

The Macland Messenger



January 17, 2016

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RICK SHOCKEY		

Sunday Evening

JAN. 17	OPENING PRAYER	JEFF ROBERTSON
	SCRIPTURE READING	HUDSON HARWELL
		I PETER 3:15
	CLOSING PRAYER	DON TAYLOR

JAN 24	OPENING PRAYER	ROLAND HAMILTON
	SCRIPTURE READING	N/A
	CLOSING PRAYER	BILL RUDD

WEDNESDAY EVENING

JAN.20	SONG LEADER	JEFF HOPE
	OPENING PRAYER	JAMESON HOPE
	INVITATION	CALEB COLLEY
	CLOSING PRAYER	JIM INGERSON

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JAN.17	A.M.	CHERYL WOKOMATY – RACHEL HEIB
	P.M.	REBEKAH CONLEY
JAN 24	A. M.	JUANITA VILLANI – YVONNE VILLANI
	P.M.	BELINDA HERRING

Gentlemen: If you are unable to serve, call Mike Satterfield at (404) 457-5078 or Josh Conley at 678-776-2325 or the office (770) 427-3626.

Nursery call Rebekah Conley at 678-237-2107 or the office

THE DEVIL'S ENTERTAINMENT

Americans spend more money on the lottery than on any other form of "leisure." American gamblers are seeking either (1) entertainment; or (2) wealth; or both. I use the words "leisure" and "entertainment" here only to highlight that lottery proponents think of lottery as entertainment. The official Powerball Web site says,

"The Lottery games are just that – games. Lottery games are designed to be enjoyable entertainment for adults, and for the vast majority of lottery players, that's exactly what they are" (emp. added).

This represents one form of the argument in favor of the proposition that gambling one's money is ethical. Here is the argument: "Gambling my money (through the lottery, through the casino, or otherwise) is entertaining and is no more wrong than spending a few dollars to go to an entertaining basketball game." This is a lie of the devil, for the following reasons:



- **Every participant in gambling (but not everyone who went to a ball game) violated the golden rule.** The gambler hopes that all other gamblers lose their money so that he can take it from them. Jesus opposes this (Matthew 7:12).
- **Every participant in gambling (but not everyone who went to a ball game) put himself at risk for addiction.** *Scientific American* reported in its November 2013 issue that two million Americans are addicted to gambling and that gambling interferes with the work and social life of 20 million Americans. The same journal gave a stunning explanation of how one becomes addicted

to gambling. Jesus would have people not indulge in activities that tend to make them lose control of their wills and become unable to stop (1 Corinthians 6:12; Galatians 5:23).

- **Every participant in gambling (but not everyone who went to a ball game) rebelled against God in prodigality, or wastefulness.** The odds of winning the recent, largest-ever lottery were 1 in 282 million. Those who play the lottery are literally throwing their money away, but Jesus commands us to be good stewards (Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Peter 4:10).
- **Every gambler (but not everyone who went to a ball game) demonstrated his own covetousness.** One who is willing to hurt others to get material gain has a sinful desire for money, which ruins this life and the afterlife (1 Corinthians 6:10; Ephesians 5:5; 1 Timothy 6:10).
- **Everyone who bought a lottery ticket (but not everyone who went to a ball game) participated in a system that harms the poor and destroys families.** Lotteries appeal disproportionately to those with less money, and the purchase of every ticket encourages people to waste more of their families' support. This is against the Bible (1 Timothy 5:8).

If the devil gets us to believe that gambling is no different ethically from other leisure activities, then he will have played us for fools. **Caleb**

Those to Remember in Our Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST:

Beth Sa'idd has begun taking chemo pills and is experiencing severe reactions. This was to be expected until her system gets used to the meds. Please pray for her to be able to tolerate this medication.

