

The Macland Messenger



April 24, 2016

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MICHAEL ROLEN		

Sunday Evening

APR. 24	OPENING PRAYER	JIMMY TRAYLOR
	SCRIPTURE	N/A

CLOSING PRAYER	KEN DAHLSTROM
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MAY 1	OPENING PRAYER	CHARLES JENNINGS
	SCRIPTURE	NOAH INGERSON
	CLOSING PRAYER	MARVIN PICKELSIMER

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Apr. 27	SONG LEADER	JEFF HOPE
	OPENING PRAYER	RUSSELL PIGG
	INVITATION	JIM HERRING
	CLOSING PRAYER	PAUL ATTAWAY

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

APR.24	A.M	REBEKAH CONLEY – ALICIA SMITH
	P.M	BETH SA'IDD – ELAINE SMITH
MAY 1	A. M	AMANDA DEHLMAN – REGINA PICKELSIMER
	P.M	JUDY SHUMPERT

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 "OPEN GRAVE" OF HANOVER, GERMANY

In Hanover, Germany, there is the grave of Henriette Juliane Caroline von Rüling (1756 – 1782). This tomb of many large stones bears a German inscription, which is translated, "May this tomb bought for eternity never be open." Later, a birch tree somehow grew from beneath the stones, sprouted up from amongst them, and literally caused the tomb to be opened. The tomb became a tourist attraction, and the subject of horror stories. (In 2010, the *Hanoverian General* newspaper reported that the birch died.)

The inscription on the tomb reflected a belief (or wish) that once a tomb is closed, it is never reopened. Ironically, this tomb was broken up in short order by nothing more than a tree! As our brother Wayne Jackson noted, "If a tiny seed can exert such force, think of the phenomenal demonstration as the Creator of that seed demonstrates his power and *all* graves are opened" (*Christian Courier*, March 2016, p. 11).



Indeed, this eventual grand opening of graves is exactly what our Lord promised:

"Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this, for an hour is when coming all who are in the tombs will (over)

hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment (John 5:25-29).

Like that tiny seed that eventually upset the grave in Hanover, the Bible says poetically that our bodies will be sewn in the ground and will be raised with immortality (1 Corinthians 15:32-45). When our Lord died on the cross, there was a small preview of the end-of-time resurrection: "The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many" (Matthew 27:52-53).

While death frightens us because we have never experienced it before, and know little about what the experience will be, nonetheless we take comfort in the fact that death is not final but is merely a transition which our Friend and Savior will administer (Luke 16:19-31; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). Are you prepared for your own death and resurrection? **Caleb**

Those to Remember in Our Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST

TRAVELERS:

Juanita Villani left for N. Carolina on Friday to help her son care for his children while her daughter-in-law is in Germany on a business trip.

Grace Baah left for Maryland on Saturday to be with her daughter and new granddaughter.

MEMBERS: Larry Grimes, Sr.; Beth Sa'idd;; Kak Grayson; Red Holt, Ed Villani.

LOVED ONES: Pascha Burge, Consuela Trammell's sister; 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 sister, Brenda Maner; Nikki Fennel, Scott Drumm's sister; Michael Werchowski, Dot Evans great-grandson; and family and friends in the military.

RESPONSES:

SYMPATHY

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Paul Maner and family. Paul's mother, Noni, passed away Thursday morning. Her funeral was Saturday at the Forest Park Church of Christ. For cards, Paul's home address is 3250 N Embury Circle, Atlanta, GA 30341.

THANK YOU

Our thanks are sent to Jeff Robertson who has donated the Old and New Testament on cds. It is in the library in a fabric case. If you would like to use it for a while, it is available. Many, many thanks to Jeff.

VBS FOR 2016

A VBS meeting is planned for **today immediately** following the morning worship service in the auditorium. We invite everyone who is interested in helping with VBS to attend. There is something for everyone to do. Please join us in our effort to teach our kids about God's word.



Hey Moms!!!!!! The L.A.M.B.S. are planning a special Mother's Day Brunch for you on Saturday, May 7 at 10:00. All moms of the congregation are invited, not just the mothers of the L.A.M.B.S. Our memory verse this month is Psalm 38:15. Be sure to know it well when you come on the 7th. We are collecting diapers for foster moms this month. Please bring a pack of diapers with you. There's a sign-up sheet for everyone attending; moms, LAMBS, and youth. Youth - If you would like to help with our service project this month, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER HONORING TEACHERS AND GRADUATES

On Sunday, May 15, everyone is invited to have lunch in the fellowship hall following our morning worship service. The guests of honor will be the Bible class teachers of adults and children from last summer quarter to present, as well as our graduating seniors. The main courses will be provided, and there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for side dishes, drinks, and desserts. For questions, please see the Ingerson's, Herring's, or the Satterfield's.

