

Macland Press

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June 2016

June 5-11
Youth- Montreat

June 12
11:00-Congregational
Meeting

June 12-16
Vacation Bible School

June 19
Father's Day

June 26
11:30- Potluck Lunch

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH -
THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH**



Vacation Bible School coming soon!

Our theme this year is **Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World**. Register now for night time adventures for children 3 years old through rising 5th graders. Classes will run from 6PM – 8:30 PM Sunday through Thursday in the Family Life Center. The entire congregation is invited to welcome our “Cave Crews” and their families during a church wide Spaghetti Dinner and “Kickoff Celebration” on Sunday, June 12th at 5PM. Registration forms for both volunteers and participants are available at church or you may register online at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/MPChurch

VBS

“Kickoff Celebration”

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, June 12th at 5PM

**VBS classes will follow at
6PM**

**Luke (ESV) 18:16 – “Let
the children come to me,
and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the
kingdom of God.”**



Reaching, Raising Relieving
Making a Difference One Child, One Person at a Time

Spotlight on Mission: Up-coming Sweetwater Mission Opportunities
“Making a Difference – Changing Lives!”

Sweetwater Mission or “Christian Aid Mission Program” (C.A.M.P.) as we commonly referred to it was started in 1968 by three churches and grew to where they are located today at 6289 Veterans Memorial Hwy SW, Austell, GA 30168. Come and visit anytime Monday through Friday 9am to 1pm or Saturday from 9am to 1pm. We are always looking for volunteers to help us with this growing ministry. Please give us a call today! (770) 819-0662
 Some exciting events coming up are seen below. Fun for a good cause and education.

Fun Bowling Tournament

to benefit Rescue Repurpose Redeem

Join us on Tuesday, June 7
 \$25 Entry Fee
 Registration begins at 6:30 pm
 Brunswick Zone Austell
 2750 Austell Road
 Marietta, GA 30008



Help us spread the word



All proceeds will benefit Rescue Repurpose Redeem, a Sweetwater Mission program providing training and employment opportunities for Veterans and other individuals living with disabilities.

Career Connections New Workshop Series

Finding God’s Calling for Your Career

Kick-Off Orientation & Dinner
 Thursday, June 2 at 6:30 pm
 RSVP at Darlene@SweetwaterMission.org



Sweetwater Mission Community Room
 6289 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Suite C
 Austell, GA 30168

Our workshop series is designed to help participants find jobs, careers and God’s calling. As a national ministry partner with Crossroads Career Network, we provide faith-based career and online job search resources combined with on-the-ground, one-on-one help.

Rescue Repurpose Redeem Needs Your Help!

We need you to help get the word out about this terrific program changing lives and restoring dignity.

RRR is a social enterprise program of Sweetwater Mission employing disabled veterans that have experienced homelessness and other individuals in similar circumstances. We offer an entrepreneurial opportunity in a non-traditional work setting. Employees work in every aspect of the business and acquire the skills necessary to become more self-sufficient.

RESCUE materials that others no longer want or need
REPURPOSE those items into beautiful and unique items
REDEEM our employees’ confidence and self-esteem

We are launching a Spring Campaign and need YOUR HELP to get the word out! Please click the link below to like our Facebook page and ask all your friends to do the same. Thank you so very much, we appreciate your support!!!



What's Up Macland?



Macland Presbyterian Preschool
Don't forget to register for
Summer Preschool!!!

MMO Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 9am until 12pm \$30 per day
per child

Summer Camp July 18-22 rising
threes and fours
9am until 1pm
\$95 for the week

We raised \$735 for St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital!!!

Thank you everyone!!

Visit our website macland.org or email
Preschool@macland.org



There will be no Sunday
School this summer for
Children and Youth. Most
adult classes are taking a
break this summer, so CE
decided to suspend regular
Children and Youth classes

from this Sunday May 29th through August
15th. Rally Day will be August 7th. We look
forward to seeing everyone back relaxed and
refreshed!! Have a safe and happy summer.

We do look forward to seeing everyone at
VBS - June 12th - June 16th. Don't forget
the spaghetti supper for the whole church
Sunday June 12th at 5 PM to kick off
VBS. If you have any questions about Sun-
day School please contact Susan Camp-
bell. If you have questions about VBS please
contact Christina Wier or Bonnie
Little. Thank you!



*We are overwhelmed with the
love Macland has shown us
during Bill's heart attack, by-
pass surgery and now home.
We will be eternally grateful to
those "Macland Golfers" for
saving his life, encouraging him to survive, and
being the "Church Family" when the doctors at
West GA Medical Center asked to speak with fam-
ily. We have the deepest-felt gratitude for those of
you who offered your support and heartfelt pray-
ers. They have been the means of God's sustain-
ing grace.*

*Thank you for the delicious food, emails, text, vis-
its, calls and cards, they were much appreciat-
ed. We love you all and we never could have
made it without all of your support!
Bill and Bev Thompson*



GriefShare will begin its fall series on Monday
August 15, 6:30pm to 8:pm in the church parlor
and run for 13 sessions each Monday through
November 7th. Invite your friends and neigh-
bors. On November 14th at 6:30 There will be a
session at 6:30pm called "Surviving the Holi-
days" for those who have lost loved ones recent-
ly. For more information call Carolyn Baum-
gartner 770-222-8350

Session News & Notes May 2016



The Session met on May 23, 2016 in the copy room.

The Session welcomed Reverend Joe Brice as the guest moderator.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION ON JUNE 12, 2016 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO HEAR A REPORT FROM THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Session has been made aware of a communication from Deanne Liptak Foley. As you may know, she has been incarcerated and has been on the prayer list. She has requested some assistance with her release on probation. If you are familiar with her and would be willing to help, please contact Doug Michalke for further details.

