

The Macland Messenger



August 21, 2016

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PHILEMON 23-24; 2 TIMOTHY 4:9-10

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I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD.....866

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AM: WHAT IS TRUTH?
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CLOSING PRAYER.....GARY COFER

SERVING THE LORD'S TABLE

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

Sunday Evening

AUG 21 OPENING.....MARC WALDRUP

SCRIPTUREHUDSON HARWELL
ROMANS 12:1-2

CLOSING PRAYER.....RUSSELL PIGG

AUG.28 OPENING PRAYER.....CLAY SHULTZ

SCRIPTURE.....N/A

CLOSING PRAYER.....JIM INGERSON

WEDNESDAY EVENING

AUG 24 SONG LEADER.....RUSSELL PIGG

OPENING PRAYER.....MICHAEL ROLEN

INVITATION.....McKINLEY PATE

CLOSING PRAYER.....JAMESON HOPE

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AUG 21	A.M.....BRIDGET RAY – SHANNON ROLEN
	P.M.....CARLA DRUMM – EMILY DRUMM
AUG 28	A.MCINDY PIGG -- MORGAN DUDLEY
	P.M.....BETH HARWELL – SARAH GRACE HARWELL

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.



Many people who say that there is no God seem happy. But have they really embraced the logical implications of atheism? I believe it is impossible to really live happily while fully appreciating and accepting all of the disastrous consequences of the view that God does not exist. The philosopher and theologian William Lane Craig has suggested the following three practical consequences of atheism:

1. *If God does not exist, man is inevitably doomed to death and non-being.* When we face up to our own mortality, we have nothing to blunt the cold harshness of death. Having a relationship with God, however, takes the sting out of death: "When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: 'Death is swallowed up in victory.' 'O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?'" (1 Corinthians 15:54-55).
2. *If God does not exist, life is absurd; as the result of mindless, random chances, life without God has no ultimate significance, value, or purpose.* In Samuel Beckett's famous play, *Waiting for Godot*, two men carry on a trivial conversation while waiting for a third man to arrive. He never does. The play implies that—without God—our lives have no significance and are made up of just waiting for nothing at all; life is ultimately meaningless. We are no better off than dogs, on this score. A relationship with God, on the other hand, gives a human life the ultimate

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significance of bringing glory to the Lord and helping our fellowman: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. . . . You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:37-39).

3. *If God does not exist, there are no objective moral values or obligations.* Without God to define moral value in the world, each individual is free develop his own ethical rules for himself. The atheistic biologist Richard Dawkins said, “There is, at bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil, no good, nothing but pointless indifference. . . . We are machines for propagating DNA. . . . It is every living object’s sole reason for being.” So, for example, Adolf Hitler was no worse morally than a Christian who treats his neighbor well. The application of God’s standard of morality, on the other hand, would revolutionize human lives for the better: “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them” (Matthew 7:12).

We thank God not only for everything good He has done for us, but also for providing us with such convincing evidence of His existence and providence. May we serve Him faithfully. **Caleb**

Those to Remember in Our Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST

Rick Shumpert had successful cataract surgery on Thursday,

With the exception of the EEG, all test results are in for **Josh Jordan** and all are good. If nothing changes, there will be no treatment for him at this time, and he will be re-evaluated in Oct.

The Riley family requests your prayers for **Shane Gazaway**, a relative. He suffered seizures that has resulted in his having brain surgery. He is in ICU at Kennestone Hospital.

Barbara McKee who, with her husband, Don, is a frequent visitor, will have hip surgery on August 25th 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. For cards her address is Laura Madison, 134 Cedar Spring Circle, DeBary, Florida 32713.

TRAVELERS:

Bill and Joan Bandy are in Newton, N.J. visiting Joan’s sister. They will return tomorrow.

Caleb and Rebekah Colley are in Sevierville, TN. for the

Polishing the Pulpit conference.

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; Brystol 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:

A childhood friend of Michael Smith was shot and killed last Sunday. Michael is asking for prayers for the family.

