

# The Macland Messenger



May 29, 2016

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### SERVING THE LORD'S TABLE

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

### Sunday Evening

MAY 29	OPENING	JEFF ROBERTSON
	SCRIPTURE	HUNTER RAY
		Matthew 28:19-20
	CLOSING PRAYER	LARRY JORDAN

JUNE 5	OPENING PRAYER	TBA
	SCRIPTURE	TBA
	CLOSING PRAYER	TBA

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 1	SONG LEADER	MICHAEL ROLEN
	OPENING	JOSH CONLEY
	INVITATION	JEFF HOPE
	CLOSING PRAYER	JADYN HOPE

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

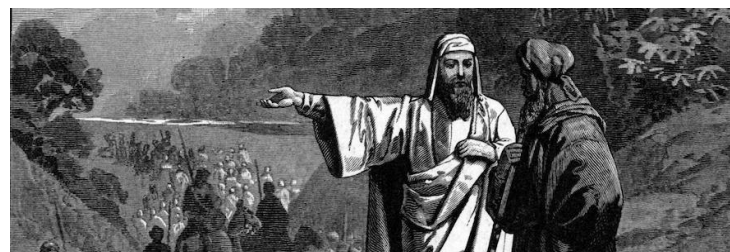
MAY 29	A.M	ASHLEIGH HAMILTON – TRINIA PIERRE
	P.M	YVONNE VILLANI
JUNE 5	A. M	HAILEY CARLISLE – LUCILLE CARLISLE
	P.M	BLAIR ROBERTS

**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

### LOT'S CHOICE

We are familiar with Lot's decision to move to the valley of Sodom. After Lot's uncle Abram gave him the choice of the land, we read:

And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley, and Lot journeyed east. Thus they separated from each other. Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the cities of the valley and moved his tent as far as Sodom. Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the Lord (Genesis 13:10-13, parenthetical item in orig.).



Isaac Errett has noted in his helpful book, *Evenings with the Bible*, that there were many ways in which Lot's was a foolish decision. Lot's decision-making also mirrors the foolish decision-making of many people today. Notice:

- *Lot chose without consulting God.* Prayer is totally absent from Lot's thinking prior to his momentous decision. We must ask for God's providential guidance throughout life's challenges and opportunities (1 Thessalonians 5:17; cf. Acts 6:6; James 1:5).
- *Lot chose with no consideration of his wise, generous elder.* Lot had no thought for

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Abram or his herdsmen. Our choices must be made without selfishness (Philippians 2:3), and with kind regard to our forbears (Leviticus 19:32; Lamentations 4:16; 5:12; 1 Timothy 5:1; 1 Peter 5:5).

- *Lot chose based on selfishness.* Apparently Lot's only criterion for choosing a new location was his own financial prosperity. When we make decisions, the primary concern must be spiritual prosperity (James 2:5; 4:13-17). One would think that had Lot been concerned with spiritual prosperity, he would have made every effort to stay close to Abram.
- *Lot chose to isolate himself from God's people.* We should choose faithful children of God to be our closest associates, those who influence us most (2 Corinthians 6:14; Ephesians 5:21).
- *Lot chose to go near Sodom.* Before long, Lot lived in Sodom (Genesis 14:12). Shortly thereafter, he was so entrenched in Sodom that the angels of the Lord would have to force him out (see Genesis 19). He astonishingly offered his daughters to the men of Sodom (Genesis 19:8). Even Lot's wife could not leave without looking back (Genesis 19:26; Luke 17:32). From this we learn that our ability to make righteous choices must be carefully protected from the love of the world (1 John 2:15-17).

May we learn from Lot's example to make godly choices (see Joshua 24:15). **Caleb**

## Those to Remember in Our Prayers

### PRAYER REQUEST

**MaryBeth Carr** had a successful surgical procedure on Thursday and was scheduled to recuperate at home.

James Sefton, a faithful member of the Church who lives in West Virginia, is in the final stages of cancer. He has been a faithful supporter of the work in Thailand. For cards, his address is 1929 Pinewood Drive, Sissonville, WV 25320-9725

### TRAVELERS:

**Grace Baah** left Friday for Ghana to spend the summer with her family.

**Joseph and Vera Terrell** are traveling this weekend.

**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 1, the Summer Series will begin. The theme is God's Promises. The topic this Wednesday will be "God Always Keeps His Promise" and Jeff Hope will be the speaker.

### **THANK YOU**

To Our Church Family, We are so grateful for all of the love shown during our loss. We thank each and every one of you! We are so very blessed to have you all and cannot thank you enough for all of our help. Thank you for the prayers. We love you all!

The Carr Family

Thank you to the following men and women who served as teachers during the Spring Quarter: Grace Baah, Rebekah Colley, Josh & Rebekah Conley, Scott & Carla Drumm, Jim & Kathleen Ingerson, Serena Miller, Russell & Cyndi Pigg, Lindsay Riley, Heather Roberts, Shannon Rolen, Daniel & Ashley Sequens, Juanita & Yvonne Villani, and Donna Walker. The children and their families at Macland Road have been blessed by the work of these members. Class pictures are on power point.

