

January 28, 2024

# MODERN-DAY E~~VA~~NGELISM

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

# Welcome

*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.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Webb Belangia

HYMN (No. 156)

"I Love to Tell the Story"

CHORAL SPECIAL

"People Need the Lord"

SERMON

Dr. Webb Belangia

Acts 8:26-40; 1 Peter 4:9-11; John 13:35

HYMN (No. 571)

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

James Douglas-soloist

"Carry the Light"

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jon Brooks

HYMN (No. 558)

"We Are the Church"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Sanctuary flowers are placed in memory of John DeJong  
by Jack and Maffy DeJong.*

# Welcome to The Forge

WELCOME	Rev. Dick Herd
PASSING OF THE PEACE	
OPENING PRAYER	Rett Crocker
SONG OF PRAISE	“Long Black Train”
SONG OF PRAISE	“Your Love Oh Lord”
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Rett Crocker
OFFERTORY SONG	“How Can It Be”
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Jon Brooks
SONG OF PRAYER	“The Blessing”
SERMON	Dr. Webb Belangia Acts 8:26-40; 1 Peter 4:9-11; John 13:35
SENDING FORTH	“Jesus Friend Of Sinners”
BENEDICTION	

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## **For Your Prayers**

*Please email prayer requests to [pray@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:pray@mauldinmethodist.com)*

Shawn Hensley (neighbor to Nick & Bev Barton)  
David Campbell (brother to Becky Reeves & Carol C Richards)  
Pam Shinn  
Bill Moody  
Dorothy Hopkins  
Deedie Belangia  
Larry Fousek  
Ruth Armstrong  
Eloise Alexander  
Gloria Benson  
Corporal Lucas Watts  
Lila Childs  
Chris Ethredge  
Melvin Truett (Dot Burnett's brother-in-law)  
Tonya Moore (Loretta Pressley's niece)  
Anthony & Hannah Lipp (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)  
Jesse (Dilsa Johnson's nephew)  
Roger Helms (Deb Helms' brother)  
DeEtte Morgan (Lisa De Norris' mother)  
Kory Scott (Fredna Scott's grandson)  
Tarah Hodges (David and Judy Hodges's 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**

Tennie Terrell

Irene Terry

David & Gloria Worthington

Dick & Sue Wright

## **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 47 on Tuesday)

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## **2023 Giving Statements**

Please find your 2023 giving statement on your Realm account. If you have trouble printing or finding your statement, please call the church office for assistance.

## **The Work and The Power of The Cross**

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

As disciples we are told to take up our cross and follow Jesus. Do we fully understand the work and power of the cross? 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.

## **Community Meal Volunteers**

Volunteers are still needed for our weekly Tuesday evening Community Meal and we would love to fill the open slots this Sunday. Please see Carol in the Son Room or Michelle and Erin in the Spirit Center before and after each worship service and they will get you signed up for the dates that best fit your schedule. Please email ([mmcommunitymeal@gmail.com](mailto:mmcommunitymeal@gmail.com)) if you are unable to get signed up on Sunday. Thank you!

## **Worship Committee**

The Worship Committee (Traditional and Forge) will hold it's first meeting of 2024 on Monday, January 29th, at 6:30pm in the Conference Room (next to church office). Please contact Ellen Scott for additional information ([efscott3@hotmail.com](mailto:efscott3@hotmail.com))

## **Children's Ministry Parents & Volunteers**

Mark you calendar for February 4, 2024, immediately following the 11am services, for the official meet and greet with Amanda. Lunch will be provided as well as childcare for the children. This will be a great time of fellowship and learning what Amanda has planned for the new year in the children's ministry area. Please contact Amanda (864-288-4728 ext. 129) if you have any questions.

## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**

February 13, 2024-5:30-7:30pm (Forge Worship Center). Mark you calendar and make plans to attend. Registration will begin next week.

## **Ash Wednesday**

Once again this year there will be two opportunities for the imposition of ashes. A boxed to-go lunch will be available 12:30-2:30pm in the Son Room with the imposition of ashes offered. Our traditional Ash Wednesday evening service will be held at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Plan now to attend one of the opportunities on Ash Wednesday and bring a friend.

### Sunday-January 28

8:45am-Worship  
10am-Sunday School  
11am-Worship  
4pm-Confirmation 2.0  
5pm-Handbells  
5pm-GC (Malone)  
5pm-Youth (6-8th Grade)  
6:30pm-Youth (9-12th Grade)  
6:30pm-Kidz POP

### January 29

6:30pm-Worship Committee  
6:30pm-Growing Through Grace

### January 30

1pm-Backpack Ministry  
5:30pm-Community Meal  
6:30pm-GC (Cornwell)

### January 31

9:30am-Daniel Study  
6:30pm-Kidz Pop Jr Choir  
6:30pm-MKids  
6:30pm-Youth Small Groups  
6:30pm-Confirmation  
6:30pm-Exodus Study  
6:30pm-Daniel Study  
7:30pm-Chancel Choir Practice

### February 1

6:30pm-Martha Circle  
6:30pm-GC (Cooper)  
7pm-GC (Meyer)  
7pm-Cub Scouts

### February 3

9am-Basketball Games

### Dr. Webb Belangia

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### Rev. Dick Herd

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### Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4pm

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### Online Giving

Mauldinmethodist.com/give

## Backpack Pantry Needs

Beanee Weenees  
soup (pop-top only)  
chicken packets  
tuna packets  
and Vienna Sausage.  
THANK YOU!