

The Macland Messenger



June 19, 2016

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JUNE 19 OPENING.....JEFF ROBERTSON
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JUNE 26 OPENING PRAYER.....CHARLES LITTLE
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WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 22 SONG LEADER.....KHALIL KEYTON
 OPENING.....RICK SHOCKEY
 INVITATION.....CALEB COLLEY
 CLOSING PRAYERJODY HARWELL

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JUNE 19 A.M.....CINDY PIGG – MORGAN DUDLEY
 P.M.....CARLA DRUMM – EMILY DRUMM

JUNE 26 A. M.....BETH HARWELL – SARAH GRACE HARWELL
 P.M.....BETH SA'IDD

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

"UNLESS YOU SEE SIGNS AND WONDERS YOU WILL NOT BELIEVE."

Every phrase from the lips of Jesus Christ is fascinating. Here, let us consider one such expression. In John 4:46-54, we read about Jesus' healing of the Capernaum official's son. Here is the first part of this account:

And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering (4:46-51).

Notice Jesus' initial response to the unnamed official: "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." The "you" is plural in Greek, so Jesus referred to a group of people that included the official and presumably the people of that area. Why did Jesus issue this mild rebuke to the official and the people in Cana? After all, the purpose of Jesus' miracles was to provide evidence of His divinity (John 3:2; 20:30-31; Acts 2:22). Furthermore, it may seem surprising that Jesus would criticize someone who was requesting that Jesus heal his son, since at other times Jesus was happy to assist people's children miraculously (Matthew 15:28; 17:14-20; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 7:11-17). (over)

Here are three factors to consider when trying to understand why Jesus rebuked the official:

- *Jesus knew the official's heart, including his relationship with God at the very moment when he made the request (John 2:24-25).*
- *The man evidently did not fully trust in Jesus at the time when he made the request (John 4:48). God hears with favor those requests that are made in faith (James 1:6; 1 Peter 3:12; Mark 11:24).*
- *Jesus already had performed many miracles, testimony about which could have given the official ample evidence of His divinity (John 2:1-11, 23; 3:1-2). This evidence should have motivated the man to not only believe that Jesus was the Son of God, but to trust Him. In fact, Jesus had just encountered many in Samaria who readily believed based on reliable testimony (John 4:39-40).*

Sometimes people today will suggest that God should miraculously appear to lead each person to faith. Jesus' rebuke of the official from Capernaum reminds us that reliable testimony, such as the evidence recorded in the New Testament, is sufficient for knowledge of Jesus' divinity. **Caleb**

Those to Remember in Our Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST

Larry Grimes II had several tests on Thursday. Please pray for good results

Red Holt is recuperating at home from successful surgery on Thursday.

TRAVELERS:

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; Bristol 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:

SUMMER SERIES

This Wednesday, June 22, the Summer Series' topic is "The Promise of limited Temptation" and Caleb Colley will be the speaker.

THANK YOU

Thanks so much for the prayers, visits, cards and the beautiful flowers I received when I was in the hospital.

Eugene Curtis

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ ~ I wanted to write to let you know how wonderful I think Josh Conley and Jody Harwell are and thank them for coming over, and for the great job they did pressure washing our house. They worked so hard, and every second of them being here and getting to visit with them was enjoyable and appreciated.

I also thank Ann and Larry Jordan for their visit, seeing a need and helping to get it accomplished. They are all wonderful. Thank you for remembering Larry and I with your encouraging words, prayers, beautiful cards, calls and texts. I miss being able to worship with you. May the good Lord be with you all. In Christian Love, Larry and Elizabeth Grimes

Many Thanks to all of you who are serving as Attendance Takers each week. This is a valuable aid to keeping attendance records. Your diligence is very much appreciated.

There is also a need for more attendance takers. If you are interested in helping in this way each week, please see Billy or Joyce Pigg.

