

Maywood Community Church

July 2024

Bill and Carol Turner

Maywood has supported Bill and Carol Turner since January of 1996 where they were first ministering in the Arab Emirates. Recently, Bill Turner came to give us an update on their work during our second Missionary Emphasis Sunday this past month.

After 23 years in the Arab Emirates, Bill and Carol came back to the U.S. in 2019, and had to determine where they would live and find adequate schooling for their daughter, Tealah. They settled in Tennessee where several of their children currently live. Previous to their move, Bill had been involved in writing several courses that he began to use in the field. Two such programs were shared entitled: Disciple-Making Movements (DMM) and Discovery Bible Study (DBS). These programs were described to us as effective personal evangelism tools to use to lead people to Christ.

Co-workers invited Bill to consider going to Africa in order to train pastors there in these programs. In 2022, the Lord prompted Bill to go to Uganda and we have been reading of the many adventures he has experienced during his travels there.

While in Africa, Bill was introduced to Pastor Franco, a former Muslim, who was led to Christ by a Christian fisherman when he was 11 years old. Pastor Franco and Bill became fast friends. Pastor Franco started 13 churches in Uganda and has the unique gift of being fluent in five different languages. During Bill's time in Rwanda, the Lord closed doors of entrance into the Congo, but the impact in training multiple, large groups in the DMM program proved to be advantageous and a great encouragement to both Pastor Franco, and the many pastors and leaders of the churches there.

We were thankful to hear from Bill as he visits and stays with relatives in the Kansas City area and look forward to news about his next trip to Africa.

~Pastor Alan



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July Events:

July 6th: Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m.

July 8-12th: Vacation Bible School 9 a.m.—Noon

July 14th: Taco Dinner after Church

July 18th: Ladies Council Meeting 10 am

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

Every Tuesday:

Ladies Bible Study 10 am

Ladies Quilting 1 pm

Every Wednesday:

Home Bible Fellowship 7 p.m. at the Haleys or Stricks

Every Sunday Night:

Youth Group 6:30-8:00 pm

Elder Report

Wow, what a difference a month can make.

Just two weeks ago, Church was being held in the gym and the sanctuary interior had holes in the ceiling. Last Sunday we held Church in the sanctuary!

Many thanks to everyone who has been a part of this project. So many of you have stepped up and helped. We had volunteers who packed up the sanctuary and moved the equipment to the gym, and we had volunteers who helped set up in the gym. A golf cart was donated during this time so we could shuttle everyone from the parking lot to the gym. It has been a joy to see how willing everyone has helped with whatever is needed.

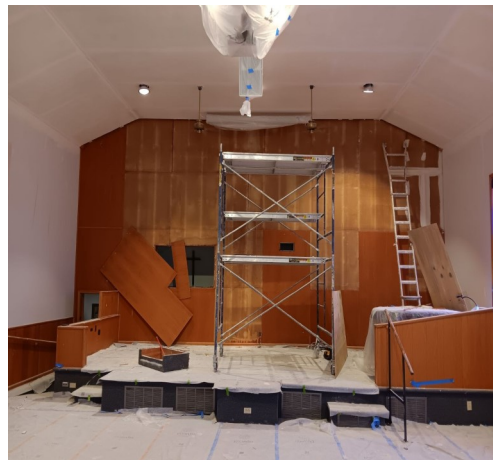
This has also been shown with how many people have stepped up to help with VBS. Everyday, something new has been added or changed so the Church will be ready for the children when they arrive.

Please continue to keep this spirit going and continue to pray for the Church, the congregation, and the community and pray the Church will reach the unsaved .

In Christ's love,

The Elders

**“The task ahead of you is never as great as the
POWER behind you!”**



June Financial

Corner:

**We were over budget on
Expenses for June.**

**We were under budget on
Giving for June.**

Youth Group

We did not meet on Father's Day this month. One weekend we had a cookout at our house. The rest of the weekends we met at normal time.

We continued our study on Genesis. We also learned quite a few facts about the book of Genesis such as: approximate time it was written, the timespan it was over, how many chapters, verses, and words were in it, and what Genesis meant.

In July, we are starting a new study. If you would like to donate snacks to the Youth Group, please let Meghan know.