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## From Your Senior Adult Pastor:

"The Voice" will be our featured program at this month's Sonshine Fellowship, April 4 and that's no April Fools joke, nor am I referring to a tv program. For some unknown reason, my wife could not remember Van Broad's name, but she loved hearing him sing and always mentioned him by speaking of The Voice. Van is a gifted vocalist who will bless us with his voice and will be accompanied by Matt Limbaugh. I guess we can refer to him as "the touch" for he has a special touch on piano and organ keys. The program will begin at 10:30am followed by sides and dessert pot luck (the church will provide the meat). Hope you're signed up for this event so JJ will know how much meat to prepare).

Talk about sign up, registrations for Celebrators are coming in slowly this year. This is generally one of our biggest events each Fall. Next month is the deadline for reserving your spot. You can do so by registering on line or at the front desk. Remember you are not officially registered until we have received your \$25 non—refundable deposit. This year our rooms will be back at The Music Road Inn in Pigeon Forge and we have a commercial bus and driver booked for the week. For more info you can contact me, bvoorhes@fbcmauldin or DeeAnne at dcarlin@fbcmauldin.org.

Next month's Sonshine is a breakfast and strawberry event at Strawberry Hill Farm. Sign up sheets are on our bulletin board. When you sign up, indicate if you need transportation.

Have a great day in The Lord,  
Bill



**mfb youth**

**FRIDAY 7 APRIL 3 - 5**  
**DINNER AT FRODO'S PIZZA 5:30**  
**\$10 PLUS DINNER MONEY**

*Bowlero*

a wild and crazy  
nite for K5-5TH  
graders

episode 8!  
Friday 14 apr  
5:30-8:30 pm



\$2 pizza dinner  
bring a change of clothes,  
towel, and friends  
register @ [mauldinfb.org/legendarynites](http://mauldinfb.org/legendarynites)

**mfb**  
kids



**Stellar VBS**

**July 24th – 28th**

**9:00am – 12:00pm**

**Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining  
Jesus' light to the world.**

**Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's  
light years of faith-building fun.**

**Kids rising 1st grade – rising 6th grade register at**

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/mfb>

**Volunteers register at**

<https://mauldinfb.org/StellarVBSVol>





**HAIR KELLEY**  
**MISSIONARY TO PHILADELPHIA**

HAIR CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE FOUNDRY CHURCH WHERE HE OVERSEES CREATIVE ARTS AND WORKS EVANGELIZING & DISCIPLING COLLEGE STUDENTS.

PRAY FOR HAIR AS HE SEEKS TO INCORPORATE HIS ABILITIES AS AN ARTIST IN HIS MISSION TO REACH COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

TO DONATE:

[HTTP://MSC.KINTERA.ORG/HRKELLEY](http://MSC.KINTERA.ORG/HRKELLEY)



**MISSION**  
**MOMENT**



**Musical Entertainment** with **Van Broad**  
and pianist **Matt Limbaugh**

**Tuesday, April 4 • 10:30 AM**

Church Will Provide Meat • Please Bring Desserts and Sides

**SIGN UP on the Senior Adult Board**



 **celebrators**  
CONFERENCE

October 16 - 19, 2023

Register by May 14, 2023

\$25.00 non-refundable deposit

Remaining balance due by  
September 3, 2023

David Jeremiah  
Phil Waldrep  
Candace Cameron Bure  
Tim Lovelace



Charles Billingsley  
Ricky Skaggs  
Keith & Kristyn Getty  
Jason Crabb



On Thursday, April 6, we will have our Maundy Thursday service at 7pm. Pastor Wade frequently calls this the "service of shadows" and it commemorates the final Passover meal that Jesus had with his disciples. The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, or commandment, reflecting Jesus' words "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; just as I have loved you." (John 13:34) On this night, there will be no mention of Jesus' resurrection (we save that for Sunday!), but focus on Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. We will observe the Lord's Supper and our worship (w/choir) will reflect that in an ambience of darkness and candles. It will be a highlight moment for our entire spiritual family.



## From Your Discipleship Pastor:

It's hard to believe it is only about 2 months and we'll be in our summer months. They're often referred to as church summer slump time. However, let's "not weary in doing good". The Great Commission (Mountain Translation) reminds us "Bein' as how youns are goin' anyway - make disciples." Check out [namb.net](http://namb.net) and search for the 3 CIRCLES. It is a great tool/aid you can download on your cell phone and you'll be ready to share Christ wherever you go with whoever you meet. Just think MFB sharing Christ and making new disciples daily! Instead of a summer slump, let's plan on making it our summer jump.

In the meantime, however, our Sunday night's family discipleship Bible Studies continue. It's been saddening seeing our culture becoming more and more skeptical of and, even hostile toward, Christianity. To help you prepare to turn Summer 2023's "summer jump," Sunday night, April 16, I will be leading a 1 night session "Is the Bible for real". Please sign up in advance to help us have enough materials for everyone. Sign up sheet can be found in the Coffee bar area. In addition to that sign up, there will be another one for a 5 week session on "Faith in Hostile Times" beginning April 23 and will be facilitated by Mindi and Eric Steele.

Men, save the date (September 15-17) and be watching for information about our end of summer men's retreat with Dr. Charles (Chuck) Campbell as our leader. Chuck is a great personal friend, man of faith, family man, martial arts champion, disciple maker, pastor, published author, former BSNC mission strategist and associational missionary. This is one event you're not going to want to miss

Have a great day in The Lord,  
Bill