SYMPATHY

Ola Fashola-Daramola traveled to Pennsylvania Thursday morning for the memorial service of the late Mrs. Doris Woehr, her boyfriend's grandmother, who died early in the morning Monday, May 30th. The family is well into healing due to God's love and time. She asks for prayers for their safe travel and return. For cards the family's address is 337 Allatoona Court, Canton, GA 30114

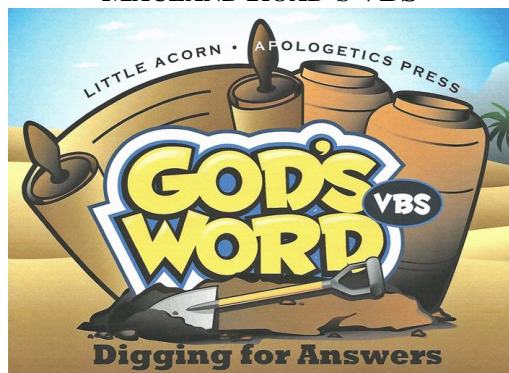




In keeping with our theme of encourage others this year, L.A.M.B.S., let's get together on Sunday, July 10 at 1:00 in order to spread some cheer. We will make a fun snack to go along with our Bible story and memory verse (Deut. 12:28b) and then make a card to deliver to some of the residents of the nursing home as we go visit and sing with them. We will encourage our special group of widows and widowers this week with a nice treat. Be sure to sign up!

Youth Group: You are welcome to come along and help. We always need you! **July 17,**

MACLAND ROAD'S VBS



Vacation Bible School at Macland Road will be held Friday, July 15th 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, July 16th 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 17th 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Invite family and friends for an opportunity to learn from God's Word and enjoy games, crafts, and singing. Registration will begin soon.



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Caleb will do Questions and Answers Tonight, June 19. Submit your Bible-related questions to calebcolley@gmail.com or in the box in the foyer.

LEADERETTES HAVE PLANS

They are planning a Ladies Fellowship once a month. This will give them a chance to practice and be a part of Year Round Song Leading and Speeches. These won't be the same speeches and songs each time. On Saturday, June 25, at noon there will be a Salad Luncheon. Please sign up to bring a salad or dessert. Just one thing. Enjoy each other's company and encourage our Leaderettes. The girls have some great plans for you.



FIREWORKS FOR CAMP WIRE GRASS

For the past 18 years, Joshua Carr has been going to Camp Wire Grass near Enterprise, AL. He goes on the 4th of July week when the camp is dedicated to 1st and 2nd graders. He is in charge of fireworks and buys them every year. If anyone would like to donate to Joshua to help him buy the fireworks, he would be most appreciative. See Joshua if you can help.

BUILDING SECURITY

Rick is in need of a security team, **single or couple**, to close and lock the building after Sunday and Wednesday services for September. This is a replacement for the Herrings. If you would like to help, please see Rick.

FYI

Jeff and Quayla Hope and family are attending Central Church in Smyrna today where Jeff is speaking for both the A.M. and P.M. services. He is replacing Chuck Scarborough this Sunday while he is on vacation.

CONTACT GROUP

Contact Group 4 (Coordinator, Billy 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 and give them to Billy.

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.....JUNE 26.....JIM INGERSON
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....JUNE26.....TBA
SONG LEADER.....JUNE19.....RUSSELL PIGG
WED. INVITATION.....JUNE 22.....CALEB COLLEY

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF JUNE

COMMUNION.....JOYCE PIGG
BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....ASHLEY SEQUENS
BUILDING SECURITYJOSHUA & MARYBETH CARR
GREETERS.....JAMESON, JADYN, AND KENYON HOPE & JIMMY TRAYLOR
VAN DRIVER.....RUSSELL PIGG

STATISTICS FOR JUNE 12, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....109
A.M. WORSHIP.....198
P.M. WORSHIP.....97
WEDNESDAY June 15, 2016.....93
CONTRIBUTION.....\$7,228.24

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 19.....Fathers' Day

June 25.....Ladies/Leaderettes Salad luncheon and
Devo..



ONLINE BIBLE SCHOOL

Would you like to attend a tuition-free, 24/7 Online Bible School in your own home? Go to school.wvbs.org and learn how you can. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to study the Bible in depth.

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. 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