

Maywood Community Church

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Elders Report

Greetings,

It is hard to believe but we are already starting the month of July.

To start this month off please:

Reach out and thank all of those who helped with vacation Bible school.

We had 31 youth at VBS and by the smiles on their faces during the Sunday program, it looked to be a success.

Thank you, Andrea Strick, for leading the VBS team and thanks to all of those who worked so hard to make it a success.

Thank you to the Ladies council for putting on an Old-Fashioned Chicken dinner on Sunday, June 04. The church kitchen was full of Church members, and no one left hungry. It was a blessing to see the fellowship among the members and to eat some great finger food!

Check out the refresh of the Church breezeway between the Church and the fellowship hall. Lukas Hein completed this work for his Eagle Scout project.

The Elders are currently moving forward on the following:

The basement water leak has been identified and will be repaired by the end of summer. It was found there were two leaks in the basement. One was in the wall (fixed) and the other leak is coming up through the floor. The Elders are currently scheduling the repair. If you want to help with preparing the basement for the repair, please reach out to Tom Elliot.

Sunday School classes will begin in the Fall.

The cable between the sound booth and the projector will be replaced to fix the connection issues which occurred at the last service.

The insurance claim on the building is currently in process with the insurance company and the contractor.

Don't forget the Bible study on Sunday night in the sanctuary at 6:00pm. The study is over Intermediate Christian Training.

If you have any questions about Church membership, please speak with the Elders.

Finally, and most importantly please continue to pray for each other, the Church, the Country, and our Pastor Candidate and his family.

God Bless

Tom, Don, David, David

July Events:

July 20th: Ladies Council Meeting 10 am

July 27th : Helping Hands of Faith 6:30-8:00 pm

Every Tuesday:

Ladies Bible Study 10 am

Ladies Quilting 1 pm

Every Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting 6 pm

Every Sunday Night:

Bible Study 6 pm

Youth Group 6:30-8:00 pm

Future Events:

Church Picnic Sept. 10th at 6 pm

Mark your calendars for the Annual Fall Bazaar on October 14th.



Hope Haven Rwanda is a Christian School in the country of Rwanda which Maywood Community Church began supporting in 2021. To understand how God has miraculously grown Hope Haven from a school that had classes under a tree in 2012 to a modern school campus that can handle 850 students you need to understand the country's history.

Rwanda had a bloody and tragic civil war from October 1990 to July 1994 is known as the Rwanda Genocide, in

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which one side of war, Tutsi and moderate Hutu, had 800,000 people killed. Over all 40% of the population were either killed or dislocated to other countries.

Hope Haven is a school transforming the community through a holistic approach of education and discipleship actively demonstrating the love, hope, and truth of Jesus Christ. Changing people

physically, mentally, and spiritually.

For more information on Hope Haven Rwanda go to hopehavenrwanda.org.

“Only those who see the invisible accomplish the impossible”

Old Fashion Church Picnic

When: Sept. 10
6:00 p.m.

Where: Wy. Co.
Park Bonner
Shelter B

Council will provide: Fried Chicken & Hot Dogs

You will bring: 2 side dishes, your own table service, drinks and lawn chairs

We would like to have Home Made Ice Cream. If you have a freezer to make some that would be great.

Any questions contact Sylvia
913-244-6676 or
Kathy Montague
913-481-9053

Pulpit Search Committee Update

The committee is excited for Alan Hodak to preach at Maywood on Sunday, July 9 and would like to give you as many resources as possible so you will be prepared to vote following the service.

If you would like additional information about Alan, the following resources are available.

- Alan's printed Bio is available at the coffee station in the Church.
- Alan's Doctrinal Statement, his Curriculum Vitae, and Pastoral questionnaire are also available and can be requested at the coffee station.
- Also, on the Church website main page (Maywoodchurch.org) you can find a link to several of Alan's sermons as well as his Bio.

The schedule for July 9 will consist of the following:

- A get to know Alan continental breakfast is planned from 8:30 to 9:30am for everyone in the Church kitchen.
- Alan will preach at the service.
- Immediately after the service, all Church members will be asked to stay and vote with a simple yes or no ballot on whether to accept Alan as Maywood's next Pastor or to continue the search.
- If the Church accepts Alan, then the Elders will begin to finalize his compensation package and start date which will be later in the year.

Please continue to pray for Alan, the Church, and for all of us to be in God's Will throughout this process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the committee.

David Moon

Don Ash

Cyndi Elliott

Gretchen Peirsol

John Casner

John Haley

Kathy Montague

Meghan Theiss

Mike Strick

Youth Group

We have continued with our study, Does God Exist? It has a series of videos then we discuss them after. We have had regular meetings except for one night we took everyone to get ice cream.

We will continue our study over the coming months.

With it being summer time, our numbers vary widely. Many Youth have jobs, camps, and vacations. We average between 10-12. During the school year it is higher.

Please continue to pray for our Youth!

June Financial Corner:

We were under budget on Expenses for the month of June.

We were under budget on Giving for the month.