

# THE HERALD

MAY 2024

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## FAMILY MINISTRY SUMMER CALENDARS

Can you believe it's almost summer?! Our family ministry team has been working hard at coming up with some great activities this summer. The tween and youth calendars are done and can be found on social media and in the youth room. Paula is working on finalizing the kids calendar and it should be available soon. Pay attention to emails, announcements in church and youth, and social media for event details and sign up links.



**MFB TWEEN SUMMER EVENTS**

CAROWINDS WITH YOUTH 27 MAY

**JUNE**

- 11 CRAZY GAMES WITH MFB KIDS
- 13 TUBING GREEN RIVER WITH YOUTH
- 18 ROPES COURSE AND LUNCH WITH YOUTH

**JULY**

- 24 WATERPARK WITH FAMILIES
- 25 VBS CLEAN UP, LUNCH, AND PLAY
- 30 COLOR AND PAINT WAR WITH YOUTH



**MFB YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS**

YOUTH ON MOST SUNDAY NIGHTS 6-9PM

CAROWINDS WITH THE TWEENS 27 MAY

**JUNE**

- 2-7 SUMMER CAMP
- 13 TUBING GREEN RIVER
- 18 ROPES COURSE AND LUNCH WITH TWEENS
- 25 FIRE PIT, GAMES, AND CHILL

**JULY**

- 18 DECORATE FOR VBS, DINNER, AND HANG
- 24 WATERPARK WITH FAMILIES
- 25 VBS CLEAN UP, LUNCH, AND PLAY
- 30 COLOR AND PAINT WAR WITH TWEENS

## MAY HAPPENINGS AT MFB

- 6 - 10 May: MCA Staff Appreciation Week
- 11 May: Women's Second Sat Coffee - Starbucks in Mauldin
- 11 May: Latvia Fundraiser: Carwash 10am - 1pm
- 12 May: Mothers Day, Youth Sunday, Baby Dedication
- 16 May: Latvia Fundraiser: Pickleball Tournament 6pm
- 18 May: 30/40 Group Dinner and Bible Study
- 19 May: First Steps Lunch
- 19 May: Parent & Camper Meeting for Youth Camp 5pm
- 19 May: Tween & Youth Neon Glow Party 6-8pm
- 24 May: Latvia Fundraiser - Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
- 24 - 27 May: 3rd - 5th graders at Look Up Lodge
- 27 May: Memorial Day - Office Closed

## A NOTE FROM OUR STUDENT PASTOR

Two things. First, thank you so much for all of you who have come out to the fundraisers for our Latvia mission team, those who have given so generously, and those who are already praying for the team and the trip. It has been amazing to see all the different generations hanging out and getting to know new people at all the different events and fundraisers. Second, we realize some of you are planning summer schedules. We have the family ministry summer schedules almost ready to publish. Hopefully by next weekend we'll have some ready to go physically or at least digitally so you can make those summer plans. It's going to be a great summer diving into relationship with God and others.

## LATVIA FUNDRAISERS

### Car Wash

We're doing another car wash on the 11th. Bring mom's car over and get it cleaned up for Mother's Day.

### Murder Mystery Dinner

On May 24th, we're hosting a great murder mystery dinner. Contact Chelsea Marks for info and tickets to attend.



New to MFB?

**FIRST STEPS** is for you!

May 19th After the Service  
Fellowship Hall • Lunch Provided

## FIRST STEPS

Part of membership at MFB includes attending our First Steps Lunch. The next one is on May 19th. If you'd like to attend, contact the church office. If there's not enough interest, we'll reschedule for another date.

## New Hymn – “Ancient of Days”

20th - century preacher A. W. Tozer said this:

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us. . . . Man’s spiritual history will positively demonstrate that no religion has ever been greater than its idea of God. Worship is pure or base as the worshiper entertains high or low thoughts of God. For this reason the gravest question before the Church is always God Himself, and the most portentous fact about any man is not what he at any given time may say or do but what he in his deep heart conceives God to be like.” (A. W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy* (New York: HarperOne, 1961), 1)

If Tozer is right, then our worship will only be as deep as our knowledge of the object of our worship. This is where the attributes of God help us. The attributes of God help us “grab” what God is really like.

