



# The Macedonian Call

## From The Associate Pastor

What is the identifying mark of a Christian? Of the church? Is it a building? Is it a certain ministry focus or method? Is it correct doctrine? A particular liturgy or style of worship? A certain political or social agenda? In a word, no. While all of these things are important (and even necessary, as in the case of doctrine), none of these is **the** identifying mark of the church.

In John 13:35, Jesus gives us the only correct answer: "By **this** all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." The church of Jesus Christ identifies itself to God and to the world by our love, and in our current culture of division, suspicion, hatred, and fear, I cannot think of a more powerful message for us to proclaim! Our love for others marks us as belonging to Jesus. Our love for others sets us apart. While that sounds simple and easily

understood, its outworking is far more difficult (or rather, impossible without the enabling of the Holy Spirit). So how do we exhibit the only true evidence of our relationship to Christ, as individuals and as his church? We love others when we take a genuine interest in the lives of others. We love other people when we go out of our way to put their real needs before our own, regardless of personal feelings. We honor Christ with our love for others when we guard our tongues so that we speak only words that are wholesome, good, edifying, appropriate, and grace-filled (Eph. 4:29). The world knows our love for them when we deliberately care enough to share Christ's message of hope with them. People see our love when we overlook different opinions and past hurts and act in love for their best interest.

1 John tells us that our loving actions are the test of God's life being present within us. Every other measure is inadequate. There is no substitute for love, both in our affections and in our actions. Jesus said it himself,

"By **this** [one thing] all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

To whom do you need to show love today?



**Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal Sunday, November 11, 2017, 5:30pm**

Meat and dressing will be furnished. Each church family should bring three (3) side dishes (vegetable, salad, and dessert). Paper products, drinks, and rolls will be furnished.

## UPCOMING Events

- Day Women on Mission  
November 1
- Fall Back (turn clock back 1 hour before bedtime)  
November 3
- Men's Chicken & Fish Fry  
November 4
- WMU World Day of Prayer at Rockridge  
November 5
- Upward Sports Evaluations  
November 6
- Upward Sports Evaluations  
November 8
- Pat Terry Concert  
November 9
- Upward Sports Evaluations  
November 10
- Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal  
November 11
- Upward Sports Evaluations  
November 12
- Young at Heart trip to Swint's Candy & Pecans in Milner, GA  
November 13
- Mosaic WMU Deacon's Meeting  
November 15
- Youth Turkey Bowl NO SNL  
November 18
- Church Office Closed  
November 21 & 22
- Lottie Moon Mission March  
November 25
- Open Arms Class Christmas Party  
November 29

### Church Financial

#### SNAPSHOT

Yearly Budget                                 \$ 530,839  
 Weekly Budget Need                         \$ 10,208

General Fund Offerings Received                                 Over/Under

	Receipts	Budget	
For the Month	\$ 37,504		\$ (3,330)
Year to Date	\$435,066		\$ (3,897)

*Figures are rounded to nearest dollar*

## Operation Christmas Child

Good News. Great Joy.

Partnering with churches around the world to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### SPREAD THE WORD!!

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has delivered shoebox gifts packed by caring people like you to more than 113 million children around the world.

Every shoebox offers an opportunity to share the Good

News of Jesus Christ with a hurting child.

The shoeboxes need to be returned no later than Nov. 11.

The boxes will be checked on Monday, Nov. 12 at 1:00pm by the WMU ladies and anyone else who wishes to help. We ask for a donation of \$9 per box to cover international shipping and other costs.

Remember to pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoebox gift, and that many children and families will come to faith in Jesus Christ.



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## Young At Heart

The Young at Heart trip to Swint's Candy & Pecans in Milner, GA will be on Tuesday, November 13. Lunch will be at Barnstormers Grill in Williamson, GA. Bus leaves at 10:30am.



### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, Dec. 8**—trip to First Baptist Church in Atlanta for their Christmas Musical (1-3pm). Bus leaves at 9:45am.

**Tuesday, Dec. 11**  
Catered Christmas Luncheon in Activity Building at noon.

**Thursday, Dec. 13**—trip to the Christmas Concert by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (noon-1) at the North Avenue Presbyterian Church. Bus leaves at 9:45am



## Youth

It is a great time of year and our annual Turkey Bowl is just around the corner. We are adding a new element this year. We are adding a "Friend Day" to the event. We want all of our students to invite a friend that is not involve in a church or a youth group for the day. Get your friend to come with you to Sunday School and Worship and then join us for the cookout and the flag football game that follows. Bring an extra set of socks or anything else for your "flags". Make sure you sign your friend and yourself up so that we have enough food for everyone.



