

**January 29, 2023**



**NEW YEAR, SAME MISSION**

Staying the course together

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# Welcome to Worship

SONG OF PRAISE	“All My Hope”
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES	Rev. Dick Herd
PRAYER	Rev. Dick Herd
PASSING OF THE PEACE	
SONG OF WORSHIP	“Cornerstone”
CHILDREN’S SERMON	Maddy Jackson
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Jennifer Medlock
OFFERTORY SONG	“By Our Love”
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Jon Brooks
SONG OF PRAYER	“Talking to Jesus”
SERMON-Matthew 25:31-46	Dr. Webb Belangia
SENDING FORTH	“Hold Us Together”
BENEDICTION	



# Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Webb Belangia

HYMN (No. 568)

“Christ for the World We Sing”

CHORAL SPECIAL

“They That wait Upon the Lord”

SERMON-Matthew 25:31-46

Dr. Webb Belangia

HYMN (No. 560)

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

“The Gift of Love”  
Soloist-Michelle Heinz

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Maddy Jackson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jon Brooks

HYMN (No. 437)

“This is My Song”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## For Your Prayers

### New Concerns

Sympathy to Toby Constance and family in the passing of his brother Ned.

Sympathy to the Howard Henley family. Mr. Hendley passed away on Tuesday.

Bill Flynt (Katie Flynt's father)

Ann Burroughs has been moved to Hospice care

Ken Carpenter (father to Bob Carpenter) under Hospice care

Hillary Moore (friend to Deedie Belangia) suffered a stroke this past week and her son, Graham, has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer

Fredna Scott is dealing with sciatica and is in a lot of pain

Elgardo Pressley

Our church as we proceed with the disaffiliation process

### Long Term Concerns

Wanda Clark

Susie Peters father

Emily Smoke

Rock Riser (Mike and Faye Stroman's nephew)

Dianne Harris

Randy Herd (Dick Herd's brother)

Ralph and Patty Smith (Josh Smith's parents)

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 (Jahanna 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**

David & Gloria Worthington  
Dick & Sue Wright

Claudine Alexander  
Barbara Angle

## **Missionaries**

Steve Hendrix  
Family in the middle east

Jeff and Candy Campbell

## **Local, National and Global**

The United Methodist Church  
The citizens of Ukraine

*Email any prayer concerns to [pray@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:pray@mauldinmethodist.com)*

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### Sunday-Jan 29

8:45am-Worship  
10am-Sunday School  
11am-Worship  
1-4pm-Basketball Practices  
5pm-Handbells  
5pm-Club45  
5pm-Youth (6-12th Grade)  
6:30pm-Kidz POP Choir  
7:45pm-Basketball Practice

### Monday-Jan 30

6-9pm-Basketball Practices  
7pm-Scouts

### Tuesday-Jan 31

6-9pm-Basketball Practices

### Wednesday-Feb 1

9:30am-Colossians Bible Study  
9:30am-Friendly Yarns  
5:30pm- Meal  
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  
8pm-Basketball Practice

### Thursday-Feb 2

6:30pm-Martha Circle  
7pm-Cub Scouts

# Town Hall Meeting/Church Conference

On Sunday, February 12 from 2-4pm, we will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting in the Forge Worship Center for members to review all elements outlined in the Articles of Separation. This meeting will be led by our staff and lay leaders.

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. 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.

Please continue to be in prayer with us during this difficult and uncertain time. We can be assured that “the steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22-23)

## **Wednesday Evening (February 1) Family Meal Registration Meal at 5:30pm**

**Bible studies, children and youth programs to follow at 6:30pm**

*meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert*

***Introducing Kid’s Meal (5th grade and under only)***

*chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, fruit, and dessert*

Please register [online](#), complete this form and drop into the offering plate, or call the church office by **noon, Monday, January 30.**

Pay online when registering, or at the door-cash, check, or debit/credit cards

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults (\$10ea.) \_\_\_\_\_

# of children (5yr old-5th grade-\$5ea.) \_\_\_\_\_ Kid’s Meal \_\_\_\_\_

# of children (4yr old & under-free) \_\_\_\_\_ Kid’s Meal \_\_\_\_\_

## Gospel Community Groups

Gospel Communities are groups designed for the purpose of gaining deeper community, with God and with fellow believers. Discipleship is about more than knowledge, and far too often the more relational, and practical side of discipleship goes overlooked. We aim to correct that by approaching these groups with a focus on relationships, prayer, and accountability. Groups will be kicking off the week of February 19th. So, if you are wanting to enter into Christian community; where you can be real with your struggles, receive prayer, encouragement, and accountability, be equipped to apply biblical truths to your everyday life, and help others to receive the same then please contact our Director of Discipleship, Brandon Malone or visit [mauldinmethodist.com/GC](http://mauldinmethodist.com/GC) to sign up today.

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## Backpack Ministry

Items needed: grits, cereal, raisins, crackers, Ramen Noodles, Easy Mac, and Beanee Weenees.

Thank you so much for your support!

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## Worship Committee

The Traditional and The Forge worship committees will meet as a combined group on Tuesday, February 7, at 6pm in the Conference Room. Please contact Ellen Scott ([efscott3@hotmail.com](mailto:efscott3@hotmail.com)) if you have any questions.

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