

**MAYWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ APRIL 2011**  
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**A NOTE FROM PASTOR JOHN**

**1 Corinthians 6:20, "We were bought at a price, Therefore  
honor God with your body."**

Dear Maywood family,

I never thought I would ever look forward to getting up at 4:00am in the morning. But now I do on Tuesday mornings. A few weeks ago the Lord spoke to me in a wonderful way. I am always amazed at the way He reveals himself to me. That morning I told Him that I wanted to love Him more. I told the Lord Jesus that I wanted to show more appreciation to Him with my life. A few minutes after praying at the front of the church, I stepped up onto the altar area where all of the musical instruments are. As I was praying over the instruments and for those who played them, God answered part of my earlier prayer. I was sitting at the organ at 5:45am and right in front of me the hymnal was opened to "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated." There was the appreciation part! Listen to the first verse: "Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee. Take my moments and my days let them flow in ceaseless praise; Let them flow in ceaseless praise." The song talks about using our hands, feet, lips, intellect, heart, and self to glorify God. As I was reading through the lyrics, God revealed some things in my life that needed to be consecrated to Him. I needed an attitude of praise in both the good and bad times of life. Though I do share His message of grace and eternal life often, I needed to share it more. But God's voice did not end there!

Last week the hymnal on the organ was opened to "There Is Power in the Blood." As I read the first verse, the love I had for God grew stronger (Second prayer answered). Look at it with me, "Would you be free from your burden of sin? There's power in the blood, power in the blood. Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful power in the blood. There is power, power, wonder working power in the blood of the lamb. There is power, power, wonder working power in the precious blood of the Lamb." The verse at the top of the hymn is Ephesians 2:13, "You who were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ." What a wonderful thing Jesus had done for you and me! This message of his Love should draw us all to love Him more.

So where are you at this Easter season? Is your life consecrated to Him? Do you appreciate all that He did for you on the cross? I want to encourage you to seek the Lord in prayer. He will reveal Himself to you. Sometimes his answer comes in a moment, sometimes it might take a week or even much longer. Just know He will never leave or forsake you!

May the Lord Bless you this Easter season!

Pastor John

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**NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL**

<b>8:30 A.M. SERVICE</b>	<b>11:00 A.M. SERVICE</b>
<b>4/03</b> Karen Uzelac & Kelly McGrath	Kelly Bryden & Laura Ulreich
<b>4/10</b> Lana Howe & Andrea Strick	Jon & Alaina Montgomery
<b>4/17</b> Traci Ash & Candy Wagner	Sabrina Slapper & Denise Murrugarra
<b>4/24</b> Gretchen Peirsol & Meghan Theiss	David & Sandy Moon

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR APRIL**

**4/03** Jon & Alaina Montgomery  
**4/10** Curt & Laura Ulreich  
**4/17** Mike & Andrea Strick  
**4/24** No Children's Church

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**SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS**

**8:30 A.M. Service** Ted & Louis Moon  
**11:00 A.M. Service** Curt & Laura Ulreich

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**SERVICE WORSHIP TIMES**

**8:30 a.m.** Traditional **11:00 a.m.** Contemporary

**10:00 a.m.** Sunday School

Board Meeting will be **Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Board meetings are for all Deacons & Trustees.

Did you know? The church leadership is always open to hearing  
from the congregation.

Do you have a suggestion for a new ministry or how we can glorify  
the Lord through our church?

Please fill out a piece of paper and drop it in the suggestion box  
on the information table at the back of the church.

Please include your name so we can properly respond to your suggestion.

Men's Ministry Breakfast **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 a.m.**

Men's Ministry Breakfast is for all men, young and old.

Feel free to bring a guest.

Business Meeting, **No Business Meeting this Month**

Everyone is invited to attend business meetings.

You must be a member to vote on any decisions being made for the church.

Ken Hawkinson – Board Chairman John Casner – Vice Chairman

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**S.L.A.M. NEWS**

The youth group will be doing a

Parent's Night Out

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

A snack will be provided for children attending.

### **LADIES COUNCIL NEWS**

Cancer Action Basket Weaving Classes will be held the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of April (**April 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**) in the Fellowship Kitchen.

All church members are welcome to attend.

It was decided to cancel plans for "Ladies Nite Out" for April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Our next Ladies Council Meeting will be Thursday, April 21, 2011

It will be a Sack Lunch as we will be closing our meeting at 12:15 P.M. to go on to a Tea at High Prairie Church.

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### **RENEWAL NEWS**

Renewal will meet on **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**.

The meetings will be at 6:00 p.m.

