

Maturing
As
Christians



Living
As
Noticeable
Disciples

Macland Presbyterian Church's Mission:

*Reach the Lost,
Raise Disciples
and Relieve Suffering*

Three **EXPECTATIONS** of all members:

*Worship and Pray Faithfully
Live and Grow Spiritually
Serve and Give Compassionately*

Summer brings a slower, less active pace at Macland but many activities continue. Inside this brochure you will find summer activities to accomplish our mission and fulfill our expectations. Look through the **three sections** to learn how you can be involved.

Maturing as Christians

Information about Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Youth Activities. During the school year we also have Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities and many Bible Studies - Opportunities to grow in our faith journey as we study and learn together.

Living

Mission opportunities in the community, within the church that center on giving to others and ways to serve the church through our music program. These provide a way for disciples to be living the faith daily through a variety of service projects. Read and choose at least one to live the faith daily.

As Noticeable Disciples

Our Worship schedule, and opportunities for small group life. Weekly opportunities to worship and grow in faith transforms us into Noticeable Disciples to the world we live in.

If you have question or suggestion of ways we can accomplish this goal contact: Rev. Zeta T. Lamberson 770-439-1548 zetalamb@bellsouth.net

MATURING AS CHRISTIANS

Sunday School

9:45 am

Nursery

Infants, Crawlers, Toddlers & One Year Olds

Room 1 & 2

Jessica Cole & Dana Colbert

Our youngest members are cared for by loving paid staff. The nursery is available during both worship services and during the Sunday School hour. Pagers are available for parents and a sign-in process is required.

Preschool

Two, Three, Four & Five Year Olds

Room 3

Jill Puterbaugh, Susan Polacheck, Maris Montoya & Christina Wier

Telling God's Story walks through the Biblical story yearly emphasizing the great stories of the Old Testament, characters and events in particular, and the life of Jesus Christ. The curriculum uses a variety of creative activities including art activities (please dress your child accordingly), games and music. A key verse is identified each week and used extensively in art projects so parents know what was emphasized in class.

Elementary

Completed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Grades

Room 9

Mary Judd, Ginny Spain & Angelia Yates

For the summer our elementary age children will be combining for an exciting adventure as we look at the wonderful world of mission together. We will be going around the world learning about mission throughout the Presbyterian Church(U.S.A.) One of the special features will be opportunities for our children to be involved in mission activities. Come learn about missions all over the world and how you can be involved.

Youth

Middle School

Middle School Room -FLC Kyle Smith

Our Middle School youth will gather each week to learn how to Walk the Talk - Living in the steps of the greatest teacher of all time - Jesus Christ. Join your friends each week as we grow as disciples of Jesus.

Senior High

Senior High Room - FLC Doug Michalke & Amy Smith

Ever wonder what's up with the church down the street? You know, that church with "Catholic" or "Lutheran" or "Baptist" or "Methodist" or "Episcopal" on their sign. Where did they come from? How did they end up in our neighborhood? What are their worship services like? How are they like our church? How are they different? Join us as we work together to answer some of these questions. Remember this is the place to be this summer! Join all your friends to catch up and communicate!

Adults

9:45 am



Living the Christian Life in a Non-Ethical World

Room A – FLC

Bill Lamberson

Join this discussion oriented class as it struggles with some of the hottest topics in ethical decision making. Does our faith make a difference in how we feel about terrorism, stem-cell research, medical ethics, immigration, the war in Iraq? Does the Bible say anything to help our decision making? Using a new curriculum called "The Thoughtful Christian" put out by our denomination this class promises to be exciting, frustrating, challenging and thought provoking. Join the lively discussion any week as most topics will just be discussed one week at a time.

Present Word

Room C - Family Life Center

Rich Gartrell

This Bible study class will focus this summer on God's covenant promises and their implications for the Israelites seeking to live in covenant community. The class will look at the covenants found in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy, and then discover how these covenant promises are still true for us today.

Exploring Spiritual Direction

Room B - Family Life Center

Bob Kendall

This discussion class will watch a short video that touches on issues that we care about, that we want to talk about and that touch our needs. Each week stands alone so join us when you are in town.

