

MAYWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ MARCH 2011

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR JOHN

Dear Maywood family,

I am asking you today to join me and others in a mighty movement of prayer for our church. We have already seen God's hand move in amazing ways because of the prayers of so many! Below you will find a prayer guide for Tuesday mornings at our church! I ask that you use this in your personal prayer life as a guide in praying for the God's ministry at Maywood. Read and study Ephesians! God can make it happen!

Lord Bless you and the Body of Christ as you pray!

Pastor John

Tuesday Morning Prayer Guide

Here is a guide as you pray for the Body of Christ at Maywood Community church.

Ephesians 3:20, "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us"

Focus on Ephesians 3:20 as you pray! That is absolute truth about Our Lord! He will do great things in our church

Pray over the pews in the Sanctuary

- a. Pray that the Word of God will penetrate those who will be sitting in them
- b. Pray that people in the church will get to know one another

Pray over the Pulpit, Instruments, Baptismal

- a. Pray that the Holy Spirit works through those on the altar area
- b. Pray for the worship services/Gospel preached and heard
- c. Pray for the passion play

Pray in each classroom downstairs

- a. Pray for the Sunday school and AWANA teachers
- b. Pray that the Holy Spirit moves in a mighty way through our various ministries to children

- c. Pray for the children in the church

- d. Pray for the various

Pray over the pastor's office

- a. Pray for Pastor's counseling ministry
- b. Pray for the pastor to have Godly wisdom in every decision
- c. Pray for inspiration from God
- d. Pray for the pastor's family
- e. Pray for families and marriages in the church

Pray in the Classroom next to the Pastor's office

- a. Pray for the church deacons and trustees

Praying in gym, upper room, and kitchen

- a. Pray for safety in the use of our facilities
- b. Pray for community outreach opportunities
- c. Pray for fellowship opportunities
- d. Pray for the youth group and those who lead the teenagers in our church
- e. Pray for adult Sunday school and Small group home Bible studies
- f. Pray for the various ministries in our church/pray for new ministries to start

Prayer Walk: Walk outside around the church and pray

- a. Look out the front doors and pray that many from the community will come to Christ through the witness of our church
- b. Pray that our church will have an outward focus and not an inward focus/The Great Commission/Evangelism
- c. Pray for God to use you in a mighty way for His Kingdom/Where to serve at Maywood

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P.U.S.H
(Pray Until Something Happens)

There is a song called "Our Savior, Our God" which state:

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed, what God has planned
I only know at His right hand
Stands one who is my Savior

We don't know where God will lead us, and all we must do is be faithful and follow his leading. My Family and I will have our last day as Associate Pastor the end of this month. I will continue as a volunteer through the month of March to assist with a smooth transition to the next person God has called. This decision has been bathed in prayer and we see the hand of God moving in our lives.

I would like to thank Pastor John. He has been a great encourager and loving friend to me and my family. Pastor John has a tender heart and it has been a joy to work under his leadership. Maywood is blessed to have a Pastor that truly loves his people. I am excited to continue our relationship with him and his family.

I would also like to thank the deacon board both last years and this years. These men have been an example to me of sacrifice and surrender. The deacons of this church work their daily callings and make time to assist the church in matters of business and deserve the utmost respect.

I know God will continue to lead Maywood and exciting things are ahead. Many of the activities will still go on without a break. Thank you for your prayers during this transition.

Joel Banister
Associate Pastor of Maywood Community church
Youth and Music

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RENEWAL

II Corinthians 1:3-5 ...the God of all comfort...

A time of **PRAISE.....POWER.....PRAYER!!!**

Could you use a period of **RENEWAL** in your life? Could you use a **REFRESHING** breathe of God in your spirit? As our church is working toward a **REVIVAL**, it is going to take people ready to have a personal revival to get there. We can't hear God whisper to us in our loud, busy world. We need a time to step away from our busy lives and draw closer to God. "Be still and know that I am God."

Come join us for a time of **RENEWAL**. We will start with a time of Praise. Then we will get into God's Word to Power-Up our lives. After that, we will have a time of prayer: Prayer for our church family as a whole, for revival; prayer for each person there; prayer for you if you have a need.

