



**February 11, 2024**

# **MODERN-DAY E NGELISM**

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

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## Ash Wednesday-February 14

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.

## Lenten Fast

John Wesley (founder of Methodism) usually began a fast at sun-down 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

Free blood pressure checks will be offered every Sunday during the month of February. Martha Rush will be in the Sanctuary parlor (beyond the elevator) at 9:30am and after the 11am worship services. The Nurture Committee also encourages you to locate the AED and fist aid kits in your Worship and Sunday School areas. Our prayer is to never have to use these items but be aware of where this life-saving equipment is located.

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### **Pancake Dinner Reservation** **Tuesday-February 13-5:30pm**

Pancakes, bacon, fruit

Register through [Realm](#), place tear off in the offering plate, or call the church office by noon on Sunday, February 11th.

\$5/Adults

\$2/Child (K5-5th grade)

Children under 5 free

Name \_\_\_\_\_

#Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #children \_\_\_\_\_

## **February Mission Box**

Our Outreach focus this month will be collecting items for the food assistance program at the **Center for Community Services** (formerly Golden Strip Emergency Relief). 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. We will be collecting through Feb 25th.

## **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.

## **MMPK-Open Enrollment**

Mauldin Methodist Preschool is currently accepting enrollment for ages one-Kindergarten. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm. Early care and late stay options are also available. Contact Amy Byce ([amy@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:amy@mauldinmethodist.com) or 864-288-4729) for more information.

## **MMPK is Hiring**

As our school grows, so does our need for teachers to bring Godly leadership and education to our preschoolers. If you are interested in a part time teaching position, please email your resume to Amy Byce ([amy@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:amy@mauldinmethodist.com)).

## **Backpack Pantry Needs**

Current needs are: Chef Boyardee, Beanee Weenees, crackers with peanut butter or cheese, Ramen, and fruit cups. Thank you!

# Welcome

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dick Herd

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN (No. 591)

“Rescue the Perishing”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(8:45am) Steve Barr, Amanda Beattie & Noemi Henson

(11am) Kristine Boyd Comfort

CHORAL SPECIAL

“Go Light Your World”

SERMON

John 1:43-51

Rev. Dick Herd

HYMN (No. 649) “How Shall They Hear the Word of God”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Michael Norris

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

“You Gotta Know”

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jon Brooks

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jon Brooks

HYMN (No. 156)

“I Love to Tell the Story”

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		Jon Brooks
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
OPENING PRAYER		Rett Crocker
SONG OF WORSHIP		“Fierce”
SONG OF WORSHIP		“Give Me Jesus”
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Rett Crocker
OFFERTORY SONG		“Redeemed”
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Jon Brooks
SONG OF PRAYER		“Refiner”
SERMON	John 1:43-51	Rev. Dick Herd
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS		
	<i>Steve, Stephanie &amp; Julia Shafer Dillon &amp; Kam Zeiger</i>	
SENDING FORTH		“Give Me Your Eyes”
BENEDICTION		

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# For Your Prayers

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

Congratulations to Jeff and Lynne Brogdon on the birth of their grandson, Benedict Gilmore Brogdon, born on February 1, 2024. Proud parents are Jake and Victoria Brogdon.

Louis Basile

Ronda Gibson

Gwen Rice

Pam Shinn

Bill Moody

Dorothy Hopkins

Levi Holmes

Corporal Lucas Watts

Freda Hewitt (Friend to Kathy Oakley)

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**

Alan & Lisa Boyer

Doris Dalton

Rosa Jane Brown

Larry & Elaine Fousek

## **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 46 on Tuesday)

February 11

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

February 12

6:30pm-Growing Through Grace  
7pm-Young Life (The Loft)

February 13

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

February 14

9:30am-Wren Circle  
12:30-Ash Wednesday Drop-In  
7pm-Ash Wednesday Service

February 15

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

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