

Today's Schedule

Sunday, September 5

- 9:00 am – Nursery (Sandy Walker)
- 9:00 am – Bible Fellowship Breakfast at the ROC
- 10:15 am – Nursery (Jim & Micki Gaertner)
Little Arrows (Kendra Harris, Hannah Boatright)
- 10:30 am – Worship Service

NO EVENING SERVICES

Ushers:

Keith Crumley, Bill Jackson, Don Steele, Kenny Vaught

Communion:

Brett Liesemeyer, Jim Sumner, Keith Sumner, Rusty Wedemeyer
C – Jeff Backe, Paul Calvert

Next Week's Ushers:

Larry Brooks, Charlie Price, David Schick, Rod Simmons

Looking Ahead

Monday, September 6

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 7

- 9:00 am – Ladies Bible Study, Green Room at the ROC
- 5:00 pm – Community Café

Wednesday, September 8

- 5:00 pm – Wednesday Evening Meal at the ROC
- 6:00 pm – Youth Group
- 6:00 pm – Adult Bible Study, C.E. Bldg., Rm. #3
- 6:15 pm – First Place 4 Health, Green Room at the ROC

Thursday, September 9

10:30 am – MUMS (Mothers Uplifting Mothers Spiritually), Nursery

Saturday, September 11

9:00 am – Many Hands Quilt Ministry, C.E. Bldg. Rm. #3

Sunday, September 12

- 5:45 pm – AWANA Kick-Off
- 6:00 pm – Adult Bible Study at the home of Keith & Sherry Sumner

Monday, September 13

7:00 pm – Elders Meeting, C.E. Bldg., Rm. #3

Thursday, September 23

6:00 pm – Letters from Dad, Fellowship Hall

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"Sharing Christ While Serving Others"

The Lord's Day

September 5, 2010

Welcome & Announcements
(Please pass the Red Friendship Book)

A Time of Praise

Family Prayer Focus

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

"Jesus Paid It All" Hymn #219

"The Spirit of Life" Rom. 8:2
Pastor Eddie Brown

Celebration of the Lord's Table

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Hymn #135

Benediction

Pastor – Dr. Eddie Brown Associate Youth Pastor – Phil St. Germain
Presiding – Mark Revel
Song Leader – Ron Anstine
Accompanists – Georgia Gilmore, Rita White

"SEEMS TO ME THAT . . ." On Weds. nights, Pastor Eddie will be beginning (Sept. 8, 6:00 pm in the C.E. Building, Room 3).

Ever heard an unbelieving friend say "Seems to me that the Bible is just a human book," or "Seems to me that nothing's really *right* or *wrong* anymore." What do our neighbors — what does our culture think about the Bible? Right and wrong? The basis for morality?

This series will touch on issues like cultural relativism, the nature of the Bible, how to interpret the Bible, the problem of evil, the question of whether marriage is necessary. Or is marriage possible between any two persons of either gender, as our culture is saying now?

"Seems to me that . . ." will consider issues that people you know talk over at Starbucks or in the break room at work or between soccer games at school. But what does the Bible say in answer to these questions and this increasingly secular mindset / worldview?

The series will be a bit wide-ranging in the areas of apologetics, theology, and church history. It will touch on topics such as agnosticism, atheism, a history of unbelief, and the Christian Worldview.

If it sounds like a hodge-podge of whatever Pastor Eddie is interested in doing that particular evening, you may be hearing him rightly!

Disclaimers . . . Each session will be just over an hour long — 75 minutes or so. Bring a Bible (***but some of the sessions will be more theological-philosophical, lecture-oriented and not a pure Bible study***), have a cup of coffee, ask questions, give answers, and together we will seek to have a better understanding of our cultural arena. **They will be interesting . . . some of them . . . at least to Pastor Eddie.**

Speak to me, or call Tammy during office hours, to let me know if you are interested in attending.

Pastor Eddie . . .

THE MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE . . . my grandiose title for the consideration of some topics out in the culture that don't fit in just any Sunday School class but are important for the informed Christian. These are Christian Worldview issues, but many of them are outside my areas of knowledge and expertise. ("Pastor Eddie . . . I didn't know you had any areas of expertise." Yes, I have decided that I can find most misspelled words in any text that I have not written! That is one of my gifts! Sad that it is not marketable. I could use the money.)

Several men at Maplewood have expressed interest in leading some of these sessions. These topics will include such things as Evolution, Environmentalism, Bio-Medical Ethics, 1st Amendment issues, the Economy, Just War theory, and I am sure those issues at times will touch, at least tangentially, politics. These will also be on Wednesday evenings, interspersed with the "Seems to me that . . ." series.

Each one of these Maplewood Institutes will be announced weeks in advance, and anyone may attend these, whether you attend the regular "Seems to me that . . ." series or not.

