

*May God give dew from
Heaven ~ Genesis 27:28*

To encourage companionship
with Jesus Christ and
participate in the life and
work of the Church

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH
of the Brethren
DEW DROPS

September 26, 2021



Our 2021 Prayer Partner Church is Moxham COB.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/28, Ruth Stevens, 83 years.
10/1, Howard Hildebrand, 87 years.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/30, Ray & Ruth Stevens, 66 years.

GREETING CARDS

Boxes of new greeting cards are now available for purchase. The cards are located on a shelf in the church office. The price is marked on each box.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry, at St. Francis Sharing & Caring, needs volunteers for the Pantry (and the Thrift Store). For pantry donations, our suggested food items are applesauce and pancake mix, which can be placed in the box, located in the annex. Thank you!

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday – 9/26

Preschool and Junior Church are offered to children from 3 years old through 6th grade. The children are dismissed from worship service to meet the leaders in the back of the sanctuary. After the service, the children are to be picked up in the Junior Church room, which is located upstairs in the Education Wing, down the hall to the left. Zoom is offered for Junior Church children at home and takes place at 10:45 coinciding with the regular Junior Church service. It is by invitation only and requires a password. If you are interested, contact Diane Bridge.

2-4:30 pm: Hope -N- Harmony Youth Choir

Tuesday – 9/28

9:00 am: Humble Hands

Wednesday – 9/29

9:00 am: Meet for Prayer in the Prayer Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., 10/3: World Communion Sunday. The Deacon Commission has decided to celebrate World Wide Communion, in remembrance of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Sunday on Oct. 3rd with a Bread & Cup Communion, during morning worship service. The Communion Bread & Cup will be in a baggie and distributed as you walk into the sanctuary.

Luke 22:19-20

¹⁹ And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." ²⁰ Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.

Wed., 10/6. 7:00 pm: Q&A CoB Information Meeting with Pastor David

Sat., 10/16, 9:00 am: District Conference at Camp Harmony

Sun., 10/17: Chili Cook-Off! Sponsored by the Maple Spring Youth Group. (See bulletin insert, or flyers on bulletin boards.)

Thu., 10/21, 7:00 pm: Board of Administration Meeting.

Thu., 10/28, 7:00 pm: Council Meeting.

(All meetings/events are at the church, unless otherwise noted.)

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH REVIVAL

September 26, 27, & 28 at 7 pm

Our guest speaker is Pastor Joseph Caola, of Hopewell UMC. Sunday evening at 5 pm, prior to the evening service, a Fellowship Meal will be provided free of charge.

Revival will be at the Maple Spring Church Grove, weather permitting.

AWANA CLUB

Maple Spring Church is starting an AWANA Club! Sign-up sheets for adult volunteers and child participants are located on our bulletin boards. Tentatively, we are planning an October start and Wednesday evening meetings. More information will be provided, as plans are finalized.

From Pastor David:

As we conclude our study of the Book of Revelation, we have been put on notice of the future sinister evil this world is about to endure. In the coming weeks, we will begin a new study series of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "I send you a comforter." We will rejoice in the gentle kindness and greatness of the Holy Spirit. I hope you can join us, as we study the fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Selah! (Think on that!)

John 16:13-15

13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

Question:

Is there a possible location we could use, as a general storage room? Maybe, we could store most, or all, unused material from all the ministries in on central location. This would eliminate various storage sites around the interior of the building. Also, we could restock shelves with new books and donate items no longer needed. Any ideas, or people interested, please contact the church office.

Just asking,
Pastor David

