

**MAPLE SPRING
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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

DEW DROPS

(Maple Spring Church's weekly mini-newsletter.)

May God give you heaven's dew and earth's richness ~ Genesis 27:28a NIV

July 31, 2022



OUR CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy and sincere prayers go out to the family of Harold Alwine, who passed on to his heavenly reward July 25th.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Special Council Meeting Sunday, August 14th, immediately following the Morning Worship Service to vote on the retention of Pastor David Bennett.

CANCELLED

Worship in the Grove for Sunday, August 14th has been cancelled. Sunday School and Morning Worship will take place in the church.

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday – 8/2

9:00 am: Humble Hands. Everyone is welcome to come join us for fun, fellowship, and service! Bring a lunch!

Thursday – 8/4

11:00 am: Weekly *Dew Drops* announcements deadline.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., 8/14: **Special Council Meeting** immediately following the Morning Worship Service in the church sanctuary.

Mon., 8/15: Submission deadline for September's *Water Cup*.

Wed., 8/17, 7:00 pm: Share Your Faith! Come fellowship in faith!

Mon., 9/5: Labor Day

Sat., 9/10: Maple Spring's Community Day at the Grove!

Sun., 9/11: Patriot Day and Worship in the Grove!

Sun., 10/2: World Communion Sunday

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

GUEST SPEAKERS

July 31st – Ron Beachley

August 7th – Ron Beachley

August 14th – Linda Beachley

FYI

The current Adult Sunday School Quarterly books are missing from the Sunday School rooms. If you have seen them, or know of their location, please contact Connie Miller.

The new August issue of *Water Cup* and the *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (June-July-August) are available at both entrances. The congregation is encouraged to take copies to share with friends, neighbors, family, or anyone else they think would enjoy one.

New boxes of greeting cards are available in the office. Prices are marked on the boxes.

If you would like a bulletin from a previous Sunday service, and none are left in the lobby, please stop in the office. There is a rack of past weeks' bulletins just inside the door.

WORSHIP IN THE GROVE

September 11th

Bring your lawn chairs, as we worship in song and scripture under the trees and in the open air. Afterwards, you are welcome to bring a dish to pass, as we fellowship together. Invite a friend or neighbor! Hope to see you there!

Covered dish meal following service. Beverage and table settings provided. Games for the children, following the meal!

THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. FRANCIS SHARING & CARING

Our suggested pantry donation items are applesauce and pancake mix. There is a collection box located in the annex. Volunteers are needed for the Pantry and the Thrift Store. If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Kim Showalter at 814-479-3131. Also, St. Francis Market is looking for volunteers to help with market activities on Thursdays. Please contact Bob at 814-525-1224, for more information.

