

**April 20, 2025**

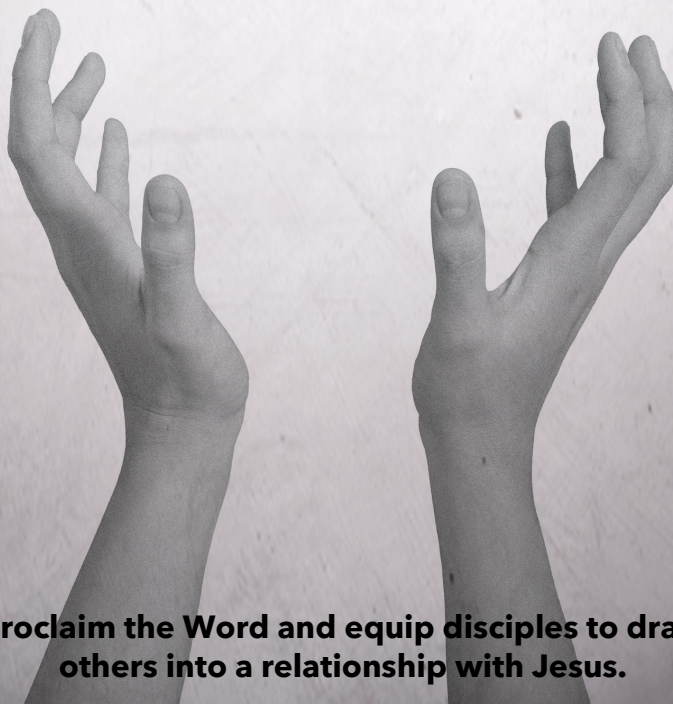
# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

**TOTAL SURRENDER**

I dedicate my life to  
God's purposes.

Romans 12:1



**Proclaim the Word and equip disciples to draw  
others into a relationship with Jesus.**

# Welcome to Mauldin Methodist

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP      “Hear the News This Easter Morn”

WELCOME      Dr. Webb Belangia

HYMN (No. 302)      “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

CHORAL SPECIAL      “He Lives”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SERMON-Romans 12:1      Dr. Webb Belangia  
“Believe” Chapter 15-Total Surrender

HYMN (No. 322)      “Up from the Grave He Arose”

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER      Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL      Lisa De Norris and Van Broad

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S TIME      Amanda Beattie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE      Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES      Jon Brooks

HYMN (No. 310)      “He Lives”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Thank you for being in worship with us today.  
During worship childcare is available for ages Infant-K4.*

# Welcome to The Forge

WELCOME	Rev. Dick Herd
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Dick Herd
SONG OF PRAISE	"Ain't No Grave"
SONG OF PRAISE	"Rattle"
SONG OF PRAISE	"Graves Into Gardens"
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Jon Brooks
SONG OF PRAYER	"Easter Medley"
SONG OF PRAYER	"High Noon"
CHILDREN'S TIME	Amanda Beattie
CONNECT TIME	
<i>During this time please meet and greet those around you, bring your offering to the offering baskets located at the front and in the balcony, register your attendance on the pew pad, take a restroom break, and refill your coffee cup.</i>	
SERMON-Romans 12:1	Dr. Webb Belangia
"Believe" Chapter 15-Total Surrender	
SONG OF PRAISE	"Forever"
SENDING FORTH	"Doxology"
BENEDICTION	

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## 1st Annual Men's Conference

Register now for this powerful day of fellowship, food, worship and the Word. We'll meet in The Forge Worship Center on Saturday, April 26th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided (donations are welcome), and we encourage you to bring your teenage and young adult sons along as well. Sign-up through Realm or by using the QR code. Please contact Eric McKee for complete details or if you have questions (MMCmen@mauldinmethodist.com).



## Graduation Sunday on May 18th at Mauldin!

Do you have a high school senior graduating this year that you'd like to have recognized? Please email Jon (jon@mauldinmethodist.com) with the following details by May 4th:

- Full name
- High school they're graduating from
- College they plan to attend or their plans for next year
- 5 photos: one senior headshot, one current photo, one baby photo, and two of your choice
- Number of people attending the Graduation Brunch (held in the Loft at 10 AM during the Sunday School hour)

We'll also be recognizing college graduates in the bulletin! If you'd like to include a college grad, please send us their name, school, and degree earned.

## The Table

Ladies, you're invited! Join us for a time of fellowship on Tuesday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Starbucks in Mauldin. It's a great chance to connect, relax, and enjoy some time together.

Want to get connected to the group? Reach out to Lynne Brogdon at blondebe@msn.com—we'd love to have you with us!

## **New Member Class**

For our next session, we'll be meeting during the Sunday School hour (9:45–10:45 a.m.) on **May 18, May 25, and June 1** in the **Conference Room** next to the Church Office. No registration is needed—just come as you are!

