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# The Herald

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A NEW YEAR A NEW HEART



love. share.  
serve. make.

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### From your Senior Adult Pastor:

I am so excited about announcing a new ministry being launched Feb 2nd thanks to COVID-19 (can anything come out of COVID?) Doctors, psychiatrists, theologians, all have discovered that due to COVID loneliness is at epidemic proportions. Loneliness is at an all but criminal condition. We are fast becoming familiar with virtual worship, virtual doctor visits (I don't think there's been any virtual dental visits, or baby delivery rooms) but, people are hungering for a human touch. We have a "virtual" answer to that problem, or at least I'm praying so – Virtual Visitor Ministry.

We are starting small but beginning Feb 2nd if you would like just to look at someone's unmasked face, see their smile, talk with them, brighten your loneliness, check in with our virtual visitor. At present Tuesday afternoons are what we have programmed, any one interested with 2 hours a week to spare PLEASE contact me (bvoorhes@fbcmauldin.org or (828) 553-1252.

Here's how it works, Tuesday afternoons from noon to 2, Stacy Gambrell will be in our prayer room and she loves to talk – call her at 864-281-7729; if you have a computer, download the Skype app and you can call MFB Prayer Team, Stacy will be there face to face with you. From 3-4 Tuesday afternoons Flora Searcy will be your virtual visitor. Please, please, let these dear ladies be blessed by talking with you.

They will not be sitting twiddling their thumbs waiting for a call, if no one is calling, they will review the prior weeks prayer list and will make some follow up calls.

Again, if this sounds like something you'd like to do, we will train you and be blessed by you – just let me know of your availability. No degrees, no experience needed only the desire to talk and bless someone by being "there" for them.

SONSHINE Fellowship for February will be different (thought we were through with "different" in 2020?) Seeking ways to help protect your health we strive to limit public gatherings, so, for February we are planning on combining our Fellowship with our Single Seniors Valentine Luncheon. Because of programing and decorating the luncheon/Fellowship will be held Saturday, February 13th beginning at 10:30AM with a "Blue Grass" special presented by an uncle of Tory Almond. His uncle performs around the country and will be here for the Valentine Banquet that night for our couples. Please call in your reservations by February 10th and let us know you'll be there.

Pastor Bill

Ministry Budget 01/03/2021	Ministry Budget 01/10/2021
This Week.....\$10,702.00	This Week.....\$20,415.78
This Year.....\$10,502.00	This Year.....\$30,352.00
<b>Renovations</b>	<b>Renovations</b>
This Week.....\$500.00	This Week.....\$520.00
This Year.....\$500.00	This Year.....\$1,020.00
<b>Designated</b>	<b>Designated</b>
This Week.....\$210.00	This Week.....\$1,970.00
<b>Attendance (In Person And Online)</b>	<b>Attendance (In Person And Online)</b>
Worship.....762	Worship.....507
Sunday School.....115	Sunday School.....139

  

Ministry Budget 01/17/2021	Ministry Budget 01/24/2021
This Week.....\$19,199.68	This Week.....\$15,180.91
This Year.....\$48,541.05	This Year.....\$63,003.16
<b>Renovations</b>	<b>Renovations</b>
This Week.....\$1,745.00	This Week.....\$265.00
This Year.....\$2,765.00	This Year.....\$3,030.00
<b>Designated</b>	<b>Designated</b>
This Week.....\$2,650.75	This Week.....\$250.00
<b>Attendance (In Person And Online)</b>	<b>Attendance (In Person And Online)</b>
Worship.....571	Worship.....579
Sunday School.....306	Sunday School.....81

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:**

#### **Online Sunday School: 9:45AM**

#### **Classes Scheduled to Meet 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:30AM**

<b>Carlton Owen</b>	Choir Room	<b>Dot Creel</b>	A 38
<b>Dudley Verdin</b>	A 266-268	<b>Keith Taliaferro</b>	A 37
<b>Pat Chapman</b>	A 273	<b>Nettie McKinney</b>	C 120
<b>Becky McCrary</b>	A 275	<b>Barry Ray</b>	C230
<b>Curt Shaw</b>	D 213	<b>Ronnie Colson</b>	A 35 & 36
<b>Ron Haught</b>	A 33 & 34	<b>Sisters In Christ</b>	D 216
<b>Ann Strom</b>	D 218		

#### **Classes Scheduled to Meet 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30AM**

<b>Legacy</b>	Choir Room	<b>Barbara Smith</b>	A 266-268
<b>Vitality</b>	A 273	<b>Sue Poole</b>	A 275
<b>Young Families</b>	C 230	<b>Helping Hands</b>	A 35&36
<b>Singles</b>	D 216	<b>Everybody</b>	A 33-34
<b>Witness</b>	C 120	<b>Margaret Ayers</b>	Class in C 120



# A Classy Southern Valentine's Banquet



Entertainment by  
Derwin and Alene Hinson

13 February

6:00PM

\$50

per couple



**To Register:**  
**[http://bit.ly/mfb](http://bit.ly/mfbvalentines2021)**  
**valentines2021**  
**or by QR Code**



## **Valentine's Day Luncheon**

In place of this month's  
Sonshine Fellowship, we are  
combining with the  
Valentine's Day Luncheon on  
February 13th at 10:30AM. If  
you are interested in signing  
up, please contact the office  
by February 10th at Noon.

You can call at  
864-288-7835 or email  
[sninis@fbcmauldin.org](mailto:sninis@fbcmauldin.org)  
This event is FREE.



# Love on MCA

Throughout the month of February, we would like to show God's love and encouragement to the staff of our church school. The mission Team is hoping and praying that several church members/ Sunday school classes/ church groups will make a donation to this worthy cause. Our church school is a blessing in our community! It not only teaches students academics, it also shines a light on our Lord, and builds relationship with God. The staff, like so many, have had a tough time this year and have gone above and beyond to make it a good school year through challenging times. Some staff members will need monetary support, but all staff members will be blessed and encouraged in a time when it is desperately needed!

Please prayerfully consider donating an amount to this cause on your own or with a group. Money can be donated through the church office or gift cards may be purchased and given to a mission team member or the church office. if you would like to donate cash or write a check to the church, reach out to Andrea in the church office, (ahyman@fbcmaldin.org) if you have any questions. She can also order a gift card for you if you would like to donate that way. If you have a preference for where the gift card is from please indicate that in the for line or on your offering envelope.

Last Year's Donations of \$1,700 has been able to bless the staff over many difficult months, helped to brighten their days and show God's love to the school. We thank you for your generosity as we strive to love on MCA.

Thank you, The Mission Team  
Steve Barbour, Carmen Beeson, John Center, Al Clevenger, Susan Druckenmiller, John Lewis, Marcie Malone, James Reed, Margaret Thompson

## Donation Ideas:

Amounts of \$10-\$50 are wonderful.  
Gift Cards to stores that offer a lot of items, such as  
Walmart or Target  
Grocery Stores  
Gas Stations  
Cash Option  
Add a Memo to your church offering

If you would like Andrea to order a specific gift card with your donation you can log onto  
<https://www.scripzone.com/certificatelist.aspx> ,  
Choose a card and let her know by emailing her  
(ahyman@fbcmaldin.org) or calling the church office  
at 864-288-7835.

Thank you again for your faithfulness and sharing God's love through giving.