

# The Macland Messenger



August 14, 2016

SCRIPTURE FOR ADULT CLASS.....GALATIANS 2:1-5; 2 CORINTHIANS 7:13-15; TITUS 1:1, 4-5

GLORIFY YOUR NAME.....929

WELCOME.....RICK SHUMPERT

CONGREGATIONAL SONG LEADER.....RUSSELL PIGG

TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS.....687

MORE HOLINESS GIVE ME.....434

PRAYER.....JEFF HOPE

NEARER THE CROSS.....439

LORD'S SUPPER.....ZAKK BURTON

MY HOPE IS BUILD ON NOTHING LESS.....438

CONTRIBUTION.....ZAKK BURTON

NEARER, STILL NEARER .....436

SCRIPTURE.....EPHESIANS 6:1-3.....HARRISON HARWELL

SERMON.....CALEB COLLEY

AM: CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS  
PM: FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

IS THY HEART RIGHT WITH GOD? .....337

MY NAME IS IN THE BOOK OF LIFE .....430

CLOSING PRAYER.....JOSH CONLEY

#### SERVING THE LORD'S TABLE

AMOS AMOSUN	BILL DEHLMAN	ROLAND HAMILTON
JADYN HOPE	TONY KEYTON	MARVIN PICKELSIMER
HUNTER RAY	JEFF ROBERTSON	DON TAYLOR
MARC WALDROP		

#### Sunday Evening

AUG 14 OPENING.....MARVIN PICKELSIMER

SCRIPTURE .....TYSON RAY  
... JOHN 3:16

CLOSING PRAYER.....DON TAYLOR

AUG.21 OPENING PRAYER.....MARC WALDROP

SCRIPTURE.....HUDSON HARWELL

CLOSING PRAYER.....RUSSELL PIGG

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

AUG 17 SONG LEADER.....JIM INGERSON

OPENING PRAYER.....KENYON HOPE

INVITATION.....MATT AMOS

CLOSING PRAYER.....MATT ROBERTS

#### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AUG 14 A.M.....BLAIR ROBERTS – KENDALL WALDROP

P.M.....REBEKAH CONLEY

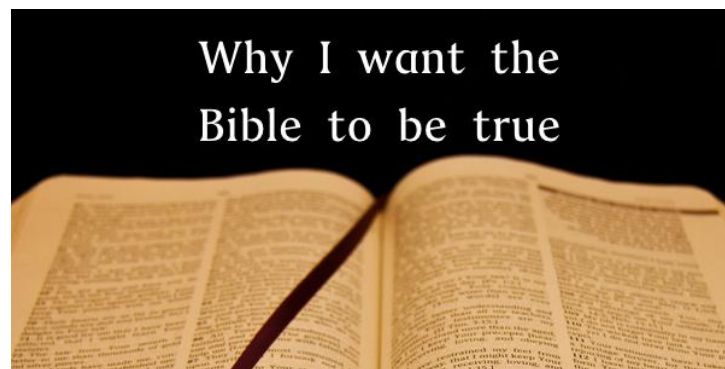
AUG 21 A.M .....BRIDGET RAY – SHANNON ROLEN

P.M.....CARLA DRUMM – EMILY DRUMM

**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.

### WHY I WANT TO BELIEVE THE BIBLE

It is a mistake to confuse the following two questions: "Why do you believe the Bible?" and "Why do you *want* to believe the Bible?" These two questions do not necessarily have the same answer. One may desire for something to be true, and yet it be false. One should believe the Bible because there is good evidence that the Bible is from God. One may *want* to believe the Bible for a host of other reasons.



George DeHoff, the respected gospel preacher of the 20th century, once wrote a sermon in which he listed a number of reasons why he wanted to believe the Bible. I reproduce these reasons here, with some comment:

1. *I want to believe the Bible because it teaches that I will live after death.* Life on Earth would be so bleak and discouraging if it carried no indication of continued, conscious existence after death. And yet, the Bible offers the promise that our brief, troubled earthly life is an introduction to our immortality (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).
2. *I want to believe the Bible because it teaches I will go to a better home than this one.* Life on Earth has its disappointments, but one of the wonders of the Bible is that it portrays a perfectly satisfying destination for everyone who is right with God (1 Peter 1:3-5).

3. *I want to believe the Bible because it teaches that I can meet again the loved ones who have gone before.* Life on Earth is made sweeter by friendship with godly loved ones, but death separates us. The Bible portrays a glorious, unending reunion with them (Matthew 8:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

4. *I want to believe the Bible because I have always been taught that it is true.* Not everyone is taught the truthfulness of the Bible from childhood, but for those of us who were taught this, it would be a great disappointment to find out that our most cherished beliefs were false all along. On the other hand, it is thrilling to discover that the most exciting beliefs do, in fact, reflect reality.

Having reviewed these good reasons for wanting to believe the Bible, it is all the more marvelous to study the overwhelming evidence for the Bible's inspiration and recognize that the Bible *is* true! It is the inspired word of God, which can make us complete spiritually and save us from hell (2 Timothy 3:15-17). **Caleb**

### Those to Remember in Our Prayers

#### PRAYER REQUEST

**Rick Shumpert** will have cataract surgery Thursday, August 18.

**Beth Sa'idd** is showing some improvement.

**Gene Curtis** is in Anderson Mill Health and Rehab (Austell), Room 604b. If you plan to visit Gene, you might want to call first. He is having dialysis on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**Barbara McKee** who, with her husband, Don, is a frequent visitor, will have hip surgery on August 25<sup>th</sup> at the Mayo Clinic. For cards the home address is: Don & Barbara McKee, 340 Lost Creek Drive, Kennesaw, GA. 30152-5703.

