

MAPLE SPRING CHURCH

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

DEW DROPS

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

**May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday**

ONE CALL PRAYER REQUESTS

A volunteer is needed to be our One Call operator for prayer requests! One Call is limited to 9 am – 9 pm, and is a simple process. Just call a phone number, punch in our ID number and a PIN, record your message (you can record it as many times as you like until it suits you), then push to send it. It's a simple way to help get prayers going for our church family and friends who have a need. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Tim McDonald. Afraid you might be out of town often? Team up with a friend to volunteer!

IN SEARCH OF

The trustees are looking for a few gently used or donated items. The church needs a good working weed eater and a battery-operated leaf blower. These will be used at the church and the grove. Also, the donation of a 12-cup regular coffee maker for the grove would be appreciated.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Pentecost Sunday – 5/28

ALL are welcome to...

9:15-10:15 am: Adult Sunday School, in the back of the sanctuary.

10:15-10:35 am: Morning Prayer, in the church sanctuary.

10:35 am: Morning Worship with Bread & Cup Communion.
Fellowship Meal, immediately following worship.

Monday – 5/29

Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868, and was originally known as Decoration Day. Of the two official United States holidays recognizing the commitment of members of America's military services, Memorial Day honors those who lost their lives while defending their country.

Tuesday – 5/30

9:00 am: Humble Hands. Bring a lunch and join us!

Wednesday, 5/31

No Choir Practice this evening. After a short break, we will resume on Wed., 6/14 at 7:00 pm!

Upcoming Events

Sun., 6/18: Father's Day

Sun., 6/25: Outdoor Worship & Fellowship Meal at the grove!

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

FYI

The last Sunday of every month (6/25, 7/30, 8/27, & 9/24) the Maple Spring Church Family is having Outdoor Worship and Fellowship Meal at the church grove! Please bring a covered dish. The church provides beverages and place settings. ALL are welcome to attend!

The **June Our Daily Bread** devotionals (**June-July-Aug.**) and *Water Cup* and are available at both entrances. Take one to share!

If you had a change in address, phone number, or e-mail address, please contact the Church Secretary, Melody, by phone or e-mail.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 13, 14, & 15, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Jerome Fire Hall for children ages 4 years – 5th grade! The children will be celebrating the life of Christ! VBS will be serving lunch to the children. So, donations for food would be greatly appreciated. Please see Megan Hostetler to get a list of items, or to volunteer.

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. ~ Proverbs 22:6 NIV

THE GLORY GUYS CONCERT

Everyone is invited to the Tire Hill CBC, on **June 15th at 7:00 pm** to hear The Glory Guys sing traditional Christian music! The sanctuary is air-conditioned, and there will be refreshments in the fellowship hall following the concert. All are welcome!

ST. FRANCIS SHARING & CARING COMMUNITY MARKET

The market will be open Thursdays, through August 31st, 3-6 pm. (The Thrift Store will be open until 6:00 pm on Market Thursdays.)

We are also looking for anyone who might be interested to volunteer to provide hot food, during the Community Market time from 3-6 pm on those Thursdays. The dates available are May 25; June 1, 7, 29; July 6, 13, 27; and August 3, 10, 24, 31. If you are interested in helping, please call Bob Wilke at 814-525-1224.

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 interested, or for more information, contact Kim Showalter, 814-479-3131.

