WELCOME TO VISITORS:

We take this opportunity to welcome all those who are visiting with us today. Macedonia is the Church where Unity avails and Christianity prevails. We say to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are weary and need rest, to all who sin and need the Savior, to all who are weak and need strength, and to whosoever will, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus the Lord says, W-E-L-C-O-M-E.

THE PASTOR
Macedonia Baptist Church History

Written by Sis. Lillie W. Wright

As the pages of history turn itself back to the week of June eighth, nineteen hundred sixty-four, where a group of baptized believers in Christ assembled themselves to organize a general meeting on June twenty-six, nineteen hundred sixty-four at the exact hour of seven o'clock in the evening, three years ago this month.

This meeting brought about the establishing of a new era. That day will never be forgotten and will and has warmed the hearts of every Macedonia member.

Ever since that day Macedonia has been going forward through faith.

On July second a group of eighty-one members were sifted out to take a firm stand toward righteousness.

July eighteenth, nineteen hundred sixty-five finds this group of people in a wondering position.

Fate found its way into the minds of our Board of Trustees and led them to the Board of Trustees of the St. Mary Congregational church.

God, with his miraculous way of giving blessings touched the spirit of love and Christianity in the hearts of St. Mary’s Board and they threw out the “Life Line” and invited us to take hold. Then as time moved on, July twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred sixty-five at eleven o’clock in the morning, began our first permanent edifice services, preached by our now dear pastor Rev. Joseph Fields.

Thus, began a new church, which was given in name by sister Sedonia Derouen on that same day, Macedonia Baptist Church.

Macedonia is an ancient country in the Balkan peninsula north of ancient Greece or a region in Southern Europe, including parts of Greece, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

Baptist is a member of a Christian denomination which maintain that baptism (usually implying immersion) should follow only upon a personal profession of Christian faith.

Church is an edifice or building for public Christian worship.

A charter was issued to the Macedonia Baptist Church by the Louisiana Secretary of State on August 18, 1965.

On the 12th day in the month of July a plot of land was purchased containing three lots on the corner of Felicity and So. Bailey at the purchased price of $5,050.00. This property was purchased and paid in full within 6 months.

The land was christianed on August 15, 1965, by Rev. J. L. Lewis, Jeanerette, and the city of Abbeville gave aid in making improvements on the land. After the land improvements were made the erecting of this building began.

Today, June 18, 1967, we dedicate this building to the all Mighty which is God in heaven.
PASTOR'S MESSAGE


This day marks a momentous milestone in pastorate of Macedonia Baptist Church, for it is one year and eight months ago that I was called to preach, lead and teach the dedicated and religious members of this great church.

My heart goes out in gratitude to the congregation, many friends and firms in this and surrounding communities who have worshiped with us in the past year and contributed to the progress made. I am indeed grateful to the Supreme Being for the many wonderful blessings, and I cannot but thank Him for such an inspiring teammate, my beloved wife, Rosa Lee, and our eight wonderful children. For we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. "May God bless all of you."

REV. J. FIELDS
IN APPRECIATION

Words are inadequate for us to express our heartfelt thanks to you our friends for the wonderful cooperation that was given us to reach our goal. To the business places of Abbeville, had it not been for your generosity, our project would not have been a success. Special thanks to St. Mary Cong’l. Christian Church who gave us a place of worship and to sponsor our financial projects until this our Dedication Day. To Zion Travelers Baptist Church of Olivia, La., that provided baptismal space, and to the Abbeville Methodist Church of which Rev. Tracy Arnold is pastor, Mrs. D. L. McPherson, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on Worship and the adult choir and membership who donated to us the choir robes that our choir is so proudly wearing.

Again to all of you that space doesn’t permit us to name, we say, THANKS.

Rev. Jos. Fields, Pastor
Rev. Matthews, Assistant Pastor
Bro. Morris Dora, Gen. Chairman
Bro. Henry Maze, Co-Chairman
Sis. L. W. Wright, Secretary
Rev. Matthews, was born September 10, 1938, in St. Mary Parish, was baptized at St. John Baptist Church in 1955. He started preaching in 1961, and was ordained by the Macedonia Baptist Church on November 27, 1966. He is the father of six children.

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Reverend Tracy Arnold, Pastor
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Chairman of the Commission of Worship

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Mr. Oscar and Mrs. Josephine Jordan
AND BROTHER
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From.
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Mrs. Hazel Jorden — Mrs. Mabel Francis
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The “Little Church” with an “Open Door”

We rejoice that we can be with you on this great day in the realization of your endeavors. May God ever bless and keep you under His protection and love.

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John E. Sanders, Deacon
Walter Robinson, Ch. Trustee
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DEDICATORY SERVICES
9:00 A. M.

1. Call to worship and consecration prayer in front of new church; Ribbon cutting and procession.
2. Doxology
3. Scripture Reading
   Rev. C. L. Sias
4. Dedicatory Prayer
   Rev. Wilmer Carsel
5. Prayer Chant
   Audience (heads bowed)
6. Selection
   Macedonia B. C. Senior Choir
7. Welcome Address
   Sister L. W. Wright
8. Response to Welcome Address
   Mrs. Alberta Drexler, Jeanerette, La.
9. History of the Church
   Mrs. L. M. Wright
10. Selection
    Macedonia Senior Choir
11. Greetings from City of Abbeville
    Hon. Mayor Jimmie Verhoff
12. Greetings from Vermillion Parish
    Sheriff Euda Delcome
13. Solo
    Brother Willie Mitchell
14. Offering
15. Greetings from Young Ministers Missionary Baptist Association
    Rev. J. L. Lewis
16. Tribute from neighboring Churches - 10:30
17. Selection
    Macedonia Choir
18. Tribute from Public School System
    11:00 Prof. C. F. Jones
19. Song of Praise
    11:15 Rev. Joseph Fields, Pastor
20. Presentation of guest speakers
    11:20 Brother Henry Maze
21. Offering
    12:10
22. Recess one hour (Luncheon hour) 12:20
23. Reassemble 1:20
24. Solo
    Rev. John L. Jackson
25. Presentation of guest minister speakers
    1:25 Rev. J. Fields
26. Selection
    2:15 Y. M. M. B. A. Choir
27. Presentation of evening guest speakers
    2:20 Brother I. Parker
28. Selection
    Visiting Choirs & (donation)
29. Offering
30. Solo
    3:10 Sister Louella Landry
31. Acknowledgement of all visitors
    3:15 Brother Dora (Amazing Grace) 3:25
32. Dedicatory Hymn
    Macedonia Baptist Senior Choir
33. Dedicatory Sermon
    3:35 Rev. C. E. Baptiste
34. Offering
35. Announcements
36. Financial Report
    Church Clerk
37. Closing Remarks
    Pastor, Rev. J. Fields
38. Doxology
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