

# The Macland Messenger



November 20, 2016

SCRIPTURE FOR ADULT CLASS.....NUMBERS 25:1-15  
 O THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING.....500  
 WELCOME.....SCOTT DRUMM  
 CONGREGATIONAL SONG LEADER.....RUSSELL PIGG  
 COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD .....111  
 CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS .....115  
 PRAYER.....JIM INGERSON  
 COME SHARE THE LORD.....916  
 LORD'S SUPPER.....JIMMY TRAYLOR  
 LEAN ON HIS ARM .....828  
 CONTRIBUTION.....JIMMY TRAYLOR  
 HE LEADETH ME .....216  
 SCRIPTURE.....EPHESIANS 5:15-21.....NOAH INGERSON  
 SERMON.....CALEB COLLEY

AM: GIVING THANKS ALWAYS  
PM: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

VICTORY IN JESUS .....717  
 COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.....118  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....JEFF HOPE

### SERVING THE LORD'S TABLE

JOSH CARR	BRIAN CURRY	EDDIE CURRY
KEN DAHLSTROM	JAMESON HOPE	KENYON HOPE
CHARLES JENNINGS	TY RAY	LEMUEL RILEY
MICHAEL ROLEN		

### Sunday Evening

NOV. 20 OPENING PRAYER..... JOSH CARR  
 SCRIPTURE.....HUDSON HARWELL  
 .....I PETER 3:15  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....KEN DAHLSTROM

NOV. 27 OPENING PRAYER.....JODY HARWELL  
 SCRIPTURE.....EMMANUEL AMOSUN  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....JADYN HOPE

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

NOV. 23 SONG LEADER.....RUSSELL PIGG  
 OPENING PRAYER.....KENYON HOPE  
 INVITATION.....JIM INGERSON  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....MARVIN PICKELSIMER

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Nov. 20 A.M.....ASHLEIGH HAMILTON – SERENA MILLER  
 P.M.....REBEKAH CONLEY

NOV. 27 A.M.....ASHLEY SEQUENS – SUMMER CONLEY  
 P.M.....MARYBETH CARR

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.

### HOW TO HAVE A MEAGER THANKSGIVING

Most folks we know will enjoy a superb meal on Thanksgiving. We want to provide good meals for those who are hungry on Thanksgiving. However, if we are not careful, the thanks we give on this Thanksgiving Day will be tragically meager and insufficient, even if the meal on our table is a large feast. This shortcoming may occur in three ways:

*A person can have a meager Thanksgiving by thanking people, but failing to thank God. God takes it seriously when we fail to thank Him for His bounty. In discussing the sins of the lost world in Romans 1:21-32, the apostle Paul writes of idolatry, sexual immorality, covetousness, malice, envy, murder, gossip, boasting, and other sins. At the very beginning of this passage, however, Paul writes, "For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened" (1:21).*



I once attended a state college's graduation ceremony at which a prayer of thanks was led. The odd thing about this prayer is that was not addressed to anybody in particular. Rather, it was a generic, non-religious statement of being thankful. The prayer leader said "We are thankful" to a variety of people (e.g., family, friends, professors, etc.), but never even mentioned the One Who created all of those people. To thank the real Creator of the Universe, the Giver of every good gift, was too politically incorrect for such an occasion.

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*A person can have a meager Thanksgiving by thanking God, but by failing to thank people who have helped us.* God brings into our lives many people who freely choose to sacrificially support us. The apostle Paul is a great example of gratitude. Paul thanked the Philippians for their support of his missionary work (Philippians 4:14-20). He expressed thanks to Phoebe, Aquila, Priscilla (Romans 6:1-4), and Onesiphorus (2 Timothy 2:16-18). Paul implicitly thanked Christians for their service as he thanked God for them (e.g., Romans 1:8; 1 Corinthians 1:4; Colossians 1:3). Those of Malta thanked Paul (Acts 28:10). As we render honor to whom honor is due, we thank them (Romans 13:7).

*A person can have a meager Thanksgiving by giving thanks on the holiday and then forgetting to give thanks after that.* The Bible teaches that thanksgiving must be ongoing: “And *whatever you do*, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (emp. added; cf. 2 Corinthians 9:15; Ephesians 5:20; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; 2 Thessalonians 2:13).

Make your Thanksgiving complete by your giving thanks to God Himself, to those people who have helped you, and by continuing your gratitude throughout the year. **Caleb**

## *Those to Remember in Our Prayers*

### **PRAYER REQUEST**

**Larry Jordan** had a heart attack last week. He has undergone 2 surgical heart procedures. He is off the ventilator and is improving. It is requested that he have no visitors. Please remember Ann and the family in your prayers,, too.

**Charles Little** had successful hand surgery last Tuesday. He is at home.

**Cindy Pigg's mother, Pam King**, has had a heart attack. She had a heart cath and stints were inserted. She is recuperating at home. For cards, her address is 482 Highland Falls Drive, Hiram, 30141

**David Drumm, Scott's father**, had successful knee replacement surgery. For cards, his address is 2049 Millstone Drive, Conyers, 30094

**Lisa Silcox** requests prayer for **Shelby Silcox**, her daughter, and for herself to have better health and that Lisa will get a better position in her job. Prayer is also requested for Theresa Vick who has had surgery and to strengthen the marriage of Michael and Veronica Rawlins.