**NOVEMBER 18**

Because of the many things on the calendar because of the holidays, November 4 will be the last SNL for the year. We will have our SNL Christmas get together on December 9.



The Sanctuary Choir rehearsal schedule is below:

Sunday	Nov. 4	4:30 PM
Weds.	Nov. 14	8 PM
Sunday	Nov. 18	4:30 PM
Sunday	Nov. 25	4 PM
(in Sanctuary with Drama department)		
Weds.	Nov. 28	8 PM

Sunday	Dec. 2	4 PM
Monday	Dec. 10	7 PM
Thursday	Dec. 13	7 PM

(All of Decembers rehearsals will be in the Sanctuary with Drama department)

## WMU and Missions

**Day Women on Mission** will meet on Thursday, November 1, at 11:00 am in the Worship Center. We invite all ladies to join us to learn more about our missions efforts in Georgia, North America and around the World.

**Mosaic WMU** meets at the home of Laura Allen on Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in joining, call Helen Camp 770/253-9530.

Keep our Missionaries in your Prayers on their birthdays found in Open Windows and Mosaic Magazine.

Please keep students and teachers and other school personnel in your prayers .

**WMU World Day of Prayer** Monday, November 5 at Camp Rockridge in Franklin, GA. Cost of meal is \$8.00 payable in advance to Joy Watkins . Bus will leave at 9:30 am from the Worship Center.



Find your place in God's Story

2018 Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (December 2-9)  
Goal \$7500.00

Give as the Lord leads.

Envelopes will be in the pews beginning November 18

Mission March will be November 25

## Children's Programs

**Children's Worship Services** are every Sunday (except 5th Sunday of the month) at 10:00am in the Children's Department.



**Children's Choir & Drama** meets on Sunday nights at 6:00pm in the Children's Department. All kids ages 4-6th grade are welcome to participate.

**AWANA** meets each Wednesday night from 6:30—8:00pm for kids 3 years old through 6th grade. It is never too late for you to join us in learning God's word and becoming unashamed workmen.

### Important Awana Club Dates

**Nov. 7**— Awana Store for Sparks & T&T—before club begins; Cubbies during rec time.

**Nov. 21**—NO AWANA - Thanksgiving break.

**Dec. 5**—Children's Christmas Drama 7:15pm in Worship Center

**Upward Sports** registration deadline is Tuesday, **November 20**.

Evaluations and Orientations will take place in the Macedonia Church Gym as follows:  
**Tuesday, Nov. 6— 6:00-8:00pm**  
**Thursday, Nov. 8 -- 6:00-8:00pm**  
**Saturday, Nov.10 -6:00-8:00pm**  
**Monday, Nov. 12- 6:00-8:00pm** for boy and girls K5-8th grade. Everyone **MUST** attend one basketball evaluation or cheerleading orientation.

First practice—Tues., Dec. 11  
First game—Sat. Jan. 12, 2019



## Wednesday Night Meal

5:45pm to 6:30pm

### Menus:

**Nov. 7** Ham, pinto beans, mac & cheese, cornbread

**Nov. 14** Spaghetti & salad

**Nov. 21** No Meal, No AWANAS, NO PM services

**Nov. 28** Taco soup, chicken & rice soup

### Meal Prices:

Ages 0-2 No Charge  
Ages 3-10 \$3.25  
Ages 11+ \$5.50  
Household Max \$20.00



If you would like to eat use the bulletin tear off—

**Specify name, number of adults, number of children** & indicate if you want to be on the Standing List or you can use the bulletin tear off to sign up weekly.

No other reservations will be taken **after 3pm on Monday!** Contact person is Donna Rainey 770/251-4974, leave message.



**Nov. 4**  
David Bloodworth\*  
Brent Bettis  
Robert Cole  
Michael Nix, Sr.

**Nov. 11**  
Keith Clark\*  
Doug Ballard  
Savannah Ballard  
Jerry Chandler

**Nov. 18**  
Joe Holloway\*  
Norman Ferrell  
Dick Luscher  
Chad Gallagher

**Nov. 25**  
Jody Eiland\*  
Jerry DeJarnett  
Beth DeJarnett  
Jeff Fishburne

\*Denotes team leader

### Fall Back

Remember to turn  
CLOCKS BACK 1 hour  
on Saturday night  
November 3, 2018,  
before retiring.



### Deacon Ministry

#### Deacon of the Week

October 28– November 3

Johnny Rice

November 4–November 10

Joe Robinson

November 11–November 17

Lamar Smith

November 18–November 24

Chuck Witcher

November 25–December 1

Doug Ballard



Deacon's Meeting is  
scheduled for November  
15th at 7:00 pm



**No** Brotherhood Breakfast  
for November or December

Deacons and Wives decorate  
Christmas trees in F.H. &  
worship center.  
November 27th.

