

The Macland Messenger



January 24, 2016

SCRIPTURE FOR ADULT CLASS	I SAMUEL 10:17-27	
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW		528
WELCOME	JIM HERRING	
CONGREGATIONAL SONG LEADER	JIM INGERSON	
YOU ARE THE SONG THAT I SING		990
WHERE COULD I GO?		745
PRAYER	JAMES BRYANT	
THE OLD RUGGED CROSS		645
LORD'S SUPPER	PAUL ATTAWAY	
THERE STANDS A ROCK		664
CONTRIBUTION	PAUL ATTAWAY	
HE LEADETH ME		216
SCRIPTURE	PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2	HUNTER RAY
SERMON		CALEB COLLEY

AM DEACONS, GOD'S SPECIAL SERVANTS
PM: FOURTH-SUNDAY SINGING EMPHASIS

WHERE HE LEADS ME I WILL FOLLOW	762
TO THE WORK	700
CLOSING PRAYER	TBA

SERVING THE LORD'S TABLE		
JONATHAN ATTAWAY	BRIAN CURRY	EDDIE CURRY
WESLEY DIEUDONNE	JODY HARWELL	DALTON HERRING
JAMESON HOPE	KHALIL KEYTON	BOB MAXWELL
RICK SHOCKEY		

Sunday Evening

JAN. 24	OPENING PRAYER	ROLAND HAMILTON
	SCRIPTURE READING	N/A
	CLOSING PRAYER	BILL RUDD

JAN 31	OPENING PRAYER	LARRY JORDAN
	SCRIPTURE READING	HARRISON HARWELL
	CLOSING PRAYER	MARVIN PICKELSIMER

WEDNESDAY EVENING

JAN.27	SONG LEADER	TONY KEYTON
	OPENING PRAYER	AMOS AMOSUN
	INVITATION	JIM INGERSON
	CLOSING PRAYER	JADYN HOPE

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JAN.24	A.M.	JUANITA VILLANI –YVONNE VILLANI
	P.M.	BELINDA HERRING
JAN. 31	A. M	REBEKAH CONLEY -- REGINA PICKELSIMER
	P.M.	KATHRYN DELAY – ELAINE SMITH

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 PERFECT MEDIATOR

One of the sweetest words in the Bible surely is "reconciliation." Paul wrote that "we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation" (Romans 5:11). The word translated reconciliation means "reestablishment of an interrupted or broken relationship." And, in 2 Corinthians 5:17-19, the apostle Paul called the gospel the "message of reconciliation."

Reconciliation between two alienated parties requires a go-between—mediator, or "middle man." But not everyone is suited to mediate in every circumstance. The great gospel preacher, N.B. Hardeman, noted three qualifications for a suitable mediator:

1. The mediator must not be one of the parties who needs to be reconciled.
2. The mediator must be able to sympathize with both parties.
3. The mediator must not be especially related to one of the parties (*Hardeman's Tabernacle Sermons, Volume 1, "Reconciliation"*).



In the reconciliation between God and man, Jesus Christ is the only Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5-6). Jesus Christ perfectly meets each of the three qualifications for mediator. In the first place, Jesus Christ being fully God and fully man is not exclusively on God's side or man's side in the conflict, but equally fills both roles (see John 1:1-14). In the second place, Jesus Christ knows what it is to occupy the station of both God and man, and so He can understand both parties (Philippians 2:5-9; Hebrews 4:15). In the third place,

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Jesus Christ's being fully God and fully man assures us that He will not make a prejudiced or unfair judgment (2 Timothy 4:8). Hardeman summarizes:

“Jesus Christ stands that unique character in the midst of the ages. He reaches up with one and and says, ‘God is my Father;’ and with the other he reaches down to man and says, ‘humanity is my mother.’ . . . Jesus Christ said: . . . Before I came to be the mediator of the world, I lived, it is true, with God. I tasted the beauties, the grandeurs, and the glories of the eternal home. But that is not all. I bade all that good-by. I came to the earth to be in touch with all the infirmities of man. I know what it means to be tired, hungry, and weary. I know what it means to be persecuted and at last condemned and made to die a felon's death. I understand all that. I have lived with you; therefore judgment at the last shall be tempered with mercy, because I am acquainted with the trials and tribulations and difficulties of mankind.”

We are honored and grateful to serve the perfect Mediator, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Caleb

Those to Remember in Our Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST:

Beth Sa'idd is slowly beginning to tolerate her medication, however, the white cell counts aren't going down as expected.

Nikki Fennell, Scott Drumm's sister, has returned home from Remuda Ranch. Cards of encouragement may be sent to her home address which is 2049 Millstone Dr., Conyers, GA. 30094.

TRAVELERS:

Joseph and Vera Terrell will leave at the end of the week for a vacation in Hawaii.

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

LOVED ONES: Brystol 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:

Ola Fashhola requested prayer for her boyfriend's grandmother, Doris Woehr and her family. She is 97 years of age and in the final stages of cancer. Cards may be sent to 337 Allatoona Court, Canton, GA. 30144

RESPONSES CONT'D.

Jon Shultz requested prayer for Chase Goodling and his family. Chase was involved in a motorcycle accident. Cards may be sent to 200 Azalea Point Dr., Ponte Vedra, FL. 32082.

PRAYER REQUEST

Former Member, Angela Woods, has requested prayer that she will be able to pay her rent and stay stable. Her new address is 902 Greenland Dr., Apt. 207, Murfreesboro, TN. 37130. She also wanted everyone to know she loves all members.