Committee Reports

Bequest

- The group debated the merits of outfitting all classrooms and included installation expenses in classrooms that don't really use AV equipment and the Middle School Room. Therefore, the team decided to recommend a Phase approach to the Session. Phase I will consist of 3 mounted TV and 1 rolling, portable TV.

Worship

- Reverend Mary Jane Cornell will serve as the guest preacher for June. Reverend Richard Short will be at Macland for July.
- A Community Concert is being planned for September. Details to follow.
- Father's will be honored with a carnation on Father's Day.

Christian Education

- VBS – Christina Wier is coordinating VBS. Sunday, June 12th-Thursday, June 16th. Sunday @ 5PM, Spaghetti Kickoff dinner, classes then follow from 6-8:30PM. Then, Monday – Thursday classes are 6PM-8:30PM. Task assignments and timelines were established for registration forms and flyers. This year we felt it important that VBS be free to all participants. Therefore, we will be asking for both volunteers and donations to help offset the cost of VBS.
- There will be a volunteer meeting after worship on June 5, 2016.
- Middle school students will have an outing in Helen on July 22-24. Thanks to Tracey Smith for the use of her timeshare.
- High School trip (Sunday June 5th – Saturday June 11th) – 20 youth and three chaperones
- There will be no Sunday school classes from May 29-August 14, 2016.
- Rally Day is August 7, 2016

Finance/ Administration

- We are ahead of budget and last year in Income. However, there was a drop off in revenue in April vs last year which is to be expected since Easter was in March this year and April last year.
- Financial Results

2016	April	vs Last Year				vs Budget		
		YTD	LYTD	Delta	% Change	YTD Budget	Delta	% Change
Income		\$127,621	\$120,251	\$7,370	6%	\$124,223	\$3,398	3%
Expenses		\$122,338	\$128,087	(\$5,749)	-4%	\$ 127,948	(\$5,611)	-4%
Net Income		\$5,284	(\$7,835)	\$13,119	-167%	(\$3,742)	\$9,026	-241%

- With the summer months approaching, members are encouraged to continue to fulfill their financial pledge.

Session News & Notes Continued...

Mission

- Team members are privately funding the \$500 sponsorship for 2 children to attend Camp Cherokee the week of June 14th – 18th. Since this project cannot be promoted as a school event, Principal Murphy referred us to Sarah Howell, the social worker who works directly with many of the Compton families. She will select the children eligible to attend and will make all the arrangements and transportation plans with their parents. Mission team members will make plans to meet the families prior to camp week and some of us will meet them at the camp to welcome them and introduce them to the retreat center staff.
- A **suggestion box** is going up on the bulletin board for Macland members to make mission project suggestions.
- **Love Thy Neighbor Day:** Saturday, October 22nd has been added to the church calendar for this project.
- **Spring Chicken Run:** There were 470 registered participants and net proceeds of \$22,000 raised for Sweetwater Mission.
- **Mother's Day Offerings:** As of Sunday May 8th a total of \$734.00 has been received with more donations coming in on May 15th.

Fellowship and Evangelism

- The nametags have been very successful. A board is being developed to store them between services.
- Potlucks will be held on June 26, August 7 (Rally Day), and early November.
- A discussion was held on the development of a central calendar for scheduling purposes. This way groups will not overlap activities. More information to follow.
- The team is investigating using an on-line store to purchase Macland items that would have the logo printed on them...More information/details will follow.

Session Actions

- **Approved the purchase of 3 mounted TV and 1 rolling, portable TV, installation kit, Blu-ray DVD players, and mounting materials from the bequest funds which will be used in the Sunday School rooms. The cost will be \$2493.32 plus tax.**
- **Approved Reverends Mary Jane Cornell and Richard Short as guest preachers for June and July.**
- **Approved a called meeting of the congregation on June 12, 2016 to hear a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee**
- **Approved letter of transfer for Donna Littrell to MCEachern Memorial Methodist Church.**
- **Approved placing a 10 x 12 storage shed next to the existing shed in the parking lot for Boy Scout Pack use.**

Calendar of events

- May 24, 2016-Presbytery meeting-Deer Creek Shores-5:30
- June 1, 2016-Parent meeting for Montreat
- June 5, 2016- VBS volunteer meeting
- June 5-11, 2016- 2016-Senior High Trip
- June 12-16, 2016-VBS
- June 19, 2016-Father's Day
- June 26, 2016-Potluck after worship
- July 22-24, 2016-Middle School outing
- August 7, 2016-Rally Day and Potluck luncheon
- August 17, 2016- Wednesday night dinners resume



June Birthdays

6/2 Ansley Carr	6/22 Sandra Null
6/3 Rick Bartlett	6/23 Susan Polacheck
6/3 Monteen Coffey	6/25 Derek Mendez
6/3 Josh Ferguson	6/26 Chelsea Haugh
6/4 Kellie Mendez	6/26 Dave House
6/4 Courtney Townsend	6/26 Bob Kendall
6/5 Morgan Barrett	6/26 Marti Lynch
6/6 Gayle Kuykendall	6/27 Kathi Parchem
6/7 Addy Zell	6/28 Ed Gooden
6/8 Tracie Anderson	6/28 Wilma Mitchell
6/14 Dani Hall	6/29 Hank Picken
6/15 Cheryl Picken	6/29 Ruth Strazulla
6/17 Mary Anne Fritz	
6/17 Jake Spain	