### Birthdays for November

11/03	Buddy Powell	11/12	David Rushing	11/24	Todd Eiland
11/04	Helen Camp	11/13	Robert Stevenson		David Hollums
	Cynthia Shaw	11/14	Tara Wright	11/25	Marvin Shaw
11/05	Gretchen Brown	11/15	Amanda Gillespie	11/26	Amber Bettis
11/08	Shirley Holeman		Pam Kuehl	11/27	Dawson Bloodworth
11/09	Rachel Duyck	11/17	Heather Sibley		Patti Kelly
11/10	Vern Sansing (87)	11/21	Gloria Furbee	11/28	David Rogers
	Sue Smith	11/22	Stephanie Nix	11/29	Fran Johnson
11/11	Nell Jackson (87)		James Watkins		Bonnie Leggett
	Kelly Myers	11/23	Bob Davis		Alan Thompson
			Waverly Jackson	11/30	Jessica Rogers

*if it is possible,  
as far as it  
depends on you,  
live at peace  
with everyone.*

*James 12:16*

This month's favorite Bible verse was  
submitted by **Terrina McCormick**.

\*\*If you would like to have your favorite  
Bible verse in the newsletter, please  
contact Kelly Bloodworth in the church  
office.





# November 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 Classical Conversations 8:30am-3:30pm  WMU Day Women on Mission 11:00 am	2	3 FALL BACK  
4 Men's Chicken & Fish Fry 12pm-2:00pm  Sanctuary Choir Practice 4:30pm	5 Classical Conversations 8:30am-3:30pm  WMU World Day of Prayer at Rockridge	6 Upward Sports Evaluations 6:00pm-8:00pm	7 Reg. Wed. Schedule	8 Classical Conversations 8:30am-3:30pm  Upward Sports Evaluations 6:00pm-8:00pm	9 Pat Terry Concert 7:30pm	10 Upward Sports Evaluations 6:00pm-8:00pm
11 Church-wide  5:30pm  OCC Shoeboxes returned	12 Classical Con. 8:30am-3:30pm  OCC Shoebox inspections  Upward Sports Evaluations 6:00pm-8:00pm	13 Young at Heart trip to Swint's Pecans  	14 Reg. Wed. Schedule  Sanctuary Choir Practice 8:00pm	15 Classical Conversations 8:30am-3:30pm  Mosaic WMU 6:30pm  Deacon's Meeting 7:00pm	16	17
18 Youth Turkey Bowl <b>NO SNL</b> Choir Prac. 4:30pm  	19	20	21  Church Office Closed  NO Meal No AWANA No Prayer Meeting No Youth Bible Study	22  	23	24
25 Lottie Moon Mission March  Sanctuary Choir & Drama 4:00pm	26	27 Deacon's & Wives decorate Christmas trees in F.H. & Worship Center	28 Reg. Wed. Schedule  Sanctuary Choir Practice 8:00pm	29 Classical Conversations 8:30am-3:30pm  F.H. Reserved for Open Arms S.S. Class 4:00pm-9:00pm	30	
 <p>Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. Psalm 107:1</p>						



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## Schedule of Nursery Care

### Nursery Workers for November

**Nov 4**

**10:00am**

Joann Hudson  
Marion Henderson

**Nov 11**

**10:00am**

Rachel Duyck  
Cathy Heffner

**Nov 18**

**10:00am**

Patricia Thompson  
Payton Cofield

**Nov 25**

**10:00am**

Helen Camp  
Kathy Collinsworth

Karen Moody  
Robin Hollums

### Toddler Room Workers for November

Fran Johnson  
Brittney Powell

Robin Hollums  
Caroline Sibley

Robin Hollums  
India Jackson-

**6:00pm**

Robin Hollums  
Volunteer

**5:30pm**

**THANKSGIVING MEAL**

**6:00pm**

Robin Hollums  
Volunteer

**6:00pm**

Robin Hollums  
Volunteer

### Wednesdays 7:00 pm

**Nov 7**

Gretchen Brown  
Volunteer

**Nov 14**

Gretchen Brown  
Volunteer

**Nov 21**

**NO SERVICES**

**Nov 28**

Gretchen Brown  
Volunteer

## Weekly Service Schedule

### **Sunday**

9:00am- Bible Study

10:00am Worship

Children's Worship

4:30pm- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm- Evening Worship

Discipleship Studies

Children's Choir/Drama

Youth SNL

### **Tuesday**

6:00 pm - Agalliao

### **Wednesday**

5:45-6:30 pm Meal

6:30-8:00 - AWANA

7:00pm - Worship and Prayer

7:00pm- Youth Bible Study