Slanted Sidewalk Gathering

Trailer C

Carol Robinson

This group serves breakfast to the homeless outside at the “slanted sidewalk” near MUST on Sunday mornings (8:15 am to 9:15 am). We then meet back at Macland at 9:45 am to unpack our experiences, to pray together, and to study God’s Word. We are working our way through the Torah and the Gospels in one year. There is no “leader” in this narrative discussion - all participate in the conversation as they share their insight, interpretations, questions, and doubts. We find that in serving others we are given new “eyes” with which to read the Bible, and a greater calling to actually live it out.

Bible 101

Stage - Family Life Center

Zeta Lamberson

Wish you knew where to start with the Bible? Always wanted to know more but just never took the time to learn more. Whether you are new to the faith or a long time Christian a basic overview of the entire Bible can strengthen your faith and set you on a life long journey of transformation. Join us through June as we finish up the Bible with a study of Paul, the Epistles and Revelation.

Children’s Ministry

KAM - Kid’s At Macland



For 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Children

During the School year we meet on Sunday afternoons once a month (second or third Sunday) for Fun, Fellowship & Service Activities

4:30-6:00 pm



One Special Event for Summer

Swim party at the Lamberson’s
Sunday June 14 3:00-5:00 pm



Vacation Bible School

June 15-19

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Monday - Friday

Three year olds - Completed 7th Grade
Brochures available in the Gathering Area



Macland Presbyterian Preschool

We provide two, three & four day classes for 2, 3 & 4 year old children. We offer a loving and caring environment for children to develop as a child of God. The goals of Macland Presbyterian Preschool are to provide the best conditions possible to promote the growth of preschool children emotionally, mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually; to strengthen each child's capacity to establish healthy relationships with children their own age; to find joy and satisfaction in creative work and learning; to respect themselves and others; and to encourage a greater awareness of God as our Creator.

Openings are available for all ages for the Fall.

Registration for 2009-2010 is going on now.

For more information contact Director, Laura Sinyard at laurasinyard@bellsouth.net.

Youth Ministry at Macland

The youth program at Macland provides opportunities for two age groups

Senior Highs for Completed 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades

Middle School for Completed 5th, 6th, & 7th Grades

During the summer we provide a variety of activities for our young people to gather to learn, to fellowship and to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to provide a place where young people are comfortable bringing their cares and concerns and challenged enough to question their faith and how they live as Christians in today's world. We have a team of adults who work with our young people to plan a variety of activities for the year.

Sunday Mornings Sunday School
9:45 am-10:45 am
Senior High - Senior High Room in Family Life Center
Middle School - Middle School Room in Family Life Center



Senior High Montreat Conference
June 7-13, 2009
For all Current 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Graders

Middle School Conference at Presbyterian College
July 22-26, 2009
For all current 5th, 6th, 7th Graders



Summer Youth Activities

Sunday, May 31
Swim Party at Lamberson's
3:30 - 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 20
Senior Highs Bike Riding
to Rockmart on Silver Comet Trail
10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Wednesday, June 24
Laser Tag

Wednesday, July 15
Stone Mountain Laser Show

**Watch the newsletter and bulletin for specific information
on a wide variety of activities for both groups.**

For more information about the Youth Program contact Zeta Lamberson at 770-439-1548.

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Mission Opportunities - *“Serving Beyond the Walls”*

The following is a summary of ongoing mission opportunities. Everyone is invited and encouraged to be a part of any of these ministry areas as we join together to serve our community and world through Christ. Mission contacts are listed for each area.

Ongoing Monthly Mission Ministries

PATH Offering. On the first Sunday of each month we observe this PCUSA special offering dedicated to supporting hunger in our community and world. Information and coin boxes are available on the Mission Table in the gathering area.

Missionary Support. Through PCUSA Macland supports several missionary families: The Gartrell's serving in Brazil, South America, The Dimmock's in Malawi, Africa, The Haninger's in the Congo, Africa.

