

MAYWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ OCTOBER 2010

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the impossible.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR JOHN

Romans 12:10-13, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

Dear Church Family,

Five years! A lot can happen in five years. Five years ago this month, the Bryden family came back to Maywood. I have marveled and blessed with my children's physical and spiritual growth in five years. I have also been marveled and blessed with God's hand in our church these last five years. I want to share with you a small part of what I've seen God do these last few years

As I walked into church Sunday morning at about 7:40 am, the church lights were on and five men were gathered to pray for the church and its worship services. As they prayed, I walked around the church and prayed. What a blessing it was to start the Lord's day like this! Nearly five years ago when I got to the church at 7:40 am, the church was dark and empty. I turned on all of the lights, unlocked all of the church doors and walked around the church and prayed. I can tell you that one of my first prayers for Maywood Community Church was for a core group of believers to come and pray before the worship services. God has answered that prayer. I have seen the fruits of that prayer in so many ways! Over the last five years we have seen people coming to Christ and serving in new ways. We have seen those who have been committed for years to the work of Christ at Maywood continue in their commitment. Thank you for being devoted to Jesus Christ and the body of Christ. I have no doubt God will say, "well done good and faithful servant."

What about you? What will God say to you? Will He say "well done," or "what happened?" Does God see you committed to His work at Maywood or critical of it? The Scripture says that we are to be "never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."

I want to encourage you to seek God in how you can fulfill being zealous for Him the next five years! Seek Him in stepping out in faith. Ladies, your devotion to Christ can be shown in your attendance and support of the Women's conference with Joni Tabor this month. Invite a friend and make this conference a success. Men, your commitment to help at the bazaar and women's conference is a way to show your devotion to Christ this month. There are these and other opportunities to serve and show others the way to Jesus. We just need to take a step of faith and do it!

Thank you for the blessing of being your Pastor for five years!

Pastor John

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P.U.S.H

(Pray Until Something Happens)

Well we survived! The lock-in was a great success and all were returned to their homes sleepy, but in one piece.

We had 15 students who had never been to Maywood Church before so some great contacts were made.

From a new exposure to these students a Maywood Youth face book has been created that has upcoming events, interesting facts, and occasional Bible trivia, along with pictures of each event.

Please pray that this opens up doors to reach out more and more to the community.

The month of October has hit the ground running and we have a few fun things planned. October 22nd is the youth Harvest party at the Wagner's.

This is for the 6-12th grades and the van will be able to take some if they do not have rides. We will meet at the church at 5:45pm and will return by 8pm. Then a few days later on October 24th the whole church is invited to a concert at Kansas City Baptist Temple. The artist Bebo Norman will be performing his music. He is a great Christian artist with a great testimony and you won't want to miss it. I was able to have them lower the price for us if we bring 10 people. If we can bring more than 10 people the ticket price will be \$8 a person. This is a great deal and will be a great night of music.

I thank you for all your prayers for last month and the month ahead. Pray is the only thing we can do to assure that the youth program is in the Lord's hands and His will is being followed.

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NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

8:30 A.M. SERVICE

10/03 Gretchen Peirsol & Meghan Theiss
10/10 Sabrina Slapper & Candy Wagner
10/17 Karen Uzelac & Kelly McGrath
10/24 Lana Howe & Andrea Strick
10/31 Gretchen Peirsol & Meghan Theiss

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

David & Sandy Moon
Kelly Bryden & Laura Ulreich
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Jon & Alaina Montgomery
David & Sandy Moon

**We are looking for more volunteers to help out in the nursery.
If you have a love for little ones and would like to volunteer,
please contact Fay Ward 913-299-4841.**

Thank you to all of the volunteers who work the nursery at this time

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/3 Heather Osterhaus & Rick Gaster
10/10 Sabrina Slapper & Theresa Fisette
10/17 Mike & Andrea Strick

LADIES COUNCIL NEWS

Next ladies council meeting will be held on
Thursday, October 21st at 10:00 a.m.
All ladies are invited to attend.

F.R.O.G. ARE YOU DOING THIS?

Do you know what this means?
Are you doing this everyday with all of your heart?
Have you guessed this yet?
It means **FULLY RELY ON GOD!**
God is with you and will never leave you side.
He is with you during the good times and the worst of times in your life.
So, are you going to start doing this now?
Think about it.

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SERVICE WORSHIP TIMES

8:30 a.m. Traditional **11:00 a.m.** Contemporary
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

The Deacons will meet at 7:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month
for prayer time.

