

The Macland Messenger



January 3, 2016

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| SCRIPTURE FOR ADULT CLASS | I SAMUEL 7:14-8:9 |
| PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW | 528 |
| WELCOME | RICK SHUMPERT |
| CONGREGATIONAL SONG LEADER | RUSSELL PIGG |
| HALLELUJAY, PRAISE JEHOVAH | 200 |
| TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY | 619 |
| PRAYER | JIMMY TRAYLOR |
| LAMB OF GOD | 950 |
| LORD'S SUPPER | PAUL ATTAWAY |
| HE LIVES | 220 |
| CONTRIBUTION | PAUL ATTAWAY |
| ON ZION'S GLORIOUS SUMMIT | 515 |
| SCRIPTURE | EXODUS 12:12-13 |
| SERMON | FEMI DARAMOLA CALEB COLLEY |

AM: **FUNDAMENTAL SUNDAY: ISRAEL'S NEW YEAR**
PM: **FUNDAMENTAL SUNDAY: CONFESSING CHRIST**

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| NONE OF SELF AND ALL OF THEE | 449 |
| WHEN HE COMES IN GLORY | 746 |
| CLOSING PRAYER | MATT ROBERTS |

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| 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

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| JAN. 3 | OPENING PRAYER | KEN DAHLSTROM |
| | SCRIPTURE READING | NOAH INGERSON JOHN 12:42 |
| | CLOSING PRAYER | RICK SHUMPERT |

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| JAN 10 | OPENING PRAYER | BILL RUDD |
| | SCRIPTURE READING | KENYON HOPE |
| | CLOSING PRAYER | MARVIN PICKELSIMER |

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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| JAN. 6 | SONG LEADER | ZACK BURTON |
| | OPENING PRAYER | MICHAEL ROLEN |
| | INVITATION | JEFF HOPE |
| | CLOSING PRAYER | JOSH CONLEY |

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

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| JAN. 3 | A.M. | REBEKAH CONLEY – KELLI WALDROP |
| | P.M. | CARLA & EMILY DRUMM |
| JAN 10 | A. M. | MARCIA RILEY – LINDSAY RILEY |
| | P.M. | MEL WILLIAM S – TRINA PIERRE |

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

MACLAND'S PROGRESS: GREATER BIBLICAL LITERACY IN 2016

One of the goals of every Christian is to become more familiar with God's word (Psalms 119:11; Matthew 5:6; John 6:68). The Old Testament contains many practical, encouraging lessons (Romans 15:4). It is a rich portrayal of God's personality, power, and provision for man. The New Testament tells us about the life of the God-Man, our Savior the Lord Jesus, and contains our roadmap to heaven through the gospel (Matthew 28:18-20). The apostle Paul wrote,

[T]he mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:3-6).

So, whatever other good books we study in life, we must give primary attention to the Bible.



Often, we can do much more effective study of a Bible chapter or book if we bring to the study a general understanding of the background, circumstances, and contents of the book. Just think of questions such as this: What is going on in Ecclesiastes? Why are there four books with the name John? Is there much difference between Matthew, Mark, and Luke? What are the books of Chronicles about? There are many

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reference books to help us with questions such as these, but sometimes we want something simpler and easier to use.

To this end, each weekly bulletin in 2016 will contain a Bible Basics Bullet (“BB Bullet” for short), a tool to inform our study of a book of the Bible. For example, you can get the BB Bullet for Genesis in this week’s bulletin. (Next week the BB Bullet will cover Exodus, etc.) Each weekly BB Bullet will contain the following information about a book of the Bible:

- Background information (date of the book’s writing, author, original audience, and theme)
- Chapter-by-chapter outline of the book
- Key verses from the book
- Practical lessons from the book (How does this book apply to the life of a 21st-century Christian?)

BB Bullets may be collected in a notebook that will serve as a simple Bible handbook. And at the end of the year, the whole collection of BB Bullets will be posted on the Macland Web site.

The Bible is the only book that has the almighty God as its author. Make 2016 the year in which you come to know this supernatural book better.
Caleb

Those to Remember in Our Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST:

Julie Urbaniak was scheduled to have a trach inserted last week. The colon surgery will be sometime next week. She is a fighter and wants to keep on.

Dot Evans granddaughter, Kristi West, had successful surgery last week. The pain she has suffered with for so long is almost gone.

TRAVELERS:

MEMBERS: Beth Sa’idd; Faith Watts; Kak Grayson; Bob Holt, Martha Maxwell, Ed Villani.

LOVED ONES: 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 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

Our sincerest sympathy is sent to the Jordan family and Bryant family. Ann Jordan’s aunt and James Bryant and Brad Jordan’s great aunt, Frances Allen, lost her battle with cancer Tuesday morning. She fought for a long time. Her funeral was Wednesday in Glenco, AL.