Family Prayer Focus

- Jim & Nancy Kane
Village Missions
Wentzville, MO
- Our men and women
in the Military
 - Phil St. Germain
 - Richard Merkh
 - George Price

**Tuesday Morning
Ladies Bible Study**

Begins on Tuesday, September 7th

9:00 AM

Green Room at the ROC

Pam Young will be leading a Beth Moore study called **Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy**. This Old Testament Bible study will run 12 sessions and is divided in two parts. The first portion, from Daniel chapters 1-6, deals with Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. Daniel models how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world. The second portion, chapters 7-12, explores thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Jesus Christ. For those who are interested in doing daily homework, please contact the office to order your book.

AWANA Kick-Off

Sunday, September 12th

5:45 PM – 7:30 PM

Join us for a fun evening of “AWANA Around the World”! Clubbers will learn about the cultures of different parts of the world through fun activities and games. **Parents are invited to attend.** This is a great time for parents to meet the leaders, and ask questions about AWANA.

“Letters from Dad”

Thursday, September 23rd

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendars for the next session of “*Letters from Dad*”!

Wednesday Evening Meals

Begins on Wednesday, September 8th

5:00 PM

At the ROC

Thanks to those that signed up last week to help cook and clean for Wednesday evening meals. We are signing up teams of 2-3 people for each Wednesday through the month of December. We still have twelve more slots to fill. Step #2 of our new process is to help us have a better idea of how many people will be eating so that we are neither wasting food nor having to turn people away because we did not make enough. We will be taking sign-ups after church each Sunday on the bulletin board next to the door of the church or you may call Tammy in the church office by Monday afternoon.

Wednesday evening meals begin September 8. Dinner is served from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

See Pam Young for further information.

**Sunday Evening
Adult Small Group**

Interested in a small group for adults? Keith and Sherry Sumner will be having a get acquainted night at their home on September 12th.

This will be an opportunity to see what the group is about and give input on what will be studied and have snacks and fellowship. This will be informal and will meet on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. This is open to any adults and the study will begin on September 26th at 29896 Boonville Road. If you would like you may bring a snack or drink.

Operation Christmas Child

If anyone is interested in helping make T-shirt dresses for the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes, please see Sherry Sumner for an instruction sheet. We have supplies, or you may purchase your own supplies. We will try to make as many as we can for the girls boxes before they are packed the first part of November. For questions, call Sherry Sumner at 473-2489.

Sunday, August 29, 2010	
Undesignated Offering	
	\$4,031.77
Worship Attendance:	152
Nursery:	10
Little Arrows:	7



This Week's Birthdays

9/6 Norma Sumner
9/6 Pat Thomason
9/8 Jesse Wedemeyer
9/9 Wayne Lamb
9/9 Carol Perkins
9/10 Steve Lietzow
9/10 Dave Phillips

This Week's Anniversary

9/5 Steve & Donna Lietzow

First Place 4 Health Ladies Bible Study

The next *First Place 4 Health* Bible Study is titled "*Balanced Living*". This study will start on Wednesday, September 15th at 6:15 p.m. in the Green Room.

Contact Tammy Price in the church office (827-0532) if you are planning to attend.

AWANA Store Items Needed

Throughout the AWANA year, there are several store nights planned. The kids are able to use the shares they earn for reciting memory verses to purchase items from the store. This year, several store nights are scheduled (ice cream store, candy store, Christmas store, regular store).

Especially needed are items for the Christmas store where the kids purchase gifts for their family, and also toys and Christian themed items (bracelets, music, books etc.) for the regular store nights.

If you have items to donate to the AWANA store, please drop the items off at the church office.

"Our Daily Bread" Devotional

"Our Daily Bread" for September, October & November is on the table at the back of the sanctuary. This is a daily devotional guide for you and your family. For those who are new to our church family, these booklets are free. Please, one per family.

Library News

The following books have been added to the church library.

- 1) *“Living Stories of Famous Hymns”* by Ernest K. Emurian
- 2) *“101 Hymn Stories: Inspiring, Factual Backgrounds and Experiences That Prompted the Writing of 101 Favorite Hymns”* by Kenneth W. Osbeck
- 3) *“The Contemporary Christian Music Debate”* by Steve Miller
- 4) *“Contemporary Worship Music: A Biblical Defense”* by John M. Frame
- 5) *“Stories Behind Popular Songs and Hymns”*
- 6) *“Old Testament People”* by Harold L. Willmington
- 7) *“The Purpose Driven Life: What On Earth Am I Here For”* by Rick Warren
- 8) *“The Journey to Wholeness and Holiness: Fasting and Praying”* by Robert F. Loggins
- 9) *“The Master Plan of Evangelism”* by Robert E. Coleman
- 10) *“Then and Now: Bible Map Book”*

Best Choice Labels

If you purchase Best Choice products, please take a few moments to clip the labels. When we send in 1000 labels (we currently need 106 labels), the church will receive a check for \$30.00. Please put labels on the table at the back of the church or you can drop them off in the church office. Thank you!