Board Meeting will be **Thursday, October 7th 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, October 2nd 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, October 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the business meeting.

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

There are copies of the monthly financial reports available at the back of
the church. If you want a copy mailed to you, because you were not able
to make the business meeting, just call the church office and one will be
sent to you.

DISHES

There are many dishes in the back that have been left at the church
from either funeral dinners or church dinners.

If you are missing any of your dishes, please claim them.

Any unclaimed dishes will be put in the church bazaar
and will be sold. Thank you.

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BULLETIN BOARD INFORMATION

The Red antique 3 piece set that was in front of the church was given
to the Ladies Council to sell.

If you are interested in the three piece set please call Sylvia...
We have had it appraised and they will be selling it at the Bazaar
or on Craig's list if no church member is interested.

Fix It Rick - Rick 609-9509

Free Notary Public service: Sylvia Hartman 913-721-2422

Lawn Mowing Services - John Green Jr. 913-449-5336 (c) 913-549-4120

The Teacher llc

Tutoring, homework instruction, home school support

Katie Theiss, MS ED

913-526-8213

theteacherskc@gmail.com

www.theteacherskc.com

Looking for a used adult bike to buy

Please call Carol Smith at (913) 602-3127 if you have one.

CHURCH DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES

If you have any corrections or updates that need to be added to the church
directory, please fill this out and return to church office.

Phone numbers:

Addresses:

New Families:

We want to be sure that everything is current.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding in this matter.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

We are still in the process of getting the newsletter out by email.

You can access the newsletter on our church website

at www.maywoodchurch.org.

Please put your name on the list if you **DO NOT** have access to the

internet or an email account and a paper one will be
sent to you by mail.
Thank you for your consideration and help in this matter.

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JOANI TABOR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"Nothing's Gonna To Steal My Joy"

**will be held on Saturday, October 23rd, 9:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m.
at Maywood Community Church.**

The cost is \$10.00 per person, and lunch will be catered.

There will be no childcare, and the recommended age to
attend is 14 and older.

Registration will take place on our church website, or you can also register
before and after both church services on October 3rd and October 10th.

We are also looking for men of the church to volunteer to be our servers at
the catered lunch.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great service, please see
Meghan Theiss.

If you have any questions regarding this event,
Please call Kelly Bryden 913-667-3516.

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!
LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS
WILL BE SUNDAY OCTOBER 10TH.**

Accepting cash or check. If you are making out a check, please make it
payable to Maywood Church and in the memo "Joani Tabor".

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ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR
OCTOBER 9th at 9:00 A.M.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Bazaar.
We want to thank you in advance for supporting the Ladies Council.
On the back of this flyer is a list of Missions
we have supported since our last Bazaar.
Without your support none of this would be possible

Here is a list of items we will have on our Silent Auction Table.
We will have them on display in the back of the church on
Sunday, October 3rd.
Bids can be made at that time.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

1. Basketball signed by KU coach Bill Self
2. Baseball signed by some of the stars of 1985
World Series Champions, KC Royals
3. Autographed 8X10 photo of Tom Watson
4. Raspberry Pie
5. Dessert of the Month (12 desserts)
6. Chicken Scratch Quilt (queen size)

7. Bicentennial Piper Plate 1776-1976

8. Maywood Centennial Plate 1883-1983

The Youth Group will be auctioning off a used car that day.

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Ladies Council Missions

November 2009 to September 2010

1. \$250 Gift card for a family's Christmas
2. \$500 God's Mountain
3. \$300 Salvation Army
4. \$300 Cancer Action
5. \$300 Cross Lines
6. \$300 City Union Mission
7. \$250 Piper Middle School
8. \$250 Basehor Schools
9. \$250 Leavenworth Schools
10. \$180 Angel Food for family (6mo.)
11. \$200 Salvation Army
12. \$300 City Union Mission Summer Camp program
13. \$1000 Four area schools for back to school supplies
14. \$150 Repair of freezer in the church kitchen
15. \$883 Kitchen by the office, new counter tops
and cabinets cleaned

This total is \$5,663.00

We want to say thank you again for supporting the
Maywood Ladies Council

Donation for the garage sale can be stored in the upper-room
prior to the sale. Please **NO** clothing.

Don't forget at our Bazaar we will have a great lunch and a wonderful bake
sale. Bake sale donations should be brought in by 10:00 a.m. the day of

the sale.

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OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH!

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. It is typically scheduled in October, but can be held at any time that is convenient for the church and the community. It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.

Why is CAM necessary?

