

October 1, 2023



I AM A CHURCH MEMBER

Communion Sunday

Family Picnic-October 8, 2023-3-6pm

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.

Membership Class-Save the Dates!

October 8th, 15th, and 22nd-in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11am worship. Light lunch and childcare provided. Call the church office to register.

Ministry Opportunity

In mid October we will begin serving a meal on Tuesday evenings to anyone in our neighborhood who is in need of a hot meal. The meal will be prepared at Project Host in Greenville, picked up by a church volunteer, delivered to the Fellowship Hall, and then served by our volunteers to our neighbors. You are invited to the Fellowship Hall on October 10th at 5:30pm to learn all about this opportunity. As part of the evening a meal from Project Host will be served. Please email Carol in the church office (carol@mauldinmethodist.com) if you plan to attend. The Cornwell Gospel Community Group will be overseeing this project and they are looking forward to working with other groups and individuals in the church.

***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.



Basketball Registration is Open

Registration for all ages is now open until October 15, 2023. Register on [Realm](#) or use the QR code to complete registration. Coaches, assistants, scorekeepers are also needed. Please contact Caroline Tucker (caroline@mauldinmethodist.com) with any questions are to volunteer to help.



Backpack Ministry

Our backpack pantry is in need of tuna packets, chicken packets, Beanee Weenees, Vienna Sausage, soups, juice boxes, and popcorn. 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.

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.

Family Meal, October 4th at 5:30pm in the Spirit Center
Bring a bag of individually wrapped candy to be used at the Fall Festival on October 29th.

FREE MEAL-BUT REGISTRATATION IS REQUIRED

Donations always accepted

Register through [Realm](#), place tear off in the offering plate, or call the church office by noon on Monday, October 2nd.

Roast, rice, green beans, roll, dessert

Kids meal: chicken nuggets, corn, fruit, roll, dessert

Name _____

#Adults _____ #children _____

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.

Plan to check in at 6pm on Friday evening, November 10th, with session one of the retreat beginning at 7:30pm.

Cost for the retreat is \$220 (double occupancy in rooms) with a \$50 deposit due at time of registration. The balance of \$170 will be due by October 22nd. Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning is included. Lunch and dinner on Saturday will be your choice and your expense.

Please register on [Realm](#), use the QR code, or call Carol in the church office. For more details or retreat questions, please contact Ellen Scott, efscott3@hotmail.com.



Fall Festival-October 29th-4-6pm

Volunteer Sign-Up opportunities coming soon!

For Your Prayers

Sympathy to Jean Johnson and family. Mr. George Johnson passed away on Sunday, September 24, 2023. Service details are unavailable at this time.

Sympathy to Ron Franklin and family. Mrs. Dot Franklin passed away on Monday, September 25, 2023. Mrs. Franklin's celebration of life service was held on Friday, September 29, 2023.

Faye Stroman

Levi Holmes

Yvonne Mathews

Eloise Alexander

Lila Childs

Vernon Trammell

Larry Fousek

Fredna Scott

JoAnn Cripe

Chris Etheredge

Director of Children's Ministry

Lynn (Jan Moretti's sister)

Kitty Bradshaw (friend to Kathy Oakley)

Luke Brannon (Janet Brannon's father-in-law)

Roger Helms (Deb Helms' brother)

Kory Scott (Fredna Scott's grandson)

DeEtte Morgan (Lisa De Norris' mother)

Tarah Hodges (David and Judy Hodges daughter in law)

Bill Flynt (Katie Flynt's father)

Randy Herd (Dick Herd's brother)

Raymond & Danielle Schneider (Jahna Reck's parents)

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

Terri Porter (Brad Porter's sister)

Steven Benson (Glory Benson's son)

Mark Alexander (Earl & Joan Alexander's son)

Frank Alexander (Earl & Joan Alexander's son)

This week's Senior Adult focus

Rosa Jane Brown

Kate Echaniz

Doris Dalton

Jennie Garrett

Missionaries

Jeff and Candy Campbell

Steve Hendrix

Family in the Middle East

Local, National and Global

Our Nation and our Leaders

The citizens of Ukraine

Email prayer request to: pray@mauldinmethodist.com

Sunday-October 1

8:45am-Worship
10am-Sunday School
11am-Worship
5pm-Handbells
6:30pm-Kidz POP Choir

Monday-October 2

6pm-GC (Malone)
6:30pm-Church Council
6:30pm-Growing Through Grace

Tuesday-October 3

1pm-Backpack Ministry Packing
5pm-MMPK Open House
6:30pm-GC (Cornwell)

Wednesday-October 4

9:30am-Friendly Yarns
9:30am-Study of Jonah/Nahum
5:30pm-Family Meal
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 5

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

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Mauldinmethodist.com/give



Welcome to Worship

8:45AM & 11AM Traditional

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chancel Choir

WELCOME

Dr. Webb Belangia

Children's Church Dismissal (11am)

HYMN (No. 64)

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

CHORAL SPECIAL

"Majesty & Glory of Your Name"

SERMON

Dr. Webb Belangia

I Corinthians 12:12; 26-28

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

Men's Quartet

"Delivered from the Hands of Pharaoh"

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & MOMENT

Rev. Dick Herd

HYMN (No. 73)

"O Worship the King"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Welcome to Worship 11AM Forge

WELCOME

Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY MOMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

Rett Crocker

SONG OF PRAISE

“Hymn Of Heaven”

SONG OF WORSHIP

“Reckless Love”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rett Crocker

Children's Church Dismissal

OFFERTORY SONG

“New Doxology”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Brandon Malone

SONG OF PRAYER

“To The Table”

SERMON

Dr. Webb Belangia

I Corinthians 12:12; 26-28

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

“Gratitude”

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