

# The Macland Messenger



March 20, 2016

SCRIPTURE FOR ADULT CLASS	JEREMIAH 3:11-18; 6:13-17
WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE	788
WELCOME	SCOTT DRUMM
CONGREGATIONAL SONG LEADER	RUSSELL PIGG
THERE IS A HABITATION	660
REDEEMED	543
PRAYER	JOSH CONLEY
WHEN MY LOVE TO CHRIST GROWS WEAK	752
LORD'S SUPPER	CLAY SHULTZ
MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS	438
CONTRIBUTION	CLAY SHULTZ
HE LIFTED ME	221
SCRIPTURE	MARK 10:35-40
SERMON	MICHAEL ROLEN CALEB COLLEY

AM: "IT IS NOT MINE TO GIVE"  
PM: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

NEARER, STILL NEARER	436
OUR GOD, HE IS ALIVE	523
CLOSING PRAYER	GARY COFER

SERVING THE LORD'S TABLE		
JONATHAN ATTAWAY	BRIAN CURRY	EDDIE CURRY
WESLEY DIEUDONNE	CHARLES JENNINGS	KHALIL KEYTON
TONY KEYTON	BOB MAXWELL	HUNTER RAY
MARTIN RAY		

### Sunday Evening

MAR. 20	OPENING PRAYER	RICK SHOCKEY
	SCRIPTURE	HUDSON HARWELL
		I PETER 3:15
	CLOSING PRAYER	DON TAYLOR

MAR. 27	OPENING	KEN DAHLSTROM
	SCRIPTURE	N/A
	CLOSING PRAYER	RUSSELL PIGG

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

MAR. 23	SONG LEADER	KHALIL KEYTON
	OPENING PRAYER	LARRY JORDAN
	INVITATION	JIM HERRING
	CLOSING PRAYER	RUSSELL PIGG

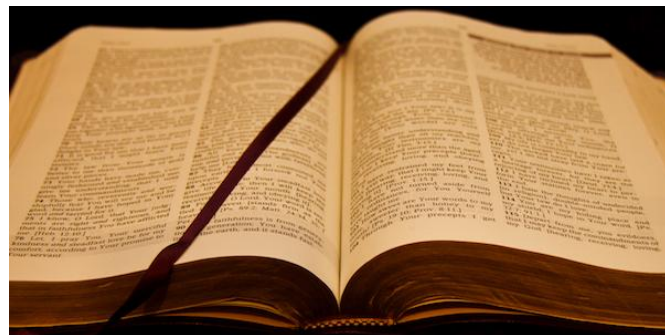
### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Mar. 20	A.M.	ASHLEY HAMILTON – JOYCE PIGG
	P.M.	REBEKAH CONLEY – SARAH GRACE HARWELL
MAR. 27	A.M.	REGINA PICKELSIMER – MARCIA RILEY
	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**

## EPHESIANS AND COLOSSIANS



Every book of the Bible is important, and we can see God's wisdom in preserving each of them for us, although there are similarities among them. Ephesians and Colossians are particularly similar. Both letters were written by the apostle Paul to churches he loved. Both letters were written about the same time, while Paul was in Roman imprisonment (early 60s AD). Consider the following thematic similarities:

- Both epistles emphasize the need for Christian homes (Ephesians 5:22-25; 6:1-9; Colossians 3:18-4:1).
- Both epistles emphasize the supremacy of Christ (e.g., Ephesians 1:5-10; Colossians 9-18).
- Both epistles emphasize that reconciliation with God is accomplished through Christ (Ephesians 1:10; Colossians 1:19).
- Both epistles emphasize that Christians must live holy lives (Ephesians 4-6; Colossians 3:1-4:6).

And yet there are differences between these two epistles, as Thomas B. Warren explained:

"The chief difference is one of emphasis, for the two epistles deal with much of the same material. Ephesians is devotional and expository; Colossians is polemical; it is a refutation of error. The truth of Christ, His Person and His work, are placed in a very vivid way along side of heresy (taught by some at Colosse) which greatly degraded Christ. In

Ephesians, Paul is primarily concerned with the exaltation of a sublime truth. In Colossians, he is primarily concerned with the refutation of error” (*The Book of Colossians*, 17).

Colossians is concerned not only with exalting Christ, but with directly refuting attacks against Christ. When Paul wrote, the church at Colosse apparently was being threatened by two main false teachings, and each of them reflected negatively on Christ. First, there was the teaching that the Colossians needed to keep part of the Law of Moses in order to be right with God (Colossians 2:11-23). Paul says that the sacrifice of Christ on the cross enough, apart from keeping Moses’ law.

The second heretical tendency that threatened the church at Colosse was the view that the human body is inherently evil, and so Jesus did not really have a body (see Colossians 2:1-9). This view is part of a broader philosophy called Gnosticism, meaning “knowledge-ism.” Gnostics claimed to have greater knowledge than others, and one thing they claimed that bodies are inherently immoral. There are other errors of Gnosticism, with which Paul deals in Colossians and John deals in the book of 1 John.

