

October 8, 2023



I AM A CHURCH MEMBER

**Proclaim the Word and equip disciples to draw others
into a relationship with Jesus.**



Welcome to Worship

8:45AM & 11AM Traditional

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Webb Belangia

Children's Church Dismissal (11am)

HYMN (No. 77)

"How Great Thou Art"

CHORAL SPECIAL

"How Great is Our God"

SERMON

Dr. Webb Belangia

John 13:35; Romans 1:29-31; Ephesians 4:1-6

HYMN (No. 127)

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

Kathryn Paluszak

"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & MOMENT

Jon Brooks

HYMN (No. 57)

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Welcome to Worship The Forge

WELCOME	Rev. Dick Herd
MINISTRY MOMENT	
PASSING OF THE PEACE	
OPENING PRAYER	Rett Crocker
SONG OF PRAISE	“Carry Me”
SONG OF WORSHIP	“Living Hope”
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Rett Crocker
	<i>Children’s Church Dismissal</i>
OFFERTORY SONG	“By Our Love”
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Jon Brooks
SONG OF PRAYER	“What a Beautiful Name”
SERMON	Dr. Webb Belangia
	John 13:35; Romans 1:29-31; Ephesians 4:1-6
SENDING FORTH	“Cornerstone”
BENEDICTION	

Family Picnic-Sunday-3-6pm

Pack your picnic basket with all of your favorites to share and join your church family at Sunset Park for a great time of fellowship. The church will provide drinks and paper products.

Community Meal

Information Meeting-Tuesday-October 10th

Everyone (Sunday School classes, GCs, Circles, and individuals) is invited to be a part of this wonderful mission opportunity. Join us on Tuesday, 5:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall for a meal and to learn more about our weekly community meals. Call Carol in the church office to reserve your spot.

Fall Fest Volunteers Needed

Sign-ups are now available for our annual Fall Fest on October 29th, 4-6pm. There are many opportunities so sign-up today. Please contact Jon with any questions (jon@mauldinmethodist.com).



Thrive-MMC Cancer Support

Come join us for our Thrive October meeting on Saturday, October 14th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest this month is Katie Marcus from Greenville County YMCA and she will share information about the Livestrong program. This program is designed to help you gradually get back your strength and energy through various strength and cardio exercises. We will also have a time of fellowship together after the presentation. Contact Kathy Oakley with any questions (koakley516@gmail.com).

New Logo Church Merch

T-shirts, magnets and window decals are still available for sale. We also have set up a shop with Custom Ink and you can order hats, hoodies, polos, and coffee mugs. Check out the QR codes at the Welcome Desk in the Son Room and Spirit Center. You can use the code to order and pay online and then the merchandise will be shipped to the church.

Basketball Registration is Open

Registration for all ages is now open until October 15, 2023. Use the QR code to complete registration. Coaches, assistants, score-keepers are also needed. Please contact Caroline Tucker (caroline@mauldinmethodist.com) with any questions.



Backpack Ministry

Our backpack pantry is in need of tuna packets, chicken packets, Beanee Weenees, Vienna Sausage, soups, juice boxes, and Pop Tarts. Please make sure all cans have pop-tops.

We pack food every Tuesday at 1pm in the downstairs hallway by the Sanctuary elevator. You are invited to come on any Tuesday and help.

***Going Beyond* a Priscilla Shirer Simulcast**

October 21, 10am-5pm, in the Spirit Center

Join us for Priscilla Shirer's *Going Beyond* Simulcast with women from all over the Mauldin/Greenville area to study God's word and worship alongside one another. The event is free with early bird registration by October 8th. After October 8th there will be a \$10 registration fee. Registration closes on October 15th. Lunch will be provided by Moe's and snacks will be available throughout the day. Childcare and lunch for children is also available and registration for childcare is required. Doors open at 9:30am. Bring your Bible and notebook and be ready to worship at 10am. Registration can be found on Realm or by using the QR code.



October Mission Box

We will be collecting bags of individually wrapped candy for our Fall Festival. This year's Festival will be Sunday, October 29th, 4-6pm. We would love a great variety of candy to give away at our game stations and trunk-or-treat.

Women's Retreat 2023-“FOCUS”

November 10-12 at Lake Junaluska

Led by Brenda Blankenship

“Jesus said, ‘What a generation! No sense of God! No FOCUS to your lives!’ (Matthew 17:17a MSG)

It's easy to lose focus when the news is so negative, social media is so cruel, our families are a mess, our hearts are weary, and there is war in Ukraine and famine in Africa.

There is nothing like getting away with friends, old and new, to fellowship, draw encouragement from God's Word, eat, and have fun together. A time to help you focus on what really matters.