Rick Shockey has asked for prayers for a co-worker, **Dwayne Wells, and his family.** His daughter, Shenise, is facing severe health issues and is presently in the DeKalb Hospital.. No visitors at this time to home or hospital. Cards are very welcome. Their address is Dwayne and Lucille Wells, 2452 Clintwood Drive, Marietta, GA. 30064.

Please continue to remember **Larry Grimes Sr.**, who faces health issues.

The Nieves (newest members) request prayer for 2 friends. **First, for Jim and Samantha Aiden whose 4 year old son** had a kidney removed because of a cancerous tumor. Chemo starts next week. **Second, for Angela Griggs** whose son, Tyson, had a stroke during neuro surgery and is now in a coma. Address for the Griggs is 4831 Highpoint Dr. NE, Marietta, GA. 30066.

TRAVELERS:

MEMBERS: Larry Grimes, Sr.; Beth Sa'idd; Faith Watts; Kak Grayson; Bob Holt, Martha Maxwell, Ed Villani.

LOVED ONES: Bristol Haynes 3 year old relative of Jon Shultz' fiancé, Catie Williams; Jim Comer, Laddis Comer's brother; Larry Grimes II, Larry and Elizabeth Grimes son; Paul Maner's mother, Noni Maner and his sister, Brenda Maner; Nikki Fennel, Scott Drumm's sister; Michael Werchowski, Dot Evans great-grandson; and family and friends in the military.

RESPONSES:

Jeff Robertson requested prayer that he will be more understanding with his family and to be a better father. He requested to be restored.

Tamie Keyton asked for prayer to be a better Christian and to be restored. She gives thanks that God is forgiving. She also requested prayer for her husband, **Tony**, who has been promoted to postmaster.

WELCOME

Atanil (Anthony) Augusto and Laura Nieves and their family have decided to worship and serve with the family at Macland Road. Their address is 3002 Station Club Dr., Marietta, 30060. They will be an asset to the family here. Welcome!!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my church family and friends for their prayers, cards, and encouragement. It really means a lot to me and my family. Please continue to pray for my sister and our families. Thanks, **Conseula Trammell**

“Joy remains in the heart long after the kindness has been done.” Brothers and Sisters in Christ Thank you so much for your sweet calls, beautiful cards and prayers. I miss worshipping with each of you. Your words of encouragement mean more than I can express. Your continued prayers are appreciated and needed. May the good Lord bless you and be with you all. **Christian Love, Elizabeth Grimes**

Dear Macland family ~ Thank you so very much for your remembrances of me while I have been recuperating from my broken arm. Your cards, phone calls, etc. meant so much to me! It is a wonderful healer to know you have a Church family who truly cares about you! Again thanks so much for your care and concern. In Christian Love, **Beverly Barnett**

Sweet Christians, Words cannot express our gratitude for all you have done for our family. We thank you for the calls, visits, cards, flowers at the funeral and the plant at the hospital and the wonderful meal at the visitation. It is so wonderful to have such a loving Christian family to support us during this time. Our mom was an incredible woman and we are so glad she blessed so many around her. We Love you all. In Christian Love, Heather Scarborough and Shannon Rolan



Yippee Ki Yo Ki Ya!!!

Dear Golden Agers, The L.A.M.B.S. invite you to a Valentine's dinner with a western theme. Wear your favorite Western look or your favorite Casual look. We'll see you at the corral (that's the Fellowship Hall) on Saturday, February 6 at 5 p.m. Please sign the signup sheet on the Golden Agers bulletin board so the L.A.M.B.S. will know how much to cook. Yippeeeee

(L.A.M.B.S. your signup sheet will be on the bulletin board beside the office.)

OU'RE INVITED

*Dr. Caleb and Rebekah Meinsen Colley
were married on December 18th, 2015*

It's time to celebrate at

Macland Road Church of Christ

A reception will be held in the

Fellowship Hall

on Friday, January 22nd

from 7 ~9 P.M.

They are registered at

Bed, Bath, and Beyond

Target

Joyce Pigg has special cards for recipes for Rebekah. If you haven't received one, see Joyce.

