

## **Basketball Registration is Open**

Registration for all ages is now open until October 15, 2023. Coaches, assistants, score-keepers are also needed. Please contact Caroline Tucker (caroline@mauldinmethodist.com) with any questions are to volunteer to help. Click [here](#) to register.

## **Women's Bible Study-September 27-6:30pm**

Many of us believe that we aren't good enough to meet other people's expectations. The great news woven throughout the Gospel according to Luke is that perfection is not a prerequisite for a deep and personal relationship with Jesus. In fact, this riveting account reveals that Jesus is especially fond of ragamuffins in need of a safe place to lean in and linger! Heidi Emerson will begin an 8-week women's study through the Gospel of Luke based off Lisa Harper's book, "Luke: Gut-Level Compassion." Please join us in this Bible study of a literary masterpiece that doesn't celebrate the elite, but embraces the outliers, outcasts, and overlooked! Register on [Realm](#) by September 24th to reserve your spot!

## **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. Click [here](#) for registration.

## **September Mission Box-Project Host**

Your donations of any of the following items will be greatly appreciated: canned meats, cooking spray, canned corn, canola oil, pasta sauce, olive oil, egg noodles, paper napkins, canned veg-all, plastic spoons/sporks, canned fruit cocktail, canned tomatoes, powdered mashed potatoes, creamy soups (cream of chicken, cream of mushroom).

**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](#), or call Carol in the church office. For more details or retreat questions, please contact Ellen Scott, [efscott3@hotmail.com](mailto:efscott3@hotmail.com).

## **For Your Prayers**

Dot Franklin  
Yvonne Mathews  
George Johnson  
Barbara Early  
Vernon Trammell  
JoAnn Cripe  
Larry Fousek

Faye Stroman  
Eloise Alexander  
Levi Holmes  
Lila Childs  
Fredna Scott  
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 (Jahnna 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

Barbara Angle  
Ruth Armstrong

Jack & Jean Bouchillon  
Alan & Lisa Boyer

### Missionaries

Jeff and Candy Campbell  
Family in the Middle East

Steve Hendrix

### Local, National and Global

Our Nation and our Leaders

The citizens of Ukraine

Email prayer request to: [pray@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:pray@mauldinmethodist.com)

Sunday-Sept 24

8:45am-Worship

10am-Sunday School

11am-Worship

5pm-Handbells

5pm-Youth (6-8th grade)

6:30pm-Youth (9-12th grade)

6:30pm-Kidz POP Choir

Monday-Sept 25

9:30am-Deborah Circle

6pm-GC (Malone)

6:30pm-Safety Committee

Tuesday-Sept 26

6:30pm-GC (Cornwell)

Wednesday-Sept 27

9:30am-Study of Jonah/Nahum

6:30pm-Kidz POP Jr

6:30pm-Mission Kids

6:30pm-Confirmation

6:30pm-Youth

6:30pm-Philippians Study

7:30pm-Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday-Sept 28

6pm-Mauldin Mosaic

6:30pm-GC (Cooper)

7pm-GC (Meyer)

7pm-Cub Scouts

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Online Giving

Mauldinmethodist.com/give

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**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*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

# 8:45AM & 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Webb Belangia

*Children's Church Dismissal (11am)*

HYMN (No. 467)

"Trust and Obey"

CHORAL SPECIAL

Soloist, Jennifer Medlock

"He Never Failed Me Yet"

SERMON

Dr. Webb Belangia

Ephesians 2:19-22; II Timothy 2:2

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Chad Richter

HYMN (No. 462)

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)

Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

Van Broad

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES& MOMENT

Jon Brooks

HYMN (No. 555)

"Forward Through the Ages"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

# 11AM FORGE WORSHIP

WELCOME

Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY MOMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

Rett Crocker

SONG OF PRAISE

“This is Amazing Grace”

SONG OF WORSHIP

“Testify”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Children’s Church Dismissal*

OFFERTORY SONG

“Lord I Need You”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jon Brooks

SONG OF PRAYER

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

SERMON

Dr. Webb Belangia

Ephesians 2:19; II Timothy 2:2

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Chad Richter

SENDING FORTH

“I Speak Jesus”

BENEDICTION