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From Your Discipleship Pastor

Have you found it difficult to reach out during these days of physical (social) distancing? I have too, but I have found the driveway or front door is a great way to connect as neighbors walk by (have you noticed more and more are walking the neighborhood?) I have found some that have not been “open” to conversations are now – a great new way of getting to know those who live around you. Do you find yourself walking the neighborhood more? Let us help you reach out to those who are still behind doors. In the vestibule we have a good supply of door hangers (see picture) for you to use in your neighborhood walks.

Home groups, some of the groups are using the church facilities to enable them to get back to physical connecting, let us know if you're interested in doing so and we'll make it happen. Keep on keeping on reaching for “the one” If you're looking for some curriculum to use during these days of anxiety, you might want to check out Right Now Media which has a few new studies for your consideration. Contact me if I can help.

September is shaping up to be an exciting month: September 9 we start our regular Wednesday night programing with Family Night Meals from 5:15 – 6:15. It'll be a bit different this year (what hasn't been different?) Due to physical distancing requirements prepaid reservations are a must, no exceptions, the cost of which will be as before, \$6.00 per person with a family cap of \$30.00. children under 4 are free of charge. We will have 15 tables set up with 3 to a table, or a family unit. If you have more than 3 in your family unit please let us know when you make your reservation. Reservations may be made through use of the envelopes in the pew racks and placed in the offering plates, or you may make your reservation at the office window. Reservations must be made by Monday noon for the following week, they may also be made on line. Please advise us if child care is needed.

Following the meals in the fellowship hall the programming thus far is as follows: Wade will be leading prayer meeting and devotional in the Sanctuary. Ladies ministry will be in room A38 and Disciple makers will be in room A33/34 For September and October, Amanda Gregory will be leading the Disciple makers Class through a study, “How to understand the Bible.” She has led this study in her community group and it is an excellent study.

September 26-27 is Fall Back to Church Weekend Event: Saturday, the 26th we will have family fun night beginning activities around 5:00 pm. and closing after a “drive in” movie your kids and grandkids will be sure to enjoy – “Despicable Me” We can use volunteers to help, contact me, Paula or Tory to sign up as helpers. Sunday will be a full day beginning with our traditional worship service at 8:15, continental breakfast from 9:30 – 10:30, Sunday School (2nd & 4th week rotation schedule) 9:30 – 10:30, Contemporary Worship service 10:45 – noon) We will close out the weekend with a concert by this year's Dove Awards nominee, VERITAS at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary. It is anticipated that physical distancing guidelines will still be in effect so the concert will be a ticketed event. The tickets will be free of charge but seating will be limited. The first 115 tickets will be for entrance into the sanctuary, and the next 80 will be for the overflow in the fellowship hall. Tickets will be available for pick up at the office September 8. I also need volunteers to help with merchandising, set up and take down, please let me know I can count on you.

Sunday School classes continue meeting on a rotating basis due to physical distancing. If your class does not meet on a certain Sunday, or if you still feel uncomfortable getting out with crowds, our Virtual Sunday School Class online continues. Shirley Adams, Colton Woodside, John and Sean Scott and Barry Ray will be leading that class through November which can been seen live on our website. They are using the Gospel Project curriculum, please check with your regular class teacher about getting your material. Tom and Shirley Adams are really being kept busy with all the video programming and we thank them for their service.

Yours, because we are His
Bill

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Online Sunday School: 9:45AM

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

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

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

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



PRAY FOR THE SCHOOL, STAFF,
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AS SCHOOL CONTINUES THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR!

NOTE FROM YOUR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR:

Hope you all are doing well. We are still trying to update our data base with correct addresses, phones, and emails. Thank you to those who responded to my request last month to update your emails. If you would, please take a moment to call the church office to verify your contact information. We want to make sure you receive information from the church.

THANK YOU!!

Nadine

MFB Kids and Youth

Summer

Is summer really over? I thought it'd be a slow and easy summer due to the virus, but it's been the complete opposite! We've had some great activities for the youth, tweens, and kids. Often it felt like we were flying by the seat of our pants and was stressful with constant changes coming from the governor and mayors as to what was allowed and not allowed. But, I'm thankful we were able to get the kids and youth together to have fun, learn more about God, and get to know each other better. It's definitely been an interesting transition into a new job and the US.

Pool Party

We had a great time at the family ministry end of summer pool party. The weather was sketchy, but turned out nice in the end. Was great seeing everyone hanging out and having fun as we celebrated the ending of the summer season for the MFB family ministries.

Sundays in the Fall

The youth start some new things in the fall. On Sunday mornings we will have the tweens and middle schoolers together for large teaching and then break into small groups based on age group. In the evenings the middle and high schoolers will gather for community, worship, games, and teaching. Moving the large group setting to Sunday evenings will make it easier for the youth to invite friends and be more engaged (since they're still waking up at 9:30 Sunday mornings). This will also allow them to get plugged into the church during the Sunday School hour. We want to encourage them to be a part of the church, not just consumers. This now allows them to help with cleaning, audio/visual, music, kids, tweens/middle schoolers, and other ways without sacrificing the time together with their friends.

Fall Retreat

Since the summer was all mixed up and everyone missed out on camps, we're doing a joint weekend retreat with the tweens and youth. It'll be great to get the groups away at Look Up Lodge September 18-20. We'll have dedicated events and teachings for the different age groups but also some time together for games and worship. More info about signup should be on social media pages by the time the newsletter goes out.

Facebook: facebook.com/mauldinkids ;
facebook.com/mauldintweens ;
facebook.com/mauldinyouth

Instagram: @mauldinkids; @mauldintweens; @mauldinyouth

Tory J. Almond, Student Pastor, Mauldin First Baptist

VERITAS



September 27, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Free tickets are available in the church office.

Driven by a passionate spiritual and musical message imparting faith, hope, love and a commitment to ongoing musical excellence, five piece vocal powerhouse Veritas brings a fresh, dynamic twist to the classical crossover genre. While all the members of Veritas have the same vision for the group and seek to convey the same overriding message, the group's powerful chemistry emerges in part from five distinctive personalities that bring different musical/cultural tastes, sensibilities, and experience to the mix.

The music of Veritas – which multi-talented members include Jeff Anderson (first tenor), James Berrian (baritone), Andrew Goodwin (second tenor), Jordan Johnson (first tenor), and Lucas Scott Lawrence (bass) – offers fans a unique musical style fashioned from a fusion of artistic excellence and creative pursuit with performances that promise to inspire an audience of any distinction.

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FALL BACK-TO-CHURCH WEEKEND

Come join us for Food, Games, Drive-In Movie and a free Concert. It is going to be a weekend filled with fun for the whole family.

September 26

Food Trucks and Games | 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Drive-In Movie | 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

September 27

Continental Breakfast | 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Concert by VERITAS | 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

**(Concert tickets are required, free
and are available at the church office)**

*Our Fall Back-to-Church weekend is going to be a great event
for family and friends to enjoy.*

Social Distancing will be observed.

We look forward to seeing you there!