

The Macland Messenger



February 14, 2016

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AMOS AMOSUN	PATRICK BALL	GENE BARROW
KEN DAHLSTROM	RED HOLT	JADYN HOPE
MARVIN PICKELSIMER	MICHAEL ROLEN	DANIEL SEQUENS
MARC WALDROP		

Sunday Evening

FEB. 14	OPENING PRAYER	ZACK BURTON
	SCRIPTURE	KENYON HOPE JOSHUA 24:15
	CLOSING PRAYER	MARVIN PICKELSIMER

FEB 21	OPENING	LARRY JORDAN
	SCRIPTURE READING	HUDSON HARWELL
	CLOSING PRAYER	JODY HARWELL

WEDNESDAY EVENING

FEB 17	SONG LEADER	RUSSELL PIGG
	OPENING PRAYER	MATT ROBERTS
	INVITATION	JEFF HOPE
	CLOSING PRAYER	CHARLES LITTLE

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

FEB. 14	A.M	CARLA DRUMM – BETH HARWELL
	P.M	LUCILLE & HAILEY CARLISLE
FEB.21	A.M	SHANNON ROLEN – ASHLEY SEQUENS
	P.M.	REBEKAH CONLEY – JADE MURPHY

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GOD WORKS THROUGH FRIENDS

The Bible abundantly teaches that God blesses everyone (Matthew 5:45; Titus 2:11-14), and particularly those who are in His family, the church (Ephesians 1:3-14; 3:20-21). One of the means God uses to bless our lives is Christian friendship (1 Peter 1:22). In short, God uses His people to bless His people.

Notice that although David himself slew Goliath the Philistine (1 Samuel 17), years later, David's *friends* killed three or four other giants.

- **Ishbi-benob**, another giant of the Philistines, thought he could kill King David because David had grown weary (2 Samuel 21:15-17). But Abishai came to David's aid and killed the Ishbi-benob.
- Sibbecai killed **Saph**, who was one of the descendants of the giants (2 Samuel 21:18).
- Elhanan struck down **Lahmi**, the brother of Goliath (2 Chronicles 20:5).
- In the war at Gath, Jonathan, David's nephew, struck down a giant who had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot (2 Samuel 21:20-21).

In summarizing these events, 2 Samuel 21:22 reads, "These four were descended from the giants in Gath, and they fell by the hand of David *and by the hand of his servants*" (emp. added). Clearly David's friends were an invaluable help.



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The best people in the world are God's people, and so if you have spent much time amongst them, you

know that they are a great encouragement. Christians must not fail to spend time with one another, and so fail to experience the joys of Christian fellowship. The Bible clearly teaches that we must get to know one another and develop brotherly affection. For example,

“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. *Love one another with brotherly affection.* Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and *seek to show hospitality*” (Romans 12:9-13, emp. added).

The Bible says that when worthies such as Abraham and Moses died, each was “gathered to his people” (Genesis 25:8; Deuteronomy 32:50). This refers to their spiritual home after death. Could it be said of us that the people of God are “our people,” i.e., our closest associates? When we pass from this fleeting earthly scene, will the saints be able to smile and say, “He has been gathered to his people”? Caleb

Those to Remember in Our Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST

Chloe Cofer's sister, Helen Lee, has been admitted to Kennestone Hospital, room P 115. The Drs. have determined that Helen has fluid and pressure on the brain & that her brain is shrinking. A therapist and neurologist are evaluating her for treatment.

Clay Shultz' sister-in-law received a good report from her pet scan. However, more tests are scheduled to determine what is causing her symptoms. For cards their address is Albert and Mary Beth Shultz, 2255 Crow Valley Rd. Dalton, GA. 30720.

Charlotte Shultz' nephew, James Saleh, has been diagnosed with colon cancer and the cancer has attached itself to his appendix. A second surgery for this has to be done very soon in Pittsburgh, California, or Washington, D.C. Tests will continue and a specialist will be consulted to determine exact treatment. James is the father of 2 year old triplets.

TRAVELERS:

Grace Baah is in Maryland visiting her new granddaughter.

Approximately 21 families are in Gatlinburg, and will return today or Monday. Please pray for their safety.

