

The background of the entire image is a close-up, high-contrast photograph of crumpled fabric. The fabric is a mix of deep reds, burnt oranges, and dark browns, with bright highlights where the light catches the folds, creating a sense of depth and texture. The overall effect is warm and dramatic.

February 25, 2024

REFINED
PURSUING HOLINESS

Welcome

PRELUDE		“Near the Cross”
WELCOME		Dr. Webb Belangia
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
HYMN (No. 622)	“There is a Fountain Filled with Blood”	
HANDBELL SPECIAL	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	
	Barb Nichols, Amy Brown, Lisa De Norris, Teresa Richardson, Allison Sullivan, Marie Ussery, Ellen Scott, Bev Barton, and Joyce Peterson	
SERMON	Job 42:10-17	Dr. Webb Belangia
HYMN (No. 297)	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)		
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Rev. Dick Herd
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	“The Old Rugged Cross”	
DOXOLOGY (No. 95)		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Dick Herd
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES		Jon Brooks
HYMN (No. 15)	“Hallelujah! What a Savior”	
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

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Welcome to The Forge

WELCOME	Rev. Dick Herd
PASSING OF THE PEACE	
OPENING PRAYER	Rett Crocker
SONG OF WORSHIP	“Same God”
SONG OF WORSHIP	“Lord I Need You”
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Rett Crocker
OFFERTORY SONG	“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Jon Brooks
SONG OF PRAYER	“Washed By The Water”
SERMON	Dr. Webb Belangia Job 42:10-17
SENDING FORTH	“Rescue Story”
BENEDICTION	

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For Your Prayers

Please email prayer requests to pray@mauldinmethodist.com

Dot Burnette

Dan & Karen Graham

Rev. Dick Herd

Gwen Rice

Pam Shinn

Bill Moody

Dorothy Hopkins

Fredna Scott

Levi Holmes

Corporal Lucas Watts

Family of Stacey Krause

Freda Hewitt (friend to Kathy Oakley)

Jessica Hendley (Kathy Oakley's daughter)

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

Aldean Howard

Rodger & Sharyn Jenkins

Barbara Lee

Yvonne Mathews

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 69 on Tuesday)

Lenten Fast

John Wesley (founder of Methodism) usually began a fast at sundown 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

Blood pressure checks continue this morning in the Sanctuary parlor (beyond the elevator) at 9:30am and after the 11am worship services.

Thrive (Cancer Support)

Join us at our next meeting on Saturday, March 9th, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Mary Carol Abercrombie will be sharing her cancer story with us. Our group is open to all; newly diagnosed, in treatment, cancer survivor, or caregiver. For more information about our Cancer Ministry, contact Kathy Oakley (864-714-6302 or koakley516@gmail.com).

Backpack Pantry Needs

Current needs are: cereal, Beanee Weenees, Easy Mac, fruit cups, chicken packs, juice boxes, and popcorn. Thank you!

February Mission Box

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

February 25

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

February 26

9:30am-Deborah Circle
6:30pm-Growing Through Grace
7pm-Young Life (The Loft)

February 27

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

February 28

9:30am-Lenten Bible Study
6:30pm-Daniel Bible Study
6:30pm-Kidz POP Jr.
6:30pm-MKids
6:30pm-Youth
6:30pm-Confirmation
7:30pm-Choir Practice

February 29

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

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SAVE THE DATES!

Membership Classes

April 7, 14 & 21

Immediately following 11am
Worship. Lunch and childcare
provided (with registration).