Our sincerest condolences are sent to the Hope family. J. C. Hope, Jeff’s dad passed away on Tuesday evening. His funeral was Thursday in Rainsville, AL.

Our sympathy is also extended to the Dangar family. Sarah Dangar, a member at Piedmont Road and known by many here, passed away on Tuesday. Her funeral will be today at 2 P.M. at the Piedmont Road Church of Christ.

Our sincerest condolences are extended to Barbara Kelley. Barbara’s aunt, Effie Free, passed away on Tuesday. Her funeral was held on Saturday in Blue Ridge.

CARE ZONE AND CARE GROUPS UPDATES

January 3, 2016, the first Sunday of a brand new year. Changes and new ideas are being implemented today. Among them are the CARE ZONES AND CONTACT GROUPS that are explained below, and the BB Bullets and notebook referred to in the article. Caleb will talk more about this.

There is an insert in the bulletin with an updated list of CONTACT GROUP members. If your name is not on one of the group lists, please let Loran Hogg know so your name can be added.

If you are not actively participating in this important program, please consider becoming part of this evangelistic and edification outreach.

A new CARE ZONE program has been put into place. Please see insert in the bulletin for details.



GATLINBURG RETREAT 2016

The money for food for the retreat is due next Sunday, January 10. Food cost is \$35.00 per person over 10 years old (this is for the entire weekend). See Joyce or Elaine.



QUESTIONS???

NOW IS THE TIME TO ASK

Ladies Breakfast with Our Elders January 9 at 9:00 a m in Fellowship Hall. The elders will speak to us on upcoming events, changes in any format, and answer any questions you have. If you would like any item on the agenda, please contact Belinda Herring.



GOLDEN AGERS' FIRST EVENT FOR 2016

It may be cold outside, but it's always a warm time when the Golden Agers' get together. If you are over the age of 50 and have never attended one of these events, what better time than the New Year to begin. Join the group on Tuesday, January 12th in the Fellowship Hall. We ask everyone to bring soup/chili or sandwiches, bread or crackers, dessert and a drink. There is a signup sheet on the Golden Agers bulletin board. Sign up now.



The first Area Wide Youth Devo for 2016 will be held at Woodstock Church on Sunday, Jan. 10. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those who plan to go.

YOU'RE INVITED

*Dr. Caleb and Rebeqah Meinsen Colley
were married on December 18th, 2015*

It's time to celebrate at

Macland Road Church of Christ

*A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall
on Friday, January 22nd from 7 ~9 P.M.*

*They are registered at
Bed, Bath, and Beyond
Target*

UPDATE ON A FORMER MEMBER

Frances Leavins is living in a Health Care Center and would appreciate cards, calls and/or visits. Her address is Ross Memorial Health Care Center, Room 114B, 1780 Old 41 Hwy. N.W. Kennesaw, GA. 30152.

HELP WITH BUILDING SECURITY NEEDED

If you would be interested in Building Security for 2016 PLEASE see Rick Shumpert ASAP. This assignment is required twice a year and consists of Turning Off All Lights and Locking All Doors after each "scheduled Service" only. Thanks, Rick

VISITATION PROGRAM CONTACT GROUP

Contact Group 3 (Coordinator: Marc Waldrop) 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 and give them to Marc.

THE WAY TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To leave the old with a burst of song.
To recall the right and forgive the wrong.
To forget the things that bind you fast.
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To have the strength to get go you hold
Of the now worthwhile of the days grown old;
To dare go forth with a purpose true.
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road.
To do his work and lift his load.
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

~Author Unknown ~ Submitted by Dot Evans

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ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS

AREA OF SERVICE.....DATE.....NAMES
 VIDEO.....JAN 3.....BELINDA HERRING
JAN 10.....PAUL ATTAWAY
 SOUND BOOTH.....JAN 3.....JIM HERRING
JAN.10.....TONY KEYTON
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....JAN. 10.....SCOTT DRUMM
 SONG LEADER.....JAN.10.....JOSEPH TERRELL
 WED. INVITATION.....JAN 13.....CLAY SHULTZ

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

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

STATISTICS FOR DEC. 27, 2015

BIBLE STUDY.....123
 A.M. WORSHIP.....193
 P.M.WORSHIP.....102
 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.....82
 CONTRIBUTION.....\$5,756.48

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JAN. 9 LADIES BREAKFAST 9 A.M.
 JAN. 10 AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVO @ WOODSTOCK
 JAN. 12 GOLDEN AGERS – SOUP/CHILI SUPPER
 JAN. 17 Q & A AT EVENING SERVICE
 JAN. 22 RECEPTION FOR CALEB AND REBEKAH
 JAN. 24 P.M. SINGING SERVICE

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 (resumes Jan. 6,
 2016)
 7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study for all ages

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

