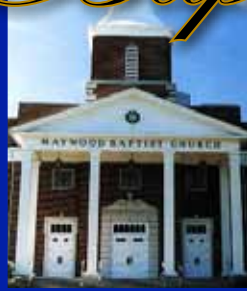
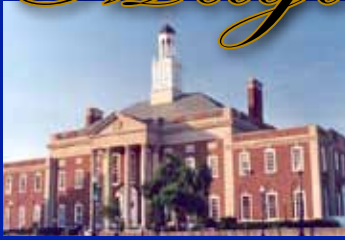


Maywood Baptist Church



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Worship November 28, 2010

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*One Day**

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Message

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Benediction



*Preschool kids (ages 4-K) may leave for Preschool Worship. Linda Orr will be leading the preschool students in room 101. **There will be no Children's Worship today since it is the fourth Sunday of the month. Pick up a children's bulletin at the doors!**

Songs & lyrics used today are covered under CCLI license #169926. Videos today are from iWorship video series, all covered under CVLI license #501416550.

Praise Team

Sherry Carroll	Alex Kunellis
Joel Driskell	Sharum Newberry
Josh Driller	Scott Qualls
Caleb Foreman	Lisa Renshaw
Josh Foreman	Tim Ross
Loree Gentry	Cassie Sandberg
Heather Gessley	Chris Weeks
	Lisa Hickman

Audio Visual Team

Duane Hicks	Mitch Peterson
Andrew Hickman	Alta Sieker



2010 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Every year all Southern Baptist Churches unite in giving to this special mission emphasis to support our missionaries around the world.

The offering carries the title "Lottie Moon" in honor of a missionary to China who gave her life for the mission work years ago.



The theme this year emphasizes that there are thousands of people groups that have not been reached yet and God has commissioned us to reach all people before Jesus returns.

Pictured below are three families that have direct connection with Maywood who receive support from this offering. During the month of December, we will share stories from each family on how this offering helps them.



The Woods
Aaron, Gabrielle, Mylee & Evie
Missionaries in Puebla, Mexico



The Foremans
Dan, Allison, Lucas, Alexis & Joshua
Missionaries in Johannesburg, South Africa



The Hoelschers
Clem, Carrie, Hunter & Allie
Missionaries in Czech Republic

A WORD FROM

OUR PASTOR

Three Pictures of Transforming Grace

One Internet article that I read informed me that leprosy is one of the oldest diseases known to humankind. It was not until the late 1800's that the disease was clearly defined. Until then, nearly every major skin disorder or rash was classified as "leprosy." It was thought that leprosy was a curse from God, and contacted through sexual relations or even a sneeze. In the Middle Ages, a person with leprosy had to wear a bell around the neck and walk on an assigned side of the road.



One day a leper saw Jesus and came to Him, begging Him for healing. I emphasize the word, "saw," because until we see Jesus we won't come to Him. At any rate, the result was healing and restoration for an isolated, marginalized human being. God's grace extends His transforming power to lepers of all kinds.

A paralyzed man was brought to Jesus. He obviously couldn't get to Jesus on his own, so four men carried him to the Savior. After considerable effort, the man was placed in front of Jesus and nothing more was said. That is, until Jesus said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven you." Then, everything happened. Religious leaders thought Jesus' words were blasphemous. The man got up from the floor, picked up his stretcher and walked out before the crowd, glorifying God.

God's grace is for the paralyzed. He does not condemn their situation, nor does He leave the paralyzed "stuck." Some of us feel that we are "stuck" with sins, character issues, and addictions. Jesus sees these maladies as an opportunity to display His transforming grace.

Tax collectors and sinners were classes of human beings who were dismissed by polite society. There was no romantic view that they could or should be new creations. They were outcasts who were to be avoided, like someone with moral leprosy.

Thank God, Jesus thought differently of this situation. Instead of avoiding tax collectors, He invited one of them to be one of His close followers. He went to dinner with tax collectors and sinners. When condemned by moralists for His behavior, Jesus explained that His actions were like those of a doctor. Physicians act on behalf of the sick, not the well. He came to transform the hearts of sinners. Like the leper and the paralytic, Jesus' transforming grace does not leave sinners the same. His grace intends to transform sinners into people who resemble the character of the best person to walk the earth, Jesus.