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

LOVED ONES: Bryston 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:

SYMPATHY

Joanne Howe passed away over the weekend. Joanne spoke at a Ladies Day at Macland Road Church of Christ. Her funeral was held Friday, February 12th, in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last Sunday, Jim Ingerson was appointed deacon to oversee the Infant to 12th Grade Education. His willingness to serve is very much appreciated.

VISITATION PROGRAM CONTACT GROUP

There will be no CONTACT group meeting this week.



The LAMBS group (birth-5th grade - **Living As My Bible Says**) kicked off this year with our annual Golden-Agers dinner. It's always one of our favorite activities of the year! The LAMBS and youth had a great time serving our Golden-Agers and from the smiles and hugs, we're pretty sure the Golden Agers had fun too! Yee Haw!!!! Each of our monthly activities this year will focus on encouraging others. We will use I Thessalonians 5:11 as our basis for trying to live as our Bible teaches us.

Matt 22:37-39

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'



THE YOUNG AND THE REST OF US

We have our youth group and the Golden Agers'. We also have the young and the rest of us. That is the group from college age to 50 years young. A dinner fellowship is planned for you on Saturday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m.. This one, too, is a western theme -- so get out the western gear to wear. This fellowship is for adults only. If you need a babysitter, please indicate on the signup sheet. Baby sitting will be provided. Teens If you wish to babysit and earn "good Samaritan points" for Lads please see Beth Harwell. This is for fellowship and getting to know each other better. Best of all you don't have to cook or pay for anything. This really is for you. If you plan to attend please signup **asap**. A count is needed to know how much food to prepare.

FYI

Mike Gifford will speak at the A.M. and P.M. worship services today

Attention those who take attendance each Sunday. we will not take attendance today. This is due to the fact that so many will be in Gatlinburg. We will begin again as usual on Sunday, Feb. 21.

Beth Harwell requests that we save our paper towel rolls. These will be collected all year. There will be a box in the foyer for them.

Youth: There is a signup sheet for all who wish to attend the Area Wide Devo at Avondale today.

Lads to Leaders If you signed up for the Bible Bowl test, it will be given today immediately after worship service. Pizza will be provided for lunch. It is hoped that you prepared to stay today.

L2L SUNDAY SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule for L2L practice until convention. However, today there will be no practice for any event. There will be the Bible Bowl test.

Debate -- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Girls speech -- 2 – 3 p.m.

Puppets – 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Girls singing -- 4 p.m. Elementary age

4:30 p.m. Middle to High School age

Scrapbook and Banner – 2 – 5 p.m. Drop in as you can

Boys singing and speech – you will be contacted by your event coordinator

Bible reading – Belinda Herring will contact those involved with dates they will meet. Time is 4:30 -5p.m

Parents: the children must be chaperoned at all times.

Please note the time they finish their particular event and pick them up.

Those working on Individual scrapbooks may bring their supplies and work on them here.

Good Luck to all

For God so loVed the world
that He gAve
His onLy
begottEn
soN
thaT whosoever
believeth In Him
should Not perish,
but have Everlasting life.

John 3:16



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ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS

AREA OF SERVICE.....DATE.....NAMES
VIDEO.....FEB 14.....ED VILLANI
.....FEB 21.....SERENA MILLER
SOUND BOOTH.....FEB. 14.....TONY KEYTON
.....FEB 21.....JIM INGERSON
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....FEB 21.....SCOTT DRUMM
SONG LEADER.....FEB 21.....JEFF HOPE
WED. INVITATION.....FEB 24.....CLAY SHULTZ

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

COMMUNION.....BELINDA HERRING
BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....KATHRYN DELAY
BUILDING SECURITY.....SCOTT & CARLA DRUMM
GREETERS.....LEMUEL, MARCIA & LINDSAY RILEY
VAN DRIVER.....CLAY SHULTZ

STATISTICS FOR FEB 7, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....136
A.M. WORSHIP.....204
P.M.WORSHIP.....126
WEDNESDAY, FEB 10.....N/A
CONTRIBUTION.....\$7,025.80

Mark Your Calendars

Feb. 12-15.....Gatlinburg Retreat
Feb. 14.....Area Wide Youth Devo at Avondale
Feb. 15.....Office Closed
Feb. 20.....Dinner for the Young and the Rest of
Us 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 21.....Evening service–Questions & Answers
Feb. 26.....L2L Lock-in 6-10 p.m.
Feb. 28.....4th Sunday singing evening service

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**

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