RENEWAL will kick off on Saturday, March 5th, at 6 P.M. in the sanctuary. On Saturday, March 19th, we will start at 5 P.M. in the kitchen with a "Chili and Runza" feed. (What is a Runza?!? You will just have to come and try one!!!)

We seek to draw closer to Our Lord and await your company with open arms for Him and for you.

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RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISERS ***MARK YOUR
CALENDARS*****MUSTARD SEEDS OF HOPE RELAY TEAM**

When: Sunday, March 13

11:00-1:30 - Ham and Bean Dinner following worship services

**Join us for a delicious ham and bean dinner, homemade
cornbread and dessert.**

We will also have hot dogs /chips available.

We welcome any dessert donations from the congregation!

Culver's Night for Relay - Thursday, March 31 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**Our team will be delivering orders to your table. Invite your
family and friends for a night off from cooking. We will receive
10% of all sales during this period of time, drive-thru included.**

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FUNERAL DINNER MINISTRY

As chairman of this committee, I, Sylvia Hartman have compiled a list of names of persons I thought might like to take part in the wonderful Ministry. What this means is that you might be called upon to donate food or cash for a upcoming funeral. If this is something you feel you do not want to do or if I have left your name off the list, then please call me at 721-2422 and I will add or I will take your name off.

The phone call you receive will be from myself or Loretta Breedlove to ask for donations. Also if you would like to serve in this ministry by helping serve the family dinner on the day of the funeral, please let me know.

Beverly Barker	Alan Hoskins	Susan Payne
Susan Barker	Merletta Hawkinson	Rose Painter
Betty Bliss	Beverly Howard	Gerry Peden
Loretta Breedlove	Rosie Ishmael	Gretchen Peirsol
Sue Ann Breedlove	George Jackson	Steve Peirsol
Pat Breedlove	Tracy Jenkins	Laurel Perry
Joann Brown	Michele Jeselnik	Phyllis Rutler
Kelly Bryden	Georgia LeManske	Kalyn Ruzicka
John Casner	Gwilia Lightle	Pat Serwon
Geneva Chase	Carolyn Lindelof	Sabrina Slapper
Dale Cooper	Bill Logan	Kay Steinbrink
Deloris Cooper	Denise Mancuso	Andrea Strick
Joyce Cunningham	Charlotte Mathews	Angie Tate
Charlotte Daniels	Susie Montgomery	Marilyn Theiss
Betty Denny	Alaina Montgomery	Kathy Turley
Phyllis Douglas	Sandy Moon	Linda Ulreich
Karen Ferbezar	Lois Moon	Rachel Ulreich
Theresa Fisetto	Sharon Moore	Karen Uzelac
Carol Gaster	Marilyn Mosley	Fay Ward
Kerry Green	Linda Nelson	Candy Wagner
Francis Hammontree	Cindy Nill	Norma Weis
Christy Hardwick	Carol Noah	Wilma Wise
Sylvia Hartman	Heather Osterhaus	Sherry Ebert
		Barbara Zimmer

LADIES COUNCIL NEWS

Basket Weaving classes will be held the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. in the Fellowship Kitchen.
Karen Ferbezar will be giving the instructions.

The next Ladies Council meeting will be held on
Thursday, March 17th at 10:00 a.m.

Luncheon at noon

Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

All ladies are invited to attend.

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SIMPLE GRACE
SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Simple Grace features the full-time ministry of the Jim and Kathy Hitch family, from rural Martell, Nebraska. Blessed with eight children, the Hitch's now travel with five of their children, ministering full-time in venues across the United States. Simple Grace offers a variety of Christian music, artistically blending acoustic bluegrass, gospel, traditional hymns, folk, and fresh original pieces. Their concerts shine with strong vocals and personal testimony to affirm their message of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Hitch family's performances include guitars, fiddles, banjo, mandolin, piano, harmonicas, cello, and percussion in an inspirational and uplifting program, which ministers across denominational lines. Sharing their incredible individual gifts from the Lord in a corporate endeavor, this family gives their hearts to the audience in a vulnerable and refreshing style.

The Simple Grace Ministry focuses on God's faithfulness as reflected in His families, and His amazing, unfathomable, simple grace!