Forty Nights of Prayer

We have completed nearly one-half of the 40 Nights of Prayer. Our prayer focus is that we will live our lives more like Jesus Christ and that people will accept the gift of life that God offers through Jesus Christ. A very consistent and dedicated group of men and women have attended the first 1/2 of the nights of prayer. This time of prayer is an invitation from the greatest Being of all to have a personal meeting. My prayer is that a large majority of Maywood members will take advantage of God's offer and meet with Him during this season of prayer.

- Bob Spradling



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Ring Bells for the Salvation Army!

Ring the bells for Salvation Army has become a popular activity over the years at Maywood. Our people get very creative in setting up different groups with whom to enjoy the ringing.

The days include Thursdays and Saturdays through Christmas. The kettle is located at Independence Center North doors near Applebee's. It's INSIDE! Stop by the sign-up sheets in the hallway outside the library and find a time for you. There are many openings still for Thursday, December 16!

Bob Garrison is the contact person at Maywood who organizes this opportunity.



Who could you invite to ring bells with you?

MINISTRY NOTES

People News

Dear Maywood Family,

We wish to thank you for your prayer support, visits, cards and food you so generously provided for us following LeRoy's leaving his earthly body and rejoicing with Jesus our Savior in heaven. In Christ's Love, Gayle Davidson and Kim Driller and family.

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Deacons' Meeting

There will be a Deacons' Meeting **today** at 4:00pm.

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The Gathering

The next AFG Gathering and breakfast buffet will be Sunday, December 19, at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall.

Angel Tree Ministry

Angel Tree is a ministry that reaches out to the children of inmates and their families with the love of Christ. It seeks to transform the lives of these families and to reconcile them to their Heavenly Father and each other.

Maywood's Angel Tree will be available Sunday, December 5, located on the 4th floor. You can choose a child's name, purchase two gifts, and deliver them the week of Christmases. All children's names are located in the 64052 zip code area.

International Missions

Information

BUILDING 24/7

Lottie Moon

POST OFFICE

Lottie Moon Post Office will begin Sunday, December 5. This is a way to give Christmas cards to regular attenders of Maywood and support International Missions at the same time. Here's how it works:

1. Bring your addressed cards to the Church Library before Sunday School and deposit the money you would have used for postage in the Lottie Moon Post Office box.
2. The helpers who are handling the post office will place your cards in the alphabetized outgoing box.
3. Stop by after Worship Service to see if your family has mail.

Every penny given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goes directly to the mission field. The offering represents 52% of International Mission Board's total income.

Memorial Gifts

Remembering our loved ones during the Christmas Season

We are incorporating a plan for you to give a memorial gift to the Lottie Moon International Missions offering in memory of a loved one. Forms are provided in the pew pockets and at the doors on which you may list the ones you wish to remember with a memorial gift. Complete the form and attach your check to it and place in the offering plate or turn into the church office.

We will publish a list of the memorial gifts on Sunday, December 19, as a way for the church family to remember them.

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Collecting Winter Coats for the Homeless

Danny Kobzantsev will be collecting warm winter coats, for the homeless again this year. Hats, gloves and scarves are appreciated too. They can be brought to the church office.



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A Special Called Business Meeting

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting on Sunday, December 5, at 4:00pm. The subject of the meeting is the Proposed Annual Church Budget for 2011.

Regrets

Vienna, Austria-- one of Europe's most charming capital cities. Stroll the banks of the Danube River or explore the majestic Hofburg Palace. Spend the afternoon at a Viennese Cafe enjoying the world's best apfelstrudel with a cup of legendary coffee. And in the evening--a chance to visit the Vienna State Opera House to hear the works of famous locals Mozart and Strauss-- well, that's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! ... and I missed it all...

I'd spent the summer of '94 in a program at the Ukrainian Baptist Seminary on the Black Sea, learning Russian, and preparing for the years I would spend in Eastern Europe. On the way home in August, the airline dictated that our flight from Ukraine would arrive in Vienna in the afternoon, and we would spend a night there before flying home to Chicago the next day. A few students whom I'd spent the summer with planned an afternoon and evening in Vienna-- doing all the things I listed above. I foolishly didn't plan on taking advantage of my ONE day in Vienna, Austria!

