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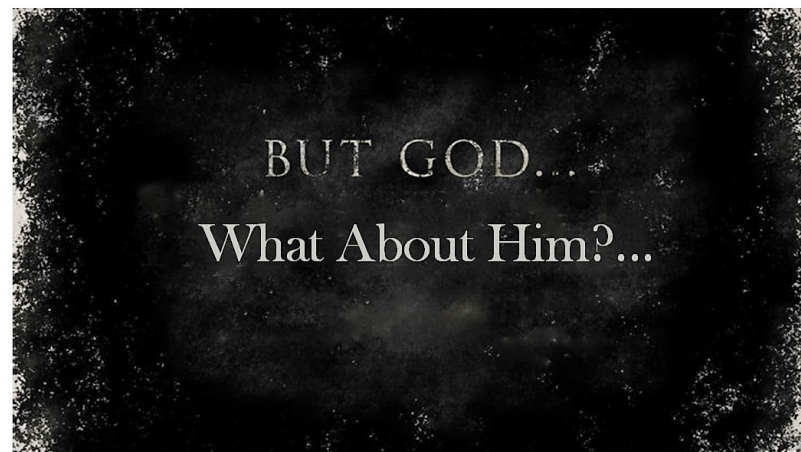
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FROM YOUR DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR:

If you're a basketball fan you are familiar with the excitement of "March Madness" I hope we're not having "madness" going on this March, but a lot of excitement.

Our Sunday School 3 year journey through the Gospel Project has hit the half way mark and we've arrived at the half way point and into the New Testament. It's a great time for you to invite friends and neighbors and, even enemies if you have any. How powerful it would be getting them into your class as they form relationships and learn about Jesus.

March 29 should prove to be an exciting time with **teacher and leaders** workshop in the choir room. I'm hoping to have large attendance as we announce plans to a great **"Fall back to church y'all"** for August 23 which will be an all day event of fun and excitement and the launch of a great new season of spiritual growth! Mark that date, you're not going to want to miss out!

Our joint adult classes will meet, March 29 in the fellowship hall with Carlton Owen as the teacher.

I'm praying for 2 new home community groups to begin in The Forester Woods area, off Miller Road and Knollwood community, off Main Street. Pray about it with me and if God lays it in your heart either to host or lead a group, contact me, please.

Hey, men, don't forget to sign up for our monthly 3rd Saturday breakfast, March 21 at 9. This month we will look at some ways we can pick up last months challenge of making a presence in the community/city. We need your input.

Another date you want to save is May 20 as we bring our regular Wednesday night activities to the summer break. Watch for it! More details as your pastors put together MGT (Mauldin's Got Talent) Family night.

SENIOR ADULT NEWS

For me, adding to March Excitement, is the privilege of adding "Senior Adult Pastor" to my title and responsibilities. I am so blessed and pray you, too, will feel blessed with this move. I am so thankful we have a great Senior Adult Committee which will make my job so much easier. They have been busy planning for an exciting year with Sonshine Fellowship programming (for some reason these first Tuesday meetings seem to be a well kept secret). The programs are terrific, the food is wonderful and the fellowship is fantastic. Be sure to mark your calendars for First Tuesdays 10:30

Trips are being for June to the Amish Country. See John Center for details. We are attempting to put together a VBS mission team to go to New England August 7-13. I need at least 3 more that'll commit to going. See me if you are interested.

Plans are being made for an "adopt a grand" initiative at our church which will be a joint adventure between our youth and senior adults. I hope to have the details worked out be next month's newsletter.

Fall (Oct 19-22) will be our annual Fall Senior Adult Conference. This year, for the second year in a row will be to the Celebrators Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN. We have 22 confirmed reservations and if you're interested, check with me.

I need your prayers as I joyfully accept the blessing of serving our senior adults (after all, I "are" one!)

Have a great day in The Lord,

Bill, your Discipleship & Senior Adult Pastor

Ministry Budget 2/02/2020

This Week \$ 37,056.49
This Year \$ 172,164.91

Renovations

This Week \$ 1,255.00
This Year \$ 4,014.00

Designated

This Week \$ 1,835.00

Attendance

Worship _____ 330

Sunday School _____ 223

Ministry Budget 2/09/2020

This Week \$ 15,396.45
This Year \$ 187,561.36

Renovations

This Week \$ 750.00
This Year \$ 4,764.00

Designated

This Week \$ 515.00

Attendance

Worship _____ 252

Sunday School _____ 185

Ministry Budget 2/16/2020

This Week \$ 25,021.60
This Year \$ 212,582.96

Renovations

This Week \$ 480.00
This Year \$ 5,244.00

Designated

This Week \$ 1,455.00

Attendance

Worship _____ 297

Sunday School _____ 177

Ministry Budget 2/23/2020

This Week \$ 22,539.20
This Year \$ 236,535.22

Renovations

This Week \$ 655.00
This Year \$ 5,899.00

Designated

This Week \$ 1,099.00

Attendance

Worship _____ 335

Sunday School _____ 230

MARCH 8, 2020

Spring forward

Don't forget to set
clocks ahead
one hour
at 2 a.m.
Sunday.



