

# The Macland Messenger



May 8, 2016

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## Sunday Evening

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## WEDNESDAY EVENING

MAY 11	SONG LEADER	KENYON HOPE
	OPENING PRAYER	JAMESON HOPE
	INVITATION	TBA
	CLOSING PRAYER	ARTEMAS HOLLOWAY

## NURSERY ATTENDANTS

MAY 8	A.M	JOYCE PIGG – VERA TERRELL
	P.M	LUCILLE CARLISLE –HAILEY CARLISLE
MAY 15	A. M	SHANNON ROLEN -- ASHLEY SEQUENS
	P.M	REBEKAH CONLEY

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## SAVED "LIKE THE THIEF ON THE CROSS"?

The Bible decisively teaches that, in the Christian age, immersion for the remission of sins is necessary for salvation (e.g., Acts 2:38; 22:16; Romans 6:1-4). And yet, sometimes a person will say that he wants to be saved "like the thief on the cross was saved," meaning "without being baptized for the forgiveness of sins." Those who follow the Lutheran doctrine of 'salvation by faith alone,' and thus believe that a sinner receives salvation at the moment when he believes in Jesus, often cite Luke 23:39-43 as evidence. In this text, we read:

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

No one should say that the penitent thief was lost, for Christ Himself said that the thief was saved. And it is possible that the penitent, saved thief never had been baptized by Christ's disciples or by John's disciples. (Recall that these preparatory baptisms were exclusively for Jews, and specifically for those living around Judea [John 3:22-26; 4:1-2].)

It is essential to understand that the thief lived prior to the law or covenant of Christ coming into effect.

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Christ had not died yet, and so His covenant was not yet binding. The author of the book of Hebrews makes this point clearly:

Therefore [Christ] is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant. For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. For a will takes effect **only at death**, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive (Hebrews 9:15-17, emp. added).

Because Christ had not yet died, the thief on the cross was not amenable to the last will and testament of Christ—His new covenant. In fact, the thief could not possibly be baptized “into the death of Christ,” because Christ had not yet died (Romans 6:3-4). However, water baptism is required for those of us living in the Christian age to receive the free gift of salvation, in accordance with the Law of Christ (Galatians 6:2).

**Caleb**

## *Those to Remember in Our Prayers*

### *PRAYER REQUEST*

**Lindsay Maxwell** has been diagnosed with stage 4 Melanoma Cancer in her lungs. A new treatment, if it is approved by her insurance, will be tried. Please continue to pray for her and the family.

**Blanche Edwards** is recuperating at home.

**Catie Williams' grandmother, Catherine Malone**, has been diagnosed with a severe lung infection. For cards her address is 143 Gainesborough Walk, Dallas, GA. 30157. Catie is Jon Shultz fiancée.

### **TRAVELERS:**

**The Jeff Hope family and Beverly Barnett** are in Alabama (American Hope will open for the group Alabama) then to Peachtree City (where the boys will open for Lisa Kelly). They will return sometime Sunday evening.

**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; 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 Eric and Lexann Johnson and family who are frequent visitors. Eric's dad, George, passed away early Wednesday morning. The funeral was held on Friday in Lafayette, GA. Address for cards is 3640 Steve Drive, Marietta, 30064.

Our sympathy is also extended to Joshua and MaryBeth Carr and family. Joshua's 21 year old brother, Taylor McDonald, passed away Wednesday night/Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements are pending.



### **MOTHERS' DAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR RAINTREE VILLAGE**

Today is the day for the special collection. If you did not come prepared today, you may send it directly to Raintree Village in a prepared envelope, or give it to Rick next week.



### **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Caleb will do Questions and Answers next Sunday night, May 15. Submit your Bible-related questions to [calebcolley@gmail.com](mailto:calebcolley@gmail.com) or in the box in the foyer.



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 sign-up sheet on the Golden Agers bulletin board.

## FELLOWSHIP DINNER HONORING TEACHERS AND GRADUATES

Next 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.

### VISITATION PROGRAM

**Contact Group 3 (Coordinator, Marc Waldrop)** 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 Marcl.



You may be treated like the maid,  
 you may be treated like the gardner,  
 you may be treated like the daycare,  
 you may be treated like the chauffer,  
 you may be treated like many things.  
 But one thing is for sure,  
 You will always be loved.  
 For a fathers work may be from sun up till  
 sundown,  
 but a mothers work is never down.  
 And all that I have, am, and hope to be, I owe to  
 you,  
 So this is for all the times I forgot to say  
**THANK YOU!!** - Alison Thompson

Before I was a Mom -  
 I slept as late as I wanted and never worried about how  
 late I got into bed. I brushed my hair and my teeth  
 everyday.

Before I was a Mom -  
 I cleaned my house each day. I never tripped over toys  
 or forgot words to a lullaby. I didn't worry whether or  
 not my plants were poisonous. I never thought about  
 immunizations.

Before I was a Mom -  
 I had never been puked on - Pooped on - Spit on -  
 Chewed on, or Peed on. I had complete control of my  
 mind and My thoughts. I slept all night.

Before I was a Mom -  
 I never held down a screaming child so that doctors  
 could do tests...or give shots. I never looked into teary  
 eyes and cried. I never got gloriously happy over a  
 simple grin. I never sat up late hours at night watching  
 a baby sleep.

Before I was a Mom -  
 I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want  
 to put it down. I never felt my heart break into a  
 million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt. I never  
 knew that something so small could affect my life  
 so much. I never knew that I could love someone so  
 much. I never knew I would love being a Mom.

Before I was a Mom -  
 I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside  
 my body. I didn't know how special it could feel to  
 feed a hungry baby. I didn't know that bond between a  
 mother and her child. I didn't know that something so  
 small could make me feel so important.

Before I was a Mom -  
 I had never gotten up in the middle of the night every  
 10 minutes to make sure all was okay. I had never  
 known The warmth, The joy, The love, The heartache,  
 The wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mom. I  
 didn't know I was capable of feeling so much before I  
 was a Mom.

And remember that behind every successful  
 woman.....  
 is a basket of dirty laundry.

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AREA OF SERVICE.....	DATE.....	NAMES
VIDEO.....	MAY 8.....	ED VILLANI
	MAY 15.....	PAUL ATTAWAY
SOUND BOOTH.....	MAY 8.....	JIM HERRING
	MAY 15.....	JIM INGERSON
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	MAY 15.....	JIM HERRING
SONG LEADER.....	MAY 15.....	JOSEPH TERRELL
WED. INVITATION.....	MAY 18.....	JIM HERRING

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 1, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....	136
A.M. WORSHIP.....	206
P.M. WORSHIP.....	N/A
WEDNESDAY May 4, 2016.....	98
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,095.88

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 10.....Golden Agers Fun Night

May 15.....Teacher's Appreciation/Graduates  
Fellowship

May 30.....Office Closed Memorial Day

**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. 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



