

The Macland Messenger



May 24, 2015

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MITCHELL WOKOMATY		

Sunday Evening

MAY 24..... OPENING PRAYER.....JEFF HOPE
SCRIPTURE READ.....N/A
CLOSING PRAYER.....JAMESON HOPE

MAY 31..... OPENING PRAYER.....ED HAMMOCK
 SCRIPTURE READING.....JAMES BRYANT
 CLOSING PRAYER.....JADYN HOPE

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MAY 27.....SONG LEADER.....TONY KEYTON
OPENING PRAYER.....JAMES BRYANT
 INVITATION.....JIM HERRING
 CLOSING PRAYER.....SCOTT DRUMM

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

MAY 27.....A..M.....REBEKAH CONLEY – ROBIN ROQUEMORE
 P.M.ELAINE SMITH
 MAY 31.....A.M.....VERA TERRELL – CHERYL WOKOMATY
 P.M.....ANN JORDAN

**Gentlemen: If you are unable to serve, call Mike Satterfield at
 (404) 457-5078 or the office (770) 427-3626**

Nursery call the office

How G.C. Brewer Won a Horse and Buggy

I recently heard an interesting lecture by Alan Highers about some lessons we can learn from Restoration history (<http://bit.ly/1AgrDub>). The lecture included a number of engrossing and inspiring stories. One such story had been relayed to Brother Highers by G.C. Brewer, a great gospel preacher, about an event from his early preaching days:



(Image from the cover of *The Christian Youth* 2.11 [October, 1912]).

There was a time in American church history when, if a gospel preacher went into a community to hold a gospel meeting, he would be challenged by various religionists in the area. (Debates were much more common then.) When G.C. Brewer was holding a gospel meeting at Liberty Hill in Walker County, Alabama, he visited the local general store. The folks at the store soon realized that Brewer was the young, visiting preacher. One man wanted to ridicule the Bible's teaching on baptism, and asked Brewer if he had read Acts 18:8, which reads: "Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized." The man then said to Brewer, "If you will tell me where the Bible says that Crispus was ever baptized, I will give you my horse and buggy." The folks at the store chuckled, thinking that they had the young preacher "on the run." Brewer replied by asking, "Will you read First Corinthians 1:14?" The passage says, "I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius." The opponents of the truth were surprised and embarrassed that Crispus, the very person about whom they made the challenge, was said specifically to have been baptized. (over)

Of course, Brother Brewer didn't take the horse and buggy.

The point, of course, is not that we should study the Bible merely in order to win arguments or so that we can impress our friends and neighbors. Rather, we need to be ready to give an answer for our hope (1 Peter 3:15) and build our confidence in the truth of the Gospel (Romans 1:16). As Brother Highers points out, the two passages that Brewer put together also show that the word "believe" is used in a comprehensive sense in the New Testament. The word translated "belief" or "faith" (*pistis*) connotes trust and leads so directly to obedience that it may be used to stand for compliance with the will of God. (The Greek word *pistis* means "persuasion, i.e., credence; moral conviction" (*Strong's Concordance*). Faith without works of obedience is dead (James 2:17).

Caleb

Those to Remember in Our Prayers

Please take a moment to pray for the following people who have requested prayers or responded to the invitation, as well as contact them by phone, letter or in person to show our love and support for them.

PRAYER REQUEST:

Clay Shultz came through surgery with no problems and is recuperating at home.

Carol Stanley, Dana's mother, came through the heart procedure with a great report. There was no blockage nor any other heart related problem. She is recuperating at home.

Melanie Rankhorn, Beverly Barnett's daughter and Quayla Hope's sister, surgery has been postponed due to complications. It is hoped that the surgery will have been either Thursday or Friday. For cards to the hospital the address is The James, Attn: Melanie Rankhorn, Room 2041, 460 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, 43210. The hospital will not allow live plants, flowers or balloons.

Anita Langston, Edith Dahlstrom's daughter, will have a biopsy on May 20th.

Steve Lowe, the Grimes' son-in-law, came through his surgery with no problems.

Dawn Stubblefield, Judy Shumpert's sister-in-law, has stage 2 breast cancer. An MRI is scheduled soon to determine if it has spread to the lymph nodes. Dawn and Larry Stubblefield's address is 1320 John Ward Road, Marietta, GA. 30064.

Carolyn Snider, a former member, will have cataract surgery on May 26 and macular surgery on June 14. For cards, her address is 2300 Robin Lane SE, Smyrna, GA. 30080

TRAVELERS:

Beverly Barnett left Monday for Chillicothe, Ohio to be with her daughter, Melanie, during her surgery. She will return on June 13th.

Marc, Kelli and Kendall Waldrop left Friday for fun in the sun in Florida. They will return on June 30th.

ON-GOING PRAYER NEED

MEMBERS: Faith Watts; Kak Grayson; Bob Holt, Martha Maxwell, Lane Steed, Ed Villani.

Loved Ones: Sandra Edwards, Bettie Little's sister; Terry & Wanda Burns, visitors, Wanda having bone marrow transplants; Larry Grimes II, Larry and Elizabeth Grimes son; Keith Little, Charles & Bettie's son; Paul Maner's mother, Noni Maner and his sister, Brenda Maner; Nikki Fennel, Scott Drumm's sister; Michael Werchowski, Dot Evans great-grandson; and family and friends in the military.

