

Angel Tree Update

Thanks to all who are participating in the "Angel Tree" Christmas gift program. Our families have signed up to purchase gifts for children whose parent is currently incarcerated in the prison system. The parent writes a note and we provide a gift letting the children know that their parent has not forgotten them.

Our church will use this opportunity to deliver the gifts to each respective family with the hope of sharing the gospel with each one.

Ages of the children receiving gifts range from toddlers all the way up to 15-years old. All wrapped gifts are due back to the church by December 10. If you would like to deliver gifts or come along and be a part, please let Pastor Alan know by December 10.

Thanks for praying for opportunities to share the gospel and for your participation and prayers for each of these families.

~Pastor Alan



Maywood Community Church Annual Meeting

On Sunday, December 10, following our church service, we will have a taco lunch available for all who would like to stay. We will meet after church in the Fellowship Hall and eat together. At the conclusion of our meal, we will commence with our Annual Meeting. The agenda is as follows: Short Committee Updates, an update from Pastor Alan on what is ahead for our ministry in the new year, nominees will be voted on who have been recommended by our nominating committee for the offices of elder and deacon, and then a presentation and discussion of our annual budget.

This is an important meeting for Maywood and we invite and encourage all of our folks to be present to listen, give input, vote, and pray. We are looking forward to an exciting 2024 year of ministry!

~Pastor Alan



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December Events:

December 2nd Men's
Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m.

December 10th Taco
Dinner and Annual Meeting

December 17th Children's
Christmas Program during Church

December 17th AED
Training 11:30 a.m.

December 21st 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

MISSIONS

Called To Greatness, CTG, is a campus ministry whose aim is to saturate college campuses with disciples of Jesus: Young Men and Women who lead by serving and working to transform the world for God.

Ryan and Miriam Hickman are missionaries for Called To Greatness. Maywood Community Church has supported the Hickmans for over 20 years.

CTG mission is, "To make disciples of Jesus who make more disciples of Jesus". CTG exists to help young people live better by meeting Jesus, becoming disciples, and going and changing the world. Students are trained to see their Faith not limited to their own per-



sonal walk with Jesus, but to recognize Jesus as King over every area of their life. So they can show the world what it means to live as image-bearers of God.

Called To Greatness have ministries at Baker University, Kansas State University, University of Kansas, Washburn University, and other colleges in the Kansas City Metroplitan Area. Additionally, they outreach to Colleges and Junior Colleges throughout the State of Kansas.

Please pray for Ryan and Miriam, their family, staff of CTG, and people they work with. More information can be found by going to calledtogreatness.com

"Only those who see the invisible accomplish the impossible"

Elder Report

Thank you goes out to the nominating committee who met and made recommendations for the 2024 openings. All the nominees agreed to serve and will be presented at the December 10 business meeting.

A big Thank you to the Ladies Council for hosting the Thanksgiving dinner. We had a great turnout, and there was plenty of delicious food. It was a great time of fellowship.

Thanks to everyone who has continued to step up and volunteer for the many needs of the Church. The grounds and the interior of the building have continued to improve with everyone's hard work.

Insurance Update

The engineer along with our roofer came to the Church and reviewed the damage.

The engineer submitted his report and stated the 2017 hail damage to the Fellowship Hall had not been repaired, so it would not be covered under the latest claim.

Meghan was able to obtain the paperwork showing the Fellowship Hall had been re-roofed after the 2017 hailstorm. She sent this information to the insurance company on November 30, and we will follow up with them the first week of December.

Please be in prayer that this will be the last hurdle, and the insurance company will agree to all the needed repairs.

Upcoming events

AED Training Sunday, December 17 @ 11:30 am.

The training is free and will last approximately 30 minutes. Please sign up at the welcome desk so we have a headcount.

Please continue to pray for the Church, Congregation, Family, Friends, and that many will be saved during this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas,

David, Don, Tom, David

November Financial Corner:

**We were over budget on
Expenses for the month
of November.**

**We were under budget on
Giving for the month.**

Youth Group

We had a kickball game against Open Door Baptist Youth Group. It was nice to get together with other Youth in the area.

The week before Thanksgiving, we talked about being thankful. We went over things we overlook each day to be thankful for and read verses on thankfulness in the Bible. We had a pie eating contest and some trivia on Thanksgiving. We did not meet on Thanksgiving weekend.

We will be back this Sunday at 6:30. Please continue to pray for our Youth! If you would like to donate snacks (they eat a lot!), please reach out to Meghan.