I know, I know. I can hear some of you now-- how could I just let that opportunity go? Well, chalk it up to me being young and foolish. While my friends spent a magical day in the heart of the city-- I sat in a hotel. While they dined in Viennese style--I had a nondescript meal at the hotel restaurant. The next morning as they recounted their amazing adventures, I recalled hearing planes over the hotel as I tried to sleep. I still look back on that day as one of my great, "lost" opportunities.

And just how will YOU look back on the opportunity that this Christmas presents you? Today is the first Sunday of Advent--a time to prepare for Christmas. And without that preparation, this season can simply pass you by and leave you wishing you'd done something differently to have the Christmas you've always dreamed of.

Parents of high-schoolers: you have, what...maybe one or two more Holiday seasons with the kids at home?

Parents of younger kids: you do realize that they'll never be THIS age again.

So what will you do with the opportunity you're given? Why not sit down today and make a list of all the things you want to experience this year! Will you stroll the Plaza with its colored lights? Do you want to see Crown Center with its giant tree? Will your family drive through Christmas in the Park at Longview Lake? What movies will your family watch together? Will you decorate cookies as a family this year?

And how will your family give this season? Will you ring the bells at the Center? Are you giving Angel Tree gifts? What about supporting our missionaries through the Lottie Moon offering? Going on-line and looking at World Vision's gift catalog can give a lot of perspective to your kids as you consider how to help AIDS orphans in Africa or girls trapped in sexual exploitation in East Asia.

And how will you prepare your heart to celebrate the gift of Jesus' life? Do you have an Advent guide to read nightly with your family? What will remind you each day to prepare for this special occasion? Will your family celebrate the Sundays of advent with a home-ceremony of some kind, devoting yourselves to experiencing God this Holiday season?

This Christmas IS a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Don't let it pass you by!

- Dan Brown

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Sunday Bible Fellowship
9:30-10:35am
Sunday Worship Service
10:50am-12:00pm
Wednesday Night Programs
6:30-8:00

Backsnack Packs



Volunteers for This Week:

Larry Mahoney
Hal Reed
Bobby & Rose George
Kristin Beach

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Independence, MO 64052

Place
Postage
Here

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 28

9:30am Bible Study
10:50am Worship Celebration
4:00pm Deacons' Meeting
5:00pm Youth Night!

Monday, November 29

7:00pm Boy and Cub Scout Meeting
8:00pm Forty Nights of Prayer

Tuesday, November 30

9:15am T.O.P.S. MO 251
1:00pm Needle Craft Club
8:00pm Forty Nights of Prayer

Wednesday, December 1

6:30pm Powerhouse Kids
6:30pm Adult Bible Study
8:00pm Forty Nights of Prayer

Thursday, December 2

8:00pm Forty Nights of Prayer

Sunday, December 5

9:30am Bible Study
10:50am Worship Celebration
4:00pm Business Meeting
5:00pm Youth Night!
5:30pm Girl Scouts Meeting

WEEKLY SUPPORT

Deacon of the Day

Ray Beebe

Hospital and Nursing Home Visitor

Clay & Bev Green

Nursery Workers

for next Sunday, December 5

Administrator

Toni Donaldson

Bed Babies

Melissa Kunellis
Beth Armes
Harold Hayes
Britanny Murdick

Toddlers

Shane Kampe
Shannon Carroll

2's and 3's

Tracey & Rachel Broyles

MAYWOOD INFO

Robert Spradling

Pastor

Dan Brown

Minister of Youth

Kathleen Wright

Admin. Services / Adults

Ray Martin

Head Custodian

Penny Collins

Administrative Assistant

Melissa Kunellis

Ministry Assistant

Delois O'Bryant

Ministry Assistant

Attendance Records from November 21, 2010

Sunday School Attendance.....292
Sunday School Attendance 2009.....253
Morning Worship.....361
Morning Worship 2009.....305

