

# The Macland Messenger



May 15, 2016

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## Sunday Evening

MAY 15	OPENING	JAMESON HOPE
	SCRIPTURE	HUDSON HARWELL
		I PETER 3:15
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MAY 22	OPENING PRAYER	KEN DAHLSTROM
	SCRIPTURE	N/A
	CLOSING PRAYER	JODY HARWELL

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

MAY 18	SONG LEADER	JIM INGERSON
	OPENING PRAYER	AMOS AMOSUN
	INVITATION	JIM HERRING
	CLOSING PRAYER	JEFF HOPE

## NURSERY ATTENDANTS

MAY 15	A.M	SHANNON ROLEN – ASHLEY SEQUENS
	P.M	REBEKAH CONLEY
MAY 22	A.M	LINDSAY RILEY – MARCIA RILEY
	P.M	CHERYL WOKOMATY -- ICHECHI

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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## "I FEEL LIKE..."

Research suggests that the phrase "I feel like" is being used more and more in American society. In a recent edition of *The New York Times*, Molly Worthen summarized this research and observed:

In North American English, ["I feel like"] seems to have become a synonym for "I think" or "I believe" only in the last decade or so. Languages constantly evolve. . . . But make no mistake: "I feel like" is not a harmless tic. George Orwell put the point simply: "If thought corrupts language, language can also corrupt thought." The phrase says a great deal about our muddled ideas about reason, emotion and argument. . . .

People use the phrase "I feel like" to hedge when making claims. To say that we "feel" is to weaken our claims so that we think ourselves less obligated to give evidence supporting these claims, and to avoid confrontation. When we say "I feel like," we convey that we are less confident that our claims rest on solid grounds than when we say "I know" or "I believe."



Certainly in some areas we can be little more definitive than to assert a feeling. For example: "I feel like chocolate ice cream is better than vanilla." But there are knowable facts, and in some areas we simply *must* be able to do better than "I feel like." As one sister in Christ recently observed, we must never put a question mark where God put a period. In other words, we must never act as though a matter has not been settled, if God already has settled it by providing evidence in His word or in nature. (over)

- We do not merely feel that the God of the Bible is real. We *know* it, because the evidence is overwhelming in both nature and the Scriptures (Hebrews 11:1-6).
- We do not merely *feel* that heaven and hell are real, and that each of us will live in one of these places forever. We know it (Matthew 25:31-46).
- We do not merely feel that it is essential for a sinner to be immersed into water in order to have his sins washed away and be saved. We know it (Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21).
- We do not merely *feel* that Christ has built only one church. We know it (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:4).
- We do not merely *feel* that remarriage is sinful (absent the death of the first spouse or divorce for fornication). We know it (Matthew 19:9; Romans 7:1-3).

The Bible reveals God's will for our lives, and this revelation is knowable. Come and study it with us, and become obedient to it. **Caleb**

### *Those to Remember in Our Prayers*

#### **PRAYER REQUEST**

**Hazel Roberts** had a stent inserted on Tuesday and was hospitalized overnight. She is recuperating at home. She is on an all liquid diet, so no food at this time please.

**Blanche Edwards** will see a pulmonary specialist soon.

**Edith Dahlstrom's brother, Philip Hammond**, has cellulitis. He has to see the doctor every day until they are sure he is going to be ok and the infection is not in his blood. His address is 6129 Big Texas Valley Road, Rome, GA 30165.

**Belinda Herring's cousin, Vicki Stanley**, is experiencing internal bleeding of unknown reasons. She is in ICU in Chattanooga.

#### **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 Jon Shultz' fiancé, Catie Williams; 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 sincerest sympathy is extended to Joshua and MaryBeth Carr and family. Joshua's 21 year old brother, Taylor McDonald, passed away last week. His funeral was Thursday in Memphis, TN. For cards for Taylor's parents, the addresses are: Christy McDonald (Taylor's Mom), 15 Sean Cove, Brighton, TN. 38011 and Floyd McDonald (Taylor's Dad), 5421 Byhalia, Hernando, MS 38632.

Our sincerest sympathy is the family of L.A. Phillips. Lofton passed away on Wednesday. His memorial was held Saturday, yesterday, in Norcross.

##### **THANK YOU**

I want to thank my Macland Road Church family for all the support during the death of my brother. Thank you all for the cards, words of comfort and prayers - they have done their job and have brought a sense of peace to my heart. Thank you also for the lovely plants, I will do my best to keep them alive as a reminder of my brothers' life- they will definitely give me a sense of his presence daily. I am grateful to be in such a loving congregation. Krista and Rick Shockey

The Macland Road Family sent \$3,681.00 for the Raintree Village Mother's Day Appeal. There was also a huge amount of food, household and apparel goods sent with the Raintree Truck a few weeks ago. As always, your generosity can always be counted when the need is there. Thank you all, Rick P.S. If you didn't have a chance to contribute, it's not too late. A contribution may be sent directly to Raintree Village. See Rick for an envelope.

#### **FELLOWSHIP DINNER HONORING TEACHERS AND GRADUATES**

**TODAY, 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. Our visitors are always our honored guests, and we invite you all to stay for the meal and to help honor our teachers and the graduates.



### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Caleb will do Questions and Answers Tonight during the evening service. You may submit your Bible-related questions to [calebcolley@gmail.com](mailto:calebcolley@gmail.com) or in the box in the foyer.



### AN APOLOGY

Michael Rolen was a member of the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Bible Bowl Team. Michael, we apologize for not having your name on the list, however, it is for sure that you were an asset.

### CAN YOU HELP?

Rick and Judy Shumpert are in need of a small apartment or just a room for 30-45 days. If you can help, please call Rick.

### VISITATION PROGRAM

**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.

### MY (ADOPTED) PRAYER

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.”  
“O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.”

### EXCERPTS FROM FORMER GRADUATION SPEECHES

Be aware that even before you have reached your ultimate professional destination, if you always strive for excellence, you can and should have a substantial impact on the world in which you live.

**Sandra Day O'Connor**  
to Gettysburg College in 2008

Just remember, you can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets.

Arnold Schwarzenegger

By all reckoning, the bumblebee is aerodynamically unsound and shouldn't be able to fly. Yet, the little bee gets those wings going like a turbo-jet and flies to every plant its chubby little body can land on to collect all the nectar it can hold. Bumblebees are the most persistent creatures. They don't know they can't fly, so they just keep buzzing around. Like the lowly bumblebee, honored graduates, never give in to pessimism. Don't know that you can't fly, and you will soar like an eagle. Earl Bakken

It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously, that you might as well not have lived at all; in which case, you've failed by default. **J.K. Rowling** to Harvard in 2008

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## ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS

AREA OF SERVICE.....	DATE.....	NAMES
VIDEO.....	MAY 15.....	PAUL ATTAWAY
.....	MAY 22.....	SERENA MILLER
SOUND BOOTH.....	MAY 15.....	JIM INGERSON
.....	MAY 22.....	CHARLES LITTLE
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	MAY 22.....	SCOTT DRUMM
SONG LEADER.....	MAY 22.....	JEFF HOPE
WED. INVITATION.....	MAY 25.....	CLAY SHULTZ

## 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 MAY 8, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....	136
A.M. WORSHIP.....	206
P.M. WORSHIP.....	N/A
WEDNESDAY May 11, 2016.....	107
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,640.10

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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**



