

# The Macland Messenger



May 1, 2016

SCRIPTURE FOR ADULT CLASS	JEREMIAH 35:1-16
WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE	788
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SERMON	EMMANUEL AMOSUN CALEB COLLEY

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KENYON HOPE	TONY KEYTON
HUNTER RAY	JOE ROQUEMORE
MARC WALDROP	EDDIE CURRY BOB MAXWELL DON TAYLOR

## Sunday Evening

MAY 1	OPENING	CHARLES JENNINGS
	SCRIPTURE	NOAH INGERSON ISAIAH 53:4-6
	CLOSING PRAYER	MARVIN PICKELSIMER

MAY 8	OPENING PRAYER	ZAKK BURTON
	SCRIPTURE	TY RAY
	CLOSING PRAYER	DON TAYLOR

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

MAY 4	SONG LEADER	TONY KEYTON
	OPENING PRAYER	MICHAEL ROLEN
	INVITATION	JEFF HOPE
	CLOSING PRAYER	JOSH CONLEY

## NURSERY ATTENDANTS

MAY 1	A.M	AMANDA DEHLMAN – REGINA PICKELSIMER
	P.M	JUDY SHUMPERT
MAY 8	A. M	JOYCE PIGG – VERA TERRELL
	P.M	LUCILLE CARLISLE –HAILEY CARLISLE

**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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## Will Christ Return to Establish an Earthly Kingdom?

When our Brother G.C. Brewer published his book of essays titled *Contending for the Faith* (1941), he provided biblical argumentation against many false doctrines that were popular in his day. Some of those false teachings are still prominent today, including "premillennialism," or the doctrine that Christ is going to return to Earth to establish a kingdom in Jerusalem for 1,000 years. According to this doctrine, the righteous dead will be raised to serve in Christ's earthly kingdom for a thousand years, and then the last judgment will occur. Many of our friends and neighbors believe in this doctrine. Here is a basic sequence of final events, as predicted generally by premillennialism:

1. Jews return to Palestine.
2. All living saints vanish from Earth taken up to heaven in the silent "Rapture."
3. A period of severe trouble ("Tribulation") in the world.
4. The return of Christ to Earth, in visible form.
5. Christ sets up His kingdom, with a literal throne in Jerusalem, to reign for 1,000 years.
6. Christ sends all the wicked to hell and takes the saved to heaven.

But, when Jesus returns to take the saints to heaven forever, His return will not be silent. Rather, it will be accompanied by a shout, the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17). Every eye will see Jesus when He comes again (Revelation 1:7). Brother Brewer noted two additional Scriptural problems with premillennialism. (over)

Consider each of them, along with the supporting passages:

1. The Bible teaches that “when Christ comes he will judge both the living and the dead and that following this judgment both the righteous and the wicked will enter into their eternal state—the righteous into life eternal (to be forever with the Lord—not to enter upon an associate reign to be brought to an end in a thousand years) and the wicked into eternal punishment” (195, parenthetical item in orig.).
  - Supporting passages: Matthew 25:31-46; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; 2 Timothy 4:1-2; John 5:28-29.
2. The Bible teaches that “when Christ comes the heavens will pass away with a great noise and that the earth shall be burned up with all the works that are therein; that the earth wherein sin dwells will exist no more. Whereas premillennialism preaches that when Christ comes he will take up his abode on this mundane sphere, become an earth dweller, and rule over suffering, sinning, dying men and women for a thousand years!” (196).
  - Supporting passage: 2 Peter 3:2-14.

Either the Bible is true, or premillennialism is true. We will side with the Bible. **Caleb**

## Those to Remember in Our Prayers

### **PRAYER REQUEST**

**Bob and Martha Maxwell’s granddaughter, Lindsay**, has learned that the cancer on her lungs has grown. Treatment has/or will begin soon.. For cards her address is Lindsay Maxwell, 187 S. Broad Street, Apt. B6, Winder, GA. 30680

**Sophia Agyepong’s daughter** who attends the University of Georgia, has 5 friends involved in a car crash. Four were killed and 1 is hospitalized in critical condition. The students and their families very much need our prayers as well as their friends at the University.

### **TRAVELERS:**

**Krista Shockey** is in Ohio to attend her brother’s funeral.

**Lemuel and Marcia Riley** are in North Carolina visiting their son and his family. They will return on Monday.

**MEMBERS:** Larry Grimes, Sr.; Beth Sa’idd;; Kak Grayson; Red Holt, 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 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 sympathy is extended to Krista Shockey. Krista’s brother, Lonnie Everson, passed away on Thursday April 21, 2016. His service was yesterday, April 30, in Akron, Ohio.

Sympathy is also extended to David and Haley Cole and family (friends of the Joshua and MaryBeth Carr). Their 3 year old son accidentally shot himself in the chest with a gun. For cards their address is Haley and David Cole (Macy & Paisley, twin daughters), 73 Camp Circle, Dallas Ga 30132.

### **THANK YOU**

Dear Friends, Thank you very much for your generous gift. Words cannot express how much your kindness means to us. We know there are other things you could use the money for. This will help with replacing items that were stolen. We appreciate your sacrifice. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. With Christian love, Kerry ♡ Karla (Sword), missionary to the Ukraine



The May event for the Golden Agers will be a Fun night. Bring your favorite games, snacks and drinks and plan for an evening of fun. The frivolity begins at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10th. Remember to eat your evening meal before you come. Just the snacks will be served. There is a signup sheet on the Golden Agers bulletin board.

