

The background of the entire page is a close-up, textured image of crumpled fabric. The fabric is a mix of deep reds, burnt oranges, and dark browns, with some areas appearing lighter and more yellowish-orange, suggesting light reflecting off the folds. The overall effect is one of depth and movement.

February 18, 2024

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PURSUING HOLINESS

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Welcome

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Webb Belangia

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN (No. 327)

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

CHORAL SPECIAL

“To the Cross”

SERMON

Dr. Webb Belangia

Psalm 73:1-28

HYMN (No. 504)

“The Old Rugged Cross”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

Michaela Ceballos

“Once And for All”

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jon Brooks

HYMN (No. 424)

“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thank you for being in worship with us today.

During worship childcare is offered for ages Infant-K4, and Children’s Church (11am only) for ages K5-3rd grade. Please see an usher for guidance to the Children’s Ministry area. For more information about MMC please leave your contact information on the registration pad.

Welcome to The Forge

WELCOME	Rev. Dick Herd
PASSING OF THE PEACE	
OPENING PRAYER	Rett Crocker
SONG OF WORSHIP	“Highlands (Song Of Ascent)”
SONG OF WORSHIP	“I Am Yours”
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Rett Crocker
OFFERTORY SONG	“Is He Worthy”
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Jon Brooks
SONG OF PRAYER	“Washed Clean”
SERMON	Dr. Webb Belangia Psalm 73:1-28
SENDING FORTH	“I Love Your Presence”
BENEDICTION	

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For Your Prayers

Please email prayer requests to pray@mauldinmethodist.com

Dan & Karen Graham-Dan was been placed under home Hospice care

Family of Stacey Krause, husband Gary and son Blake. Stacey passed away last Sunday

Rev. Dick Herd

Louis Basile

Ronda Gibson

Gwen Rice

Pam Shinn

Bill Moody

Dorothy Hopkins

Fredna Scott

Levi Holmes

Corporal Lucas Watts

Freda Hewitt (friend to Kathy Oakley)

Jessica Hendley (Kathy Oakley's daughter)

Melvin Truett (Dot Burnett's brother-in-law)

Anthony & Hannah (Michelle McKee's family)

Wayne Cooper (Fred Cooper's son and Trish Lemons brother)

Buddy Andrews (friend to Brad Porter)

Linda Page (Angie Smith's mother)

Diana Higareda (friend to Amy Waldrop)

Roger Helms (Deb Helms brother)

DeEtte Morgan (Lisa De Norris mother)

Tarah Hodges (David and Judy Hodges daughter-on-law)

Bill Flynt (Katie Flynt's father)

Raymond & Danielle Schneider (Jahnna Reck's parents)

Terri Porter (Brad Porter's sister)

Mark Alexander (Earl & Joan Alexander's son)

Frank Alexander (Earl & Joan Alexander's son)

This week's Senior Adult focus

Ron Franklin

Jennie Garrett

Delores Harris

Wayne Hazen

Missionaries

Jeff and Candy Campbell

Steven Hendrix

Family in the Middle East

Local, National and Global

Our nation and leaders

Conflict in Israel

Ukraine

Community Meal (Served 33 on Tuesday at our Pancake dinner-
total of 163 folks for pancakes)

Praise Reports

Congratulations to Jerry and Chris Tusso-celebrating their 65th
wedding anniversary on February 21st

Lenten Fast

John Wesley (founder of Methodism) usually began a fast at sundown on Thursday and ended his fast at 3pm on Friday. For Wesley, this time period was in keeping with Jesus' Last Supper, prayer in the garden, arrest, beating, crucifixion, and death. The staff will be fasting on Thursdays during Lent (sundown Thursday-3pm Friday). Please consider joining us and spending some of this time in prayer and studying God's work. A Lenten Fast Study guide is available at the Welcome Desk.

February is Heart Health Month

The Nurture Committee shouts a huge "THANK YOU" to the numerous volunteers who helped deliver the Valentine gift bags to our homebound members. The gift and the visit was very appreciated.

Don't forget to get your blood pressure checked!! Martha Rush will be in the Sanctuary parlor (beyond the elevator) at 9:30am and after the 11am worship services.

The Table

Ladies, our next gathering will be on Tuesday, February 20th, 7pm, at El Jalisco (107 E Butler Rd. Mauldin). Please contact Lynne Brogdon (blondebe@msn.com) for more information.

The Work and The Power of The Cross

Six Week Lenten Bible Study-Begins February 21-9:30-10:30am

Sallie Meyer will lead as we explore how scripture explains the power of the cross and the work that accompanies that power. It is a power that cleanses, heals, restores, identifies, strengthens and transforms us. Journey to the cross this Lenten season and embrace the empowered life that awaits you.

Backpack Pantry Needs

Current needs are: Pop tarts, Beanee Weenees, Easy Mac, raisins, and fruit cups. Thank you!

February Mission Box

Our Outreach focus this month will be collecting items (through Feb 25th) for the food assistance program at the **Center for Community Services**. Please prayerfully consider supporting this opportunity to help our Mauldin, Simpsonville and Fountain Inn neighbors who may be struggling with food insecurities. Items needed: 1 lb. dry pasta, 1 lb. rice, pasta sauce, jelly-small jars, peanut butter-small jars, can pasta (Chef Boyardee), mac-n-cheese, green beans, corn, can fruit, can potatoes, can mixed vegetables, soup, can variety beans (Navy, Pork n Beans, Butter, etc.), grits, oatmeal, Ramen Noodles.

February 18

8:45am-Worship

10am-Sunday School

11am-Worship

5pm-Handbells

5pm-GC (Malone)

5pm-Youth (6-12th)

6:30pm-Kidz POP

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February 19

7pm-Young Life (The Loft)

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4pm

February 20

1pm-Backpack Ministry

5:30pm-Community Meal

6:30pm-GC (Cornwell)

7pm-The Table

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February 21

9:30am-Friendly Yarns

6:30pm-Daniel Bible Study

6:30pm-Kidz POP Jr.

6:30pm-MKkids

6:30pm-Youth

6:30pm-Confirmation

7:30pm-Choir Practice

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February 22

6pm-Mauldin Mosaic

6:30pm-GC (Cooper)

7pm-GC (Meyer)

7pm-Cub Scouts