

The Macland Messenger



January 31, 2016

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Sunday Evening

JAN. 31	OPENING PRAYER	LARRY JORDAN
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WEDNESDAY EVENING

FEB 3	SONG LEADER	JAMESON HOPE
	OPENING PRAYER	PAUL ATTAWAY
	INVITATION	JOSH CONLEY
	CLOSING PRAYER	LARRY JORDAN

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JAN.31	A.M	REBEKAH CONLEY -- REGINA PICKELSIMER
	P.M	KATHRYN DELAY -- ELAINE SMITH
FEB 7	A. M	BELINDA HERRING -- JOYCE PIGG
	P.M.	CINDY PIGG

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.

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A TRAGIC ANNIVERSARY, AN ONGOING HOLOCAUST

The word "holocaust" literally denotes a "situation in which many people are killed" (Merriam-Webster). When we think of the word "holocaust," we usually think of the German-led murder of six million Jews and about three million others. But speaking strictly in terms of number of deaths, there is an ongoing holocaust in America that is about six times as severe as the German-led Holocaust of the 1930s and 1940s.

Last week, on January 22nd, the United States marked another anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court case, *Roe v. Wade*, in which the Supreme Court found that pregnant women have a constitutional right to abortion on-demand. Since that case was decided, in January 1973, there have been about 59 million abortions in the U.S. ("Abortion Statistics," National Right to Life). Let that number sink in: *59 million abortions*. It boggles the mind. To put it in perspective, consider that the whole U.S. population is now only 323 million, according to the Census Bureau. Consider that about 25 times more Americans have been killed through abortion than through armed conflict.



Christians must never lose their horror at the frequency of abortions, for Christians believe two fundamental, biblical facts related to this controversy. Consider them in turn:

1. **Human life is sacred, and so the deliberate taking of innocent human life is sinful.** This principle goes back to the beginning, when God punished Cain for taking the life of his brother

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(Genesis 4:1-16). God told Noah, “Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image” (Genesis 9:6). One of the first commands in the Law of Moses was, “You shall not murder” (Exodus 20:13). In the Law of Christ we find the Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12), which forbids murder, and the apostle John wrote, “[N]o murderer has eternal life abiding in him” (1 John 3:15).

2. **Elective abortion is sinful, because it is the deliberate taking of innocent human life.** A pre-born human being has the right to not be killed just as much as any one of us who has exited the womb, for God regards the pre-born baby with the same moral regard as He ascribes to the born baby. God refers to the pre-born John the Baptist by using the same Greek word that He uses to refer to the already-born baby Jesus (compare Luke 1:41 and Luke 2:12).

What must God think of American society when He sees the mass murder of innocent children in the womb? What must God think of us if we do not speak up for the innocent, endangered, pre-born children of America and the world? Caleb

Those to Remember in Our Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST:

Ann Jordan's MRI results came back with good report. The pain in her back will be treated with medication. Continue to pray for her.

Charles Little was admitted to Kennestone Hospital on Thursday for tests to verify if he had suffered a stroke. Results are unknown at this time.

Laddis Comer's brother, James, is being tested to see if cancer has spread to his bloodstream. Treatment will be decided after the tests are complete. He is in Emory Hospital on Clifton Road, Atlanta.

Lauren Patterson, Buddy Pigg's niece, is facing severe health issues that requires a daily IV injection. For cards, her address is 8395 Bryant Road, Gainesville, GA. 30506.

A visitor, Jewel Coe requests prayer for her 19 year old grandson, E'Nomar Brisbon. He has joined the Army and will leave for Germany in two weeks where he will receive his training. She asks for prayer that he will be safe while traveling and while in Germany. Thank you for your prayer in advance.

TRAVELERS:

Joseph and Vera Terrell are vacationing in Hawaii.

MEMBERS: Larry Grimes, Sr.; 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:

Eddiesha McGregory requests prayer and wishes to be restored to faithfulness. She is having problems at school causing stress and anxiety.

Laddis Comer wants to be restored to faithfulness. She also asked for prayers for her brother James who has cancer.

SYMPATHY

ModupeOla's sister, Mrs. Ladipo who lived in Nigeria, passed away yesterday morning. She is deeply sad but consolable as this was her only sibling alive. Please remember the family in your prayers.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Thank you seems so little to say to a group who helped in numerous ways to bring about the reception for Caleb & Bekah. From the very first ideas about the “Friendship Quilt” which allowed lots of participation, to the clean up after the party was over, we had lots of support. The recipes both for a happy marriage and cooking were great. We had men, women and young people working behind the scenes. The planning, food, money, cooperation and energy helped us to have a fantastic celebration.

Thank you again,
Elaine and Joyce

Dear Friends,

We were so touched by your outpouring of love and kindness at the reception last Sunday! We are so thankful for the many generous gifts and the kind words of support. We want to especially thank all of those who worked on the beautiful quilt; it will be a treasured part of our home. It is such a blessing to work with this loving family at Macland Road. Our families are also grateful for your kindness. You're the best.

Sincerely, Caleb and Rebekah

I want to thank the members here at Macland Road for all the kind words, the many cards, and especially the loving hugs after the passing of my sister Julie.

Your Love shines, Jettie Smelcer



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.)



**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 6:30p.m.. This one, too, is a western theme -- so get out the western gear to wear.

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.

FYI

Emails go out to members as information comes in. A group has been formed to call the members who don't have email. If you don't have email and aren't receiving calls, please tell Elaine. We don't want to leave anyone out.

Some of you have received a very old email about Geri Furline, possibly one about a test and maybe others. I did not send these and they have been reported as phishing. I hope this won't happen again. If it should, just ignore it. Please use the Secretary@maclandroadchurchofchrist@comcastbiz address when you email the office.

Lads to Leaders: Puppet practice will begin Sunday from 2:30 - 4:30. Check with your event leader as to times and days of practice for all other groups.

SONG CONFUSION

A little girl was drawing a picture of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus and the shepherds. Off to one side sat a portly old gentleman in suit and tie. "Who is that?" asked the teacher.

"Oh," the girl said, "that's round John Virgin."

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?

√ **How long has it been since you...**

- √ Took the time to go see someone who lives alone?
- √ Wrote a letter to someone who means a lot to you?
- √ Visited someone who recently lost a loved one through death?
- √ Read the Bible to someone too ill to read for themselves?
- √ Encouraged someone who was having a hard time being a Christian?
- √ Tried to have a Bible study with someone you know is lost in sin?
- √ Told a teen that you were proud of their efforts?
- √ Informed your family of your love and appreciation for them?

How long has it been? Maybe it is time to do what we know we should be doing. Will we begin today?

-- Selected

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ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS

AREA OF SERVICE.....DATE.....NAMES
VIDEO.....JAN 31.....BELINDA HERRING
.....FEB 7.....PAUL ATTAWAY
SOUND BOOTH.....JAN 31.....CHARLES LITTLE
.....FEB 7.....JIM HERRING
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....FEB 7.....JEFF HOPE
SONG LEADER.....FEB 7.....JIM INGERSON
WED. INVITATION.....FEB 3.....JOSH CONLEY

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 JAN. 24, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....147
A.M. WORSHIP.....208
P.M.WORSHIP.....82
WEDNESDAY, JAN.27.....97
CONTRIBUTION.....\$6,470.76

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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. Beanee 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

