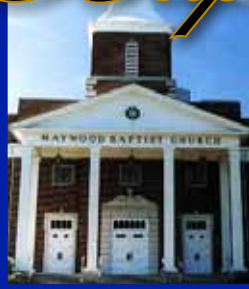


Maywood Baptist Church



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Worship November 7, 2010

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Announcements

Welcome

Prayer & Preparation

Praise & Worship

Today

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness**
Above All
Complete

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Offerings
Need You Here

Message

Pastor Bob Spradling

Response

A Broken Spirit

Benediction



*Preschool kids (ages 4-K) and Children (grades 1-6) may leave for Children's Worship. Kristin Beach will be leading the preschool students in room 101. Tracy and Ray Martin will be leading the children in the Cove (room 104).

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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

Veterans' Day

WE HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED
AND WHO ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



Because freedom is not free

Veterans' Day is observed Wednesday, November 11

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Victorious through the Spirit

What if God were to grant western Independence an outpouring of people who wanted to follow Jesus as His disciples? Would you be able to help direct one or two people into a genuine walk with the Savior? Or, would you feel severely challenged to fulfill such a daunting responsibility?



On the other hand, what if God wanted to use you to help call people to become followers of Jesus Christ? What if He wanted you to be “salt” and “light” to the people who live in your sphere of influence. After all, He said to us that we were both the “salt of the earth”

and the “light of the world” (Matthew 5.13-14).

Given either scenario, the basic question is whether we are able to be used by the Master or not. Here’s a thought worth considering. No one is fit for ministry apart from the equipping and empowering of the Holy Spirit. God knows this and has provided His Spirit to inspire and enable effective service.

The Gospel of Luke highlights the role of the Holy Spirit at the beginning of Jesus’ ministry. In Luke 4.1 we read that Jesus was “full” of the Holy Spirit and was “led” by the Spirit. Dr. Stuart Briscoe has a clear description of what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit. He says, “To be filled with the Holy Spirit is to be activated, motivated and captivated by the Spirit.” Luke 4.14 describes Jesus operating in the “power” of the Holy Spirit.

How can we join God in His amazing work of helping people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ? A great beginning is to be filled with the Spirit, led by the Spirit and empowered for ministry by the Spirit.

Sandwiched between this talk about the work of the Holy Spirit is the story of Jesus’ temptation experience in the wilderness. For forty days Jesus was tempted by the devil. What struck me as I read this passage was the endurance that was necessary to overcome the onslaught of continual deception and depression of the Evil One. Too often, we can endure a moment of temptation. If it lasts too long, we are prone to give and be defeated in our resolve to fully follow Jesus.

The temptations that were presented to Jesus are temptations that are before everyone. The first temptation is to use what has been given to us by God for our own selves, rather than in the service of our Lord (4.3). The second temptation is to be famous and powerful in the world at the expense of serving the evil influences of our world (4.6-7). Note, there are three evil influences that seek to control our lives - our own self-centered will, the world’s system and the devil and demonic powers. The third temptation is to risk our lives in a such a way as to tempt God (4.9-11).

Jesus met each temptation over the forty day period with the word of God. Since He fasted during that time, I surmise that He also combined prayer and fasting as two more tools to be victorious over temptation. The result of His victory over sin was the phrase in verse 14: “He returned . . . in the power of the Spirit.” My encouragement to the people who read this article is to strive for the power of the Spirit in their lives. It is conceivable that the Forty Nights of Prayer that our church is encountering is for the purpose of helping us overcome temptation, so the Spirit can have greater control of our lives for the sake of the people around us.

- Bob Spradling

Honoring our Military

Jeff Newhard

I spent 24 years in the military. In August 1988 I enlisted in the Navy when graduating from college. I was an Intelligence Specialist working on many issues. I supported intelligence collection during the first Gulf War at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. After the Navy, I transferred to the Army Reserve where I held a variety of positions in the Medical Service Corp.

The highlight of my Army career was when I went on active duty shortly after 9/11 and spent five years as the Director of the Homeland Infrastructure Security Threats Office-HSTO where we focused on Physical and Cyber security issues against civilian infrastructures and how best the military could protect those US entities.

In May I put in my retirement paperwork from the Army Reserve to retire as a Lieutenant Colonel. I felt the Lord say to let the younger generation take over. It's time for you to spend time with your children. I couldn't fault Him on that. After going through a divorce, it was time to settle down and be a father once again. But if asked, I would be there providing the leadership and mentoring for the next generation in any capacity called to perform that duty in.

God works many wonders for people in the military, and I believe one quote many live by is: "The task AHEAD of you is never as great as the POWER behind you." This is in reference to Ephesians 6:10, "Be strong in the Lord, and in His mighty POWER."

MINISTRY NOTES

a **People News**
Congratulations to Dan & Cherrel Fuller on the birth of their grandson, Landon Bryce Dane, who was born September 29 to Lori & Joe Dane.

