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serve. make.

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From your Discipleship Pastor:

Just a word about our scheduling over the next few weeks — tentative. Watch your bulletins and emails that are being sent out keeping us informed about what is being cancelled, or being rescheduled.

Home care groups, you can continue having your group meetings with the use of zoom.com, Skype or FaceTime. Let me know if any of you are doing this.

With all the negativity, uncertainty, gloom and fear around us, I'm reminded of an old hymn that encourages us:

Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely.
He sees and knows all the way you have trod;
Never alone are the least of His children;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Have faith in God when your prayers are unanswered,
Your earnest plea He will never forget;
Wait on the lord, trust His word and be patient,
Have faith in God. He'll answer yet.

Have faith in God in your pain and your sorrow,
His heart is touched with your grief and despair;
Cast all your cares and your burdens upon Him,
And leave them there, oh, leave them there.

Have faith in God though all else fall about you;
Have faith in God, He provides for His own:
He cannot fail though all kingdoms shall perish.
He rules. He reigns upon His throne.

Refrain:

Have faith in God, He's on His throne,
Have faith in God, He watches over His own;
He cannot fail, He must prevail,
Have faith in God, Have faith in God.

From your Senior Adult Pastor:

How excited and grateful I was, and am, when it was announced “senior pastor” was added to my position. It is a privilege and a joy. Thank you for your response to the announcement, I have been overwhelmed by your response and encouragement. During these uncertain days, we need all the encouragement we can get! (See my discipleship article and be reminded of an old hymn that we could use today as our daily theme song.)

While many events are being cancelled or rescheduled, like our April Sonshine Fellowship, there are ministries still going on. Our commitment to serving your needs is ever present. During this time, if you have needs for meals, meds etc. to be delivered, let us know. You will be pleased to learn we have had several of our members calling in and volunteering to help you if needed. We are truly a loving multigenerational family where the love of God leads us to share Jesus, serve others, and make new disciples. Let us serve you.

Yours, because we are His,
Bill

Ministry Budget 3/01/2020

This Week	\$ 37,056.49
This Year	\$ 172,164.91
Renovations	
This Week	\$ 1,255.00
This Year	\$ 7,029.00
Designated	
This Week	\$ 1,835.00
Attendance	
Worship	300
Sunday School	169

Ministry Budget 3/15/2020

This Week	\$ 25,021.60
This Year	\$ 212,582.96
Renovations	
This Week	\$ 480.00
This Year	\$ 8,189.00
Designated	
This Week	\$ 1,455.00
Attendance	
Worship	228
Sunday School	138

Ministry Budget 3/29/2020

This Week	\$ 14,731.72
This Year	\$ 329,364.01
Renovations	
This Week	\$ 260.00
This Year	\$ 8,759.00
Designated	
This Week	\$ 1,099.00
Attendance	
	Online

Ministry Budget 3/08/2020

This Week	\$ 15,396.45
This Year	\$ 187,561.36
Renovations	
This Week	\$ 530.00
This Year	\$ 7,559.00
Designated	
This Week	\$ 515.00
Attendance	
Worship	260
Sunday School	148

Ministry Budget 3/22/2020

This Week	\$ 22,539.20
This Year	\$ 236,535.22
Renovations	
This Week	\$ 655.00
This Year	\$ 8,499.00
Designated	
This Week	\$ 1,099.00
Attendance	
	Online

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

OFFERING - GOAL \$12,000

Received to Date—\$8,080.00

“For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”
1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Millions of people across North America have yet to respond to the gospel, but through your gifts, the power of prayer and our own faithful witness, God can and will draw people to Himself.



MFB YOUTH

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

Please follow Tory on Instagram for the latest updates/cancellations.

MEMBER CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Recent Hospitalization: Nita Childers, Janice Johnson, Mel Lamkin, Gavin Grant, Tim Bailey, 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, Dot Davis, Ray Henderson, Robbie Jones, Marilyn Grey, Sara Jumper, Doris Landrum, Mary Welborn, Elizabeth Snow, Ann Watts,

