

MAYWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ AUGUST 2011
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impossible.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR JOHN

Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Dear Church Family,

This month our children will be headed off to school. There they will learn writing, reading, and arithmetic. They will learn how to apply these things to their lives. This month our children will be heading to AWANA at Maywood Community Church. There they will learn about what God's Word says and how to memorize God's Word. They will learn how to apply God's Word to their lives.

I have no doubt that we all agree that an education is important to our children. How many times have you or I reminded our kids about doing their homework? How many times have we taught the importance of good study habits? We want to see our kids succeed in life. So why do so many who emphasize hitting the books neglect the most important book. The Barna group explains from extensive studies they have done on biblical illiteracy. "The problem facing the Christian Church is not that people lack a complete set of beliefs; the problem is that they have a full slate of beliefs in mind, which they think are consistent with biblical teachings, and they are neither open to being proven wrong nor to learning new insights. Our research suggests that this challenge initially emerges in the late adolescent or early teenage years. By the time most Americans reach the age of 13 or 14, they think they pretty much know everything of value the Bible has to teach and they are no longer interested in learning more scriptural content. It requires increasingly concise, creative, reinforced, and personally relevant efforts to penetrate people's minds with new or more accurate insights into genuinely biblical principles. In a culture driven by the desire to receive value, more Bible teaching is generally not viewed as an exercise in providing such value."

But the Bible is the most important value to our lives! As adults we need to teach and live this with our children! You can start with supporting the AWANA ministry in our church. You can do this by making a commitment to sending your children or grandchildren to AWANA. Invite your neighbor children to AWANA. You can help by being an AWANA helper or teacher. We need people to pray for AWANA! You can sign up and take the AWANA at Home class. The children and adults that get the most out of AWANA are the children and adults who study what they have learned at AWANA all week at home. You don't just come Wednesday night and then forget about everything Thursday morning through Wednesday afternoon. Take time to hit the Book (The Holy Bible), and apply what you learn to your life. Help lead the children under your influence to apply what they learn from Scripture.

Lord Bless You,

Pastor John

PS. AWANA starts Wednesday August 31 at 6:30pm! Hope to see you there!

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NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

8:30 a.m.

8/07 Gretchen Peirsol & Meghan Theiss

8/14 Traci Ash & Candy Wagner

8/21 Karen Uzelac & Kelly McGrath

8/28 Lana Howe & Andrea Strick

11:00 a.m.

Jon & Alaina Montgomery

David & Sandy Moon

Sabrina Slapper & Denise Murrugarra

Kelly Bryden & Laura Ulreich

We are looking for more volunteers to help in our Nursery Ministry.

If you are able to help out in our nursery,
you may contact Meghan Theiss 602-8038.

If you are not able to work the Sunday you are scheduled, please let
someone know so that we can have the nursery covered.

Thank you.

SERVICE WORSHIP TIMES

8:30 a.m. Traditional

11:00 a.m. Contemporary

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Board Meeting will be **Thursday, August 4th 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, August 6th at 8:00 a.m.**

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

Feel free to bring a guest.

Business Meeting **Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m.** this month.

Everyone is invited to attend the business meeting.

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

LADIES COUNCIL NEWS

Ladies Council will take any boxed & sealed items for sale at our
October 2011 Bazaar & they can be stored in the
upper (west side room) of the Fellowship Hall.

Cancer Action Basket Weaving Classes will not be given until further notice.

Questions, call Pat Rogers at 724-1971.

Next Ladies Council Meeting will be held on

Thursday, August 18th at 10:00 am.

All ladies are invited to attend

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SUNDAY GREETERS

8:30 a.m. – Kelly McGrath & Karen Uzelac

11:00 a.m. – **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the greeter's ministry.
If you are interested in this ministry,
you may call the church office.

**Maywood Community Church
Invites you to
A DAY OF RESTORATION
August 20, 2011 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

Do you desire to be restored to a right relationship with God?
Please join us for a day that will impact your life for good whatever stage you are in!
This day can change your life for the better!
The only cost for this day is what you will lose for not coming!

Schedule

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Revolutionize your Parenting
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Break for Afternoon Preparation
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Guest Speaker Cedric Finely
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Guest Speaker Joe George
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Small Group Discussion
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Dinner (Hamburgers & Hot Dogs)
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Renewal

Renewal Consists of Praise and Worship, I AM SECOND Videos with Small Group Discussion. Followed by Small Groups to discuss whatever is on your heart and mind.

Questions or Comments please contact Pastor John Bryden
Or Michael Strick (mike.strick@maywoodchurch.org)

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAYS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH AND 18TH

What is Back to Church Sunday?
Back to Church Sunday is an excellent opportunity for the
Body of Christ at Maywood Community Church to
reach out to the community and bring people back to church!
More details to follow!
The only thing we ask you today is to start praying about who
you could invite to Church!



Our new AWANA year is going to be starting August 31st!!!!
It is a time of fun and learning for kids and leaders alike! We have a club
for most age groups:

Puggles are 2-year-olds and those 3-year-olds that are not 3 until after the
school years starts.

Cubbies are 3 and 4 year olds.

Sparks are the kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade kids.

T and T are the 3rd through 6th grade kids.

Trek kids are the middle school/junior high ones.

Journey 24-7 is the club for the senior high kids.

We meet on Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
Each club has their schedule split into a group lesson time, a time to say
memorized verses from the handbooks, and of course,
the ever popular Game Time!

Kickoff Night will be August 31st.

Registrations will be done then and you can have any questions you have
answered. If you have questions before that date, you can call the church at
721-2760 and arrange to have one of the Awana Commanders contact you.

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The Response USA - Local Prayer for Our Nation

Saturday, August 6th
10:00am - 5:00pm

Maywood Community Church
11201 Parallel Parkway
Kansas City, Kansas

All are welcome to come!

We will be Webcasting the events in Reliant Stadium in Houston Texas. It is a time of prayer (and fasting if you physically can) to ask God to forgive us as a nation and heal our land.

Come when you can, leave when you must, but PLEASE come by for a time and pray with us for our nation and its people who are in so much pain.

See www.theresponseusa.com for more about the event at Reliant Stadium.