### **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 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:**

#### **BAPTISM**

After studying with Billy and Caleb last Sunday, Yvonne Fraraccio and her son Michael were baptized. Welcome Fraraccios. Their address is 2145 Wakita Dr. SE, Marietta, GA 30060. Their phone is 678-558-7618



## **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

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

### **VETERAN'S DAY**

Our annual Veteran's Day Fellowship was held last Sunday and was very successful. Many thanks to our master of ceremonies, Joseph Terrell, the flag bearers, Alexis and James Robertson, Paul Attaway who ran the video, to Beth Sa'idd who directed all our youth in singing, to Beth Harwell and the L.A.M.B.S. who decorated and made the gift for our Veteran's and to all the Ladies of the congregation who cooked some great food. Pictures of the event are on power point.

### **LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE CLASS**

The December class will meet on Thursday, Dec. 15. Mark your calendars now. The January class will meet on the regular 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.

### **GATLINBURG RETREAT**

The last payment for lodging at the Gatlinburg Retreat is due on Wednesday, December 14. The payment for food is due January 15, 2017. Please see Joyce or Elaine with your payment.

### THEY FOUND THEIR MISSING PIECE

You are invited to a baby shower today honoring Melissa Pugmire and Little Miss Savannah Joy at Panera Bread on Dallas Hwy., immediately following morning services.



### L.A.M.B.S. AND SANTA

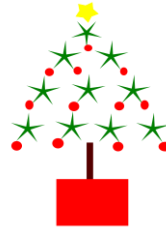
We are ready for Cookies and Cocoa with Santa on Friday, December 2 at 7:00. Our theme this year is the North Pole. We have some super fun things planned for you this year. This is always one of our biggest events of the year! Be sure to sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

If you'd like to contribute to this, we would love it! We need hot chocolate, whipped cream in a can, mini marshmallows, and cookies!!!! You can place the items in the L.A.M.B.S. box in the foyer.



### LADIES ORNAMENT EXCHANGE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 6 P.M. OR WHEN YOU CAN

Carla Drumm has graciously invited the ladies of Macland Road (College age to Golden Agers) to her home for the annual Ornament Exchange. If you have never attended one of these events, you don't know what you are missing. This is a great start for the Christmas Season. Bring your favorite Christmas finger food and of course an ornament.



### Middle and High School Girls' Very Own Ornament Exchange.

The party will be held on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6 – 9 P.M. at the home of Beth Sa'idd. The address is 3101 Country Lake Ct., Powder Springs. A map will be available. Bring your favorite Christmas finger food and a wrapped ornament.



The annual Macland Road Family Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 10 beginning at 5:30 P.M. It's always a high point in the Christmas season. Ham will be provided. There is a signup sheet so that those planning may know how to plan for food and seating. Those attending are asked to bring sides, desserts and drinks.

### CONTACT GROUP

There will **NOT** be a CONTACT GROUP meeting this Sunday, November 20.

CONTACT GROUP 2 (Daniel Sequens) will meet on Sunday, November 27.



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Jody Harwell  
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Jim Ingerson  
(6 mos. old – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Education)

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**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 (will resume January 4)

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

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

**ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS**

AREA OF SERVICE.....	DATE.....	NAMES
VIDEO.....	NOV.20.....	PAUL ATTAWAY
	NOV.27.....	DANIEL SEQUENS
SOUND BOOTH.....	NOV.20.....	JEFF ROBERTSON
	NOV.27.....	STEPHEN LIPSCOMB
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	NOV. 27.....	JODY HARWELL
SONG LEADER.....	NOV. 27.....	JIM INGERSON
WED. INVITATION.....	NOV.30.....	CLAY SHULTZ

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

COMMUNION.....	EDITH DAHLSTROM
BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....	ALICIA SMITH
BUILDING SECURITY .....	DANIEL & ASHLEY SEQUENS
GREETERS.....	MARVIN & REGINA PICKELSIMER.
VAN DRIVER.....	TBA

STATISTICS FOR NOV.13, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....	203
A.M. WORSHIP.....	N/A
P.M.WORSHIP.....	N/A
WEDNESDAY, Nov 16.....	.84
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$7,494.93

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

NOV. 24-25... OFFICE CLOSED

**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. Tuna 5 oz. cans please
2. Salmon
3. Beef Ravioli, Lasagne, Spaghetti O's 15 oz. cans, please
4. Vegetable Soup 10 Oz. cans please
5. Tomato Soup 10 oz. cans please
6. Canned Pinto Beans 15 oz. cans please
7. Canned Fruit Cocktail No sugar free & 15 oz. cans please
8. Mayo (out)
9. Mac & Cheese 25 oz. boxes, please
10. Instant Mashed Potatoes, Prefer in boxes
11. Instant Rice Boil-In-Bag
12. Sugar
13. Cooking Oil
14. Canned Peaches 15 oz. cans please

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**NOVEMBER 13, 2016**  
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*They found their missing piece.*

You are invited to a

**BABY SHOWER**

honoring

*Melissa Pugmire*

&

*Little Miss Savannah Joy*

on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**,

immediately following morning

worship

at Panera Bread on Dallas Hwy in

the Avenues.

*Savannah especially needs Pampers size 1 or 2 and unscented wipes.*

For questions, speak to Rebekah Conley, Beth, Harwell, or Kathleen Ingerson



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**MACLAND YOUTH CORNER**

Tonight will be the area-wide devo at Piedmont Rd Church of Christ. Please mark on the sign up sheet yes or no for transportation needs. Sunday morning, November 20th after morning services we will be putting together Thanksgiving food baskets. Please plan on staying and helping out with this wonderful service project. **The youth can use help with filling the baskets. Please bring fruit and/or hard candy to the fellowship hall on Thursday, Nov. 17 or Friday, Nov.18.**



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**AND**  
**SANTA**

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