The nature of the service provided by pastors and their families is unique. God has entrusted to them one of the most precious of assignments — the spiritual well-being of His flock. When a pastor becomes ineffective, the very souls of his or her parishioners are endangered. When eternity is in the balance, we should all be concerned.

Pastors and their families live under incredible pressures. Their lives are played out in a fishbowl, with the entire congregation and community watching their every move. They are expected to have ideal families, to be perfect people, to always be available, to never be down and to have all the answers we need to keep our own lives stable and moving forward. Those are unrealistic expectations to place on anyone, yet most of us are disappointed when a pastor becomes overwhelmed, seems depressed, lets us down or completely burns out.

That's why God has instructed us to recognize His servants.

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17).

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The good news is that we can make a difference! Clergy Appreciation Month is one way we can counter the negative erosion in the lives of our spiritual leaders with the positive affirmation they need.

What can we do?

There are two ways to help your pastors and their families feel appreciated:

- *Figure out what you can do personally* to recognize and honor these leaders. A simple card, an invitation to lunch, a promise to pray for them or an offer to babysit, wash a car or mow a lawn make wonderful statements.
- *Share the concept of CAM with others in your congregation and challenge them to join you* in some kind of formal planning. You might consider a special service of affirmation, a potluck event or planting a tree in their honor. The sky is the limit!

HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR

1. Pray that God will protect him spiritually
2. Pray that he will be empowered by the Spirit of God
3. Pray that he will know the will of God
4. Pray that he will make personal devotions and quiet time a priority
5. Pray that he will resist temptation
6. Pray that his ministry will be Christ centered
7. Pray that he will have a concern for the lost
8. Pray that he will have a compassionate heart
9. Pray that he will handle opposition well

10. Pray that he will give glory to God
ENCOURAGEMENT MINISTRIES
Dr. Elwood H. Chipchase

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR JOHN!!!

OCTOBER 26TH

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Proverbs 22:6 Train a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not turn from it.



Our Awana year is underway. It is **SO** exciting to have all the children here to learn more about our Beloved Lord. It is precious to hear them recite scripture, and even more wonderful when they have learned what the scripture means!!

Now here is one for the adults:

Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (New International Version)

⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Parents are still the best teachers for their children and here is God's plan: "...Talk about them [commandments] when you sit at home and when you walk (or drive) along the road, when you lie down (bedtime) and when you get up"(as you get ready in the morning).

According to God, there are "teachable moments" throughout our day. Come to our class for parents (grandparents welcome, too) and learn some methods for having spiritual training time with your children. Awana at Home starts at 6:45, Wednesday, October 6th, in the Sanctuary. It will run for only seven weeks. You will gain valuable information even if you do not have children in the Awana program, so come check it out!

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MAYWOOD CELEBRATE RECOVERY GROUP
II Corinthians 1:3-5...the God of all comfort...

What is that wonderful smell in the air? Could it be Autumn?
Yes, but there is something more to it.....something a bit
smoky.....I know, it is the beautiful aroma of hamburgers and
hotdogs on the grill!

Yes, the CR bunch is grilling again, **Saturday, October 16th** at
5pm over by the gym, and if you have never had one of Jerry's
AWESOME hamburgers, you are truly missing out on a treat.
After the eats, we will head over to the Sanctuary to Praise
God!!! We are such a joyful, thankful bunch!

There will also be some lesson time and small group time, so come
join us and see. If you feel like sharing your favorite side-dish,
bring it, but we would love it even more if you brought a friend
that might need a bit of a boost in the spirit.

Whatever has you down; God is the best at picking up.

Celebrate Recovery meets in the sanctuary from 6pm to 8pm
on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

Come praise the Lord with us!

He is ready to meet you wherever you are and raise you up!!!

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Do You Trust Me?

Do you trust me
When things aren't going right
When life deals some painful blows
When finances are awfully tight?

Do you trust me
When tragedy comes your way
When you don't get all the answers
When you bend your knee to pray?

Do you trust me
When friends don't understand
When there's no one you can talk to
No one to hold your hand?

Do you trust me
When there's warring in your soul
When there's darkness all around you
And you're left out in the cold?

Do you trust me
When evil is against you
When there's nowhere left to run
And you can't find the truth?

Do you trust me?
I need to ask you this

'Cause you don't always know
I'm there in the midst

Of all your tribulations
Everything that you go through
I am always there, my child
And I will never leave you

So I must ask of you
To see if you believe
No matter what you face in life
You must always trust in me
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