

The Macland Messenger



November 6, 2016

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MICHAEL ROLEN		

Sunday Evening

NOV. 6 OPENING PRAYER.....MARVIN PICKLESIMER
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OCT. 13 OPENING PRAYER.....SCOTT DRUMM
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WEDNESDAY EVENING

NOV. 9 SONG LEADER.....TONY KEYTON
OPENING PRAYER.....MARVIN PICKLESIMER
INVITATION.....JEFF HOPE
CLOSING PRAYER.....CHARLES LITTLE

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Nov. 6 A.M.....REGINA PICKLESIMER – AMANDA DEHLMAN
P.M.....REBEKAH CONLEY

NOV. 13 A.M.....VERA TERRELL – TRINA PIERRE
P.M.....MARCIA RILEY – LINDSAY RILEY

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.

NOT MERELY BY CHANCE

One night this week, Rebekah and I were watching a National Geographic television show called *World’s Deadliest*, about the various methods of hunting that lions use. At the end of the show, after a pack of lions had made dinner of an adult giraffe, the narrator said this:

“This death, this meal, *did not happen merely by chance*. There are a myriad of tiny variables reacting off one another that determines the outcome of the battle: The mastery of perfect timing. The fine-tuning of sensory skills. The fervent dance of defense. But it is this power of cooperation that has worked to the lion’s advantage” (emp. added).

The giraffe’s death did not happen merely by chance. True enough. But in the same show, discussing the lions’ hunt of zebras, the narrator also said this:

“The cats have taken five hours to reach this critical point of the hunt. But it’s the culmination of *millions of years of pack-and-prey evolution* that prime the outcome” (emp. added).



Notice how unreasonable and contradictory these two messages are. On the one hand, the show says that the lions use very careful, complex, organized techniques in order to hunt. In fact, the lions cooperatively “plan” what they will do in order to make a kill. On the other hand, the show says that the very *existence* of the lions and their techniques is a

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giant accident—the result of mere chance, merely random naturalistic process involved in organic evolution. To summarize the show’s message: The lions’ hunt is not a chance process, but the very existence of the lions is.

When the show invokes Darwinian evolution, it makes a very specific claim. The claim is that there was no mind, intelligence, or organization, that produced the lions—including features such as retractible claws, muscles specially designed for sprints, eyes perfectly suited for nocturnal hunting, and instinct to work in prides. Is this a reasonable claim? Think about what would be required in order for the claim to be true. For example, some creatures that were sort-of-lions-but-not-quite lions would have had to survive without all of these features as they gradually developed over millions of years. Furthermore, it would be required that a creature without retractible claws accidentally grew retractible claws (and everything else that makes a lion a lion). This list could of impossible requirements go on.

There is no scientific evidence that proves that such things occurred. The Bible provides a much better explanation for the existence of lions: “God made the beasts of the earth” (Genesis 1:25).

Caleb

Those to Remember in Our Prayers

PRAYER REQUEST:

Loran Hogg is recuperating at home .

Gene and Corinne Curtis’ daughter, Sandra Foran, had successful surgery on Wednesday and is recuperating at home.. For cards, her address is 6601 Cedar Mountain Road, Douglasville, GA. 30134-3500

TRAVELERS:

Bill and Joan Bandy will be traveling from Nov. 5th through the 12th.

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: **Ken Dahlstrom** asked for prayers to help him in dealing with problems in his family.

VETERAN’S DAY

Our Veteran’s Day luncheon will be **next Sunday, November 13** following the morning worship service. Please plan to stay and honor our Veterans. We’ll have a potluck lunch. This is a congregation wide event, and everyone should bring food and drink for their family and extra for visitors. The L.A.M.B.S. group will meet on **Saturday, November 12** at 2:00 for our Bible lesson and preparation for the Veteran’s Luncheon. We will learn about soldiers and what they’ve done for our country and why we honor them. We’ll have some fun crafts, a yummy snack, and make a treat for our Veterans and a card for soldiers currently serving our country. Our Bible verse for this month is Joshua 1:9a. See you at 2:00 on **November 12. Please note the date changes.**

If you are a Veteran and have not previously given your information to Ms. Elaine or Joseph Terrell, please provide the following information: where you served, when you served, what branch of armed services you served in, and what your job was. We would love to display any memorabilia you have. Ms. Elaine will hold it in her office. Ms. Elaine and Mr. Joseph put a lot of thought and effort into our Veteran’s Day program. We are honored to have so many Veterans among us. You are an inspiration!



GOLDEN AGERS’ ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Golden Agers will begin their Thanksgiving Fun on Tuesday, November 8, at 6 P.M.. They will enjoy a catered meal and of course, good fellowship. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Please signup as quickly as possible so that the order may be placed for the food and the cost determined. The meal will be paid for at the door.

