



Trunk or Treat Outreach Well-Attended

Sunday evening, October 29th, Maywood hosted our annual Trunk or Treat event in our gymnasium. We had hoped to have ten table hosts and ended up with sixteen. A great number of families came through, both from AWANA and from the community. A good number of contacts were made and also invitations given for our visitors to come to our church services and activities. Fliers and gospel tracts were also available for visiting families.



Many of our families knew a number of the visitors who came through to fill up their bags with candy, and each table host greeted and talked with the visitors. We would encourage our Maywood folks to follow-up, see if these families have a church home, and invite them to church if they do not.

The best form of advertising is word of mouth, so make the contact and let's welcome new visitors as they come to our services.

Special thanks to all our table hosts and helpers for the event. We are grateful for you. It was a very enjoyable evening.

~Pastor Alan



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November Events:

November 4th Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m.

November 12th : Thanksgiving Dinner after Church

November 16th Ladies Council Meeting 10 am

Every Tuesday:

Ladies Bible Study 10 am

Ladies Quilting 1 pm

Every Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting 6 pm

AWANA 6:30-8:00 pm

Every Sunday Night:

Bible Study 5 pm

Youth Group 6:30-8:00 pm

MISSIONS

Brothers in Blue Reentry (BIBR) is a faith based program, designed to equip inmates to function as positive productive members of society upon release. Currently, BIBR is in both men and women's prisons in the state of Kansas. Maywood Community Church has supported BIBR on a monthly basis for approximately 10 years.



incarcerated. There is a change process that begins while they are in prison and extends beyond their release. That allows them to become responsible leaders in their families, churches, and communities.

BIBR believes, "Three things will last forever-faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love", 1 Corinthians 13:13. "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for

one's friends." John 15:13. Please pray for the participants, staff, and volunteers of Brothers in Blue Reentry.

You can find out more about BIBR by going to, brothersinbluerentry.org.

BIBR believes prayer is essential to seeing lives changed. BIBR's core values are to provide Christ-based instruction, restoration, and counseling to transform the heart, minds, and communities of the

"Only those who see the invisible accomplish the impossible"

Elder Report

November is the month when we stop and give thanks for all the blessing God has bestowed on us.

The Elders would like to thank everyone who has blessed this Church in the previous month.

Thanks to those who put in so much time and work into making the Church Bazaar a success.

It was great to see the entire Church involved and active before during and after the Bazaar.

Along with the Bazaar a general cleanup of the building and grounds was also completed. Thanks to- everyone who worked so hard in the cleanup. It looks much better!

Thanks to everyone who contributed candy, decorated tables, and wore costumes to the Church Trunk or Treat. Many families braved the cold weather to participate in the event and Pastor Alan was able to meet with many of them, which contributes to establishing outreach in the community.

Updates:

Many have asked where is the Church bus? The bus is being repaired at Masters Transportation in Belton Mo. It has a bad circuit which ran down the battery that powered the rear air conditioner as well as the entry door. While at the shop it was discovered a rear brake caliper was leaking. All of these issues will be repaired, and the van will be back soon.

The Church nursery has been painted and the carpet squares are being put down on the floor.

The insurance company is sending an investigator to meet with the Church and the roofing company on Nov. 3. Please pray for resolution so we can begin repairs of the building.

Reminders:

The Church Thanksgiving dinner is on November 12. Don't forget to sign up on what you can bring to the dinner. (The sign-up sheets are on the welcome desk.)

The poinsettia and Christmas cactus order forms are also available at the welcome desk.

Finally, October giving was more than the budgeted amount. Thank you for all your generosity. Your tithes go to help spread the Gospel of Christ.

October Financial

Corner:

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

We were over budget on Giving for the month.

Youth Group

We met throughout October. We finished the movie, Jesus Revolution. The Youth enjoyed the movie. We will start a new study this month.

Our Annual Bonfire was rained out and pushed back a week to November 5th.

On November 12th at 4 pm, we will have a kickball tournament against Open Door Baptist's Youth Group.

Please continue to pray for our Youth!

If you would like to donate a dessert to the Youth for a Sunday, please reach out to Meghan.