Why not begin a study of Ephesians and Colossians today? **Caleb**

## *Those to Remember in Our Prayers*

### *PRAYER REQUEST*

**Laddis Comer’s brother** has been placed under Hospice Care at home. Prayer has been requested for the family.

**Paul and Anna Attaway’s 7 week old grandson, Wesley Derrick**, is still hospitalized in Huntsville. He is showing some improvement, but isn’t eating as he should. He will be released when he gets his appetite back. For cards his address is: Benton and Vanessa Derrick, 115 Whitehall Dr., Madison, AL. 35758

### **TRAVELERS:**

**The Hope family and Beverly Barnett** will be in Alabama over the weekend.

**Lemuel and Marcia Riley** are traveling to N. Carolina to visit family.

**MEMBERS:** Larry Grimes, Sr.; Beth Sa’idd;; Kak Grayson; Red Holt, Martha Maxwell, Ed Villani.

**LOVED ONES:** Pascha Burge, Consuela Trammell’s sister; 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:**

#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for all your prayers and cards during my recent surgery. It’s wonderful to know that other Christians are praying for you. Thank you for loving my brother like I do.

In Christian Love, Melilssa Shumpert McAteer

Dear Ladies Group,

We are so appreciative of the bears ~ the children so enjoy them! Thank you for your loving gesture.

Jenipher

Thank you so much for all your help. The bears are such a blessing.

Layla

Thank you so much for your kindness and mercy in making the bears for burned children. They love them and hold them so tight.

Sharon

Thank you for all you do. The children love the bears.

Shawna

Thank you so much for all you do!

Kahe

The staff at the Out Patient Burn Clinic on Mulkey Rd.

#### **A FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY**

There will be a fellowship meal with Jim, Belinda, and Dalton Herring as the guests of honor. We don’t want to say goodbye but it seems we have to. The meal will be immediately following the morning service. Visitors, you are our honored guests and we hope you will join us for the meal.



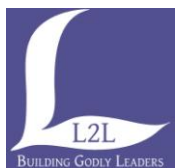
#### **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Caleb will do Questions and Answers this evening March 20. Submit your Bible-related questions to [calebcolley@gmail.com](mailto:calebcolley@gmail.com) or in the box in the foyer



## GRADUATES

Who is graduating this year? Who may we congratulate and be proud of. This is for both High School and College graduates. If you graduated after May of last year, let us know about it. If you have a grandchild who will graduate this year, let us know about that, too. Call the office, email the office or tell Elaine.



## LAST MINUTE CONVENTION DETAILS

If you haven't signed up on signup genius and have meant to, do so today. We need to know what, if any, items need to be purchased. Please **do not sign up** for barbecue buns or barbecue. Enough was left over from the Area Wide Devo on Sunday, that no additional is needed.

Lads/Leaderettes: If you are competing in speech, please get your speech to Ms. Elaine and she will put it on cards for you. These are easier to handle than large sheets of paper. Today is your **last day** to get it to her. If you are competing in Song Leading, please get the title of your song to Ms. Elaine and she will make copies to hand out in the room where you will be judged. Today is the **last day** to get it to her.

## VISITATION PROGRAM CONTACT GROUP

Contact Group 4 (Coordinator: Billy Pigg) 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 Billy.**



## FIRST AID SUPPLIES FOR THE IVORY COAST

We will be gathering medical supplies for Barry Baggott to take to the Ivory Coast when he travels there in April. The deadline to bring these items will be Sunday, March 27. (That's next Sunday, everybody). They will be mailed on Monday, March 28. The list has been revised slightly. He cannot take liquid medications with him. There will be a box outside the office.

Tylenol  
Aspirin  
Assorted size Band Aids  
Gauze and Tape  
Antibiotic Creams  
Cough Drops  
Eye Drops  
Allergy Medicines  
Vitamins



The nursery is being updated, and some things are going to be removed. If you have any personal items in the nursery, will you please let Rebekah Conley know? We want to stock the nursery with some new, safe things for the babies, but don't want to throw away anything important to someone. The items the nursery no longer needs will be thrown away and/or donated at the end of March.

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**ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS**

AREA OF SERVICE.....	DATE.....	NAMES
VIDEO.....	MAR.20.....	BELINDA HERRING
.....	MAR. 27.....	PAUL ATTAWAY
SOUND BOOTH.....	MAR. 20.....	JIM INGERSON
.....	MAR 27.....	STEPHEN LIPSCOMB
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	MAR. 27.....	SCOTT DRUMM
SONG LEADER.....	MAR.27.....	JIM INGERSON
WED. INVITATION.....	MAR.23.....	JIM HERRING

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF MARCH

COMMUNION.....	KATHRYN DELAY
BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....	MARCIA RILEY
BUILDING SECURITY.....	JIM & BELINDA HERRING
GREETERS.....	JOSH & REBEKAH CONLEY; JEAN WATSON
VAN DRIVER.....	JIM HERRING

STATISTICS FOR MAR. 13, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....	131
A.M. WORSHIP.....	195
P.M.WORSHIP.....	160
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.....	112
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,006.86

**Mark Your Calendars**

- Mar. 20.....Fellowship meal with guest of honor  
Jim, Belinda, and Dalton Herring.
- Mar. 25-27.....Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes  
convention.

**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

7:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study for all ages

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

