

# The Macland Messenger



September 10, 2017

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BOB MAXWELL	JEFF ROBERTSON	JONATHAN SHULTZ
MARC WALDROP		

### Sunday Evening

SEPT. 10	OPENING PRAYER.....ZAKK BURTON
	L2L SONG LEADER .....GREYSON HOPE
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	CLOSING PRAYER.....JADYN HOPE
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	L2L SONG LEADER.....MICHAEL ROLEN
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### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sept. 13	SONG LEADER.....JEFF HOPE
	OPENING PRAYER.....JAMESON HOPE
	INVITATION.....JOSH CONLEY
	CLOSING PRAYER .....ZAKK BURTON

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sept. 10	A.M.....SHANNON ROLEN – JENNA ROLEN
	P.M.....REBEKAH CONLEY
SEPT. 17	A.M.....LINDSAY RILEY – MARCIA RILEY
	P.M.....MARYBETH CARR – SUMMER CONLEY

**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.**  
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## BOTH STORIES CAN'T BE TRUE

Folks who have children, or have worked with children, know that sometimes children tell competing stories. If an adult sees a mess and asks the kids "How did this happen?," he may get two different stories, both of which cannot be correct. Which story about who made the mess may not be very important in the long run. Sometimes, however, it matters a great deal which of two competing narratives is true.

For example, those who ask "How did this Universe get here?" get a number of different stories. On the one hand, there is the theory that the world and everything in it are the result of mere chance. Non-intelligence has given rise to intelligence, disorganization to organization, and amorality to morality.

On the other hand, there is the biblical account, in which God spoke the Universe into existence, and in six days populated it completely and perfectly (Genesis 1). In only six days, the Bible says, God created all of the kinds of things we see around us today. And, he gave intelligence and morality to human beings.

Notice that *both stories cannot be correct*. Some have attempted to weave the two stories together by proposing that God used purely natural forces to bring about the various forms of life. This approach is called theistic (or God-centered) evolution. But it simply is incompatible with what the Bible says. The question is, which story better explains the facts? Or, which story has the best supporting evidence? The biblical narrative clearly wins (see [www.ApologeticsPress.org](http://www.ApologeticsPress.org) for more information).

One more example: Those who ask about the destiny of human beings encounter competing stories. One may be called physicalism, or the view that human beings are purely physical and have no immortal souls. Since all that exists is purely physical, the death of the physical body is also the end of the person who was associated with that body.

On the other hand, the biblical account of things is that the human being is composite. We are physical beings, but we have a component that is not required to remain

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attached to the body. In fact, this spiritual component may be separated from the corporeal body and receive a modified body from God! Paul explains this view by comparing the body to a tent, or tabernacle:

For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. For we that are in *this* tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life (2 Corinthians 5:1-4).

Notice that *both stories cannot be correct*. Either we have a non-physical component or we do not. If the Bible is reliable (and it is), then we must take account of the human soul and its destiny. Jesus makes this very clear: "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Mark 8:36).  
**Caleb**

## *Those to Remember in Our Prayers*

### ***PRAYER REQUEST:***

**Blanche Edwards** experienced chest pains on Tuesday. No heart problems were indicated, and she was scheduled to see her Primary care physician on Thursday.

**Joanne Paul, former member and Gary Cofer and Lurlye Doyal's** sister, has a heart valve leak and fluid on her heart. She is beginning to show improvement and surgery is a stronger possibility. For cards her address is 40 Greystone Point, Titus, Ala. 36080.

**Ed Villani's sister, Margaret Boone,** had successful heart surgery. She is resting comfortably. For cards her address is 4905 Watson Mill Court, Loganville, GA. 30052.

**Charlotte Shultz' mother, Eloise Staggs,** is in Kennestone after suffering a stroke. Please remember her and the family in prayer. Send cards in care of Charlotte.

**Carol Bryant, Ann Jordan's sister and James Bryant's mother,** was admitted to Gwinnett Medical Center. She had heart surgery on Tuesday (one stent inserted) and Wednesday (2 stents inserted). For cards her address is 756 Sunset Ridge Lane, Lawrenceville, GA. 30045.

Pray for all who are in the paths or will be affected by the hurricanes.

### ***TRAVELERS:***

**Ed and Juanita Villani** will be traveling to Pigeon Forge and they request prayer for their safety.

**MEMBERS:** Lurlye Doyal; Charles Smith; Charles Little; Larry Jordan; Larry Grimes, Sr.; Kak Grayson; Red Holt, Ed Villani.