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MFB YOUTH

March 29, 2020 6-8 PM,
Youth Room
Parent and Youth Meeting

March 30, 2020, 7-8:30PM
Youth Room
Yard Sale Initial
Meeting

June 8-12, 2020
Summer Camp
Shocco Springs, AL

July 12-18, 2020
Mission Trip
Knoxville, TN

Email Tory if attending any of
these events:

youthguytory@gmail.com



Tory Almond

Youth Pastor

joined us

February 16, 2020

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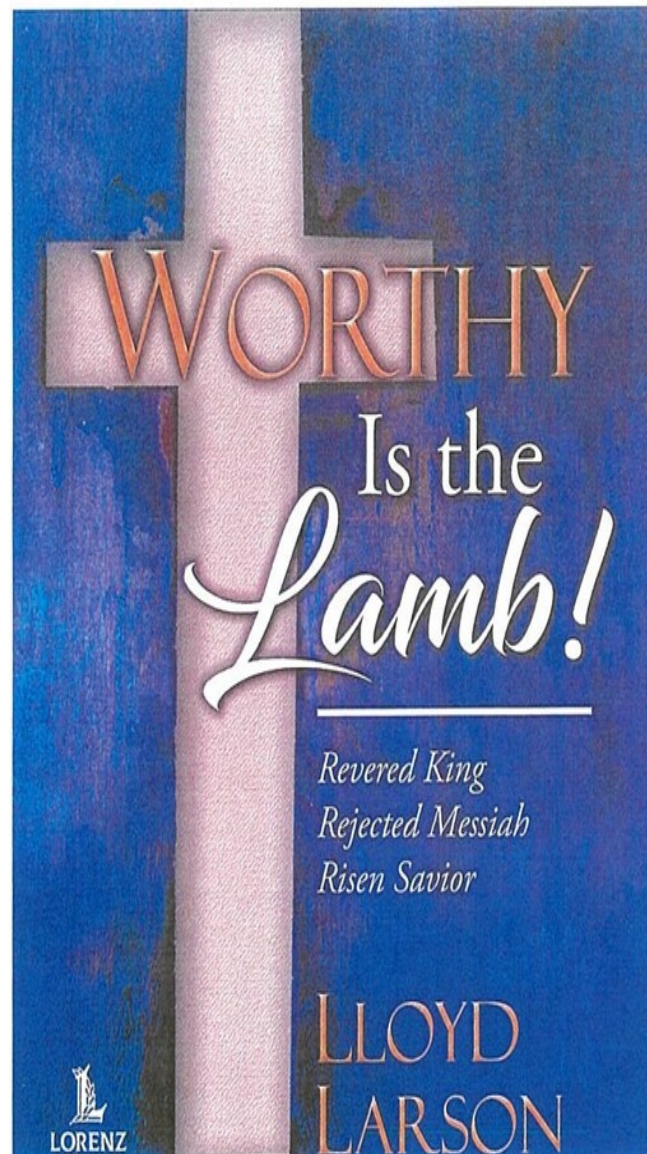
MEMBER CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Recent Hospitalization: Faye Cook, Judy Davis, Ruth Nuckols, Cathy Mudre, Norma Thompson, Paula Whitaker, Betty Goodwin, Becky McCrary, Bruce Lollis, Polly Mitchell, Mike Hixson, Will Childress, Lenora Childress, Rita Hall, John Wesley Lewis

Nursing Care/Assisted Living:

Bob & Jill Brown, Bill Barbour, Mary Sue Barbrey, Loraine Absher, Jim Cox, Dot Davis, Ray Henderson, Robbie Jones, Marilyn Grey, Sara Jumper, Doris Landrum, Mary Welborn, Elizabeth Snow, Ann Watts, Charlotte Cox

Sympathy: The church family extends our sympathy to the Friddle Family in the passing of Jerry Friddle, Charlotte Cox in the passing of Jim Cox, the McMakin Family in the passing of Virginia McMakin



PALM

SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2020

8:15 AM

Presented
by

Sanctuary
Choir

and

Orchestra



NOTE from Stuart Thompson, our Interim Worship Leader.....

If you are a past member of the Choir, please come and help us with the Easter Program, Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020. Choir meets at 5:00 PM Sundays.

We need YOU and would love to have you join us!!!

Mauldin First Baptist Church
WE NEED 75 DOZEN COOKIES FOR THE
KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY.

Please bring cookies to the Church Office
no later than

10:00 AM Wednesday, March 11, 2020

See Insert for Cookie Preparation & Packaging

MFB Ladies meet at Crave Coffee on Butler Rd.
the 2nd Saturday each month at 9:30 am.
All ladies are
invited to join us for this fun time.

All ladies are invited to the **Maude Clarke Mission Group** which meets the
3rd Tues. each month in the Prayer Chapel at 7 PM.
For more information contact Ann Strom at 864-458-7079
or aistrom@aol.com

The Ladies Book Club will meet the last Monday of each month,
8:30 AM at Panera Bread,
Woodruff Road.
Contact Jewel for more info at 864-270-5783.

SONSHINE FELLOWSHIP
SENIOR ADULTS

JOIN US THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
WATCH THE BULLETIN AND WEBSITE FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION

MEN'S BREAKFAST

MARCH 21, 2020, 9:00 AM, Fellowship Hall
Discussion of Mauldin FBC contribution to Community
Please call the church office to register.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday at 6:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Children's Save the Dates

March 3rd-April 5th- 30/30/30 4:30-6:00

March 8th - Rice Bowl Celebration during Sunday Service

April 26th- God's Not Dead Performance in both services

April 4th- Mauldin Egg Drop 10:00am-3:00pm

April 10th- Good Friday Family Walk-Thru 6:00pm

Summer Dates

Terrific Tuesdays- Fun field trips and games all summer
(schedule to come)

June 20th-23rd Student Life Kids Camp Registration Open

August 2nd-6th- Vacation Bible School