

ROMANS

DISCOVERING THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH

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

Welcome to Mauldin Methodist

PRELUDE

THE APOSTLES' CREED (No. 881)

WELCOME Rev. Dick Herd

HYMN (No. 98) "To God Be the Glory"

CHOIR SPECIAL "I Sing Because"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SERMON-Romans 8:1-11 Rev. Dick Herd

Life in the Spirit

HYMN (No. 211) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

DOXOLOGY (No. 94)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Jon Brooks

HYMN (No. 600) "Wonderful Words of Life"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

During worship childcare is offered for children six-weeks-K4. Kids Connection is offered at 11am for ages K5-3rd grade.

Welcome to The Forge

THE APOSTLES' CREED

WELCOME/PRAYER Jon Brooks

SONG OF WORSHIP "Mighty Breath Of God"

SONG OF WORSHIP "This Is Our God"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jon Brooks

SONG OF PRAYER "Holy Spirit"

SONG OF PRAYER

"Psalm 23: Surely Goodness Surely Mercy"

CONNECT TIME/MINISTRY MOMENT

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.

SERMON-Romans 8:1-11 Rev. Dick Herd

Life in the Spirit

SENDING FORTH "Hymn Of Heaven"

BENEDICTION

During worship childcare is available for ages Infant-K4 and Children's Church is available for ages K5-3rd grade.

Senior Adult Day Trip – Jeter Mountain Farm

Join us for a fun-filled day at Jeter Mountain Farm on **Thursday, October 2, from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM**. Jeter Mountain offers all the fun activities-apple picking, a restaurant, ice cream, apple cider, and a bakery. Transportation is provided, and there are about 10 seats left. Contact Van for all the information and to reserve your seat.

Calling All Prayer Warriors!

We're launching an **8-week Fall Prayer Session** beginning **September 29th**, and we need you! Commit to pray for our church and church family for just one hour a week in our new Prayer Room (Bride's Room/Parlor).

You can sign up for the same time each week (for example, Mondays at 4 PM) or choose a single hour during the session—whatever works best for you.

Sign up through Realm under *Serving > Opportunities > Teams* in your profile. Prayer is powerful, and we can't wait to see how God moves through our dedicated Prayer Warriors! For questions, contact Elizabeth Rogers at 843.814.6440 or email pray@mauldinmethodist.com.

Family Meal-October 1st-5:30pm

Join us in the gym on Wednesday, October 1st, for our next family meal. After the meal there are children and youth activities, Hosea Bible study and The War Room Prayer Study. Please register through Realm, place the tear-off in the offering plate/basket, or call the church office before noon on Monday, September 29th.

Adults \$10, Child \$5 (K5-5th grade) Child (under 5) free	
Name:	
# Adult plates	# Child plates

Stroganoff with meathalls, salad, garlic bread, dessert

Outreach Committee Collections

Now through the end of October, we will be collecting items for Mauldin first responders and domestic violence victims. Requested items include: Clorox wipes, Wet Ones, small stuffed animals, blankets, coloring books, stress balls, fidget spinners, child-friendly superhero costumes with masks (nothing scary), toothbrushes, toothpaste, travel-size toiletries, gum, and individually wrapped candy.

Please place your donations in the mission boxes located in the Son Room and The Forge. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Outdoor Worship & Bring a Friend Sunday

Join us for a special outdoor worship service on **Sunday, October 19th at 10:00 AM** at the Mauldin Cultural Center Amphitheater. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy praising God together in the beauty of creation.

This day is also **Bring a Friend to Church Sunday**—the perfect opportunity to invite a neighbor, co-worker, or friend to join you for worship and fellowship. Let's fill the amphitheater with joy, praise, and community!