**LOVED ONES:** Christie Francis, Bill Thomas' first cousin; Pascha Burge, Consuela Trammell's sister; Bristol Haynes 3 year old relative of Catie Shultz; Larry Grimes II, Larry and Elizabeth Grimes son; Paul Maner's sister, Brenda Maner; Michael Werchowski, Dot Evans great-grandson; and family and friends in the military.

### **RESPONSES:**

#### **THANK YOU**

On behalf of my friend, Cheryl Thompson Gray, I would like to thank you for all the love shown to her during this difficult time. Thank you for the beautiful cards and words of encouragement. —Tamie Keyton

#### **NEW ADDRESS**

Caleb and Rebekah have moved to Florida only to be met by a hurricane. Other than that, they seem happy and settled. Their new address is 1710 Wells Road, Apt 124, Orange Park, FL 32073



#### **RETREAT**

Are you ready for the Pigeon Forge retreat? The cost will be \$190.00 per room for 2 nights (the 3<sup>rd</sup> night is free). If you choose to pay in installments, the amount will be \$95.00 in two installments. The payment in whole or for the first installment must be made by Sunday, October 1. The second will be due by Sunday, December 17. Make your checks out to Joyce Pigg.

The amount for the food has not been determined yet; you will be notified as soon as possible.

### INVITATION

The Raintree Village Children's Home Board, staff, and children invite you to join in a day of celebration! Celebrating the completion of the Magnolias Home renovation! This will be held on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Details and schedule are on the bulletin board.

### YOUTH RETREAT

The Ellijay Youth Retreat will be held September 15 – 17. This is a 2 day event and housing arrangements must be made. If you plan to attend, please sign the sign up sheet so that proper arrangements may be made.

### AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVO

The September Youth Devotional will be held here today. Youth, these are your guests. Please make them feel welcome.

If you failed to bring your food donations this morning, please have them in the fellowship hall by 2 p.m. this afternoon.

### CONTACT GROUP MEETING

**Contact Group3 (Coordinator: Marc Waldrop)** will meet for a few minutes in the **MEDIA ROOM** immediately following the **MORNING** services. Please come and be a part of this important outreach. **ATTENTION: Please bring any completed CONTACT Cards that you have to the meeting and give them to Marc or you may place them in his mailbox in the library.**

### CARING YOUTH

The youth group will be filling bags and writing cards to send to congregations in Texas to hand out to children in need. Along with that will go general Hurricane Care Supplies. Lists for donations for both the bags and general supplies are below. There is a tote for the Care Bags and a box for the Hurricane Care Supplies near the water fountain. Sunday, Sept. 10 will be the last day for donations. Attention Youth: We will fill the bags and get everything ready to send on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 4 p.m. Your help will be needed.

#### Care Bags

Coloring books  
Donations to buy draw string bags in bulk  
colored pencils  
small puzzles  
gender neutral toys  
any non-chocolate candy  
small notebooks/regular size  
pencils and pencil sharpeners  
kid books

#### Hurricane Care Supplies

water bottles  
non-perishable foods  
hygiene products  
cleaning products  
medical supplies  
paper products  
diapers and wipes  
flip flops (all sizes)  
baby formula  
in season clothing of all sizes



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Preaching

AREA OF SERVICE.....DATE.....NAMES  
VIDEO.....SEPT. 10.....ED VILLANI  
.....SEPT. 17.....PAUL ATTAWAY  
SOUND BOOTH.....SEPT. 10.....LARRY CARLISLE  
.....SEPT. 17.....TONY KEYTON  
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....SEPT. 17.....RICK SHUMPERT  
SONG LEADER.....SEPT. 17.....RUSSELL PIGG  
WED. INVITATION.....SEPT. 13.....JOSH CONLEY

## AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

COMMUNION.....KATHRYN DELAY  
BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....HAZEL ROBERTS  
BUILDING SECURITY.....TBA  
GREETERS.....FRED & JO CAMPBELL  
VAN DRIVER.....CLAY SHULTZ.

## STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

BIBLE STUDY.....N/A  
A.M. WORSHIP.....204  
P.M. WORSHIP.....N/A  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6.....109  
CONTRIBUTION.....\$6,578.46

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## Mark Your Calendars

Sept. 10 – Area Wide Youth Devo beginning at  
3:30p.m.

## 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. Vienna Sausage
2. Peanut Butter (No Lite, please)
3. Grape Jelly (only)
4. Mac and Cheese (boxes, please)
5. Microwave Grits (butter flavor, please)
6. Microwave Oatmeal
7. Beef Stew (1 lb. can, please)
8. Canned Chili
9. Spaghetti Sauce meat or original flavor only, 1 lb. can or jars, 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**



