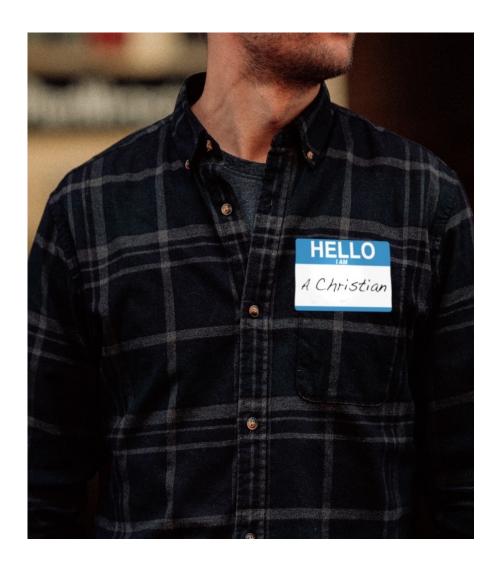
September 17, 2023



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Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME Rev. Dick Herd

At 11am worship, children ages K5-5th grade are invited to meet the Children's Church volunteer at the front of the Sanctuary and continue their worship in the Kids Chapel. Parents will pick-up their child in the Chapel after worship

HYMN (No. 310) "He Lives"

CHORAL SPECIAL "I Am Blessed Medley"

SERMON-Ephesians 2:8-10 Rev. Dick Herd

VIDEO TESTIMONY Linda Eckley

HYMN (No. 378) "Amazing Grace"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881) Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL Kathryn Paluszak

"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Jon Brooks

HYMN (No. 370) "Victory In Jesus"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Welcome to Worship

WELCOME Dr. Webb Belangia

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER Rett Crocker

SONG OF PRAISE "Washed By The Water"

SONG OF WORSHIP "Grave Into Gardens"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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OFFERTORY SONG "Who You Say I Am"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jon Brooks

SONG OF PRAYER "The Heart Of Worship"

SERMON-Ephesians 2:8-10 Dr. Webb Belangia

VIDEO TESTIMONY Linda Eckley

SENDING FORTH "Goodness of God"

BENEDICTION

The altar rose is placed in honor of the birth of Thomas Bennett Porter, son of Austin and Lydia Porter, born on September 8, 2023.

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. The Cornwell Gospel Community Group will be overseeing this project and look 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.

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).

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.

Basketball Registration is Open

Registration for all ages is now open until October 15, 2023. Use the QR code to complete registration. Coaches, assistants, score-keepers are also needed. Please contact Caroline Tucker (caroline@mauldinemethodist.com) with any questions are to volunteer to help.



Women's Bible Study

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! Starting Wednesday, September 27th, at 6:30pm 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!

Mauldin Methodist Preschool/Kindergarten

Now hiring a part-time music teacher! The position is 8:30am-12:30pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please contact Amy Byce, amy@mauldinmethodist.com, for more information.

Backpack Ministry

Current needs are Beanee Weenees, Vienna Sausages, Easy Mac, and individual packs of grits. You are welcome to help pack on any Tuesday at 1pm in the downstairs hallway next to the Sanctuary elevator.

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.

For Your Prayers

George Johnson

Barbara Early

Vernon Trammell

JoAnn Cripe

Linda Marano

Larry Fousek

Bob Spickard

Fave 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

Vernon Trammell and family. Vernon's sister, Francis Brown, passed away on Wednesday.

The family of Dr. Jim Morrow who passed away unexpectedly last week.

This week's Senior Adult focus

David & Gloria Worthington

Dick & Sue Wright

Claudine Alexander

Eloise Alexander

Missionaries

Jeff and Candy Campbell Family in the Middle East Steve Hendrix

Local, National and Global

Those affected by hurricane Idalia
Our Nation and our Leaders
The citizens of Ukraine
The citizens of Maui

Sunday-Sept 17

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 18

6pm-GC (Malone)
6pm-Finance Committee
6:30pm-Growing Through Grace

Tuesday-Sept 19

6:30pm-GC (Cornwell) 7pm-The Table

Wednesday-Sept 20

9:30am-Friendly Yarns

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 21

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

<u>Dr. Webb Belangia</u>

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