

February 1, 2026

# Gifted

A STUDY ON THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS

And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and  
all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove  
mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

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

## **“Jesus & Women”**

Ladies, you are invited to a Tuesday evening Bible study beginning February 3, from 6:00–7:30 PM. Led by Heidi Emerson, this seven-week study will meet in the Conference Room.



*Jesus and Women: In the First Century and Now* by Kristi McLelland is a highly regarded, multi-session study that examines Jesus' interactions with women through the lens of first-century Middle Eastern culture. It highlights how Jesus lifted women from shame, restored their dignity, and invited them into God's kingdom.

You will need a book for the study and it can be purchased through Amazon or Lifeway. The church office will have a few books for purchase and cost will be \$25.

Please register through Realm or by using the QR code.

## **Church Dodgeball is Back**

### **February 6 @ 6 PM**

Come join us for a church-wide dodgeball family fun night in the gym! Please form teams of 6 (co-ed is fine) before registering, or we can help assign you to a team if needed. Teams are encouraged to come up with their own team names and have matching outfits.

Player entry fees are \$10 per person and spectator fees will be \$1 at the door (no spectator pre-registration necessary). We will have hotdogs, chips, and drinks available for \$5 purchase as well-cash or card. All proceeds will go toward our Tuesday night community meal.

We will have a Jr. league tournament (8 - 13 yr old league), regular league tournament (14-99 year old league), and open game availabilities, and we will have some prizes TBD for our league winning teams.

Use the QR code to register and pay through Realm.



## **Confirmation 2.0**

Did your teenager miss confirmation as a sixth grader? Now is the time for them to go through Confirmation and join the church. Rev. Herd will lead this 4-week Confirmation course, and a start date will be decided once interest is established. Please contact Rev. Herd to register or for more information (rkherd@mauldinmethodist.com).

## **Pancake Dinner**

Join us for our annual pancake dinner on Tuesday, February 17, 5:30-7pm, in the Gym. Dinner will include pancakes (flipped by the staff) bacon, fruit, tea, coffee and milk. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2 for child (K5-5th grade) and free for children 4 and under. Please register through [Realm](#), by placing the below tear-off in the offering plate/basket, or by calling the church office before noon on Monday, February 16.

We will also be hosting our Community Meal guests for pancakes and hope you will be there to welcome everyone to MMC.

## **Ash Wednesday**

The Lent season will begin on Wednesday, February 18. Once again this year we will offer the imposition of ashes in the Son Room from 12:30-2pm. There will also be a box lunch offered for your convenience.

At 6:30pm, February 18, we will have our traditional Ash Wednesday service and the imposition of ashes in the Sanctuary.

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### **PANCAKE DINNER RESERVATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

#Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #children \_\_\_\_\_

## **Backpack Ministry and Blessing Boxes**

As you can imagine our pantry is once again low. We are in need of all food items to send to the children at Mauldin Elementary and to stock the Blessing Boxes for the community. Monetary donations are also expected; be sure to mark your gift “backpack ministry”. You can also order on Amazon and have the items shipped directly to the church.

Vienna Sausages

Crackers

Gummies

Beanee Weenee's

Pudding Cups

Granola Bars

Tuna packets

Popcorn

Jello Cups

Chicken packets

Raisins

Juice Boxes

Spam packets

Pop Tarts

Fruit Cups

Ramen

Easy Mac

Soup

Oatmeal Packs

Peanut Butter

Chef Boyardee

Grits-individual packs

**PLEASE make sure all cans have a pop-top. Thank you!**

## **MMPK**

Preschool Registration for the 2026/2027 school year is now underway. Visit [www.mauldinmethodist.com/mmpk](http://www.mauldinmethodist.com/mmpk), for forms and fees or call Amy Byce, 864-288-4729 ext. 136 with any questions.

## **February: Love Your Heart Month**

On Sunday, February 15, stop by the Prayer Room to have your blood pressure checked. Martha Rush will be available from 9:45–10:05 a.m. and again from 10:45–11:05 a.m. The Nurture Committee is also working to have an additional blood pressure station set up in The Forge. Take a few minutes to care for your heart—we'd love to see you there!

## **For Your Prayers**

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

### **Sympathy to:**

Mrs. Beverley Barton and family. Mr. Nick Barton passed away on, January 24, 2026. The family will receive friends on Friday, February 6, 1-1:45 PM, in the Son Room, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Mrs. Grace Crocker and family. Grace's grandfather, Mr. Ed Hergott, passed away on January 21, 2026.

Mr. Jeff Brogdon and family. Jeff's father, Mr. Norman Brogdon of Winston Salem, NC, passed away on January 25, 2026.

Mr. Mark Johnson and family. Mark's mother, Mrs. Nancy L. Johnson of Lexington, SC, passed away on January 27, 2026.

### **Recent Requests:**

The Gordon family, Kyle, Elizabeth, Zachary and Kate-dealing with the aftermath of a house fire on Friday, January 23.

Pat Pryor and Toni Pryor-Pat remains in the hospital with a serious infection at his heart valve and Toni is home with pneumonia.

Jo Applebaum (friend of Marion Hart)

Ed Rohrman

Joan Alexander

Director of Children's Ministry Search Committee

### **Praise Report:**

Congratulations to Errick and Brianne Pressley on the birth of their son, Esquyre Ransome Pressley, born on January 10, 2026.

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

Louise Mabry

Gwen Rice

Tennie Terrell

Jennie Garrett

## Missionaries

Jeff & Candy Campbell  
Stephen & Jean Dunlap  
Steve Hendrix

## Local, National and Global

Our Nation and Our Leaders  
Our Community Meal Guests

## Military

Joshua Moore Eli May

## Long Term Prayer List

Judy Hodges  
Jim Cady Toby Constance

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### February 1

All Services & Activities Cancelled

### February 2

6:30pm-Church Council  
7pm-Mauldin Young Life

### February 3

1pm-Backpack Ministry  
5:30pm-Community Meal  
6pm-Jesus and Women Study  
7pm-Resolution Bible Study

### February 4

9:30am-Friendly Yarns  
10am-Study of Mark  
6pm-Alpha  
6:30pm-Andy Griffith Study  
6:30pm-Parables  
6:30pm-Study of Matthew  
6:30pm-Mkids  
6:30pm-Youth Small Groups  
7:30pm-Choir Practice

### February 5

6:30pm-Martha Circle  
7pm-Mauldin Choir  
7pm-Meyer Small Group  
7pm-Cub Scouts

### February 6

1pm-Barton Visitation  
2pm-Barton Funeral  
6pm-Church Dodgeball

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