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# The Herald

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YOUR PART *matters*

**HOW WE FIT**

MATTHEW 6:1-18



love. share.  
serve. make.

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## From your Discipleship Pastor:

Can you believe May is here already? We had March Madness, April Showers, and now May is awash with beautiful opportunities on the horizon. On May 1, 2021 we will have the MFB Family Fun Night beginning at 4:00PM. Family activities will kick off the evening with food available for purchase from our friends Bosco Baby's food truck. Eat in, eat out or take away for those of you not planning on participating in the activities. All adults are invited to join me at 6:00PM in the sanctuary to enjoy a movie and a comedy titled "Small Group". It's funny, heartwarming and thought provoking. The Senior Adults, will have their Sonshine Fellowship monthly meeting on the May 4, 2021 at 10:30AM. National Day of Prayer is May 6, 2021 at Mauldin City Hall 12:00PM followed by another Legendary Night on May 7, 2021. Single Adult's Conference will be held May 14 - 15, 2021 at MFB. It's a multicultural, multigenerational conference featuring Scott Huff from Charleston SC as our lead speaker. There will be special music and break out sessions for various interests of singles. Don't tell anyone but I think the best one will be "Cooking for One is Fun", led by some unknown named Bill Voorhes. Go to the MFB website, onrealm.org or call the church office to register no later than May 4, 2021. Childcare will be available upon request. Following the conference, I'll be leaving for Charleston to attend a three day discipleship conference.

THE EXCITING NEWS is EVERYONE RETURNS BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL May 31, 2021! Every class, every Sunday on campus. There may be some new classes which might lead us to changing rooms. I'll send out a post to the teachers later on in the month with the details. We will continue our online class for those still uncomfortable returning "back to normal". We will practice social distancing and recommend the wearing of masks in the class room. Individual classes will determine their own protocol.

There are several other events being planned for the month so be sure to check them out throughout the newsletter.

Blessings,  
Bill

Ministry Budget 04/04/2021	Ministry Budget 04/11/2021
This Week.....\$22,854.60	This Week.....\$24,298.42
This Year.....\$353,243.65	This Year.....\$377,542.07
Renovations	Renovations
This Week.....\$805.00	This Week.....\$390.00
This Year.....\$18,079.92	This Year.....\$18,469.92
Designated	Designated
This Week.....\$5900.00	This Week.....\$5600.00
Attendance	Attendance
Worship.....325	Worship.....197
Ministry Budget 04/18/2021	Ministry Budget 04/25/2021
This Week.....\$15,155.00	This Week.....\$32,876.05
This Year.....\$392,697.07	This Year.....\$330,389.05
Renovations	Renovations
This Week.....\$190.00	This Week.....\$510.00
This Year.....\$18,659.92	This Year.....\$17,274.92
Designated	Designated
This Week.....\$250.00	This Week.....\$6,655.00
Attendance	Attendance
Worship.....209	Worship.....183

## 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>	Not Meeting
<b>Pat Chapman</b>	Not Meeting	<b>Nettie McKinney</b>	C 120
<b>Becky McCrary</b>	C 121	<b>Barry Ray</b>	C230
<b>Curt Shaw</b>	Not Meeting	<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

## MFB FAMILY FUN NIGHT

May 1, 2021 4-9PM



Please join us for  
lots of FUN,  
GAMES, FOOD  
TRUCKS,  
and MOVIES at  
MFB!



Small Group Comedy for  
Adults  
Hosted by Bill Voorhes  
Movies and Activities with  
Paula  
& Tory for Kids

### Employment Opportunities at Mauldin Christian Academy:

Daycare – All Ages  
Teachers and Aides—2's and 4's



Contact Julie Brown – 864-288-1917 for more information



**Celebrators Conference October 11 - October 14, 2021**

**REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 4, 2021**

**Call the office to register 864-288-7835**

### From your Senior Adult Pastor:

Seniors you are in for a special treat at our Sunshine Fellowship meeting on May 4, 2021! I'm excited to announce our program will be led by our own Howie and Dawn Ohman. The meeting starts at 10:30AM followed by lunch with a suggested donation of \$5 per person. Social distancing is still in effect so please call the church office no later than noon on Monday May 3, 2021 to register.

Those of you planning on going to the CELEBRATORS CONFERENCE need to turn in their registration deposit of \$25.00 by May 4, 2021. In June we will experience our first outing of the year to the Price Blueberry Farm.

### VIRTUAL VISITORS PRAYER MINISTRY:

Do you have 2 hours per week to join us? Contact me and let's talk about it. I appreciate the great job our current prayer visitors are doing. The team is making calls to those on our prayer list to let them know we care and pray with them. With your help we can do even more.

Have a great day in The Lord,  
Bill

**A LEGENDARY NITE**  
7 may 5:30-8pm **EPISODE 2** 

It's another fun night of wild and crazy activities for kids K5 –5th grade. Bring a change of clothes, towel and friends!  
\$2.00 Pizza dinner available  
Sign up at <https://bit.ly/legendarynight2>

### From Your Youth Pastor:

#### Summer Camp Registration is Open

Summer camp will be at Look Up Lodge June 6-11. We have 30 spaces available and the cost is \$300. If cost is an issue, please let us know. You will register at <https://bit.ly/mfbcamp2021> on the Google Form and then pay through Realm if using a card. Otherwise please give cash or check to Mary Price or myself.

The youth are looking for opportunities to serve people in the church and earn money for the camp and other activities.

Contact Tory Almond ([talmond@fbcmauldin.org](mailto:talmond@fbcmauldin.org)).

### Texting Service

We're trying out a texting service to communicate things to people in the church. This allows those who don't have a smart phone, don't want to download another app or be in a large group discussion to get important, instant communication from the church.

#### To get on a list, text the keyword below to 94000:

Church Members keyword - mfbchurch

MFB Youth keyword - mauldinyouth

MFB Kids keyword - mauldinkids

Thank you –Tory

**NATIONAL  
DAY OF  
PRAYER**



Thursday, May 6th at 12:00PM  
at Mauldin City Hall

Join us in person or livestream with one of the  
links below:

Church website <http://tinyurl.com/3pxhzy65>

Facebook page <http://tinyurl.com/4w4d5se6>

YouTube page <https://tinyurl.com/4syvk6cc>



THIS IS ME\*..... Now What?

\*Single Adults on Building Identity and Relationships with Christ”.

May 14 -15, 2021

Call DeeAnne 864-272-1510, register online at  
[www.onrealm.org](http://www.onrealm.org) or using the QR Code



Everyone back to  
Sunday School  
May 31, 2021!

**WELCOME  
BACK**