


**February 19, 2023**

An open book is shown from a low angle, with its pages slightly curved. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text 'People of the Book' is overlaid in white, with 'of the' in a smaller, italicized font.

People  
*of the*  
Book

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# Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dick Herd

HYMN (No. 568)

“Thy Word is a Lamp”

CHORAL SPECIAL

“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”

SERMON

Rev. Dick Herd

Luke 24:13-32 & Hebrews 4:12-13

HYMN (No. 599)

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (No. 881)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Michael Norris

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

“On Eagles Wings”

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Maddy Jackson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Maddy Jackson

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jon Brooks

HYMN (No. 600)

“Wonderful Words of Life”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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SONG OF PRAISE "I Am Yours"

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Jon Brooks

PRAYER Jon Brooks

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF WORSHIP

"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

CHILDREN'S SERMON Maddy Jackson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY SONG "Carry Me"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jon Brooks

SONG OF PRAYER "Divine Romance"

SERMON Rev. Dick Herd

Luke 24:12-32 & Hebrews 4:12-13

SENDING FORTH

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

BENEDICTION

## **Ash Wednesday Service-February 22**

### **12:30-1:30pm (Son Room) and 7pm (Sanctuary)**

Imposition of ashes will be available as a drop-in between 12:30-1:30pm. A box lunch will be available for those coming in on their lunch break. At 7pm, in the Sanctuary, we will have our Traditional Ash Wednesday service.

## **For Your Prayers**

### New Concerns

Brenda Davenport (Amy Herd's mother) has been diagnosed with breast cancer

Tennie Terrell has COVID

Congratulations to our own Carol Campbell and Jason Richards. Carol and Jason were married on February 9, 2023.

Our church as we proceed with the disaffiliation process

### Long Term Concerns

Heather Wilson (friend to Pat Pryor)

Dot Clos (friend to Pat Pryor)

Tarah Hodges

Lynne Brogdon

Emily Smoak

Fredna Scott

Elgardo Pressley

Earl Alexander

Alan Boyer

Bill Flynt (Katie Flynt's father)

Susie Peters father

Hillary and Graham Moore (friends to Deedie Belangia)

Ken Carpenter (Bob Carpenter's father)

Rock Riser (Mike and Faye Stroman's nephew)

Dianne Harris

Randy Herd (Dick Herd's brother)

Dorothy Wolfe (mother to Richard Chinchar)

Kevin Bradley (friend to Carol Campbell)

John Hampton (Jim Hampton's brother)  
Levi Holmes  
Dick Gibbons (Lindsay Addis and Chrissie Browning's father)  
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 (Sister of Brad Porter)  
Frank Alexander (Son of Earl and Joan Alexander)

**This week's Senior Adult focus**

Wayne Hazen

John Popovich

Aldean Howard

Helen Pruitt

**Missionaries**

Steve Hendrix

Jeff and Candy Campbell

Family in the middle east

**Local, National and Global**

The United Methodist Church

Families affected by the earthquake in Turkey

The citizens of Ukraine

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

## **The Table (Women's Fellowship)**

All women are invited to our monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 21, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Lynne Brogdon to get connected or with any questions (blondebe@msn.com)

## **Church Conference, February 26 (12:30pm)**

On Sunday, February 26th we will have Sunday School at 10am followed by both Traditional and Contemporary worship at 11am (NO 8:45am Worship). At 12:30pm, we will convene for our Church Conference meeting to vote for separation from the United Methodist denomination (childcare provided). The District Superintendent will be present, as required by the Articles of Separation. All professing church members are welcome to attend and vote. All votes must be cast in person on February 26, 2023 as required by the SC Conference. Voting will be held in the gym and will be open until 2pm. Votes will be tabulated as soon as the voting process concludes, and all members are welcome to watch the votes being counted. Results will be announced immediately.

## **Elijah-Faith and Fire (7-session study)**

This 7-session study from Priscilla Shirer will be taught by Susan Hood and Paula Ozmint beginning March 1st and is open to any and all women who want to attend. Register on Realm by Sunday February 26th.

## **Mission Mindset (March 19th-4pm)**

Our missionary family from the Middle East will be leading a course called "Mission Mindset." They will share from the training they have received as well as from their personal experiences. This will be an interactive class designed to give you some simple tools to help become more confident in sharing the good news with friends and neighbors. The class will also discuss our attitude towards sharing our faith and how to go from a posture of fear and uncertainty to a posture of recognizing opportunities to share about Jesus. Save the date and plan not to attend!

Sunday-Feb 19

8:45am-Worship  
10am-Sunday School  
11am-Worship  
5pm-Handbells  
5pm-Club45  
5pm-Youth (6-8th)  
6:30-Youth (9-12th)  
6:30pm-Kidz POP

Tuesday-Feb 21

7pm-The Table (Women's Fellowship)

Wednesday-Feb 22

9:30am-Colossians Bible Study  
12:30am-Ash Wednesday (Drop-In)  
7pm-Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday-Feb 22

5pm-Cub Scouts  
6pm-Mauldin Mosaic

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**Wednesday Evening (March 1-5:30pm) Family Meal Registration**

*Taco Bar (beef, chicken, toppings, chips, salsa) and dessert*

*Kid's Meal (5th grade and under only)*

*Cheese quesadilla, chips, dessert (or the Taco Bar)*

Please register **online**, complete this form and drop into the offering plate,  
or call the church office by **noon, Monday, February 27.**

Pay online when registering, or at the door-cash, check, or debit/credit cards

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults (\$10ea.) \_\_\_\_\_

# of children (5yr old-5th grade-\$5ea.) \_\_\_\_\_ Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_

# of children (4yr old & under...free) \_\_\_\_\_ Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_