MACLAND YOUTH CORNER

We have a several events coming up. Check the bulletin board in the foyer for sign up sheets. Saturday, November 12th at 6:00, Caleb and Rebecca Colley will be hosting dinner, Bible Study, and games for all youth 6th-12th grade. Please sign up by Wednesday, November 9th to give them a good head count. Sunday evening, November 13th 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.



PANAMA CHRISTMAS

All of this is going to the children in Panama to make their Christmas very special. Your donations helped fill this warehouse. Many thanks to everyone who helped this year from sewing dresses, contributing to the bags, or packing.

CONTACT GROUP

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.

FOR RAINTREE VILLAGE

PLEASE NOTE: Walmart Gift Cards are no longer accepted. Only Sam's gift cards. Cash, checks, Sam's gift cards may be given to Rick Shumpert.

URGENT NEED

- 2 IN. school binder
- Subject Dividers
- Snack Size Chips
- Snacks
- Juice & Water

BADLY NEEDED

- Flash Drives
- T180/T183 Calculators
- Bath Mats
- Twin sheet sets
- Comforters (Unisex)
- Silverware Sets
- Scotch Tape
- Christmas Wrapping Paper

Cash, checks or Sam's Gift Cards can be donated to help purchase meat and perishable products. Please give these donations directly to **Rick Shumpert.** All donations are due in by **Sunday, Nov. 13th.** *Thank you in advance for your efforts in supporting this work!*

A - G

1. Holiday Sugar Cookie Mixes/Decorations
2. Canned Chicken
3. Pinesol
4. Pickles.
5. Olive Oil
6. Individual Alcohol Wipes (for Diabetics)
7. Apple Juice
8. Bleach
9. Pop Tarts
10. Canned Pineapple
11. Dryer Sheets
12. 33 Gal. Trash Bags
13. Dandruff Shampoo
14. Cookies
15. Toilet Tissue
16. Eye Drops (for allergy eyes)
17. Natural Afro American Hair Products

H - M

1. Nair
2. Pre-Sweetened Breakfast Cereals
3. Relish
4. Splenda
5. Canned Chili
6. Vanilla Flavoring
7. Orange Juice/Drink
8. Taco Meals
9. Dishwasher Detergent
10. Canned Peaches
11. All Purpose Spray Cleaner
12. Bathroom Trash Bags
13. Sanitary Napkins
14. Salsa
15. Paper/Styrofoam Cups
16. Toilet Brushes
17. Kitchen size Trash Bags

N - T

1. Oven Cleaner
2. Mayonnaise
3. Corn Meal
4. Pam Cooking Spray
5. Coffee
6. Pepper Seasoning
7. Fruit Punch
8. Laundry Detergent
9. Lysol Spray
10. Canned Oranges
11. Rubbermaid Plastic Gloves (for cleaning)
12. Degree Detergent
13. Panty Liners
14. Canned Carrots
15. Sponge Mops
16. Mustard
17. Canned Vegetables
(NO CORN OR GREEN BEANS)

U - Z

1. Pledge
2. Dish Soap
3. Grits
4. Vegetable Oil
5. Ramen Noodles
6. Jiffy Corn Bread
7. Spray Air Fresheners
8. Canned Peas
9. Lysol Wipes
10. Canned Fruit Cocktail
11. Gallon size Zip Lock Storage Bags
12. Arm & Hammer Deodorant
13. Crackers
14. Paper/Styrofoam Plates
15. Canned Potatoes
16. Sponges/Scrub Pads
17. Ketchup

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(Adult Education)
Jim Ingerson
(6 mos. old – 12th Grade
Education)

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Rick Shumpert
(Benevolence)

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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
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.6.....	SERENA MILLER
.....	NOV.13.....	ED VILLANI
SOUND BOOTH.....	NOV.6.....	TONY KEYTON
.....	NOV. 13.....	JIM INGERSON
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	NOV. 13.....	RICK SHUMPERT
SONG LEADER.....	NOV. 13.....	JOSEPH TERRELL
WED. INVITATION.....	NOV.16.....	JOSH CONLEY

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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

STATISTICS FOR OCT. 30, 2016

BIBLE STUDY.....	107
A.M. WORSHIP.....	216
P.M.WORSHIP.....	117
WEDNESDAY, Nov.2.....	92
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$6,609.35

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- NOV. 8.....GOLDEN AGERS' THANKSGIVING DINNER
- NOV. 12L.A.M.B.S. DECORATE FOR VETERAN'S DAY FELLOWSHIP
- NOV. 13....VETERAN'S DAY FELLOWSHIP
- NOV. 13.....YOUTH DEVO AT PIEDMONT ROAD
- 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