LADS TO LEADERS FAMILIES

We're registered and ready to go! Jody and Beth have hotel registration forms. Please turn those back in as soon as possible. Hotel rooms are filling up fast! Your child(ren) will receive a mentor in the next week or two. You will also receive information from the event coordinator as to when practice will be for each event. (Puppets, Song Leading, Songs of Praise, Bible Bowl, Banner, Debate, Speech, and Group Scrapbook).

LADS TO LEADERS MENTORS

If you are interested in being a mentor for our Lads and Leaderettes, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. We would like to assign mentors next week. We have 38 students registered and each one needs YOU!!!! Being a mentor involves **ENCOURAGING** your protégé. It does not require a lot of money, just your time and prayers.

If you cannot be a mentor for an individual child, there are buckets in the hall near the ladies restroom for each L2L participant. You can drop each child a note, a piece of gum, a snack-size candy bar, etc. Just let them know you are thinking of them and are proud of their efforts. They LOVE finding goodies in their buckets!

LADS TO LEADERS AND LEADERETTES

Please see Mr. Jody or Ms. Beth today to get your mentor information sheet. Fill it out and return it tonight!

VISITATION PROGRAM CONTACT GROUP

Contact Group 1 (Coordinator: Russell Pigg) will meet for a few minutes in the **MEDIA ROOM** immediately following the afternoon services. Please come and be a part of this important outreach.

ATTENTION: Please bring any completed CONTACT Cards that you have and give them to Russell.

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ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS

AREA OF SERVICE.....DATE.....NAMES
 VIDEO..... JAN 17.....ED VILLANI
JAN 24.....SERENA MILLER
 SOUND BOOTH.....JAN 17.....JIM INGERSON
JAN.24.....STEPHEN LIPSCOMB
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....JAN.24.....JIM HERRING
 SONG LEADER.....JAN.24.....JIM INGERSON
 WED. INVITATION.....JAN 20.....CALEB COLLEY

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

COMMUNION.....BARBARA KELLEY
 BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....JANICE WILSON
 BUILDING SECURITY.....JEFF & QUAYLA HOPE
 GREETERS.....LARRY & ANN JORDAN; MARVIN & REGINA PICKELSIMER
 VAN DRIVER.....RUSSELL PIGG

STATISTICS FOR JAN. 10, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....125
 A.M. WORSHIP.....203
 P.M.WORSHIP.....N/A
 WEDNESDAY, JAN.13.....104
 CONTRIBUTION.....\$7,036.97

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JAN. 17 Q & A AT EVENING SERVICE
 JAN. 20-25 FELLOWSHIP HALL UNAVAILABLE
 JAN. 22 RECEPTION FOR CALEB AND REBEKAH
 JAN. 24 P.M. SINGING SERVICE
 FEB 6 VALENTINE'S DINNER 5 P.M.
 FEB 12-15 GATLINBURG RETREAT

DOORSTEP CHILDREN

Pam Baggott has written a book entitled Doorstep Children. It is concerning Understanding Foster Care. If you would be interested in reading this, please call or see Belinda Herring.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Caleb will do Questions and Answers tonight. Submit your Bible-related questions to calebcolley@gmail.com or in the box in the foyer.

PANTRY LIST CHECK THE DATES
OUTDATED ITEMS CANNOT BE USED
NO SUGAR FREE, LITE OR DECAF ITEMS

The pantry is out or very low on these items

1. Beef Stew
2. Beane Weanee's
3. Vegetable Soup 10.5 oz. can, please
4. Canned fruit cocktail
5. Canned peaches no lite or sugar-free, please
6. Sugar
7. Kool aid 19 oz. plastic containers, please

Schedule of Service & Activities**Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – Bible Classes for all ages
 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 5:00 p.m. – Kidsing
 5:10 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. – Ladies Workshop

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Morning Bible Class

7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study for all ages

**Attended Nursery for children up to 24 mos.
 old at all services**

