

May 21, 2023



# PARABLES

JESUS THE STORYTELLER



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# Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE (11am)	“Pomp and Circumstance”
WELCOME	Dr. Webb Belangia
HYMN (8:45am No. 600)	“Wonderful Words of Life”
SPECIAL MUSIC	“A Foolish Man” <i>Lisa De Norris, Kathryn Paluszak, Michaela Ceballos, Van Board, James Douglas, Matt Richardson &amp; Michael Norris</i>
SERMON-Mark 4:3-20	Jon Brooks
GRADUATE RECOGNITION (11am)	
HYMN (No. 64)	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)	Rev. Dick Herd
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Rev. Dick Herd
OFFERTORY SPECIAL	“How Great Thou Art”
DOXOLOGY	
CHILDREN’S SERMON	Maddy Jackson
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Rev. Dick Herd
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES	Maddy Jackson
HYMN (No. 394)	“Something Beautiful”
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	



# Welcome to Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dick Herd

OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

“I Am Yours”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Maddy Jackson

SONG OF WORSHIP

“Redeemer”

SONG OF WORSHIP

“Goodness of God”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rett Crocker

OFFERTORY SONG

“You Say”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Maddy Jackson

SONG OF PRAYER

“Jireh”

SERMON: Mark 4:3-20

Jon Brooks

GRADUATE RECOGNITION (11:00)

SENDING FORTH

“Jesus Paid It All”

BENEDICTION

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# Class of 2023



Sellars Ethan Cabe  
Mauldin High School  
Undecided



Celia Elizabeth Long  
Greer Middle College High School  
Greenville Technical College



Andrew Colson Fugate  
Brashier Middle College Charter  
High School  
Clemson University



James Douglas McKee  
Mauldin High School  
Clemson University



Jesse Daniel Payne  
JL Mann High School  
University of South Carolina



Elizabeth Ashley Radecki  
Mauldin High School  
USC Honors College



Nicholas Daniel Shinn  
Woodmont High School  
Undecided



Lena Faye Stroman  
Mauldin High School  
Greenville Tech



Dallas James Young  
Young Academy  
Greenville Tech

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## College Graduates

William Derrik Chandler, Clemson University, Degree in Engineering

Sydney Ryan Cornwell, University of Tennessee, B.S. in Neuroscience

Hannah Jane Fugate, Clemson University, B.S. In Accounting

Zachary Charles Gordon, Mississippi State University, Bachelor's in  
Sports Administration with Business Management Minor

Emily Katherine Marshbanks, University of South Carolina, Master's in  
Social Work

Austin Meyer, North Greenville University, Degree in Interdisciplinary  
Studies

# For Your Prayers

## New Concerns

Art Brown-had surgery on Friday

Doris Dalton-had a fall and will be at NHC for a few weeks

## Praise Report

Karen Graham-received positive news after seeing doctors in Baltimore

## Long Term Concerns

David Smith

Tammy Watkins Daniels (friend of Joy Reece)

Angie Smith

Jason Moorman (friend to Brandon Malone)

Tara Healy (friend to Pat and Toni Pryor)

Marianne Rathburn (friend to Pat & Toni Pryor)

Wayne Cooper (Fred Cooper's son and Trish Lemons brother)

Jackie Hall (Brenda Frady's mother)

Dorothy Hopkins

Dianne Harris

Miriam Grastie (friend to Jerry & Jan Campbell)

Eloise Alexander

Jerri (friend to Janet Brannon)

Dot Clos (friend to Pat and Toni Pryor)

Gil and DeEtte (Lisa De Norris parents)

Jesse (Dilsa Johnson's nephew)

David Linder (Deborah Constance's brother)

Vernon Trammell

Caroline Belangia

Tarah Hodges (David and Judy Hodges daughter in law)

Faye Stroman

Fredna Scott

Elgardo Pressley

Alan Boyer

Bill Flynt (Katie Flynt's father)

Susie Peters father

Randy Herd (Dick Herd's brother)

Dorothy Wolfe (Richard Chinchar's mother)

Kevin Bradley (friend to Carol Campbell Richards)

John Hampton (Jim Hampton's brother)

Levi Holmes

Raymond Schneider (Jahnna Reck's father)

Melvin Truett (Dot Burnett's brother-in-law)  
Lawton Davis (cousin to Elizabeth Rogers)  
Roger and Elaine Helms (Deb Helm's brother and sister-in-law)  
Steven Benson (Gloria Benson's son)  
Terri Porter (Brad Porter's sister)  
Frank Alexander (Earl and Joan Alexander's son)

**This week's Senior Adult focus**

Ruth Armstrong  
Jack & Jean Bouchillon  
Lake Bryson  
Vivian Compton

**Missionaries**

Jeff and Candy Campbell  
Steve Hendrix  
Family in the middle east

**Local, National and Global**

High School and College Graduates  
Our Nation and our Leaders  
The citizens of Ukraine

*Email any prayer concerns to [pray@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:pray@mauldinmethodist.com)*

## **Membership Vote Today**

We are voting today on the Church Council motion to join the Global Methodist denomination. Voting is in the gym and open to all church members from 9:45am-12:30pm.

## **Safe Sanctuary Training-Today-4pm**

This is a mandatory training for anyone volunteering with VBS or any of our children/youth programs. Join Maddy in the Kidz Chapel for this important training.

## **Ladies Summer Book Study**

Ladies, join us for a summer book study! *Don't Miss Out*, by Jeannie Cunnion, is a life-changing invitation to experience the work of the Holy Spirit in you! Jeannie will show us how the Holy Spirit, our promised Helper, empowers us to live and love more like Jesus. This book reminds us to tap into the incredible power of the third person of the Trinity-who enables us to walk into the fullness of our calling.

Kick off will be at Tropical Grill in Mauldin on May 24 at 6:30pm. We'll have fellowship and dinner in the upstairs area. Order your copy of *Don't Miss Out* at your convenience through Amazon, etc. We plan to meet June 28, July 26, and August 16 to discuss specific chapters. We would love for you to join us! Facilitators are Paula Ozmint and Susan Hood.

## **Thank You for Support Youth Missions!**

This year our Red Envelope campaign, along with t-shirt and hat sales, raised \$10,895 for youth missions. Be on the look-out for an invite to the Red Carpet Banquet later this year as a thank you!

## **May Mission Box**

Donations are being accepted for our community blessing boxes. One box is for food and the other is for hygiene items. Ideas for donations are travel size shampoos, toothpaste, wipes, etc. Also needed are feminine hygiene products and deodorant.



Sunday-May 21

8:45am-Worship  
10am-Sunday School  
10am-Graduate Brunch  
11am-Worship  
4pm-Safe Sanctuary Training  
5pm-Journey of Hope  
5pm-Who Do You Say I Am

Monday-May 22

9:30am-Deborah Circle  
6pm-GC (Malone)  
7pm-Youth Small Group (Green)  
7pm-Scouts

Tuesday-May 23

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

Wednesday-May 24

6pm-Pickleball  
7:30pm-Choir Practice

Thursday-May 25

6pm-Mauldin Mosaic  
6:30pm-GC (Cooper)  
7pm-GC (Meyer)

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## WE NEED YOU!!

Make a difference in the lives of our children and sign-up today to be a VBS volunteer. There are some requirements that must be met before you can volunteer. Volunteer registration can be found on Realm, scanning the QR code, or by calling Maddy, 864-288-4728 ext. 129. Thank you!