Yippee Ki Yo Ki Ya!!!

Dear Golden Agers, The L.A.M.B.S. invite you to a Valentine's dinner with a western theme. Wear your favorite Western look or your favorite Casual look. We'll see you at the corral (that's the Fellowship Hall) on Saturday, February 6 at 5 p.m. Please sign the signup sheet on the Golden Agers bulletin board so the L.A.M.B.S. will know how much to cook. Yippeeeee

(L.A.M.B.S. your signup sheet will be on the bulletin board beside the office.)

LADS TO LEADERS FAMILIES

We're registered and ready to go! Jody and Beth have hotel registration forms. Please turn those back in as soon as possible. Hotel rooms are filling up fast! Your child(ren) will receive a mentor in the next week or two. You will also receive information from the event coordinator as to when practice will be for each event. (Puppets, Song Leading, Songs of Praise, Bible Bowl, Banner, Debate, Speech, and Group Scrapbook).

LADS TO LEADERS FAMILIES, CONT'D.

Registration fees and orders for Lads to Leaders t-shirts are due. Please make checks payable to Macland Road and submit to Jody or Beth Harwell. Watch for news about the Macland Road L2L t-shirts. 1

LADS TO LEADERS MENTORS ARE STILL NEEDED

If you are interested in being a mentor for our Lads and Leaderettes, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. We would like to assign mentors next week. We have 38 students registered and each one needs YOU!!!! Being a mentor involves **ENCOURAGING** your protégé. It does not require a lot of money, just your time and prayers.

If you cannot be a mentor for an individual child, there are buckets in the hall near the ladies restroom for each L2L participant. You can drop each child a note, a piece of gum, a snack-size candy bar, etc. Just let them know you are thinking of them and are proud of their efforts. They LOVE finding goodies in their buckets!

DOORSTEP CHILDREN

Pam Baggott has written a book entitled Doorstep Children. It is concerning Understanding Foster Care. If you would be interested in reading this, please call or see Belinda Herring.

VISITATION PROGRAM CONTACT GROUP

Contact Group 2 (Coordinator: Daniel Sequens) will meet for a few minutes in the MEDIA ROOM immediately following the afternoon 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 DANIEL.

Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.

*By the time you decide to look for greener pastures,
you're too old to climb the fence.*

Even a fish wouldn't get in trouble if it kept its mouth shut.

"Good Night, John Boy"

"Life's golden age is when the children are too old to need baby sitters and too young to borrow the family car" (Anonymous)

Remember the Waltons and their late night ritual? "Good night, John Boy," "Good night, Mary Ellen..." You just knew that everyone in that family slept soundly, for they were loved and secure. Big families were more common in those depression days.

I always wondered how the parents raised all those kids. In a day when labor-saving devices were scarce, how did they do it? When dad spent twelve hours in the fields chopping cotton and mom wrung her knuckles raw on the wash board how did the kids not run amok and terrorize the countryside? I can think of only one answer. The older kids.

Older kids became responsible for themselves. You didn't have to bathe or clothe a thirteen-year-old. From churning butter yellow to feeding the chickens, older kids did chores in order to lighten the load for mom and dad. Older kids would also take care of younger kids. Of course, they didn't do everything for the little ones, but they could baby-sit, feed, and clothe them. It was part of being in a family.

Our church family is no different. The Bible often speaks of Christians as "babes" in Christ, and "mature." We are often urged to "grow" in the faith. In order to lighten the load on the good men who serve as elders, some of us will have to attend worship, and be faithful all by ourselves.

Shepherds won't have to beg and bribe us to serve Christ. We will have a much higher motivation than "the elders" to do so. We will serve because of Christ! And mature Christians will look after the "lame" and the "weak" without being asked. They will fill in the gaps and do the "chores," not because they "have to" but because that's what older siblings do! Part of becoming mature is the ability to see beyond one's own needs, to the needs of others.

But it takes more than simply pointing out needs and demanding that they be met; older siblings took it on themselves to fill those needs. We need to do this "until we all reach unity in faith and in the knowledge of the son of God, and become mature, attaining the whole measure of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

"Good night, mom and dad. Good night, John Boy. Good night, Bobby."

--Stan Mitchell Eastern Meadows CofC via Bill Bandy

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ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS

AREA OF SERVICE.....DATE.....NAMES
 VIDEO..... JAN 24..... SERENA MILLER
JAN 31.....BELINDA HERRING
 SOUND BOOTH.....JAN 24.....STEPHEN LIPSCOMB
JAN.31.....CHARLES LITTLE
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....JAN.31.....RICK SHUMPERT
 SONG LEADER.....JAN.31.....JEFF HOPE
 WED. INVITATION.....JAN 27.....JIM INGERSON

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

COMMUNION.....BARBARA KELLEY
 BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....JANICE WILSON
 BUILDING SECURITY.....JEFF & QUAYLA HOPE
 GREETERS.....LARRY & ANN JORDAN; MARVIN & REGINA PICKELSIMER
 VAN DRIVER.....RUSSELL PIGG

STATISTICS FOR JAN. 17, 2016

BIBLE STUDY..... 155
 A.M. WORSHIP.....246
 P.M.WORSHIP.....132
 WEDNESDAY, JAN.20.....84
 CONTRIBUTION.....\$8,808.76

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JAN. 24 P.M. SINGING SERVICE
 FEB 6 VALENTINE'S DINNER 5 P.M.
 FEB 12-15 GATLINBURG RETREAT

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

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**

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

