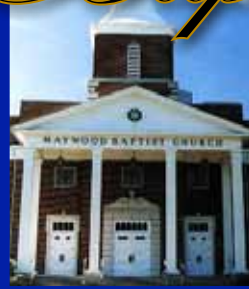


# Maywood Baptist Church



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Worship December 26, 2010

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Praise & Worship  
Pastoral Prayer  
Giving of Our Offerings  
Message  
*Pastor Bob Spradling*  
Response  
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 kid's bulletin at the doors!*

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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

# Now is the time

## to join an Adult Bible Fellowship Group!



*"...One thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."  
Philippians 3:13 & 14*

**Our God is a God of New Beginnings! Choose one of these small groups and see what can happen as you grow in your walk with our God. Classes start Sunday, January 2, 2011 at 9:30am**

**1. Bringing Up Girls: Practical advice and encouragement for those shaping the next generation of women**

Facilitators: Chuck and Toni Donaldson / Room 405A / Coed

**2. Money/Finances: Who is in Control?**

Facilitators: Bob and Teresa Garrison / Room 404 / Coed

**3. Faith Café – 18 to Twenty-Somethings!**

Facilitators: Brian Higgins, Tim Driller, Jr., Sherry Carroll / Room 209 / Coed

**4. And We Are Changed: Encounter with a Transforming God**

Facilitator: Leslie Higgins / Room 403A / Women

**5. Be Right: How to be Right with God, Yourself, and Others**

Facilitators: Ricky and Kristin Beach and Robbie Davis / Lounge / Coed

**6. The Book of Mark** Facilitator: Josh Monk / Fellowship Hall / Coed

**7. Where Is God When I Need Him? Looking at the Book of Job**

Facilitators: Ruth Reed and Joe Allen / Room 403 / Coed

**8. The Book of Galatians** Facilitator: Danny Kobzantsev / Room 405 / Coed

**9. The Book of Romans** Facilitator: Rudy Ross / Room 312 / Coed

**10. The Church On The Move** Facilitator: Kathleen Wright / Room 400 / Coed

# A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

## Merry Christmas

Toni and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas. We can't believe how quickly 2010 has passed by and how we are once again celebrating the birth of the world's Savior. Thank you to everyone who has sent to us Christmas cards and greetings this time of the year. It warms our hearts to receive such kind greetings.



I remember a morning a few years ago. I was in my truck at the stop light in front of Cracker Barrel restaurant. I was praying and thanking God for the privilege of being your pastor. Of all the places where I could be pastor, God gave me the privilege of serving our Lord with each of you. It was an

emotional moment when I thanked God for this profound gift in my life.

### The Gathering

Last week's gathering of the adult Sunday School departments highlights one reason why I am so grateful to be your pastor. One-after-another young adult came to the microphone to tell his or her story about a senior adult who had blessed their life. Two things came to mind in that meeting. First, we have a spiritually mature group of seniors who have chosen to welcome and mentor our younger crowd. Second, we have younger adults who appreciate and are able to learn from their elders. I thank God for the mentoring and encouragement that takes place within the body of Maywood Baptist Church.

### Ministry

Another joy that I see on a weekly basis is the ministry that takes place through Maywood members. A few weeks ago we began a ministry with Hispanic families, who are primarily connected to Korte Elementary School. Last week, 80-100 parents and children filled our Fellowship Hall for their bi-weekly Neighborhood Network meeting. We had a pot-luck dinner of fantastic Mexican food, a pinata for the children, the Christmas story read by one of the mothers and an amazing community.

Judy Baker and a team of ladies from Maywood read stories to all of the kindergarten classes at Korte last week. Then they made pancakes and served them to all of the students. This is one of many examples of ministry to the schools that include weekly tutoring, Bears Tomorrow, the Good News Club at Fairmount Elementary, prayer in the locker room at basketball games, the Back Snack program, and more.

### New Year's Eve Event

Josh Monk's Sunday School class is hosting a New Year's Eve party on Friday, December 31. The time is 7:00 PM - Midnight plus. All adults and their children are invited. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and Gym.

Bring food to share with others, board games, and get ready for an enjoyable evening with your friends. At midnight, we will all join together for a time to pray in the New Year and to ask God's leadership and blessing for 2011.

- Bob Spradling

# BEGINNING 2011

## Maywood Family New Year's Eve Party!

Friday, December 31  
7:00pm - 12:00am  
Fellowship Hall

For Church family and friends!  
Gym will be open!  
Bring a snack food to share and  
a favorite board game to play!

### Many Have Asked...

#### How Do I Have a Personal Relationship With God?

God desires for you to have peace and life with Him. He loves you and wants you to experience an abundant life on earth and an eternal life with Him after death.

Recognize that sin separates you from God. We are all born into sin. Because God is without sin, our sin separates us from Him. Thankfully, God provided a way for His love and salvation to overcome sin - that is Jesus.

