September 3, 2023



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Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME		Dr. Webb Belangia			
HYMN (No. 569)	"We've a Story to	Tell to the Nations"			
CHORAL SPECIAL	"I Lo	ve to Tell the Story"			
SERMON-Acts 1:1-	-11 "I Am a Witness"	Dr. Webb Belangia			
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION					
OFFERTORY PRAYE	R	Rev. Dick Herd			
OFFERTORY SPECI		ve Met to Worship"			
DOXOLOGY					
PRAYERS OF THE P	PEOPLE	Rev. Dick Herd			
MINISTRY OPPORT	TUNITIES	Rev. Dick Herd			
HYMN (No. 568)	"Christ for t	the World We Sing"			
BENEDICTION					

POSTLUDE

The Sanctuary flowers are placed in memory of Jane and Bill Matney by Addy, Taft, and Trey Matney.



Welcome to Worship

WELCOME	Rev. Dick Herd			
OPENING PRAYER	Jennifer Medlock			
PASSING OF THE PEA	NCE			
SONG OF PRAISE	"Holy Spirit"			
SONG OF WORSHIP	"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"			
OFFERTORY PRAYER				
OFFERTORY SONG	"You Say"			
PRAYERS OF THE PEC	OPLE Jon Brooks			
SONG OF PRAYER	"Amazing Grace"			
SERMON-Act 1:1-11 "	Dr. Webb Belangia I Am a Witness"			
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION				
SENDING FORTH	"Be Thou My Vision"			
BENEDICTION				

For Your Prayers

Larry Fousek **Bob Spickard** Pat Edmiston Faith Rutherford Eloise Alexander **Faye Stroman** Levi Holmes Lila Childs Chis Etheredge Fredna Scott Director of Children's Ministry Jan Parker (Friend to Kathy Oakley) 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)

Sympathy to:

The family of Iris, a missionary in Canada. Iris had been battling cancer and passed away on Thursday morning. Please remember her husband Arthur and their five children.

This week's Senior Adult focus Aldean Howard Rodger & Sharyn Jenkins

<u>Missionaries</u> Jeff and Candy Campbell Family in the Middle East

Local, National and Global Those affected by hurricane Idalia Our Nation and our Leaders The citizens of Ukraine The citizens of Maui John Popovich Helen Pruitt

Steve Hendrix

Backpack Ministry

Next week we will begin packing food for children at Mauldin Elementary. We send home approximately ten items each week in plastic bags so the children can place the food in their personal backpacks. If you are interested in helping pack please come to the Fellowship Hall near the elevator on Tuesday, September 5, at 1pm. Your help is greatly appreciated. You can also help by donating food items to the backpack mission box found in the Spirit Center and in the Son Room.

All donated items should be single serve, non-perishable items. If they are canned, pop tops is preferable. Thank you!

Items needed:	
Beanee Weanees	Pop-tarts
Vienna Sausages	Breakfast bars
Chef Boyardee	Granola bars
Fruit cups	Cereal
Spam (single serve envelopes)	Gummies
Easy Mac (boxed, single serve envelopes)	Milk boxes
Ramen Noodles (singles serve plastic packs)	Juice boxes
Tuna or chicken salad pack (with crackers)	Soup
Oatmeal (single serve envelopes)	Peanut Butter Crackers
Grits (single serve envelopes)	

Rebuild Upstate-Work Day-September 9

Workers are still needed for the 1-5pm shift. Please scan the QR code below and sign-up today.

Our task will be demolishing stairs and building a ramp for a homeowner at 104 Henry Drive, Greenville. Please wear closedtoe shoes. Don't forget your work gloves and water to drink throughout your shift.



The Outreach Committee will be collecting for the **PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN** during the month of September. Below is a list of items they have requested. Please place donated items in the Mission Boxes located in the Spirit Center and the Son Room.

PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN

- Canned Veg-All (for example, 7-Vegetable mix)
- Chicken, vegetable, and beef broth or stock
- Packaged condiments (mayo, mustard, ketchup)
- Short pasta (for example, elbow, rotini; NO linguini, spaghetti, etc.)
- Egg noodles
- Creamy soups (for example, Cream of Chicken, Cream of Mushroom)
- Canned meats (for example, chicken, tuna, etc.)
- Canned Tomatoes (Diced, and sauce preferred)
- Canned Corn
- Canned Beans (Baked)
- Powdered Drink Mixes (e.g., lemonade, Kool-Aid, etc.)
- Canned Fruit Cocktail
- Pasta Sauce
- Powdered Mashed Potatoes
- Cooking Spray
- Canola Oil
- Olive Oil
- · Paper napkins
- Plastic spoons/Sporks

Please note that we cook meals from scratch in the Soup Kitchen, so we cannot make good use of ready-made meals such as boxed mac and cheese, ramen noodles, SpaghettiOs, Rice-a-Roni, etc.



Fall Kick-Off, Wednesday, September 6 Tailgate @5:30pm followed by programs @6:30pm

<u>Adults</u>-Webb will lead a six-week study of Philippians beginning Sept 6 at 6:30pm in the Spirit Center.

<u>Youth</u>-6th graders will meet with Rev. Herd in the Fellowship Hall for Confirmation (Beginning Sept. 6 at 6:30pm).

7th-12th grade will meet in The Loft (Beginning Sept 6 at 6:30pm with an ice cream bar).

<u>Children</u>

Kidz POP Jr, for ages K3-K5, will begin meeting on Sept 6 at 6:30pm. Parents drop off in the Son Room.

Mission Kids, for ages 1st-5th grade, will meet in the Kids Chapel beginning Sept 6th at 6:30pm. Parents drop off in the Son Room.

Other Opportunities

<u>Mauldin Mosaic</u> is a relaxing fun mosaic art class led by Virginia Basile. The class meets every second and fourth Thursday at 6pm in the Spirit Center.

<u>Gospel Communities</u> meet throughout the week. Please contact Brandon for more information.

SAVE THE DATES (more details coming soon)!! Study of Jonah-September 13-9:30am-NOTE CHANGE OF DATE Membership Class-October 8, 15, 22 (following 11am worship) October 8-Church Picnic at Sunset Park 3-6pm October 29-Fall Festival

Tailgate Registration-September 6, 2023-5:30pm-Spirit Center (FREE EVENT-BUT MUST REGISTER) Wear your favorite team color

Register through Realm, place tear off in the offering plate, or call the church office by noon on Monday, September 4th.

Fried chicken, meatballs, pimento cheese sandwiches, potato salad, chips and dip, cookies, and brownies

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#Adults	#children		

Thrive (MMC Cancer Support Group) Saturday, September 9, 10am-12pm, Fellowship Hall The group provides a safe and welcoming space for you to connect with others who understand what you are going through and a time for sharing support, encouragement, and inspiration to move beyond your diagnosis. Open to all cancer survivors; newly diagnosed, currently in treatment and post treatment for any amount of time. Light refreshments will be served. No childcare provided. For more information, contact Kathy Oakley at koakley516@gmail.com or 864-714-6302.

<u>Sunday-Sept 3</u> 8:45am-Worship 10am-Sunday School 11am-Worship

<u>Monday-Sept 4</u> Church Office Closed 6:30pm-Growing Through Grace

Tuesday-Sept 5 6pm-GC (Cornwell)

<u>Wednesday-Sept 6</u> 9:30am-Friendly Yarns 5:30pm-Family Tailgate 6:30pm-Kidz POP Jr 6:30pm-Mission Kids 6:30pm-Confirmation 6:30pm-Youth 6:30pm-Philippians Study 7:30pm-Chancel Choir Practice

<u>Thursday-Sept 7</u> 6:30pm-Martha Circle 6:30pm-GC (Cooper) 7pm-GC (Meyer)

<u>Saturday-Sept 9</u> 8:30am-Rebuild Upstate Project 10am-Thrive (Cancer Support) <u>Dr. Webb Belangia</u> Senior Pastor 803-840-2144 webb@mauldinmethodist.com

<u>Rev. Dick Herd</u> Associate Pastor Congregational Care 864-382-9494 rkherd@mauldinmethodist.com

<u>Church Office Hours</u> 8am-4pm (Monday-Thursday)

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