

# Macland Press

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Dear Macland,

The Jones family, at least what's left of us living by the Cobb County School Calendar, head out to the beach this week (Sept 27-Oct 1). Somehow, I missed the beach this summer. It was there, hadn't moved, hadn't gone anywhere, I just wasn't. Though we pastors preach Sabbath, we seldom practice what we preach. It's no one's fault but ours. Like so many of us, we've let technology into our lives and serve to the mastery of email, texts, and internet updating. I look forward to getting away to be able to return fuller and focused. I encourage you to make sure you practice what I preach and ignore my lesser examples. Remember your Sabbaths.

For reflection, here is one of my favorite authors, Rabbi Heschel, from his book, *The Sabbath*. He sets a clear distinction between regular time and holy moments,

*One of the most distinguished words in the Bible is the word kadosh (קדוש), a word which more than any other is representative of the mystery and majesty of the divine. Now what was the first holy object in the history of the world? Was it a mountain? Was it an altar?*

*It is, indeed, a unique occasion at which the distinguished word kadosh is used for the first time: in the Book of Genesis at the end of the story of creation. How extremely significant is the fact that it is applied to time: "And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy." There is no reference in the record of creation to any object in space that would be endowed with the quality of holiness.*

*This is a radical departure from accustomed religious thinking. The mythical mind would expect that, after heaven and earth have been established, God would create a holy place--a holy mountain or a holy spring--whereupon a sanctuary is to be established. Yet it seems as if to the Bible it is holiness in time, the Sabbath, which comes first.*

*When history began, there was only one holiness in the world, holiness in time...*

Remember your holy moments. Happy and Holy Sabbaths!

David



## October 2017

October 1  
World Communion  
Sunday

October 7  
6:00-RRR Dinner &  
Concert

October 31  
10:00-Preschool  
Halloween Carnival

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**You are Cordially invited to attend  
An Evening of Dining and Music at  
Macland Presbyterian Church  
To Support**

**RESCUE REPURPOSE REDEEM**

*Featuring*

*Kayla Taylor Jazz and the 120 East Band*

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

**6:30 P.M.**

**\$25 per person**

**Order Tickets On-line at:**

**<http://rescuerepurposedeemconcertanddinner.bpt.me>**

**Order Early – Limited General Seating**

This RRR program teaches and applies business strategies to address homelessness, support veterans and improve the economic empowerment of underserved communities across Georgia. They strive to enhance the personal success of individuals who have experienced chronic homelessness, are living with disabilities, and others with significant barriers, by providing job training, employment opportunities and a place to be successful. By providing employment options to individuals generally under-represented in the work force and using primarily donated materials to design and create unique products, **Rescue Repurpose Redeem does the following:** **RESCUES** materials no longer wanted or needed. **REPURPOSES** these materials into distinctive quality handmade products sold locally and online. **REDEEMS** and enhances the value and efforts of those employed by the social enterprise. All revenue from sales is put back into the operating costs of the social enterprise, including but not limited to payroll, general overhead, and other expenses necessary to sustain a functional and healthy business. Sweetwater Mission is a non-profit charitable organization providing basic needs such as food, clothing, family services, and education opportunities, as well as its ongoing work in the Cobb and Douglas County communities to prevent hunger and homelessness. Sweetwater Mission's support of RRR is a vital part of the RRR's success. Sweetwater Mission's fiscal sponsorship of Rescue Repurpose Redeem allows the non-profit social enterprise to fundraise for its programs using traditional grants and crowdfunding. Additionally, it allows RRR to be a fully operational business that can sell the handcrafted products to the public. Volunteers, Funders and Development Work are vital to RRR's growth and success as they are with any charitable non-profit. The social enterprise is made up of its participants and supporters. We can't do it without Sweetwater Mission. We can't do it without you!

**Bio for the Kayla Taylor Jazz and the 120 East Band**

Kayla Taylor Jazz with her guitarist/business partner, Steve Moore will perform the first and Kayla will be joined by the 120 East Band after intermission. A metro-Atlanta native, Ms. Taylor grew up singing standards in the school chorus and gospel tunes in the choir. Everything else she sang in the shower . . . . as loud as possible! No one is certain how the singing career came about. Kayla just always sang. Period. A five-year veteran of the Georgia All-State Chorus, Kayla also appeared in productions of "Vanities"; "Guys & Dolls"; "The Pirates of Penzance" and "South Pacific". She studied classical piano for over 9 years but will be the FIRST to tell you that she is not the player that a nine-year student should be. She has plans to study piano again and this time . . . pay attention!

