

Rev. Harriet Mathis-Clary

Praise and Worship

Macedonia Music Ministry

Invocation

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

**** Morning Hymn (Pg. 79)**

At the Cross

Sweet Hour of Prayer (Choral Selection)

***Carrying the Sick to Jesus**

Deacon Ministry

***Scripture Reading** (Colossians 2:1-23)

***Spirit of the Living God Pg. 124** (Choral Response)

Welcome of Visitors

Courtesy Ministry

Youth and Young Adult Moment

Brother Christian Thomas

Musical Selection

Macedonia Music Ministry

Pastoral Reflections

Pastor Darren M. Morton

Tithes & Offerings (Trustees and Ushers)

Altar Call Prayer

Musical Selection

Macedonia Music Ministry

Gospel Message

Pastor Darren M. Morton

Invitation to Discipleship

Holy Communion

Benediction

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

Growing Deeper

September, our spiritual journey continues with "Growing Deeper," a theme dedicated to cultivating a profound and enduring faith. This month, we'll explore the essential practices and understandings that move us beyond spiritual infancy towards mature discipleship. We will learn what it means to be firmly rooted in Christ, to crave the solid food of God's Word, and to abide intimately in His presence. Our focus will be on intentional spiritual disciplines that shape our character and empower us to bear the rich fruit of the Spirit. Prepare to embark on a transformative season of growth, strengthening your foundation in faith and deepening your walk with God.



Week 1: Rooted in Christ

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-7

- What does it mean to be rooted and built up in Christ?
- How does spiritual stability develop over time?
- What practices help you remain grounded in faith?



Week 2: From Milk to Meat

Scripture: Hebrews 5:12-14

- What are the signs of spiritual maturity?
- Why is growth beyond spiritual infancy important?
- How can you intentionally pursue deeper understanding?



Week 3: Abiding in Christ

Scripture: John 15:4-5

- What does it mean to abide in Christ daily?
- Why is fruitfulness impossible apart from Him?
- How can you strengthen your connection to Christ?



Week 4: Spiritual Discipline

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:7-8

- Why does spiritual growth require discipline?
- How do spiritual habits shape long-term faithfulness?
- Which discipline can you strengthen this season?

☐ **Monthly Challenge:** Identify one specific spiritual discipline you want to cultivate or deepen this month (e.g., daily Bible reading, consistent prayer, intentional solitude). Commit to practicing it daily for at least 15-20 minutes. At the end of the month, reflect on how this practice has strengthened your connection to Christ and contributed to your spiritual maturity. Share your journey and insights with a trusted friend or small group.

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

Church Announcements

Mobile Pantry - Thursday, September 10th 12:30pm. Tuesday, September 22nd 3:30pm

Saturday, September 12, 2026, Yard Sale-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.

September 13, 2026: Please note: There will be **NO** 10:00 am service; 7:30 am only. Macedonia will worshipping with Mount Vernon Heights Congregational Church at 12:00 pm for Bishop Troy P. DeCohen's 26th Pastoral Anniversary.

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: "Glory Fest 2026" Friday, September 25th, 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

September 27, 2026 - Sunday School & New Members Day and Installation of Officers.

October 4, 2026 - Homecoming. More details to follow.

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.

November 7, 2026 - 15th Pastoral Anniversary Gala. VIP Country Club, 600 Davenport Ave., New Rochelle, NY. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. \$150.

MAC NATION YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY "BLESSING BONANZA"
Every 2nd Sunday in the atrium.

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.

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

Homebound & Healing

Sister Annie Beidleman

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

Sister 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

Brother Henry Woodruff

OCTOBER 17, 2026
MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
DAUGHTERS OF DAVID INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEIR

Women's Prayer Breakfast

ROYALTY

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

-1 Peter 2:9

Guest Facilitator:

Rev. Zelda Robinson

Made in His Image Ministries, Mt. Vernon, NY

BREAKFAST STARTS | 10:30AM
SERVICE BEGINS | 11:30AM
ASSESSMENT | \$25

Deaconess Fay Dunham, President

Sis. Belle Dewees, Vice President



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New Members *Gathering*

(New Members, Family, and Ministry Leaders)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

*"And the word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory, glory as of the Son
from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

John 1:14



Immediately following
service in the

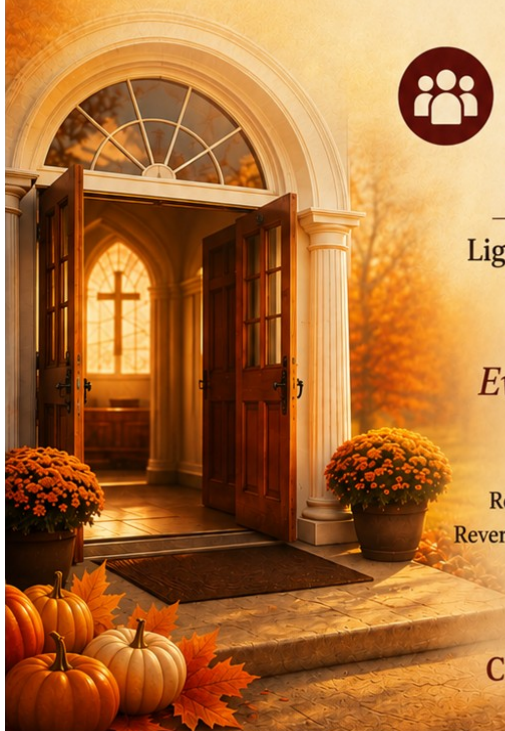
Fellowship Hall

Light refreshments will be served.

*"The Church Where
Everybody is Somebody,
And Christ is All"*

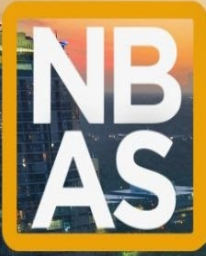
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MOUNT VERNON HEIGHTS
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PRESENTS

Bishop Troy
P. DeCohen

26th PASTORAL
Anniversary



GUEST PREACHER

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Macedonia Baptist Church



SEPTEMBER
13, 2026

SERVICE STARTS AT 12PM

Everyone is welcomed to attend

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength" Isaiah 40:31

MOUNT VERNON HEIGHTS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
258 SOUTH COLUMBUS AVENUE MT, VERNON, NY 10553



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15TH

Pastoral
ANNIVERSARY
Gala

— CELEBRATION —

— HONORING —

**REV. DARREN
MORTON, ED**

11:00AM
- 3:00PM

NOVEMBER 7, 2026



VIP COUNTRY CLUB

600 Davenport Avenue
New Rochelle, NY

\$150.00

Ministerial Staff

Senior Pastor

Reverend Dr. Darren M. Morton

Assistant Pastor

Reverend Joyce W. Somerville

Associate Ministers

Reverend Daune Bratcher

Reverend C. Ken Hamilton

Reverend Melissa Thompson

Reverend André Coleman

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 E. Outlaw, Chairperson

Brother Thomas Terry, Chairman Emeritus

Music Ministry

Brother Tralane Haynes, Minister of Music

Sister Roslyn Hylton, Organist

Brother Todd Miles, Drums

Sister Jasmine Glover-Smoak, Mass Choir Director

Deacon Sonya David, Youth Choir Director