### **NEW MEMBER**

After studying with Caleb Sunday afternoon, Malinda Metts, was baptized. Her address is 2413 Tree Arbor Way, Marietta, 30064 and her phone is 404-219-1108.. Welcome, Malinda, to the Macland Road Church of Christ Family.



### **ATTENTION GOLDEN AGERS**

It has been decided that the Golden Agers' will take a summer break. The next group activity will be October 11<sup>th</sup>. Start thinking now about fall and winter activities.

### MOBILE, HERE WE COME

Everyone going to Mobile for the Mission trip on June 11, please meet Caleb and Rebekah down front shortly after the morning service. Time is drawing close and it is extremely important that everyone meet this morning.

For those who aren't going, but would like to help, needed items are listed below. There is a box in the foyer for these items. For the Can Drive to help fill the Inner City Church of Christ's Pantry

Canned meats

Canned Soups

Canned fruit (preferably with pop tabs to open)

For the Mission Trip

Bottled Water

Bottled Gatorade and Propel

Individual Chip Bags

Quick Breakfast foods (Protein bars, pop tarts etc.)

Snack items (peanut sleeves, peanut butter and crackers , etc.)



### FATHER'S DAY IS COMING

"I Am Your Father!" The L.A.M.B.S. invite all the dads of our congregation to enjoy a special Father's Day activity. We hope the "Force" be with you on Saturday, June 18 at 1:00. Our memory verse is Exodus 20:12. We've got some great food and fun planned, so we can't wait to see all of our fathers! Lucky we are to have such great dads among us! Don't forget to sign up.

Youth – Come to the light side and be sure to sign up to help with activities if you're interested.

### VBS DONATIONS

Please visit our VBS tree in the foyer and "pick" some apples labeled with items needed for VBS. The donations may be put in the box next to the tree. There will be more information and opportunities to help with VBS available in the coming weeks, and help from all of our members is greatly appreciated.

### BUILDING SECURITY

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

### SUMMER SERIES

Spend summer 2016 growing in your confidence in God and faithfulness to Him! Every Wednesday, we will study the promises God has made to His children. Speakers will include men from our Macland family, as well as area congregations and Georgia School of Preaching.

Topics and Speakers follow:

- June 1 God always keeps His promises  
(Jeff Hope)
- June 8 The promise of sufficient, enduring  
revelation (David Decker)
- June 15 The promise of answered prayer  
(Jim Herring)
- June 22 The promise of limited temptation  
(Caleb Colley)
- June 29 The promise of help with discouragement  
(Scott Richards)
- July 6 The promise of good results from bad events  
(Justin Mason)
- July 13 The promise of wisdom  
(Mike Gifford)
- July 20 The promise of forgiveness  
(Neil Richey)
- July 27 The promise of rewarded giving  
(Josh Conley)
- Aug. 3 The promised return of Christ and judgment  
(Ashton Davis)
- Aug. 10 The promised resurrection of the dead  
(Tommy Tidwell)
- Aug. 17 The promised rest from labor  
(Matt Amos)
- Aug. 24 The promised crown of life  
(McKinley Pate)
- Aug. 31 TBA

### NEW MOVER MAIL-OUT

There are four boxes of material ready to stuff for mailing this week. If you would like to help with this program, please pick up a box of material in room 105 today. Please sign the box out and return the completed work by next Sunday.

Thanks

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### CONTACT GROUP

There will not be a meeting of the contact group today. We will resume next Sunday.

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Doug Hamilton  
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Education)

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**ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS**

AREA OF SERVICE.....DATE.....NAMES  
VIDEO.....MAY 29.....ED VILLANI  
.....JUNE 5.....PAUL ATTAWAY  
SOUND BOOTH.....MAY 29.....STEPHEN LIPSCOMB  
.....JUNE 5.....TONY KEYTON  
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....JUNE 5.....JODY HARWELL  
SONG LEADER.....JUNE 5.....JEFF HOPE  
WED. INVITATION.....JUNE 8.....DAVID DECKER

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF JUNE  
COMMUNION.....JOYCE PIGG  
BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....ASHLEY SEQUENS  
BUILDING SECURITY.....TBA  
GREETERS.....JAMESON, JADYN, AND KENYON HOPE & JIMMY TRAYLOR  
VAN DRIVER.....RUSSELL PIGG

STATISTICS FOR MAY 22, 2016  
BIBLE STUDY.....139  
A.M. WORSHIP.....218  
P.M.WORSHIP.....110  
WEDNESDAY May 25, 2016.....111  
CONTRIBUTION.....\$6,338.55

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

May 30.....Office Closed Memorial Day

June 11-16...Mission Trip to Mobile, AL.

June 18.....L.A.M.B.S. will honor Fathers

June 19.....Fathers' 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. 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

**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**