Men's Extension Shelter. Meals are served at the Men's Shelter on the first Sunday of the month and the third Thursday of the month. Assistance is needed with this ministry each month. Sign up your Small Group or Sunday School Class using the form on the Mission Bulletin Board in the hallway. Contact: Reed Sellers (770/421-9447)

Compton Elementary Mentoring/Reading. Macland members may volunteer for the Cobb County Schools Mentor Program or Reading Program at Compton by calling the school at 770/222-3700. Copies of the Mentoring Program Volunteer Procedures Guide may be found on the Mission Table in the Narthex. Contact: Sharon Dold (678/567-5071)

Compassion International. Compassion child sponsorships for children in need are available year round. Sponsorships of \$32/month provide for spiritual, educational, health, and social needs of the children served by the program. Contact: Carla Pierce (770/499-7210)

Thornwell Home for Children. Bring your box tops and soup can wrappers and place them in the large brown envelope on the Mission bulletin board in the hallway. Thornwell Home in Clinton, SC converts these into educational funds for their children.

Friends in the Woods. Every Sunday this group serve breakfast to homeless living in the woods and overpasses next to Highway 41. Beginning at 8:15 am they set up tables on the slanting sidewalk (therefore the name “Slanting Sidewalk Café” and offer breakfast, conversation, warm clothing, blankets, prayers, hugs to homeless neighbors.

Mission Garden

Macland has planted a garden to grown vegetables for the hungry and poor. Volunteers are needed - families, friends, small groups, youth, Sunday School classes - to sign up for weekly “tending” shifts. The sign-up roster is on the mission bulletin board. Contact Mary Judd (770-420-9171) or maryjudd@comcast.net.

Mission Designated Giving Funds

The following designated giving funds support various community and global mission projects ongoing at Macland. Anyone who desires to support these programs financially may make their contribution directly to Macland Presbyterian Church and designate the appropriate account on the “for” line of your check.

Angel Fund. This fund supports year round needs for assisting individuals or families in crisis. Through this fund, we have provided assistance to temporarily address a wide range of crises such as homelessness, joblessness, health emergencies and flood victims.

Mission Trip Scholarship Fund. This fund provides assistance to any member participating in a mission trip. Scholarships are designed to supplement a portion of the cost of any trip and may range from \$100 to \$500 depending upon the availability of funds. Requests for assistance must be submitted to the Elder of the Mission Team.

Compton Fund. This fund supports year round needs for school supplies at Compton Elementary. The funds are utilized to target “at risk” children who might not otherwise have access to needed school supplies.

MUST Summer Lunch Fund. This fund supports Macland’s participation in the MUST Ministries Summer Lunch Program. Each summer Macland volunteers make 500 lunches for Cobb County children in need. Funds are used to purchase needed food items for the lunches.

Fellowship Groups

Page Turner’s Guild meets in Room A - FLC on the third Tuesday of the month from 7-8:00 pm. Each month a different book is read and discussed. Contact Karen Williamson for more information.

The “**Knit Wits**” is a group of ladies who gather together to learn and practice the age-old arts of knitting and crocheting. This group allows individuals to come together to share their yarn skills and provides an opportunity for beginners to learn from more experienced crafters. The group meets once a month on the third Monday at 7 pm at the home of Miriam Burch (call Miriam for directions 770-819-7431) and enjoys a delightful evening of fun and fellowship while working on various projects. In addition to creating beautiful blankets, scarves, hats, etc. for their personal use. The Knit Wits also work to make shawls, afghans and other items as gifts for others. For more information contact Pat Morrison 770-919-7604 or Bev Thompson 770-422-9591.

Senior Adults (Seniors are Special or SAS) meet at the church for food, fellowship and service projects on the third Friday of the month at 12:00 noon. This group is involved with providing Meals on Wheels on holidays to the community. Contact Frances Tucker at 770-439-0059 for more information.

Backpackers - Backpacking is an opportunity to cleanse the emotional and spiritual soul by witnessing the grandeur of God’s creation. Instead of fighting traffic, you deal with crossing streams, viewing vistas that stretch for miles, inhaling the purest cool morning air and developing of lasting friendships by the warmth of an open fire. These experiences provide an unexplained spiritual connection with nature and the sense that there is something else, something we can’t see, at work on our body, mind and spirit. Trips occur in the spring and fall for three days and two nights. For more information please contact Rod Bolin at 770-426-9125.