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### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Mark your calendars!!

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of

**June 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**

with the VBS program held on **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
in the 11:00 a.m. service.

Volunteer forms are ready for you to fill out.

Just put them in the box at the Information table.

For more information, you may see Beverly Barker.

Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it!!

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### **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

In order to help with the church finances,  
we looking for volunteers who would be willing to help with the  
up keep and the mowing of the church grounds and cemetery.

If you would like to volunteer in this ministry,  
you may see Mike Strick and Dennis Theiss.

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### **EASTER LILIES**

You may sign up for Easter Lilies at the information booth.

Please be sure and put down your name, name of who you would like to honor  
or in memory of, and that you paid  
and put the money in the can.

If you are paying by check, please put Easter Lilies  
in the memo of the check.

The cost of the lilies will be \$10.00 and orders  
will be taken until **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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### **MAYWOOD CHURCH CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

Proposal Amendment

Motion – In accordance with Church Constitution, Section XI on Amendments

#### **"MAKE MOTION"**

- 1.** Add Cemetery Committee to list of Church Committees
- 2.** All funds presently set aside for care of The Maywood Cemetery, be held in a separate checking account, and preserve said account for the future up-keep and maintenance of cemetery only. Church Trustees and Cemetery Chairperson signature required on all withdrawals.

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**JESUS LOVES US ALL SO MUCH**

Jesus loves us all so much  
That He would bleed and die  
He took upon His beaten back  
The cross that saw Him crucified

Yes He loved us all so much  
That He was scorned and scoffed  
He took it all upon Himself  
For it was the will of God

God knew it was the only way  
The final sacrifice  
Jesus Christ a sinless man  
Would need to give His life

And even in the gift He gave  
We still have not yet known  
The fullness of His mighty love  
And the grace so freely shown

All He asks is that we all  
Repent and follow Him  
For He has made the way for us  
Free from hurt and sin

Yes God loved us all so much  
And yes He loves us still  
He longs for us to trust in Him  
And do the Fathers will

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>      GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>  
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>



## RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM UPDATE

**THANK YOU** to all who supported our Ham and Bean Dinner last month. Donations of \$831.11 were received and will be deposited in our team account. The team appreciates this generous outpouring of support for a great cause. Our prayer list of cancer survivors and those currently battling this disease grows each month. With our team goal of \$5,000 we are fast approaching the 50% mark to help make a difference in celebrating more birthdays! We have a fantastic team this year and are open to more members who would be willing to join us to raise more money and help us keep the track hot during Relay. If you would like to join you may access the website @ [www.relayforlife.org/kcks](http://www.relayforlife.org/kcks) and join our **Mustard Seeds of Hope Team!**

Other team events that we have scheduled are:

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** (Palm Sunday) we will have a **"Your Price is Right" Bake Sale** before and after each worship service. We will have baked goods of all kinds from our team members and anyone from the congregation who would like to donate. We will accept donations in any amount for this fundraiser. You name the price – it will be yours!

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** – our team will man the Relay for Life booth at the **Piper Craft Fair** to be held at Piper High School. We will be promoting Relay, selling Luminarias and our fleecy pillows for fundraisers. The booth will be manned by Relay Teams the whole day, but **Mustard Seeds of Hope** will be there between **Noon and 1:30**. Tell your friends and neighbors to come by and see us!

Also, don't forget to add a leaf to our **Tree of Life**. For a \$1.00 donation you may put a name on a leaf of someone who is a survivor, is currently battling cancer or who has been a victim of cancer. Each leaf color represents a specific type of cancer. We will use these leaves and pray for each one on Relay night as we walk the track. Pick a name from the back of the bulletin and put them on our tree.

We will also sell **Luminarias** that will be used to light the track on Relay Night. These white bags may be decorated with a loved one's name, picture or art work of any kind. For a suggested donation of \$10 these bags will be lit during a special ceremony @ Relay to commemorate cancer victims, survivors and caregivers who are such an important part of caring for cancer patients. The Luminaria ceremony is one of the most touching parts of the Relay so the more lighted bags we have, the more meaningful it will be. We will be offering Luminarias each Sunday or from any team member.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR SUPPORTIN OUR TEAM!

**MAYWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH  
PRESENTS**



**A Picture Of Calvary**

**By sandy Zimmerman rebert**

**A Dramatic Musical For Easter**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

**APRIL 22 & 23 7:00 PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24 11:00AM**

**A FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN**

**A Traditional Easter service will be at 8:30 am on April 24**

**[www.maywoodchurch.org](http://www.maywoodchurch.org)**

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