

Marbury Baptist Church newsletter
September 2014

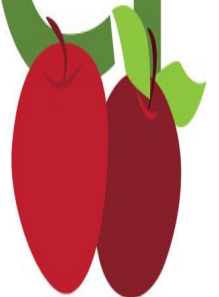


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THE MARBURY MESSENGER

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From the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

Wow! Doesn't time pass fast? By the time you receive this newsletter (in whatever form you choose) Linda, Taylor (no, Taylor is not that old) and I will have started our 31st year at Marbury Baptist Church. It is almost impossible to believe that time has passed so fast.

As I told you in the beginning that I would be here until one of three things happened. *God led me somewhere else, *you got tired of me and ran me off, *I got tired of you and walked away. To date neither of those has happened.

The 2014-2015 church year is just around the corner and begins in October. On October 5 we will have our annual Marbury Baptist Church Launch Day. It will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a light lunch for everyone. Then, each committee will meet and begin to make plans for the new church year. I hope that you have already made plans to be a part of this special day. I also hope that you have already found a place to serve and have volunteered. We have numerous committees in which your gift or gifts can be utilized in God's work at Marbury Baptist Church. Come and be a part of this great congregation.

Now June 14, 2015 is quickly approaching. As you have already heard me say that the 100th Anniversary Celebration will be a great and exciting time. Please make sure that you have reserved that date and plan to be a part of this great celebration. Pray for God's guidance as we plan to begin our celebration in January 2015 with special music, speakers, programs, events, and many other things. We still need photographs that will help us. If you have photographs or other information about the church please let me know. We still need recipes for the cook book.

I hope you are looking forward to many exciting days in God's work at Marbury Baptist Church. In closing, remember events in September:

Annual Business Meeting: September 10 at 7:00 p.m.
Deacon Election: September 14 at the a.m. service
Budget Discussion: September 14 at 6:00 p.m.
Music Concert: September 20 at 6:00 p.m.
Deacon Ordination/Deacon Emeritus: September 28 at 11:00 a.m.

***Love in Christ,
Tim***

Special Announcement

Marbury Baptist Church has stopped sending out newsletters by bulk mailing. We are sending out newsletters by 5 ways:

1. We will have copies on the table in the elevator room.
2. We will put it on facebook.
3. We will put it on our website.
4. We will send it to you by e-mail
5. We will mail it to anyone who can't get it electronically. If you want it mailed to your home please call the church office at 301-743-3701 and let us know.

On Aug. 8 MBC provided a dinner for Fishers of Men. Everyone had a great time.

On Aug. 24 MBC had the Baptism of Warren Bowie and Jeff Leonard. We ask that you continue to pray for them and their families.

The Senior Adults had a covered dish luncheon & show and tell on Aug. 27 @ MBC and there was a good attendance and everyone had a great time.

On Aug. 31 MBC had Sunday School Promotion Day proceeded by a continental breakfast. Thanks to Nancy for her hard work.

Pictures are needed for the 100th anniversary. If you have any pictures of church events, church trips, special services, etc, please let Mildred Willett know. A copy of your picture will be made and the original picture will be returned to you.

Congratulations to Nuia & Douglas Gardinier on the birth of their son Liam Gardinier on Aug 31, 2014.

Special Dates

- Annual Business Mtg. with proposed budget distributed, Sept. 10 @ 7:00pm
- Men's Breakfast @ IHOP in La Plata, Sept. 13 @ 8:30am
- Deacon Election after morning worship service, Sept. 14
- Budget discussion, Sept. 14 @ 6:00pm
- Fishers of Men dinner, Sept. 18 @ 6:00pm
- A Night of Favorites, Sept. 20 @ 6:00pm
- Vote on the 2014—2015 budget after the morning worship service, Sept. 21
- Anniversary/Church Council Committee Meeting, Sept. 21 @ 12:30pm
- Deacon Ordination, Sept. 28 @ 11:00am
- Deacon Emeritus Presentation, Sept. 28 @ 11:00am
- Covered dish luncheon after the morning worship service, Sept. 28 @ 12:30pm

Leaders for Worship Kidstyle in Sept.

- Sept. 7 — Stacy Simmons & Tammy Ryman
- Sept. 14 — Kim Mathews & Sandie Turner
- Sept. 21 — Bill & Robin Benton
- Sept. 28 — Pam & Paul Grzyb

History Committee Update

If you have any information such as old bulletins, financial reports or pictures that you would like us to include in this history please contact the church office, 301-743-3701. Someone from the history committee will then get in touch with you. Thank you for your help.