Sports Teams

The Gym is open for:

Volleyball - It is a beautiful sunny Saturday afternoon—weather is 76 degrees—you see the leaves sway in the light breeze—from your couch with the finger on the remote control when you stumble upon a volleyball

game. Or maybe you have a sudden interest in volleyball now that your daughter or son has made the high school team. Whether you are a couch potato, interested parent or past player, why not get back into the game! Come join us the 1st and 3rd Monday's of every month in the Family Life Center from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm for a fun filled evening of volleyball. Volleyball is open for those of High school age or older.

Basketball - 3 seconds remaining on the clock— the crowd is

standing in silence tick—tick 3—2— 1, you take the 25 foot jump shot, buzzer sounds and SWISH you win the championship game. We have all had such dreams and you can now fulfill these dreams by coming out to the Family Life Center Gym the 2nd and 4th Monday's of every month from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm for a fun backed game of half court basketball. Basketball is open to ages 15 and older.



For more information call Rod Bolin at 770-426-9125.

Music Program

Choirs do not meet regularly during the summer. For more information contact Judy Jones, Director of Music at 770-439-1548.

Choirs

Adult Choir

Practice - Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm Music Room,
Judy Jones, Director

Children's Choir (1st-5th Grade)

Practice - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 pm, Room 9,
Molly Brown, Director

Rainbow Choir (4 & 5 year olds)

Practice - Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 pm, Room 8,
Ilene Hodges, Director

Handbells

Adult Handbell Choir

Practice - Sundays, 6:00-7:30 pm, Music Room,
Judy Jones, Director

Youth Handbell Choir

Practice - Sundays, 5:00-6:00 pm, Music Room,
Ilene Hodges, Director

Instrumental Ensembles

Brass Ensemble

Practice - Sundays, 5:00-6:00 pm, Sanctuary,
Peter Brown, Director

Bands

Early Service Choir

Practice, Wednesdays, 8:30 pm, Sanctuary,
Dave Heagy, Director



AS NOTICEABLE DISCIPLES

Worship Services at Macland

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship Featuring the Early Service Choir and	Communion each Sunday
11:00 am	Traditional Worship Communion provided on the first Sunday	of each month.

Special Worship Opportunities

Taizé Worship

Taize is a contemplative service of silence, prayers, and Taize chants. Meets the first Monday of each month at 8 pm in the Sanctuary.

Sunday July 5

One Service - 10:00 AM

Come Celebrate the Fourth of July with us!

No Sunday School

Covered Dish Luncheon following
in Fellowship Hall

Bring an appetizer, fruit, Salad, vegetable or dessert.

Fried chicken and drinks provided.

Small Groups

Macland has a variety of small groups which meet in homes as well as at the church. The groups meet either monthly or twice a month. All of these groups are seeking to grow in their relationship with God in Christ and with each other. The majority of the groups are open to new members at any time. If you are interested in going deeper in your faith, would like to join a small group or are interested in starting a small group contact Zeta Lamberson at 770-439-1548 or zetalamb@bellsouth.net or if any of the current small groups appeal to you contact the leader.

Country Walk

The Country Walk small group meets once a month on a Saturday night for dinner and study in members homes. The bible study is led by Doug Michalke. Open to new members. For more information contact Marlene Michalke at 770-943-7392.

Men's Connection

Are you looking for a place to grow in your faith and find fellowship with other men? Join this group of men at 7:00 am each Friday morning for breakfast and faith sharing from 7:00 am to 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Dave Face 770-428-5689. This group does not meet in the summer.

One Anothering

The One Anothering small group led by Carolyn Baumgartner meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. This group also enjoys social occasions together especially in the summer. Full to capacity at the moment.

Essential Christianity

A small group made up of couples in their 30's and early 40's with children who meet once a month in homes. They are studying Essential Christianity. They bring their children who play together while the adults study. Any one interested is welcome to contact Kelly Barge at 770-439-0101 for more information.