# THE HERALD JUNE 2024

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## FAMILY MINISTRY SUMMER CALENDARS

The purpose of these activities is two fold. First, to create a safe, fun, loving environment for our kids to connect and build friendships. Second, to provide ways for our young people to invite friends who are looking for that safe place where they can feel loved and cared for while being introduced to a God who loves them. Pay attention to emails, announcements in church and youth, and social media for event details and sign up links.



During the summer, we allow students moving to a new group in the fall to participate in events with group. Everything their new Sunday morning stays the same till August. But for the summer, rising K5 can attend the kids events. Rising 5th graders may attend kid and tween events. And rising 7th graders may attend tween and youth events. If you have any questions contact Paula or Tory. As a reminder: Kids - K5-4th Tweens - 5th-6th Youth - 7th-12th



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## JUNE HAPPENINGS AT MFB

- 2 June Graduation Sunday
- 2 June Night of Worship at Fountain Inn Baptist
- 2 7 June Youth at Camp Look Up Lodge
- 8 June Second Sat Ladies Coffee Starbucks in Mauldin
- 4 June SonShine Fellowship Sweet Adelines & Lunch
- 11 June Kids Crazy Games
- 13 June Youth Tubing on Green River
- 19 June Tweens & Youth Ropes Course
- 23 June First Steps for Visitors & New Members
- 25 June Youth Fire Pit & Chill Night
- 27 June Mission Team heads to Latvia
- 30 June Church Conference & Youth Bake Sale

## TUBING

- June 13
- Leaving church at 10am
- \$10 for Tubing
- Bring a Lunch



# TWEENS AND YOUTH EVENTS IN JUNE

For rising 5th graders to graduating seniors, we've got a few great activities happening in June. Tubing and the ropes course are open for both tweens and youth. We need you to sign up for these events as space is limited.



## ROPES

- June 19
- Meet @ Treetop
  Quest at 10am
- \$20 for Climbing
- Bring money for Lunch

#### **NEW WORSHIP SONG – "WHAT HE'S DONE"**

The songs of worship can generally be categorized into: (1) songs about God's character/attributes and, (2) songs about what He has accomplished through His life, sacrifice, and resurrection. Our new worship song for June, "What He's Done" fits into this latter category. It centers on the Savior who died on Calvary and forgave our sins and secured our spiritual freedom forever. One of this song's memorable lines is:

"Sing for the freedom He has won, even death is dead and done..."

Which is a reminder that that sting of death has been overcome by Christ! (1 Cor 15:55-56) God's works, accomplished through Christ, are a big source of our worship back to Him.

The psalms echo this beautifully: "Sing the praises of the LORD....proclaim among the nations what he has done." (Ps 9:11) and "Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind (Ps 66:5; Ps 46:8) and we're told to "ponder what he has done." (Ps 64:9) If we're instructed to meditate over God's works, then certainly a new song that nudges us toward that end will glorify God and will be edifying for us – his children. Here's the chorus that sums it all up:

"What He's done, what He's done All the glory and the honor to the Son My sins are forgiven, my future is heaven I praise God for what He's done."

Let's let "the word of Christ dwell richly in us" (Col 3) as the people of God (the multi-generational family at MFB) and as we introduce new "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs" into our Sunday morning experience. Remember, this new worship song and recently introduced hymns (Ancient of Days, Trinity Song, The Lord Almighty Reigns, Let the Nations Be Glad, I Speak Jesus, etc.) for Sunday morning worship can be accessed with th Spotify playlist:

Link: https://mauldinfirstbaptistmedia.org/wsc/ Password: MFBfamily

Grateful, Howie



## LATVIA MISSION TRIP

It's hard to believe that in less than a month the team will be at Eagle's Wings in Latvia! We're excited to be a part of the summer camp there and build relationships with the teens attending and continue building relationships with the leaders there. The past couple weeks have included final preparations for the trip and expectations for our time there. Be praying for the crew that will be starting camps around the time this newsletter goes out and will continue on for about a month after we return.

Huge thank you to all of you who have attended the fundraisers and given generously towards the trip. The missions committee is excited to see us reach our goal and is hopeful in raising a bit more to help offset any costs the church was going to have to come up with to help the team.

Any extra funds not used will go towards a trip we're looking at in the spring that will help refurbish the oldest Baptist church in Riga. The pastor there is an amazing guy and is continuing to see growth in the church there. It will be great to help give him a boost and continue developing those relationships there. He's interested in not just us going to help him, but for them to be able to send people here to be a part of our ministry and help us out as well.







#### FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

The closet is in need of a few items that are easy for people to take and use. Here's a list of some things if you want to pick a couple extra things on your next shopping trip.

- Pop Top Soups
- Packs of Crackers
- Pop-Tarts
- Chicken Salad Kits
- Tuna Salad Kits



#### **DIVE IN VBS 2024**

We're excited about the theme for VBS this year and being able to share God's love with a ton of kids! Registration to attend and volunteer is open. Make sure you let us know if you're going to be a part of this memorable week.



#### SUMMER PICKLEBALL

Pickleball will only be an option in the evenings during the summer. The team is looking at weekend options if people are interested. If you have any questions, reach out to Guy or Lynda Hanna.



**NIGHT OF WORSHIP** 

Join us for a special night of worship with the Fountain Inn and Mauldin First Baptist choirs and worship teams on the 2nd at Fountain Inn First Baptist Church. Contact Howie with any questions.



### **BUDGET/GIVING FOR MONTH OF MAY**

Budget	\$93,229.48
Giving	\$80,934.12