


February 12, 2023

An open book is shown from a low angle, with its pages slightly curved. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light, possibly from a window or a lamp, creating a warm and serene atmosphere. The text 'People of the Book' is overlaid in a white, serif font, with 'of the' in a smaller, italicized font.

People
of the
Book

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Welcome to Worship

SONG OF PRAISE "This is Our God"

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Rev. Dick Herd

PRAYER Rev. Dick Herd

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY SONG "Blessed Assurance"

CHILDREN'S SERMON Maddy Jackson

SONG OF WORSHIP "It is Well With My Soul "

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Maddy Jackson

SONG OF PRAYER "No Longer Slaves"

SERMON-2 Peter 1:16-21 Dr. Webb Belangia

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*8:45am-John and Heidi Emerson
11am-Daniel, Keri and Micah Lumm*

SENDING FORTH "Stand in Your Love"

BENEDICTION

*The altar rose is in celebration of the birth of Noah James Frazier,
son of Brandon and Pierce Frazier, born on February 3, 2023.*



Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Webb Belangia

CHORAL SPECIAL

“You Are God”

HYMN (No. 600)

“Wonderful Words of Life”

SERMON-2 Peter 1:16-21

Dr. Webb Belangia

HYMN (No. 598)

“O Word of God Incarnate”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Maddy Jackson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dick Herd

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

8:45-Amy Greer

11am-Wayne and Lana Henson

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Dick Herd

HYMN (No. 601)

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

For Your Prayers

Praise Report

Brandon and Pierce Frazier welcomed Noah James Frazier on February 3, 2023. Mom and baby are doing great!

New Concerns

Loretta Martin (Preschool and Nursery worker) has been in the hospital

AR and Gail (friends to Josh Fitzwater) dealing with health issues and AR moving into a nursing home

Dot Burnett

Ruth Armstrong has moved into assisted living

Heather Wilson (friend to Pat Pryor) cancer

Dot Clos (friend to Pat Pryor) aggressive infection that is not responding to antibiotics.

Our church as we proceed with the disaffiliation process

Long Term Concerns

Tarah Hodges

Lynne Brogdon

Emily Smoak

Brenda Davenport (Amy Herd's mother)

Fredna Scott

Elgardo Pressley

Earl Alexander

Alan Boyer

Bill Flynt (Katie Flynt's father)

Wanda Clark

Susie Peters father

Hillary and Graham Moore (friends to Deedie Belangia)

Ken Carpenter (Bob Carpenter's father)

Rock Riser (Mike and Faye Stroman's nephew)

Dianne Harris

Randy Herd (Dick Herd's brother)

Dorothy Wolfe (mother to Richard Chinchar)

Kevin Bradley (friend to Carol Campbell)

John Hampton (Jim Hampton's brother)

Levi Holmes

Dick Gibbons (Lindsay Addis and Chrissie Browning's father)

Raymond Schneider (Jahnna Reck's father)

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

Lawton Davis (cousin to Elizabeth Rogers)

Roger and Elaine Helms (Deb Helm's brother and sister-in-law)

Steven Benson (Gloria Benson's son)

Terri Porter (Sister of Brad Porter)

Frank Alexander (Son of Earl and Joan Alexander)

This week's Senior Adult focus

Vivian Compton

Ron & Dot Franklin

Kate Echaniz

Dan Graham

Missionaries

Steve Hendrix

Jeff and Candy Campbell

Family in the middle east

Local, National and Global

The United Methodist Church

Families affected by the earthquake in Turkey

The citizens of Ukraine

Email any prayer concerns to pray@mauldinmethodist.com

Town Hall Meeting-TODAY-February 12 (2-4pm)

In the Forge worship center and childcare is provided. Dr. Belangia, Addy Matney, and David Bennett will be reviewing the elements of the separation from the UMC.

Church Conference, February 26 (12:30pm)

On Sunday, February 26th we will have Sunday School at 10am followed by both Traditional and Contemporary worship at 11am (NO 8:45am Worship). At 12:30pm, we will convene for our Church Conference meeting to vote for separation from the United Methodist denomination (childcare provided). The District Superintendent will be present, as required by the Articles of Separation. All professing church members are welcome to attend and vote. All votes must be cast in person on February 26, 2023 as required by the SC Conference. Voting will be held in the gym and will be open until 2pm. Votes will be tabulated as soon as the voting process concludes, and all members are welcome to watch the votes being counted. Results will be announced immediately.

Elijah-Faith and Fire (7-session study)

Old Testament heroes are best known for their most celebrated moments. Blinded by the remarkable narratives, we can forget they each had a backstory—months and years of development, even difficulty, which fortified their spiritual muscle and prepared them for the tasks that made their lives unforgettable. Every serious believer longs to summon up the kind of boldness and faith that Elijah exuded when he stood firm on Mount Carmel and prayed down heaven into impossible situations. Yet few are willing to go through the process required to get them there. Join us on this journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah to discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine and how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now. This 7-session study from Priscilla Shirer will be taught by Susan Hood and Paula Ozmint beginning March 1st and is open to any and all women who want to attend. Register on Realm by Sunday February 26th.

Sunday-Feb 12

8:45am-Worship
10am-Sunday School
11am-Worship
2pm-Town Hall Meeting
4pm-SPRC
5pm-Handbells

Monday-Feb 13

7pm-Scouts
7pm-Prayer Meeting

Wednesday-Feb 15

9:20am-Friendly Yarns
9:30am-Colossians Bible Study
6:30pm-Mission Kids
6:30pm-Kidz POP Jr
6:30pm-Youth
6:30pm-Genesis Bible Study
6:30pm-Colossians Study
6:30pm-Confirmation
7:30pm-Chancel Choir Practice
7:30am-Guatemala Team Meeting

Thursday-Feb 16

7pm-Cub Scouts

Saturday-Feb 18

3pm-Scout Lock-In
5:15pm-Date Night

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MUMK Now Enrolling

Our Preschool is now accepting registration for the 2023/2024 school year. Visit mumcpreschool.com for registration forms, or call the Preschool office at 864-288-4729.

Spring Soccer-Kicking off Tuesday, March 14

Registration is now open for ages 2-8 years old.

This program will take place in our gym on Tuesdays through May 2. Visit www.mauldinmethodist/sports to register.