RESPONSES

Ingrid Holloway, who has been teaching for 10 years is contemplating a career change or a move to another school. Change is stressful for her and she requests prayer to make the right decision and that it will not affect her health.

Loran Hogg requests prayer that he will be a better Christian, a better husband, a better parent and a better friend and neighbor, that he will make good choices and always do the right thing.

Angela Woods requests prayer for two friends. The first is for Anthony Woods who lost an ear in a car accident. For cards his address is 1116 Flowers Ct., Murfreesboro TN 37130. The second one is Demarion who had 2 cousins to die in the same month.

Terry Burns, a frequent visitor, sends thanks for prayers and love,"but most of all for being my brothers and sisters in Christ". Terry will be going home soon, but will return in about 2 weeks. His wife, Sandra, has been receiving bone marrow treatments.

WELCOME

Scott and Cheryl Richards have made it known that they wish to worship and serve with the Macland Road Church of Christ family.

On Thursday morning, Janice Wilson, made the decision to be baptized. She had been talking and studying with Caleb and Gary. We welcome our newest sister in Christ.

DIRECTORY CHANGE

Since yesterday, Caleb has a new address. It is 28 Peggy Circle, Marietta, 30064.

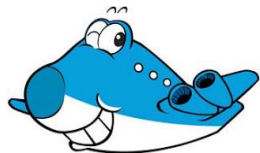
MAC FACTS!

WHO? Eddie Curry

WHAT? He started playing piano by ear when he was 18. He also plays guitar, four-string banjo, ukulele, and harmonica!



Clay Shultz, Russell Pigg, Jim Herring, and Stephen Lipscomb need more drivers to help drive the van on Sunday and Wednesday. If you are willing to help, please see Gary Cofer.



VBS

JOURNEYS is the theme for this year's VBS. The trips begin Sunday June 7th, and will continue until Thursday, June 11th. Times are Sunday 5 – 7 p.m. and Monday through Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. With only 14 days to takeoff, all trains, planes, buses, cars and horse and carriages are revving up. Have you registered your children and visitors? Have you signed up to help?

Some items for the infant to 5th grade VBS are needed for crafts and refreshments. That includes, **Band-aids, Cotton balls, Gauze, Alcohol pads, empty 12 oz. cereal boxes, graham crackers, vanilla icing, chocolate chips, pretzel sticks, small pretzels, potato sticks, sour patch kids, green gum drops, mini marshmallows, fruit loops, and animal crackers.** These items may be put in the boxes under the bulletin board.

Some of the activities for our middle and high school VBS students include service projects, and we invite you to participate by donating the following items: **gently used children's clothing, toys, puzzles, and books. Other items include individually wrapped snack food (such as crackers, granola bars, and chips), candy, gum, breath mints, activity books, etc.** These items will be donated to Raintree Village and waiting areas at Paulding Hospital. Please place your items in the labeled boxes in the hallway near the water fountain.

VISITATION PROGRAM

Contact Group 1 (Coordinator: Russell Pigg) will meet for a few minutes in the ladies classroom immediately after the evening services. Please come and be a part of this important outreach.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Next Wednesday will be the last class for the Wednesday Morning Bible Class until Wednesday, September 9th.

CAN YOU HELP?

Angela Woods has a court date in Decatur on June 4th at 9 a.m. She needs a ride. If you can help her, please see or call her. Her number is 770-856-7116.

GOLDEN AGERS

The Golden Agers will not meet in June. Watch the bulletin and the bulletin board for the July event.

PANTRY LIST CHECK THE DATES OUTDATED ITEMS CANNOT BE USED NO SUGAR FREE, LITE OR DECAF ITEMS

All items listed are badly needed

1. Beane Weanees (small can, please)
2. Beef Stew
3. Chili
4. Canned Spaghetti O's, Lasagna, Ravioli
5. Canned Potatoes--whole/sliced/diced
(no big cans, please)
6. Canned Turnip Greens (no big cans, please)
7. Canned or bottled Spaghet Sauce
(Meat or Regular flavor only, please)
8. Cooking Oil
9. Canned Peaches (no sugar free or big cans)
10. Canned Fruit Cocktail (no sugar free or big cans)
11. Microwave Oatmeal (packets, pouches in box)

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ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS & REMINDERS

AREA OF SERVICE.....	DATE.....	NAMES
VIDEO.....	MAY 24	ED VILLANI
.....	MAY 31.....	PAUL ATTAWAY
SOUND BOOTH.....	MAY 24.....	JIM HERRING
.....	MAY 31.....	CHARLES LITTLE
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	MAY 31.....	JEFF HOPE
SONG LEADER.....	MAY 31.....	JAMES BRYANT
WED. INVITATION.....	MAY 27	JIM HERRING

AREA OF SERVICE FOR MONTH OF MAY

COMMUNION.....	BLAIR ROBERTS/BETH SA'IDD
BAPTISMAL GARMENTS.....	ALICIA SMITH
BUILDING SECURITY.....	SCOTT & CARLA DRUMM
GREETERS.....	EDDIE & JIMMIE CURRY
.....	JONATHAN ATTAWAY
VAN DRIVER.....	RUSSELL PIGG

STATISTICS FOR MAY 17, 2015

BIBLE STUDY.....	N/A
A.M. WORSHIP.....	N/A
P.M. WORSHIP.....	N/A
WEDNESDAY MAY 20.....	124
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$6,317.92

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 24.....P.M. singing service

May 25.....Memorial Day -- Office Closed

June 7 – 11.....VBS

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**