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Kayla has studied voice with many different instructors, including Virginia Wheeler, Linwood Harrison, Jan Smith and Dee Knapp. “You learn something different from each instructor – and it all works together. I LOVE LEARNING,” Kayla says. “There is always something new to learn about the voice. Always a better way or a different approach to take.” Kayla Taylor and Steve Moore have been in bands together for 22 years. In addition to jazz and standards, Kayla has performed country, gospel, R&B, classic and original rock ‘n’ roll. “I love the jazz and standards from the 1940’s and 1950’s. I always have. So, when Steven and I decided to start a jazz combo and perform this music – I was elated.” So was her husband, Scott. “Scott told me for years that he would love to hear me sing the jazz and standards. Whenever we were grocery shopping or doing housework, I would just break out into song and it was always a standard of some sort. He was right – this is the music I was born to sing.” In 2010, Kayla broadened her musical horizon once again when she and Steve Whitworth teamed up and created Retrograde. Focusing on the folk-rock hits from the late 60s - 70s, Retrograde performs tunes from such icons as Carole King, Joni Mitchell, James Taylor, Fleetwood Mac, Phoebe Snow, Janis Ian . . . just to name a few. An original New Yorker, Moore is now settled in Atlanta. He began playing guitar at 14, after studying and playing trumpet since the age of eight. Upon discovering a Wes Montgomery record at the public library Steve became seduced by what has become a lifelong passion for unlocking the seemingly unlimited layers of mystery veiled in the music of jazz. His early influences of guitarists Carlos Santana and Dicky Betts of the Allman Brothers may be responsible for the bluesy feel and heart imbedded in his jazz lines. He harbors a specific love for the jazz style that Blue Note records made famous in the late 1950's and early 1960's. His current sole influence comes not from guitar players, but rather sax players --- specifically Sonny Stitt and Sonny Rollins. “Studying jazz lines played by sax players instead of other guitar players forces me to uncover melodies normally hidden to guitar players because the unnatural way they lay on the guitar fingerboard.” It's all about the music!

120 East is a 10-member Classic Rock-n-Roll band with a horn section (trumpet, sax, trombone), playing songs from Chicago, Blood, Sweat & Tears, Santana, Billy Joel, Boz Skaggs, Toto, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Blues Brothers and more. They will rock the house with your favorite songs, and love interacting with crowds!

The guitar and percussion sections provide a solid rock core; add the horns and harmonies and they deliver a knockout show!! They have performed at events or locations for IBM; Fox Theater, Milner; Smith, Gambrell & Russell (law firm); Children's Healthcare of Atlanta fundraiser; Indian Hills Country Club; Battle of the bands winner Wild Wing Cafe - Marietta, GA. They guarantee that the variety of music is always fun and the best for the gathering!

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### Blood Drive Success!



Our latest blood drive started as a disaster and turned to success! Hoping the gym would cool to their aimed for temperature of 68 deg., the Red Cross crew of women completely set up their equipment. As time for the start approached and the gym temperature continued to rise past 80 we considered calling off the drive.

Downstairs had been used in the past and was cooler but permission from the Red Cross had to be granted before a location change could be made. After phone calls back and forth, we were all in agreement but due to liability, the Red Cross crew had to move their equipment without our help. 1 ½ hours late, with donors waiting, we were ready to begin but couldn't find the

mandatory bag labels. After a frantic search they were discovered in the trash.

The drive began at last! Not wanting to inconvenience the donor visitors, several of our members let them ahead in line. Each one was welcomed, offered homemade cookies, Macland water bottles, David's books, and information about our church programs. David was able to speak with many of the guests and answered questions about our church.

The surprise meal for the Red Cross crew was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all (especially Gavin Smith) who helped make our guests feel welcome.

Oh, yes, we collected 20 units of blood saving potentially 60 lives!

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### Men's Extension

For many years, the people at Macland Presbyterian Church have supported the Men's Extension on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month by preparing and serving a meal. The 50-75 men who live at the Extension for up to one year work the program by attending classes, learning new skills to cope with and overcome their addictions and seeking employment to re-enter the workplace when they graduate. What a blessing it is who have served and spent time with those men who are so grateful to have the opportunity to put their lives back together.

As well, there are currently several practical needs at the Extension. The Outreach Team will have a box in the Narthex beginning Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> for the collection of these following items; **bleach, and used but gently used towels (both kitchen and bath), wash cloths, twin sheets, and blankets.** If you have any of these items please consider donating them to this shelter. Thanks again for your generous support.



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# What's Up Macland?



## Macland Presbyterian Preschool

We have some really cool events coming up!!

On Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> we will be having our annual Halloween Carnival in the Gym from 10-12pm. Please join us if you would like to have some Halloween fun!!

November 14<sup>th</sup> is our Thanksgiving Feast!! Feel free to email me to let me know you would like to join us in fellowship and a fabulous Thanksgiving meal!!

We still have spaces available in preschool!  
Help spread the word about our school and church!!

For more info regarding the school or any of our events please email [preschool@macland.org](mailto:preschool@macland.org)



The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting is held the second Sunday in December at 7:00pm for one hour local time around the globe. It unites family and friends, by commemorating and honoring the memory of children of any age who have died from any cause. It transcends all ethnic, cultural, religious and political boundaries.

It is believed to be the largest mass candle lighting on the globe. It creates a virtual 24-hour wave of light as it moves from time zone to time zone. Thousands of people around the world gather in remembrance of children who have died, but will never be forgotten.

We will sponsor a Candle Lighting this year at Macland Presbyterian on Sunday, December 10th, at 7:00pm in conjunction with the Christmas Musical Program, "And on Earth, Peace". All who have lost a child are invited to light a candle in memory of their child. The candles will be lit at approximately 7:00pm and will burn throughout the Christmas program.