**Elaine Smith and Kathryn DeLay's cousin** will have a double mastectomy on August 23.

#### **TRAVELERS:**

**Scott Richards** will be in India for about 2 months.

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

**LOVED ONES:** Lindsay Maxwell, Bob and Martha Maxwell's granddaughter; 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; Nikki Fennel, Scott Drumm's sister; Michael Werchowski, Dot Evans great-grandson; and family and friends in the military.

#### **RESPONSES:**

### **SUMMER SERIES**

This Wednesday, August 17, the Summer Series' topic is "The Promised Rest From Labor" (Hebrews 4) and Matt Amos will be the speaker.

### **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank everyone for the visits, food, cards, calls, and prayers during the challenging time following my accident. In times of need, it is very evident how blessed we are to have the love and support of our church family. I really appreciate you all being there for me and my family. Thank you!  
Daniel Sequens

Thank you so much for your donation this summer. With your help, our entire Summer Lunch Program was able to provide 251,424 lunches this summer. We could not have done it without you! I hope to see you again next summer! Thanks again!

Kimberly O'Connor Northcobb Summerlunch

L.A.M.B.S. Chloe and I are so thankful for the gift tray of goodies. We love all our children in our Church family. We are very thankful for the L.A.M.B.S. and their service to the Lord. Gary & Chloe

On behalf of the men and women of the Cobb County Sheriff's Office, I would like to thank the youth for the Officer Survival Kits. I have received so many calls thanking you. They were moved by your generosity and show of support. Never forget, these men and women sacrifice themselves daily to protect us, and it is also a sacrifice for their families. I am so blessed to have a wonderful Church family. God Bless

Angela Paschal



### **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Due to scheduling changes, the Questions and Answers evening service has been canceled for this month. It will be resumed in September.

### REMINDER FOR YOUTH

The August Area Wide will be held at Villa Rica on Sunday, August 14 at 5 pm. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. As an FYI, we (Macland Road) will be hosting in September.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Cheryl Wokomaty received an award for her artwork. Cheryl was acknowledged for the artistic contributions she made to Baton Rouge, LA. She and Mesh attended a banquet where she was honored, and July 21<sup>st</sup> has been named Cheryl J. Wokomaty day in the city of Baton Rouge. A celebrity in our midst.



### GATLINBURG/PIGEON FORGE RETREAT FEBRUARY, 2017

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights February 17, 18, 19, 2017 (leaving on Monday, Feb. 20) the Walden Lodge and Cabins have once again been reserved for the retreat to Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge Tennessee. There are 26 rooms available with queen beds (and several sofa hide-a-beds for the children). There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. At this time, we do not know the cost. We must have a head count to determine the amount. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. If you are planning to go, please signup so that we may figure the cost. As soon as we have a total count you will be told what the expenses will be for room and food. At that time, you can make the final decision as to whether you will go or not. You may still pay in 2 installments if you wish. The first money will be due from September 25 – October 9, 2016. The second payment will be due on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016. Food cost will be due January 15, 2017.

We would like to try something new this year. Would you like to plan an evening meal? Perhaps you and a small committee could plan, purchase the food (you will be reimbursed or given money ahead), fix ahead as much as you can and transport to Gatlinburg. Some items you may prefer to purchase in Pigeon Forge. Breakfast and lunch will remain the same. This is a fun time for the whole family so please come join us for a great weekend of games, nature, shopping, and fellowship. If you have any questions please see Joyce or Elaine..

### DO YOU RETREATERS REMEMBER THESE?



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Education)

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**ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS**

AREA OF SERVICE.....	DATE.....	NAMES
VIDEO.....	AUG. 14.....	ED VILLANI
.....	AUG. 21.....	SERENA MILLER
SOUND BOOTH.....	AUG. 14.....	CHARLES LITTLE
.....	AUG. 21.....	JIM INGERSON
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	AUG. 21.....	SCOTT DRUMM
SONG LEADER.....	AUG. 21.....	JEFF HOPE
WED. INVITATION.....	AUG. 17.....	MATT AMOS

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

COMMUNION.....	SUSAN HAMILTON
BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....	VERA TERRELL
BUILDING SECURITY .....	SCOTT & CARLA DRUMM
GREETERS.....	REBEKAH COLLEY; TAMI KEYTON
VAN DRIVER.....	STEPHEN LIPSCOMB

STATISTICS FOR AUG. 7, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....	111
A.M. WORSHIP.....	186
P.M. WORSHIP.....	96
WEDNESDAY Aug. 10, 2016.....	103
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$ 8,346.50

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**CONTACT GROUP**

**Contact Group4 (Coordinator, Billy 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..

**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. Tuna 5 oz. cans please
2. Salmon
3. Beef Ravioli, Lasagne, Spaghetti O's 15 oz. cans, please
4. Vegetable Soup 10 Oz. cans please
5. Tomato Soup 10 oz. cans please
6. Canned Pinto Beans 15 oz. cans please
7. Canned Fruit Cocktail No sugar free & 15 oz. cans please
8. Mayo (out)
9. Mac & Cheese 25 oz. boxes, please
10. Instant Mashed Potatoes, Prefer in boxes
11. Instant Rice Boil-In-Bag
12. Sugar
13. Cooking Oil
14. Canned Peaches 15 oz. cans 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 (Will resume in Sept.)

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

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