Anniversary Committee

The anniversary committee would like everyone to keep their calendars open for June 14, 2015. This is the date that Marbury Baptist Church will be celebrating their 100th anniversary. Save the date magnets will be mailed to you soon.

A Night of Favorites: Sat., Sept. 20, 6:00pm. Come join us as our Choir & Praise team lead an evening of favorite hymns, choruses & songs. Come expecting to hear some of your favorite music from across the years. A time of fellowship & refreshments will follow downstairs. Invite your friends & family members to this exciting evening.

Recipes are needed for our 100th anniversary cookbook. Please get your favorite recipes to Linda or Tim Bean or e-mail them to Linda Bean at beanlc@verizon.net

Bible Quiz



According to Luke, how many disciples did Jesus send out two by two ahead of him to the various towns he planned to visit?

- A. 12
- B. 70 or 72 (ancient manuscripts vary)
- C. 490 (70 times 7)
- D. 144 (12 times 12)

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**MBC History from
Business Meeting
May 1st, 1945**

The monthly Church business meeting was called to order by our chairman Rev. Morrison. The meeting was opened by singing hymn No. 257 "He is so precious to me" and followed by the opening prayer by Rev. Morrison.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Letters and Communications:

Upon receipt of the letter; asking for the church letter of Mrs. Ruth Foster to the Indian Head Baptist Church, a motion was made and carried that the clerk send the letter to the Indian Head Baptist Church.

Financial Report:

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| Church Treasury | \$920.61 | |
| Sunday School Treasury | \$171.79 | |
| B.T.U. Treasury | Wanting | \$65.11 |
| W.M.U. Treasury | \$6.17 | |
| Benevolent Treasury | \$0.00 | |
| Parsonage Treasury | \$803.55 | |

All reports accepted as given.

Old Business:

The Clerk, Deacon Homer Gatewood, of the Ordination Council; for Rev. Morrison; read the minutes of the council. A motion was made and carried to accept same.

There was a suggestion to remove the church bulletin board. It was later decided to leave it there for the time when we shall have one to replace it.

Rev. Morrison is "still" making plans for his Ordination Service.

New Business:

The baptism of the candidates for church **membership will be held at Liverpool, May 20, 1945.

The 3rd of June was suggested by Mrs. Hammack and Mrs. Bailey for the baptism of Mrs. Hammack at the 2nd Baptist Church, 17th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D.C. This is to be arranged by the deacons committee.

A motion was made and carried that power be delegated to the building committee to purchase the materials and labor for the parsonage.

A motion was made and carried that the church business meeting adjourn until the next meeting night. Sister L. G. Doane closed the meeting with prayer.

Fred Bostian, Clerk

**MBC History from
Business Meeting
June 4, 1945**

The church business meeting was opened by Rev. Morrison reading Psalm 42 after which he offered the opening prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after amendments were accepted.

Financial Report:

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| Church Treasury | \$935.41 |
| Sunday School Treasury | \$196.40 |
| B.T.U. Treasury | \$64.29 |
| W.M.U. Treasury | \$5.74 |
| Benevolent Treasury | \$5.12 |
| Parsonage Treasury | \$837.35 |

All reports accepted as given.

Old Business:

The church accepted the rostrum posts donated by Mrs. Eva Wright.

The new bulletin board was completed and replaces the old one. The Clerk was requested to send a letter of thanks to Buddy Murdock for his efforts in making same.

New Business:

Deacon Homer Gatewood read the minutes of the Ordination Service and a motion was made and carried that the church accept minutes as read.

Violet M. Tallmore sent a donation of \$15.00 for care of the cemetery.

A motion was made and carried to have the church business meeting July 2nd on account of the Pastor and a few members leaving the 3rd our regular meeting date.

A motion was made and carried to grant Rev. Morrison his vacation and the Deacons to supply Pastor for July 8, 1945.

A motion was made and carried to pay Mr. Cox \$13.00 for care of the cemetery.

A motion was made and carried that the members of the church and their immediate family be granted a plot in the cemetery which shall be plotted off by the Trustees. The Trustees to set a burial place aside for non-members.

A motion was made and carried that those having plots or graves place permanent markers by same, as designated by the Trustees Committee.

Rev. Morrison stated he has secured the carpenters to start on the parsonage August 1st.

A motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn, after which Jr. Deacon F.B. Paulk offered the closing prayer.

Fred Bostian, Clerk