SUMMER SERIES

This Wednesday, August 24, the Summer Series’ topic is “The Promised Crown of Life” (2 Timothy 4:8; James 1:12; I Peter 1:3-5) and McKinley Pate will be the speaker.

SYMPATHY

Gene and Corene Curtis’ daughter, Sandy Foran, with her husband, John, have been visiting for sometime. John’s father, who was living with them, passed away and his funeral was last Monday. Please keep this family in your prayers and cards would be much appreciated. Their address is John & Sandy Foran, 6601 Cedar Mountain Road, Douglasville, GA. 30134-3500.

THANK YOU

Brethren, Thank you so much for the opportunity to speak to you again in your Summer Series. I do appreciate you and your work, and pray God’s richest blessings on you daily. Until we meet again, I am yours in Christ, **Tommy Tidwell**

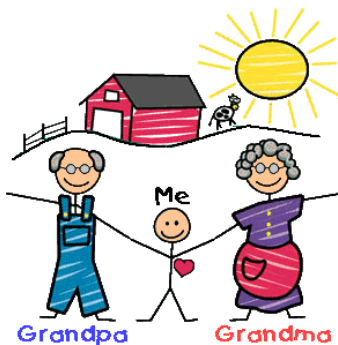
POLISHING THE PULPIT

Caleb is speaking at the Polishing the Pulpit conference in Sevierville, Tennessee this week. PTP has many sessions for preachers, but also for elders, youth workers, deacons, singles, Bible class teachers, and all church members. Over 3,000 Christians come together each year for this event. If you are interested in attending PTP next year, visit PolishingThePulpit.com, or see Caleb when he gets back.



TATE BRADLEY SHUMPERT

was born on 8/11/16 at 8:03 PM, he weighed in at 7;13 and 20 1/2 long. Tate, Ashley and Brad are doing Great. Memaw and Pawpaw are beaming. He is named for Tate Williams.



L.A.M.B.S., we're inviting a special group of people for a dinner on Friday, September 9 at 6:00! These people love you and spoil you from time to time. Can you guess? Yes, it's our grandparents!!!! If you are a grandparent, you are invited to be our special guest! We'll have a delicious dinner for you and a sweet keepsake! L.A.M.B.S., please be at the church building at 5:00 for decorating, crafting, and preparing for our special guests! Our memory verse is Proverbs 17:6.



SEPTEMBER
AREA WIDE YOUTH
DEVO AT MACLAND
ROAD

The Youth Devo for September will be held here on Sunday, September 11 The menu will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, baked beans and desserts and drinks. The monetary donations are asked to pay for the main course. Additional donations of Cokes, Sprite (2 24 packs of each, please), brownies, cookies, and Rice Krispie Treats are requested. These items may be brought Sunday morning, Sept. 11. Please give your monetary donations to Scott or Carla Drumm.

OPERATION CHRISTMAN JOY

Fall will be here soon. Among other things that means that it will soon be time to send our donations for Operation Christmas Joy. Have you been gathering things through the summer? If not, remember that school supplies are on sale and those types of items are needed. Also, all you seamstresses, have you been sewing during the summer? There is only about a month left before we pack and send these items out.



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). 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..

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ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS

AREA OF SERVICE.....	DATE.....	NAMES
VIDEO.....	AUG. 21.....	SERENA MILLER
.....	AUG. 28.....	PAUL ATTAWAY
SOUND BOOTH.....	AUG. 21.....	JIM INGERSON
.....	AUG. 28.....	STEPHEN LIPSCOMB
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	AUG. 28.....	JEFF HOPE
SONG LEADER.....	AUG. 28.....	JIM INGERSON
WED. INVITATION.....	AUG. 24.....	MCKINLEY PATE

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. 14, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....	127
A.M. WORSHIP.....	N/A
P.M. WORSHIP.....	N/A
WEDNESDAY Aug. 17, 2016.....	.87
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$6,693.52

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

CONTACT GROUP

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.

**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