Cost for the retreat is \$220 (double occupancy in rooms) with a \$50 deposit due at time of registration. Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning is included. Lunch and dinner on Saturday will be your choice and your expense.

The balance of \$170 will be due by October 22nd. We have recently been blessed by a generous donation from a church family. This is to be used as partial scholarships for those who would like to attend the retreat but are finding it a little expensive. Please contact Ellen Scott at efscott3@hotmail.com if you are interested in more information.

Please register on Realm, use the QR code, or call Carol in the church office.



Exciting News from the Trustees

Our Preschool has received a grant to replace the current large playground set. The grant will cover the removal and taking away of the current set as well as installation of the new set. USA Play, a local company, will be doing the work and they have worked with us in the past. This will be a great asset to not only MMPK but to all of the children at Mauldin Methodist.

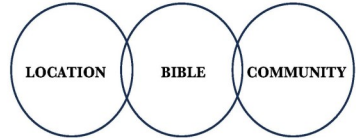


MAULDIN METHODIST LOGO

OBJECTIVE:

Effectively communicate the Church's Biblical foundation as well as a strong sense of community.

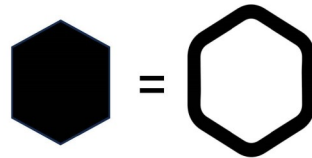
KEY WORDS



From the Mauldin Family Crest, we pulled the banding and the spacing we would use to stylize other elements of our logo.



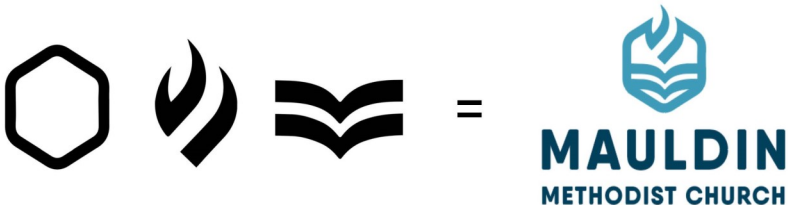
According to scholars the number seven signifies perfection, especially of God, six is shy of that. It refers to the imperfection of man and the weakness we have. The hexagon symbolizes our imperfections and our efforts to grow closer to God.



The flame symbolizes the Holy Spirit. Our interest in this centers around the idea that the word of God translates into our voice and actions and unites us in the Holy Spirit.



The crest of the M in Mauldin mimics the appearance of an open bible. We simplified and stylized that symbol using the banding from the crest.



For Your Prayers

Sympathy to Mike and Janet Brannon-Mike's father, Luke Brannon, passed away on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

Sympathy to Sallie Meyer-Sallie's mother, Ruth Novinger, passed away on Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

Jean Johnson and family as they will celebrate the life of George Johnson on Thursday, October 12th, 1pm, at Rolling Green.

Gloria Benson

Rhonda Smith

JoAnn Cripe

Jocelyn Fields (Barb Nichols' daughter)

The family of Rev. Dewitt Livingston

The family of Deborah Irving

Deborah B.

Project Host and our Community Meal

This week's Senior Adult focus

Dan & Karen Graham

Delores Harris

Wayne Hazen

Aldean Howard

Local, National and Global

The families in Chesnee

Email prayer request to: pray@mauldinmethodist.com

Our Sunday prayer list is condensed to our most recent updates (at the time of printing). We have a lot of names and needs on our long-term list also in need of your prayers. This full list is e-mailed out weekly to our Prayer Group. Please consider joining the Prayer Group so you can be in prayer over all of the needs of our church family and friends. Contact Carol (carol@mauldinmethodist.com) in the church office to receive the weekly e-mail of the long-term list as well as daily prayer updates that we receive.

Sunday-October 8

8:45am-Worship
10am-Sunday School
11am-Worship
12:30pm-Membership Class
3pm-Church Picnic
4pm-Journey of Hope
5pm-Handbells
6:30pm-Kidz POP Choir

Tuesday-October 10

1pm-Backpack Ministry Packing
5:30pm-Community Meal Training
6:30pm-GC (Cornwell)
6:30pm-Worship Committee

Wednesday-October 11

9:30am-Study of Jonah/Nahum
9:30am-Wren Circle
6:30pm-Kidz POP Jr
6:30pm-Mission Kids
6:30pm-Confirmation
6:30pm-Youth
6:30pm-Luke Bible Study
6:30pm-Philippians Study
7:30pm-Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday-October 12

6pm-Mauldin Mosaic
6:30pm-GC (Cooper)
7pm-GC (Meyer)

Saturday-October 14

10am-Thrive-Cancer Support

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Senior Adults

SAVE THE DATE!

October 19th-9am-3pm

Apple picking in
Hendersonville, NC.

Sign-ups and more details
coming soon.

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