Christian sympathy is extended to Dave Clark and family in the death of his grandmother.

b **Online Giving Link**
We have needed to make a change in the online giving process. Please check out the new Online Giving link that is listed on our new website prior to making a contribution.

Have You Signed Up for Salvation Army Bell Ringing?

Ringling bells for the Salvation Army is a tradition that Maywood participates in each year. It's a great opportunity to join with friends and donate time to help this organization. Our kettle will be located at Independence Center North doors near Applebee's. Sign up sheets are located on the bulletin board across from the church Library. Bob Garrison is the contact person at Maywood.



FALL FESTIVAL!

Thank You!

Thank you to *all* who gave their time to help at the Fall Festival and who donated candy! We had enough this year! In fact, with the extra hard candy left over we were able to donate it to Operation Christmas Child for the shoeboxes.



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If you know who this is and can fill in the blank "Robo_____", the office has a treat for you!

Over the Edge

One sunny afternoon this summer found my family at "White Water" - an amusement park in Branson full of fun and thrilling water rides. Katherine, our little daredevil, decided she wanted to ride the Kalani Tower-- a 300-foot long slide that begins with a 75-foot freefall drop where the average rider reaches 40mph. The slide promised a "spine tingling, heart-pounding, bone-chilling ride to the bottom"-- and Katherine announced that she wanted to do it.



Of course, being the brave father that I am, I started up the steps with her. At about the 5th story of the tower (when we stopped for air), a thought hit me about the 'average' rider reaching 40mph. I think it's safe to say that I've always been a bit (ahem) 'above-average' when it comes to body mass, and as I huffed and puffed up the last 2 stories of the tower, I realized that, unlike merely 'average' mortals, I'd be approaching Interstate-highway speeds on my descent. The spine-tingling and heart-pounding began!

As Katherine and I each got into position in the two parallel lanes, I wondered what on earth I was doing! The slide was designed with such a sharp drop that, sitting there at 75-feet-up, all I could see was the city of Branson spreading out to the horizon. As soon as the lifeguard gave the thumbs up, I inched forward and then felt nothing beneath me! My instincts were all screaming at me to quickly "grab the side of the slide! STOP this maddening plunge!!!" But it was too late, and within milliseconds I was falling.

Too many teens today have started over the edge of another, much more dangerous slide: they've started to edge away from the Scriptures as the final basis of authority. Oh, they may still hold classic biblical truths like the deity of Jesus, the virgin birth, the crucifixion, and the resurrection. But somewhere, maybe even with the high of a great spiritual experience at summer camp or during worship, they begin believing that "Truth" is something we feel or sense. Then you get even closer to the edge as you look for more 'experiences,' and soon you believe that you possess the ability to intuitively discover "Truth" and "God" and what's "really real" all on your own through what you feel or think. Before you know it, you're over the edge, and "Truth" is no longer something you can know objectively, but only what you can encounter subjectively through spiritual experience. YOU, not God, have become the final judge of truth, and your own mind is brought to the forefront as the final source of authority for your life!

And at precisely that point, you'll find yourself in a freefall, thinking "I don't really want to go down this way! I'm not sure just exactly how this is going to end!"

But the moment you shifted the center of truth away from divine revelation in the Scripture and elevated your own spiritual experience-- no matter how 'real,' how 'powerful,' how 'moving,' how 'tangible' the sense of God and spirituality was-- you put yourself over the edge. And whether you can still grab the side of the slide and hold on for a while or not, you're in a precarious position.

So let God's Word, the Bible, in all its fulness and beauty and mystery and awe-inspiring magnificence, be your sufficient authority-- before it's too late...

- 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

Church Council Meeting
Church Council Meeting will be
Sunday, November 7, at 4:30pm.

Backsnack Packs



Volunteers for This Week:

Larry Mahoney
Hal Reed
Lavonne Painter
Erika Davis
Kristin Beach

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 7

9:30am Bible Study
10:50am Worship Celebration
4:30pm Church Council
5:00pm Youth Night!

Monday, November 8

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

Tuesday, November 9

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

Wednesday, November 10

6:15pm Dave Ramsey's FPU Class
6:30pm Powerhouse Kids
6:30pm Adult Bible Study
8:00pm Forty Nights of Prayer

Thursday, November 11

8:00pm Forty Nights of Prayer

Sunday, November 14

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

WEEKLY SUPPORT

Deacon of the Day

Ed Mos

Hospital and Nursing Home Visitor

Jo Reimal
Rixie Adams

Nursery Workers

for next Sunday, November 14

Administrator

Kyle Carson

Bed Babies

Nancy Hopkins
Kim Jones
Peggy Almaraz
Donna Masoner

Toddlers

Pam & Ashley Black

2's and 3's

Judy Rippy
Molly Carroll

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 October 31, 2010

Sunday School Attendance.....272
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