B B BULLETS

Fear not, if you haven't kept up with all the bullets, or possibly misplaced one or two each week. There are extra copies in the office as well as additional books to keep them in. Each book is current so it is a matter of adding to it from now on. Stop by and pick up what you need.



The May event for the Golden Agers will be a Fun night. Bring your favorite games, snacks and drinks and plan for an evening of fun. The frivolity begins at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10th. Remember to eat your evening meal before you come. Just snacks will be served.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS JOY**Christmas Begins in April**

It's not too early to begin thinking and getting ready for Operation Christmas Joy. This is a project sponsored by the Salem Church of Christ at Honoraville, AL. for the needy children in Panama. The deadline for gifts to be received in Montgomery is Oct. 21. They are then shipped to Panama for December delivery to the needy children there. Gift bags for boys and girls 8 – 12 years old with age appropriate items will be filled and sent. There is a list of items for boys and one for girls in this age bracket next to this column. The LAMBS and Youth will fill the bags and put the proper tag on each bag on September 25.

Clothes for children sizes 8, 10, or 12 may be "store bought" or hand sewn. For boys, shorts and shirts and underwear if possible. For girls, dresses and underwear, if possible.

If you don't sew, but want to help, donations of money, fabric, shirts to go with the boys shorts, or underwear for boys or girls would be very much appreciated.

BOYS (8 – 12 YEARS)

Toothbrush
Toothpaste (small /med.)
Pens, pencils, erasers
Crayons/Markers
Small toys, stuffed animal
Comb/hotel shampoo/deodorant
Sunglasses
Bubbles/jump rope
Pencils/Sharpener
Small notepad/Spanish N.T.
Small flashlight
Wrapped Hard Candy

GIRLS (8 – 12 YEARS)

Toothbrush
Toothpaste (small/Med)
Pens, pencils, erasers
Crayons/Markers
Small toys, stuffed animal
Lip gloss/hotel shampoo/nail polish
Hair accessories/jewelry/sunglasses
Bubbles/jump rope
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Jump Rope
Wrapped Hard Candy

L.A.M.B.S. will stuff these into Gallon size double zip lock bags and tag for proper age group. Some Gallon size double zip lock bags would be very much appreciated.

SPRING CLEANING

Work is being done in Room 301 to make it a functional classroom. Items that are left in this room will be donated or discarded if they are not removed by April 30.

VISITATION PROGRAM

Contact Group 1 (Coordinator, Russell Pigg) will meet for a few minutes in the **Media Room** immediately following the afternoon service. Please come and be a part of this important outreach.

ATTENTION: Please bring any completed contact cards you have to the meeting and give them to Russell.

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ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS

AREA OF SERVICE.....	DATE.....	NAMES
VIDEO.....	APR. 24.....	PAUL ATTAWAY
.....	MAY 1.....	SERENA MILLER
SOUND BOOTH.....	APR. 24.....	CHARLES LITTLE
.....	MAY 1.....	TONY KEYTON
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	MAY 1.....	JODY HARWELL
SONG LEADER.....	MAY 1.....	RUSSELL PIGG
WED. INVITATION.....	MAY 1.....	JEFF HOPE

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF MAY

COMMUNION.....	BLAIR ROBERTS, BETH SA'IDD
BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....	SOPHIA AGYEPONG
BUILDING SECURITY.....	DANIEL & ASHLEY SEQUENS
GREETERS.....	DANIEL & ASHLEY SEQUENS; JOYCE PIGG
VAN DRIVER.....	RUSSELL PIGG

STATISTICS FOR APR. 10, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....	146
A.M. WORSHIP.....	218
P.M. WORSHIP.....	108
WEDNESDAY APR. 13, 2016.....	111
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,068.16

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 24.....VBS meeting immediately following the morning service

May 1.....Area Wide Youth Devo

May 7Mother's Day Brunch hosted by LAMBS

May 10.....Golden Agers Fun Night

May 15.....Teacher's Appreciation/Graduates Fellowship

May 30.....Office Closed Memorial Day

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

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