When Wade preached through the book of Daniel, we encountered a title for God that is less known than others. God, who is called the “Ancient of Days,” is incomparably valuable and worthy of our praise. This song proclaims God’s everlasting existence (eternal), power (omnipotent), and rulership (reign) and He is worthy of our trust. This is the kind of hymn where God’s attributes shine brightest when our world is darkest. This is a beautiful (even elegant) hymn that helps us affirm our complete trust in a big God.

“None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days.”

Let’s let “the word of Christ dwell richly in us” (Col 3) as the people of God – the multi-generational family at MFB as we introduce new “psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs” into our Sunday morning experience. Remember, this new hymn and recently introduced hymns (Trinity Song, The Lord Almighty Reigns, Let the Nations Be Glad, I Speak Jesus, etc.) for Sunday morning worship can be accessed with this link:

Link: <https://mauldinfirstbaptistmedia.org/wsc/>

Password: MFBfamily



Also on Spotify by scanning the QR Code.

God, who is called the Ancient of Days, is incomparably valuable and worthy of our praise. He possesses favor, privilege, renown, and might. All that He made will prostrate themselves before Him. His Kingdom will last forever and exist on the earth.

As I will show in section 2, the Scriptural context points to Jesus as the One who receives our praise. Since He is God, it’s appropriate to assign the title “Ancient of Days” to the Son of God.

recorded in Daniel 7:9, Daniel 7:13, and Daniel 7:22.

Daniel 7:13-14 offers a prophecy fulfilled by Jesus. The nations serve Christ, who is God (Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 43:10-11, Matthew 1:23, Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26, John 1:1-3, John 1:14, John 5:17-18, John 8:23-25, John 8:28, John 10:30-33, John 14:9, John 20:28-29, Philippians 2:5-6, Colossians 1:16-19, Colossians 2:8-9, Titus 2:13, 1 Timothy 6:14-16, Hebrews 1:10-12, Revelation 1:8, and Revelation 22:13). Also, Philippians 2:10-11 and Romans 14:11 declare that all creation will bow the knee and confess Christ as Lord.

## DISCIPLESHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Do you realize our Sunday School is online? Our team is made up of multigenerational teachers ranging from 9 years to senior adults.

First Sundays - Shirley Adams

Second Sundays - Dan Sutter and his 9 year old son, Jesse

Third Sundays - Jean Scott

Fourth Sundays - Flora Searcy

Fifth Sundays - Live Streamed

If for some reason you can't attend SS in person you don't have to miss the lesson, check it out online, [www.mauldinfirstbaptist.org](http://www.mauldinfirstbaptist.org)

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## BUDGET/GIVING FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Budget \$93,229.48

Giving \$86,196.92

Register to Attend or Volunteer

**SCUBA**  
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**July 22-25 9am-12pm**

## DIVE IN VBS 2024

We're excited about the theme for VBS this year and being able to share God's love with a ton of kids! Registration to attend and volunteer is open. Make sure you let us know if you're going to be a part of this memorable week.

## SPECIAL EVENT FOR TWEENS AND YOUTH

On May 19th the tweens and youth will have a special neon night with food, games, foam party, and message. Bring some friends and join the fun!

**NEON NIGHT**

TWEENS AND YOUTH  
**MAY 19 6-8PM**  
YOUTH ROOM

GLOW GAMES, LIGHTS, MESSAGE, AND  
FOAM MACHINE. FOOD PROVIDED.

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**PICKLEBALL**

MONDAY AND THURSDAY  
6PM  
WEDNESDAY  
11AM  
THE GYM

## PICKLEBALL RESUMES!

Join us in the newly renovated gym for pickleball. It's also air conditioned. :-). Check social media for any changes to the weekly schedule due to MCA, holidays, and leader availability.