If you know someone you would like to invite to also participate, please do so. For planning purposes, could you please let Carol Thomas ([cthomas5250@yahoo.com](mailto:cthomas5250@yahoo.com)) know if you, and/or others you invite, will be lighting a candle so we can be sure there will be a proper number of candles available. This would be a great time to invite people to our Christmas program with a reception following.





AND ON EARTH PEACE

*In the beginning was the Word.  
The Word - Holy - Sacred - Just - Eternal.  
God in Christ, Christ in God. In the beginning.  
And suddenly, the Word was flesh -  
Incarnate - Human - Breakable - common.  
Morning light into darkness.  
And that life-light blazed out of the darkness.  
And the darkness could not put it out.  
Redeemer - Savior - Messiah - Lord! His name - Jesus.  
This is the story of the birth of the Prince of Peace.*

*Christmas Musical Presentation  
Sunday, December 10th  
7:00pm— Sanctuary  
Reception to Follow*

The Session met did not meet in September due to school fall breaks.

**Team reports**

**Finance**

	August YTD 2017	August LYTD 2016	Change	% Change	YTD Budget	Delta vs Budet	% Change
Revenue	\$261,524	\$261,678	(\$154)	-0.1%	\$272,057	(\$10,533)	-3.9%
Revenue less Pam Brotherton and BQ Funds	\$246,725	\$243,510	\$3,215	1.3%	\$235,894	\$10,831	4.6%
Expenses	\$262,926	\$262,773	\$153	0.1%	\$282,409	(\$19,483)	-6.9%
Net Income	(\$1,402)	(\$1,095)	(\$307)	-0.1%	(\$10,352)	\$8,950	-86.5%
Net Income less PBF	(\$16,201)	(\$19,263)	\$3,062	0.1%	(\$46,515)	\$30,314	-6.9%

**Worship**

- Carol Thomas is planning to have the Christmas Music Program on 12/10/17.
- October 7- dinner and concert. A donation of \$25 dollars per person is requested. Kayla Taylor will be performing. The proceeds will go to support Rescue Repurpose Redeem a program at Sweetwater Mission.
- December 3-First Sunday in Advent
- December 10- Christmas Musical presented at the church under the direction Carol Thomas. Penny Estes is in charge of communion. When she is absent she will secure others to prepare the communion table.

**Outreach**

- **Sweetwater Mission**
  - Quarterly Food Pantry Program- Food pantry date is November 4
  - Rescue, Restore, Redeem Program
    - Event will be October 7 at 6:30 to 9:30 with dinner at 6:30 to 7:30 and concert at 7:30 to 9:30
    - Kayla will advertise the event on her website, Facebook and newsletter. It will also be on Macland Facebook and newsletter
    - There will be two raffle items
    - Church members will be asked to donate desserts for dessert bar
    - RRR Materials Wish List
      - a. Storage containers, craft items, paper goods such as maps, magazines, greeting cards, old books and notions
- **Men's Extension**
  - Meal Schedule for rest of year is needed
    - October needs to be filled please contact the outreach team if you can help.
  - Notice will be in the newsletter as to Items needed for fall
    - A box will be available in the Narthex to deposit items at any time

**Fellowship and Evangelism.**

- **Request from preschool** – Please drive slowly around the far side of the parking lot while preschool is in session, especially during arrive and dismissal. Little ones are hard to see if transitioning between cars to and from the building and playground. This announcement will be put in the bulletin.
- **Call to welcome new members** – Scheduled for Sunday, September 24 after worship. **In the future, we will set aside the last Sunday of each month as a time to call for new members to stay after service and meet with the Elders.**

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## Session Actions

- **Approved Linda Puterbaugh as Commissioner to Presbytery meeting on October 21, 2017 via email.**
- **The congregation approved Amy Smith, Shelly Carr, and Janet Robison as members at large for the nominating committee for new church officers.**

## Calendar of events

- October 4- Etta and Bob Britt- Wednesday night dinner
- October 7-RRR Dinner and program
- November 4-Sweetwater food pantry
- November 12 – Youth Sunday
- December 3-First Sunday in Advent
- December 10- Christmas Musical
- December 17 - Youth Christmas Party
- March 4 - Youth Fundraiser
- May 20 – Senior Sunday
- June 3 – 9, 2018-Montreat

### October Birthdays

10/1 Rachel Bartlett	
10/2 Jake Herman	
10/2 Scotty McAiley	
10/2 Noah Smith	
10/3 Rebecca Mitchell	
10/4 Susan Hubert-Betsill	10/17 Ginny Spain
10/5 Susan Campbell	10/21 Joe Endredi
10/7 Linda Moon	10/23 Timmy Endredi
10/8 Gary Aliff	10/24 Julie Bolin
10/9 Nick Barge	10/25 Debbie Hennings
10/11 Lanette Hatfield	10/25 Nancy Russell
10/11 John House	10/25 David Townsend
10/13 Taylor Mendez	10/28 Martha Coyle
10/16 Kyle Smith	10/30 John Hubert