## **Senior Adult Daytrip**

Thursday, May 15th for Strawberry Picking - Lunch, Fellowship and Fun. Mark your calendars TODAY and sign up on Realm, church office or in your Sunday School classes.

## **Backpack Ministry**

Our current pantry needs are: Ramen noodles, Chef Boyardee, crackers with cheese or peanut butter, Vienna Sausage. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

## **Nursery Team**

We're currently looking for five caring individuals to join our Nursery Team! This is a paid position and a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Christ with our youngest children in a nurturing, faith-filled environment.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Amanda Beattie, Director of Children's Ministries, at [amanda@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:amanda@mauldinmethodist.com).

## **Believe Study Guide**

We have additional copies of the *Believe* Study Guide available. Feel free to take one if you're interested—they can be found in the Son Room and at the Coffee Bar in The Forge.

## **Young Adult Ministry-“The Bridge”**

Our Young Adult Ministry at Mauldin is called “The Bridge”—designed to help bridge the gap between adolescence and adulthood. It’s primarily for ages 18 (post–high school) through 25+, though there’s no strict upper age limit. Our goal is to create a supportive community for anyone navigating the early stages of adulthood—an exciting time filled with growth, change, and transition.

Whether you're working, in school, single, engaged, married, divorced, parenting little ones, or not—we want you to know there’s a place for you here.

Ways to get connected:

The Bridge Small Group-Meeting 2nd and 4th Fridays in The Loft (3rd floor of Spirit Center) 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Prayer Google Meet-Once a month on the 4th Friday, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School-Begins April 27th, 10:00 a.m. in The Loft, room 314.

Mentorship-Contact Jon if you are a young adult interested in having regular meetings with an older member in our church.

For more information contact Jon ([jon@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:jon@mauldinmethodist.com)).

## **THANK YOU!**

A huge THANK YOU from our Youth Ministry to everyone who supported the Red Envelope Campaign!

So far, we’ve raised \$15,964.00, and every dollar will go directly toward funding our youth summer missions. We’re so grateful for your generosity and continued support as we prepare to serve and share Christ this summer!



Please join us in prayer as we prepare for our upcoming Back to School Bash! Our hope is to bless up to 300 children from nearby elementary and middle schools. We aim to provide each child with a backpack, school supplies, a Bible, a haircut, a gift card for additional essentials, and a meal for them and their family on the day of the event—all wrapped in prayer for the school year ahead.

For the month of April, we're focusing on collecting glue sticks, #2 pencils, and pink block erasers. To make it even easier, we've created an Amazon Wish List so you can shop online and have items shipped directly to the church.

We also ask you to prayerfully consider how you might serve on the day of the event. We'll need plenty of hands to welcome and care for the children and their families.

If you're ready to help or have any questions, please reach out to Amanda at [amanda@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:amanda@mauldinmethodist.com).

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# For Your Prayers

*Please email prayer requests to [pray@mauldinmethodist.com](mailto:pray@mauldinmethodist.com)*

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Helen Pruitt, who passed away on Monday, April 14, 2025. There are no funeral arrangements at this time.

Harold Fowler (Kristin McDowell's father)

## **This week's Senior Adult focus**

Dan & Karen Graham

Delores Harris

Bill Hendrix

Dorothy Hopkins

## **Missionaries**

Jeff & Candy Campbell

Stephen & Jean Dunlap

Steve Hendrix

## **Local, National and Global**

Community Meal

Our Nation and our Leaders

## **Long Term Prayer List**

Samuel Hood

Paul Dunn

Jim Cady

Scott Kears

Jim Lyon

Levi Holmes

Ginny Flynt

Marilyn Davidson

Ollie Campbell

Wayne Cooper

Terry Porter

Adam Bolline



April 20

8:45am-Worship  
10am-Sunday School  
11am-Worship

April 21

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
6pm-Byce Small Group  
6pm-Growing Through Grace  
8pm-Mauldin Young Life

April 22

9am-4 P's  
1pm-Backpack Ministry  
5:30pm-Community Meal  
7pm-Cooper Small Group  
7pm-The Table (Starbucks Mauldin)

April 23

10am-Believe Study  
6:30pm-Revelation Study  
6:30pm-Mkids  
6:30pm-Mkids Jr Choir  
6:30pm-Youth  
6:30pm-Believe Study  
7:30pm-Chancel Choir Practice

April 24

6:30pm-Mauldin Mosaic  
7pm-Cub Scouts  
7pm-Meyer Small Group

April 25

1pm-Hendrix Family Visitation  
2pm-Mrs. Pat Hendrix Funeral  
6pm-Young Adult Google Prayer Meet  
7pm-Young Adult Small Group

April 26

8am-Men's Conference

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