### **VBS FOR 2016**

If you missed the VBS meeting last Sunday, but would like to help, please see Jim or Kathleen Ingerson.



Hey Moms!!!!!! The L.A.M.B.S. are planning a special Mother's Day Brunch for you on Saturday, May 7 (that's next Saturday) at 10:00. All moms of the congregation are invited, not just the mothers of the L.A.M.B.S. Our memory verse this month is Psalm 38:15. Be sure to know it well when you come on the 7th. We are collecting diapers for foster moms this month. Please bring a pack of diapers with you. There's a sign-up sheet for everyone attending; moms, LAMBS, and youth. Youth - If you would like to help with our service project this month, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

#### FELLOWSHIP DINNER HONORING TEACHERS AND GRADUATES

On Sunday, May 15, everyone is invited to have lunch in the fellowship hall following our morning worship service. The guests of honor will be the Bible class teachers of adults and children from last summer quarter to present, as well as our graduating seniors. The main courses will be provided, and there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for side dishes, drinks, and desserts. For questions, please see the Ingerson's, Herring's, or the Satterfield's.

#### B B BULLETS

Fear not, if you haven't kept up with all the bullets, or possibly misplaced one or two, there are extra copies in the office as well as additional books to keep them in. Each book is current so it is a matter of adding to it from now on. Stop by the office and pick up what you need.

#### VISITATION PROGRAM

**Contact Group 2 (Coordinator, Daniel Sequens)** 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 Daniel.



#### RAINTREE VILLAGE CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS (Cash /Checks to Rick)

##### A - G

1. Laundry Detergent
2. Degree Deodorant
3. All purpose spray Cleaner
4. 33 gal. trash Bags.
5. Window Cleaner
6. Pop Tarts
7. Afro American Shampoo's
8. Bobbie Pins
9. Canned Pineapple
10. Bar B Que Sauce
11. Olive Cooking Oil
12. Toothpaste
13. Snack Size Crackers
14. 1000 Island Salad Dressing
15. Men's Large Dress Socks
16. Grape Drink Boxes or Bottles

##### N - T

1. Pledge
2. Nair
3. Pine Sol
4. Bathroom Size Trash Bags
5. Body Lotion
6. Afro American Moisturizers
7. Thermometers
8. Canned Chicken
9. Canned Oranges
10. Hamburger Helper
11. Vegetable Cooking Oil
12. Snack Size Cookies
13. Salsa
14. French Salad Dressing
15. Women's Med. Athletic Socks
16. Individual Orange Drink Boxes or Bottles

##### H - M

1. Dishwasher Detergent
2. Arm & Hammer Deodorant
3. Dryer Sheets
4. Kitchen Size Trash Bags
5. Pam Cooking Spray
6. Individual Juice Box/Bottles
7. Afro American Conditioners
8. Large Pony Tail Holders (No Metal)
9. Canned Peaches
10. Canned Chili
11. Canola Cooking Oil
12. Tooth Brush holders and Cases
13. Taco Meals
14. Ranch Salad Dressing
15. Individual Fruit Punch Drink Boxes or Bottles
16. Men's Large Athletic Socks

##### U - Z

1. Lysol
2. Dish Soap
3. Standard Pillow Cases
4. Gallon Size Zip Lock Bags
5. Bleach
6. Vanilla Flavoring
7. Hair Brushes
8. Flash Drives
9. Ramen Noodles
10. Instant Potatoes
11. Jiffy Corn Bread Mix
12. Snack Size Chips
13. Small Trash Cans with Lids
14. Italian Salad Dressing
15. Ladies Med. Ankle Socks.
16. Individual Blueberry Drink Boxes or Bottles

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AREA OF SERVICE.....	DATE.....	NAMES
VIDEO.....	MAY 1.....	SERENA MILLER
.....	MAY 8.....	ED VILLANI
SOUND BOOTH.....	MAY 1.....	TONY KEYTON
.....	MAY 8.....	JIM HERRING
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	MAY 8.....	JEFF HOPE
SONG LEADER.....	MAY 8.....	JIM INGERSON
WED. INVITATION.....	MAY 11.....	CALEB COLLEY

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF MAY

COMMUNION.....	BLAIR ROBERTS, BETH SA'IDD
BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....	SOPHIA AGYEPONG
BUILDING SECURITY.....	DANIEL & ASHLEY SEQUENS
GREETERS.....	DANIEL & ASHLEY SEQUENS; JOYCE PIGG
VAN DRIVER.....	RUSSELL PIGG

STATISTICS FOR APR. 24, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....	126
A.M. WORSHIP.....	213
P.M.WORSHIP.....	103
WEDNESDAY APR. 27, 2016.....	96
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,116.50

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- May 1.....Area Wide Youth Devo
- May 7 .....Mother's Day Brunch hosted by LAMBS
- May 10.....Golden Agers Fun Night
- May 15.....Teacher's Appreciation/Graduates Fellowship
- May 30.....Office Closed Memorial Day

**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**



