

**MAYWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ JULY 2011**  
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impossible.

**A NOTE FROM PASTOR JOHN**

***Psalm 33:11-12, "The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever,  
the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Blessed is the  
nation whose God is the LORD"***

Dear Church Family,

Can you believe our country's bicentennial was thirty five years ago! I remember shooting off fireworks in the street celebrating America's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday! Our whole neighborhood got together and celebrated our nations' independence and freedom. But unfortunately our American society looks a lot different than it did thirty five years ago. Biblical values are not held in the same high regard in our society as they did only thirty five years ago. Things that were considered perverse and taboo thirty five years ago in our society are now embraced as alternative and "a right" of the people.

We need to follow the example of our forefathers. Most of us know that Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty or give me death." But did you know that his compassion for freedom came from his compassion for Christ. He knew what made our nation great. Look at three more quotes from Patrick Henry:

"It can not be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians, not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ!"

"I have now disposed of all my property to my family. There is one thing more I wish I could give them, and that is the Christian religion."

"This is all the inheritance I give to my dear family. The religion of Christ will give them one which will make them rich indeed."

Founding father Patrick Henry knew the importance of having the gospel of Jesus Christ saturate his family and nation. Is it important to you? Take time everyday to pray for America. Pray that we return to being "One nation under God!" Take a stand today for biblical values!

Lord Bless you and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Pastor John

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**NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR JULY**

**8:30 a.m. Service**

**7/03** Lana Howe & Andrea Strick  
**7/10** Gretchen Peirsol & Meghan Theiss  
**7/17** Traci Ash & Candy Wagner  
**7/24** Karen Uzelac & Kelly McGrath  
**7/31** Lana Howe & Andrea Strick

**11:00 a.m. Service**

Jon & Alaina Montgomery  
Slapper & Denise Murrugarra  
David & Sandy Moon  
Christy & Kevin Hardwick  
Kelly Bryden & 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 **Thursday, July 7<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, July 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 **Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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**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, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am.

All ladies are invited to attend

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**ONE SERVICE**

**SUNDAY JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. – SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:00 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE**



**RELAY FOR LIFE FINAL UPDATE**  
**MUSTARD SEEDS OF HOPE TEAM**  
**EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS AGAIN!**

2011 Relay for Life @ Piper High School was a great event. The weather could not have been more perfect and we thank God for answering our prayer request. Thanks to awesome team work and a great participating crowd, our team camp was busy all evening. Our Nascar racing theme was carried out through the evening as we were promoting a "Race for the Cure." The kid's games were manned and busy thanks to the Lucky Clover 4-H club who helped with our games. Helium filled balloons were readied for messages to heaven. We sold all of our fleecy pillows, the last ones sold to other teams who were spending the night!! Our team kept the track hot with walkers the entire 12 hours. A few of us participated in Zumba class at 1:00 in the morning in the middle of the football field! We had a record **16 team members** spend the night. What a worthwhile event to participate in and raise money for cancer research and family support programs.

As a result of our church and community support, the Mustard Seeds of Hope Team was awarded the **Gold Award** and were the top fundraising team out of all teams participating! Our team total is still being tallied, but according to our calculations will be close to \$6,500! Kudos to team member Sylvia Hartman who was awarded the \$1,000 t-shirt for personally raising over \$1,000! This event and support was an awesome witness to the Relay committee and all involved.

Our Team consisted of the following members:

Don Ash (survivor), Larry and Sue Anne Breedlove, Pastor John Bryden, Dorothy Caldwell (survivor), John Casner, Jerry and Joyce Cunningham, Harlin and Charlotte (survivor) Daniels, Kathy Elliott, Theresa Fisette, Charlene Goodin, John and Kerry Green, Sylvia Hartman, Bob and Michele Jeselnik, Kenny and Sharon Miller, Denise Murrugarra (survivor), Pat Rogers (survivor), Ione Runyon (survivor), and Phyllis Rutler.

Others who participated were Steve and Susan Daniels (and their super hero friends) John and Heather Green, Kevin and Christy Hardwick , Cyndi Beery, Dalton Ash, Joseph Bryden, Lucky Clover 4-H Club, and Boy Scout Troop 304.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our team.  
We could not have been so successful without you!

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**SUNDAY GREETERS**

**8:30 a.m.** – Bob & Vera Shurtz  
**11:00 a.m.** – Jon & Alaina Montgomery

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the greeter's ministry.  
If you are interested in this ministry, you may call  
Sylvia Hartman at 721-2422.

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**RENEWAL**

Renewal will be held on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.  
The group meets at 6:00 p.m.  
If you have any questions about this ministry,  
you may call Jerry Ruzicka at 787-5523.

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

Please pray for those who are going to youth camps this month.  
Pray for a fun and safe time for all.  
There will be no Youth group Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
On Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a swim party at Zack Jackson's house.  
Please let George Jackson know if you are coming.  
Parents are also welcomed to come and swim.

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**THANK YOU!!**

A **HUGH** thank you goes out to Beverly Barker for another awesome year of Vacation Bible School.  
We had 96 kids (just short of our goal of 100) who attended our VBS and 7 who made decisions.  
Thank you to all of the workers who helped out this year.  
Everyone did an awesome job with your overflowing classes.  
Thank you to everyone who made and/or donated cookies and kool-aid.  
The kids **LOVED** their cookies!  
We will see everyone again next year for another fun-filled week of VBS!  
So get your rest in now, VBS will be here again before you know it!

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**MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

**HAVE A FUN AND SAFE JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

**"America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand."**

***Author: H.S. Truman***