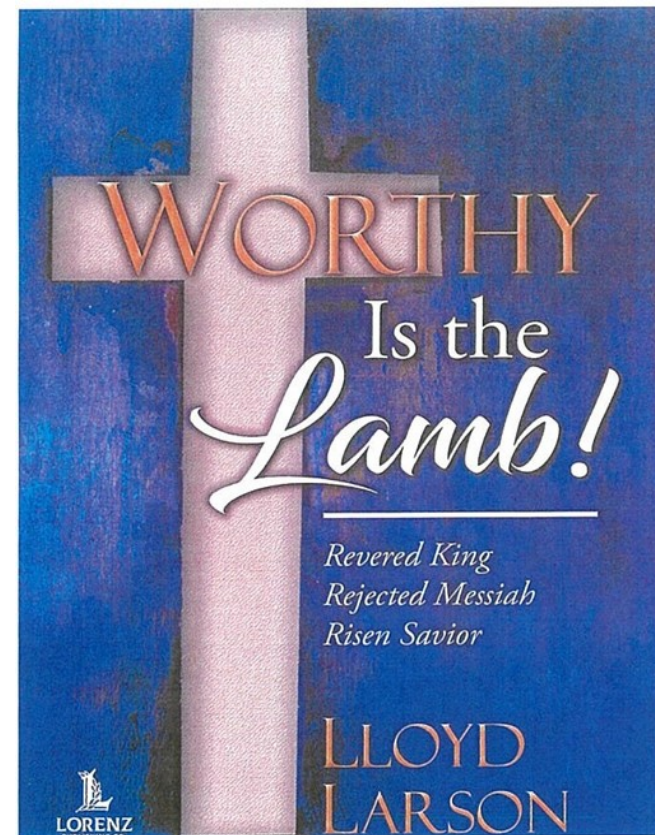
Sympathy: The church family extends our sympathy to Margaret King and the King Family in the passing of Bob King. There will be a celebration of life sometime later. Sympathy is also extended to the Family of Charlotte Cox who passed away this week.

Sonshine Fellowship

Tuesday, April 7 is CANCELLED

The next one is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5. We will notify you if that is cancelled. Be a blessing to someone today and everyday.

ALL MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EVENTS ARE CANCELLED
THROUGH APRIL 30, 2020



POSTPONED

**Will be held at
a later date.**

Presented
by
Sanctuary Choir
and
Orchestra





Bill Voorhes is now the Discipleship and Senior Adult Pastor

A Note from Bill:

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Nadine Chasteen is now the Business Administrator and Pastor’s Ministry Assistant

A Note from Nadine:

“I am so excited to be serving the Mauldin First Baptist Church Family as your business administrator AND Pastor Wade’s assistant. This is truly a blessing from the Lord! I am here to serve you so please do not hesitate to call if you need anything at all. I know this is a difficult time for everyone but when you can, stop by the office. I would love to meet you! Praying for protection from COVID-19 for all!”

CANCELLED EVENTS

ALL SUNDAY EVENTS THROUGH APRIL 26

ALL WEDNESDAY GROUPS/MEETINGS THROUGH APRIL 29

ALL GROUP MEETINGS THROUGH APRIL 30, 2020

STAY CONNECTED

WEBSITE—mauldinfirstbaptist.org/live-streaming-video

FACEBOOK PAGE—facebook.com/firstbaptistmauldin

ROKU CHANNEL—mauldinfirstbaptist.org/roku-streaming-media-player (allows you to watch the Services on TV—link provides more info about Roku Streaming Media)

SUNDAY SERMON OUTLINE; <http://bible.com/events/7154221> (changes weekly)

GIVING

MAIL TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR DROP OFF MON-THURS 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

GIVE ONLINE - onrealm.org/FirstBaptistChu23116/-/give/now

OR you can give via text. It’s easy! Just text “fbcmauldin” to 73256 and follow links.

PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH FOR UPDATES

If you need anything, please call the church office at 864-288-7835

Children's Save the Dates

Due to the COVID-19 virus all spring children's events are on hold until further notice. Look for updates on the Mauldin Kids facebook page as well as the Mauldin First Baptist page. At this point our summer dates are still on!

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

Haiti Update - God at Work

We have great news from Hope Vision Ministry. Pastor Andy has planted a new church co-located at the orphanage. They have gone from meeting at the activity building inside the orphanage to meeting in a new building. The building has a temporary gravel floor and a makeshift roof until further progress can be made.

This was made possible by a end of year donation made directly to Pastor Andy. His heart is in church planting and due to the success of last years child sponsorships from all participating churches and other individuals he was able to use the gift to acquire a small parcel of adjacent land and begin construction. The unanticipated response from the local community was overwhelming when the ministry relocated to the new site. This makes the fourth church plant by Hope Vision Ministry.

More positive news, there is a new airlift operation that flies twice a day from Port -a -Prince to Port au Paix. This opens up mission trip opportunities again. Unfortunately the state department on March 5th issued a do not travel advisory due to civil unrest. This unrest is due mainly from protest in Port a Prince over the “new” cabinet recently installed. Additionally, in response to cases of COVID-19 appearing in Haiti, the government there has shutdown travel to and from Haiti. Hopefully all this will be short lived.

There are mission trips scheduled in the next few months (currently in a wait and see mode) and Mauldin hopes to field a team sometime this summer or fall. Opportunities include VBS type activities for kids, community prayer walks, community outreach, discipleship training, medical, site maintenance, construction and just showing Gods love to the kids. If you feel led to serve in this area please contact me, Steven Barbour, or John Lewis. The Haiti Gospel Fund annual golf tournament is [25 April](https://bible.com/events/7154221) (hopefully) with lots of activities. Visit Haitigospelfund.com for more info on the golf tournament and ministry.

On behalf of Hope Vision Ministry, The Haiti Gospel Fund and your Missions Team at Mauldin, a big thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Steven Barbour and John Lewis

