# **Maywood Community Church**

News from the Pulpit Search Committee

The pulpit search committee would like to give an update to the congregation on the current status for hiring the chosen Pastor for Maywood.

The committee has reviewed 54 resumes and through the process filtered them down to two.

The candidates have completed a questionnaire, provided references which were checked by the committee, and then participated in a zoom call with the committee in which 14 more questions were asked of the candidate.

After reviewing the questions from the interview, the committee agreed to proceed with both of the candidates The next step will be for the candidates to visit Maywood and participate in a behavioral based interview as well as speaking with Elders, Deacons, and the leadership of the ministries over dinner. After the interview the candidate will then be given the opportunity to visit with the committee and ask any questions they may have about the church.

At the conclusion of the interview, the nominating pulpit committee will determine if the candidate should be presented to the church. If yes, then the candidate will be asked to preach on a scheduled Sunday. The church will then vote to hire the candidate as our next preacher or to continue to search for our new pastor.

Please continue to pray for the committee, the church, and our next minister.



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#### **May Events:**

May 6th: Men's Prayer Breakfast

May 18th: Ladies Council Meeting 10 am

May 25th : Helping Hands of Faith 6:30-8:00 pm

May 28th: First Aid and AED Training 1-3 pm

**Every Tuesday:** 

Ladies Bible Study 10 am Ladies Quilting 1 pm

**Every Wednesday:** 

**Prayer Meeting 6 pm** 

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# **MISSIONS**

Maywood Community Church has supported Simple Grace Ministries on a monthly basis for a number of years.

Several years ago, Simple Grace Ministries fea-

tured Jim and Kathy Hitch and their children performing a variety of Christian songs, traditional hymns, and sharing their personal testimony to affirm the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We were blessed at Maywood Community Church several times with their music and witness.

As their children have grown up, Simple Grace Ministries no longer perform as a musical group. Jim and Kathy Hitch have evolved to providing Biblical based counseling and spiritual discernment for hurting couples, families, and individuals. This ministry is provided at no cost.

They provide their care only through donations.

If you would like to learn more about Simple Grace and the Hitch Family, you may go to simplegrace.org.

# "Only those who see the invisible accomplish the impossible"

#### **Youth Group**

We have had a good month of Youth Group. We average 12-16 Youth per week. It depends on the week as to the attendance.

We had a Faith and Family Night at Sporting KC on April 8th. Dustin Colquitt was the speaker before the game. There will be another Faith and Family event in September we will attend as well.

We will not meet on Mother's Day or Father's Day weekends. We continue to have games, snacks, and a message at each meeting.

## Ladies Council invites all of you to an Old Fashioned Chicken Dinner

Social.

It will be June 4th, following the church service.

Join Us for Fried Chicken and all the trimmings.

#### **April Financial Corner:**

We were under budget on expenses for the month of April.

We were over budget on Giving for the month.