Believe in Jesus as God's Son and your Savior. He lived a perfect life on earth; died on the cross for our sins; buried and rose from the grave on the third day in a resurrected body before ascending to Heaven to be with His Father.

We have the privilege of inviting Jesus to come live in us through the Holy Spirit.

God is a gentleman, so He won't come gate-crashing into your life until you recognize your need for Him and invite Him to come live in your heart.

Once you have invited Him to come into your heart, it is time to tell someone what has happened to you. An important part of that step is to be baptized. Baptism shows to the world (through the church) that you have died to sin and have arisen to a new life in, and for, Christ.

#### How Do I Join Maywood?

1. Believe in Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior; follow Him in baptism; and you become a member of Maywood. If you have already done this prior to coming to Maywood, you would go to step 2.
2. Come forward at the close of the service and share your decision with one of the ministers.
  - a. If you accepted Christ as your Savior and were baptized in another Baptist church, you may join by moving your membership.
  - b. If you accepted Christ as your Savior and were baptized but it was in another denomination, you may join by statement.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## Children's Worship Christmas Party!



Children's Worship had their Christmas Party on Sunday, December 19, in celebration of the birth of Jesus!



The Cove was decorated! They enjoyed cupcakes, punch, and gift bags!

## Preschool/Children's Worship

### Monthly Schedule for Preschool Worship

Children ages 4 - Kindergarten  
Meets each Sunday in room 101.

### Monthly Schedule for Children's Worship

Children grades 1-6  
Meets the *first, second, third, and fifth* Sunday. They do not meet the fourth Sunday which gives the children an opportunity to experience the Worship Service. There is a kid's bulletin available for them at the doors.

Children are dismissed after the second song during the Worship Service to go to their classes. Exit the east sanctuary doors to access the stairs down to the first floor.

# MINISTRY NOTES

## People News

**a** Christian sympathy is extended to Mildred Cramer and family upon the death of her brother, Bob Bryan, who passed away December 19, in Booneville, MO.

## Saving Labels for Korte Elementary

**b** Korte Elementary School is collecting labels to help compensate for the district cut backs. They want to raise funds for more SMART Board computers, to add new books to the classrooms and library, and purchase more computers for the students. Korte has more than 685 students and only one computer lab with 27 computers. Information on the specific labels being collected is on the table outside the office as well as a container in which to put them.

# BUILDING 24/7

## A New Year!

A new opportunity to get involved!  
A Constant Vision : Building 24/7

### YOUTH SNOW TUBING at SNOW CREEK

Saturday, January 1, 2011

Meet at Maywood at 11:00 a.m.

Spend the day snow tubing with friends

COST: \$20 for 2 hours of tubing; then just hang out with friends

\$35 for 4 hours of tubing - non-stop tubing action

Bring a few more bucks—we'll stop at McDonalds in Platte City on the way home!



### SOUL SISTERS REVOLVE TOUR

February 4-5, 2011

A phenomenal event full of national speakers and worship leaders, designed specifically for teenage girls!

It's a weekend full of straight talk, powerful drama, awesome music, and a ton of fun!!!

### WINTER JAM 2011 - Sprint Center

Sunday night, February 20th

An unbeatable night of praise and worship, featuring NewSong, the Newsboys, David Crowder Band, Kutless, Francesca Battistelli, RED, KJ-52 and guest speaker Tony Nolan - all for only \$10 bucks!



AND IF OUR GOD IS FOR US  
Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio  
Tuesday night, March 29th  
Independence Events Center

- 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



### Wednesday Night Shedule

Powerhouse Kids and Adult Bible Study  
*will not meet* Wednesday, December 29.

They will resume on  
Wednesday, January 5,  
at 6:30pm.

Maywood Baptist Church  
10505 East Winner Road  
Independence, MO 64052

Place  
Postage  
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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, December 26

9:30am Bible Study  
10:50am Worship Celebration  
**No Evening Activities**

### Monday, December 27

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

### Tuesday, December 28

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

### Wednesday, December 29

**No Wednesday Night Activities**

### Friday, December 31

**Church Office Closed**  
7:00pm New Years Eve Party!

### Saturday, January 1

11:00am Youth to Snow Creek!

### Sunday, January 2

9:30am Bible Study  
10:50am Worship Celebration

## WEEKLY SUPPORT

### Deacon of the Day

Clay Green

### Hospital and Nursing Home Visitor

Larry & Marie Mahoney

### Nursery Workers for next Sunday, January 2

#### Administrator

Toni Donaldson

#### Bed Babies

Megan Gordon  
Lisa Foreman Mahan  
Christine McMurtry

#### Toddlers

Carla & Katie Rose

#### 2's and 3's

Jack & Mae Lewis  
Suzanne Thomas

## 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 December 19, 2010

Sunday School Attendance.....310  
Sunday School Attendance 2009.....260  
MorningWorship.....368  
Morning Worship 2009.....354