Love Offering for Caroline Belangia

Many of you have asked how you can support Caroline Belangia in her recovery following her serious accident on August 25th. The Church Council has approved a love offering to help reimburse Webb and Shannon for out-of-pocket expenses and medical procedures not fully covered by insurance. Over the next three weeks, we will be receiving this love offering. If you would like to contribute, you may give through Realm, by writing a check payable to the church, or by making a cash contribution. Please be sure to designate on the check or envelope (for cash gifts): "Love Offering for Caroline." Contributions may also be placed in the offering plate or delivered to the church office. The deadline for gifts is **Sunday, October 5th**.

Please note: contributions to this offering are not tax deductible.

Get Ready—It's Basketball Season!

The 2025–2026 Church Basketball Season is here, and we're hitting the court this season with CLBBY (Church League Basketball for Youth)! Registration is now open through Realm using the QR code, and don't forget to check out all the details on the registration page.

Deadline to register: October 11

Fees are due at the time of registration.

Have questions? Paul Rutherford is your go-to!

Reach him at paul@mauldinmethodist.com.

The Nurture Committee Thanks You!

Lace up those sneakers—we'll see you on the court!

We are so grateful for the generosity of our MMC family. Thank you to everyone who donated soup and bread, lifted us in prayer, and gave your time and energy to make our September project a success. Your kindness truly makes a difference. With love, prayers, and blessings to each of you, The Nurture Committee

New Women's Ministry

We're excited to announce the launch of our new Women's Ministry here at Mauldin Methodist. Based on Hebrews 10:24-25, this ministry hopes to encourage, equip, and empower women to grow in faith and serve one another in love.

Join us for Bible studies, prayer gatherings, Circle meetings, The Table, Friendly Yarns, community outreach and events, plus more! Let's come together to stir one another to love others and step into our God given calling. We want women's hearts to hunger for God's love. And, women need community! We would love to invite every woman to be a part of this wonderful SISTERHOOD!

Our first gathering will be on Sunday, October 26 from 2-3:30 pm for dessert and coffee in the Sun Room. For more information, email Susan at carolinahood320@gmail.com.

For Your Prayers

Please email prayer requests to pray@mauldinmethodist.com

Ruth Armstrong

Rosa Jane Brown

This week's Senior Adult focus

Claudine Alexander
Floise Alexander

Missionaries

Jeff & Candy Campbell Stephen & Jean Dunlap Steve Hendrix

Local, National and Global

Our Nation
Our Leaders
Community Meal

Military

Joshua Moore Eli May

Long Term Prayer List

Levi Holmes Fredna Scott
Lance Crick Samuel Hood
Dianne King Joan Kenney

Jim Cady

Wayne and Lana Henson

Antoinette Louw

Dana Greer
Caleb Rush
Alan Boyer
Alan Campbell
Jim Lyon
Cooper
Louise Mabry
Cooper
Scott Kearse
Jim Davis
Antoinette Louw
Mr. Sidney Cornwell
Marilyn Davidson
Wayne Cooper
Terry Porter
Tammy Cason
Dee Neff

Caroline Belangia Heather Smith Mike Keller Jennie Garrett

Sam and Linda Floyd Caroline Anderson
Gwen Rice Gregory Bouillon

Ed & Carol Rohrman Teddy Green

September 28

8:45am-Worship

10am-Sunday School

10am-Membership Class

11am-Worship

4:30pm-Handbells

5pm-Club45 (4th & 5th Grade)

5pm-Youth (6-8th)

6pm-Mkids Choir

6pm-Youth Meal (All youth)

6:30pm-Youth (9th-12th)

Sept 29

6pm-Growing Through Grace 6pm-Byce Small Group

7pm-Mauldin Young Life

Sept 30

9am-4P's

5:30pm-Community Meal

7pm-Cooper Small Group

October 1

9:30am-Friendly Yarns

10am-Study of Mark

5:30pm-Family Meal

6:30pm-Mkids

6:30pm-Mkids Jr Choir

6:30pm-Confirmation

6:30pm-Youth

6:30pm-War Room Prayer Study

6:30pm-Study of Hosea

7:30pm-Chancel Choir Practice

October 2

9am-Senior Adult Day Trip 6:30pm-Martha Circle

7pm-Meyer Small Group

7pm-Cub Scouts

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