

Groups

Children

Infants/Toddlers	Nursery	9:00/10:30	Rm 101
Two Year Olds	Teeny Time	9:00/10:30	Rm 201 (The Reef)
Pre-schoolers (3-5 yrs)	Primetime	9:00/10:30	Rm 203 (Funhouse)
Elementary (K-3 rd)	Bigtime	9:00/10:30	Rm 205 (Beach Club)
4 th -6 th grades	Crew 456	10:30 only	Rm 204 (Captian's Quarters)

Parents! Please register your children at the "Ticket Booth" located in the main hallway. Make sure to notify us of any allegries or other special needs. We also encourage you to pick up a copy of the parent's materials outside your child's classroom.

Students

7 th -12 th grades	Student Ministry 10:30 only	Rm 202 (Surf Shop)
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The student ministry also meets Sunday nights at 6:00 pm and other times throughout the year. Sign up for our student ministry newsletter by sending an email to Todd at greenlawler@bellsouth.net

Small Groups

- **Sunday Bible Study** groups meet at 9:00 & 10:30 am in Rm. 109. Tom Eddins teaches the early group and Eddie Miller teachers the late group.
- **Special Friends** (handicapped adults) meets on Sundays at 10:30 AM in Room 111.
- **Women's group**-call Sandra (380-1086) or Ima (388-4292).
- **Divorce Care & Divorce Care for Kids**-Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at the building.
- **Dynamic Marriage** (closed group) meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm at the building.
- **Divorce Recovery for Women**-call Shirley Stone at 527-3619.
- **Moms-to-Moms** ladies Bible study meets bi-weekly at the building.
- **Shelter** will not meet until the lock-in Sunday, January 17th.
- **Tuesday morning group** meets Tuesdays at 10:00 am and are studying "Heaven". Everyone is invited to attend. For meeting location, contact Sandra McCarthy at 380-1086.
- **Lamar/Lewis** group will meet Sunday at 5:30 pm at Tommy Lamar's home.
- **Stoltz** group will meet Sunday after 2nd service at the Beach (Rm. 205).

Most small groups are not meeting this week because of the unity worship service at Central Christian. They will resume meeting next week.

*For leader's contact information, see www.mauryhills.com or contact the office.

Numbers from last week:	
Worship	503
Contribution	\$10,335
Building Fund	\$795



Welcome to Maury Hills! This is a church where judgment ends and restoration begins. Regardless of where you are on your journey with God, you are welcome here! We want this to be a safe place for you to ask questions, explore faith and learn more about the story of grace. I hope that you find today's experience to be encouraging and uplifting. After worship you can usually find me standing in the front of the Worship Center around the stage. I'd love to meet you and answer any questions you might have. Thanks again for joining us!

Information for our Guests

1. **What can I expect?** Our worship typically lasts an hour and 10 minutes. During this time we'll have singing, prayers, communion and a message from the Bible.
2. **Am I allowed to participate?** Absolutely! We encourage everyone to participate in worship to God so please feel free to take communion and join us in singing.
3. **What about the contribution?** This is for our attendees and members. Don't feel obligated to give. All we ask you to do is fill out a communication card and drop it in the plate.
4. **What do I do with my kids?** For children under 2 years we have a staffed nursery in Mr. 104. For children 2 years through 5th grade, please register them in the children's wing. Volunteers will help you from there.
5. **What if I have more questions?** Visit our website at www.mauryhills.com or contact us at mhcoe@bellsouth.net or 380-0206.

Events & Ministries

A Word from Russ...

I finished week one of the NT Challenge! I hope you did as well. It's still not too late to sign-up for the challenge. The reading plans and book intros can be found at our website at mauryhills.com.

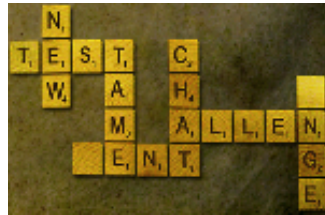
Last week I said that every time we read the Bible God reveals something new to us. I had that experience on Friday while reading Paul's speech in Acts 13. There was a line that said "Let it be known therefore, brothers, that through this man [Jesus] forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything which you could not be freed by the law of Moses." (v. 38-39).

I love that last line about freedom! I think our study of Galatians just made that line jump out at me. Through Jesus we've been set free from all the things that the law couldn't free us from. Yes!

Anyway, I hope you're finding the readings beneficial and God is speaking to you through is Word!

Russ

Wednesday nights return January 20th! We kick things off with a **Red as Crimson**. This is a praise & worship band made up of college students. It will be in the Beach at 6:30 pm. There will be no children's classes but there will be a nursery and we'll have childcare for preschoolers in the Primetime Room. Following this week, we're having **Midweek Praise** each Wednesday in the Beach. We'll also have a full range of classes for children & students.



We're challenging you to read the entire **New Testament** over the next 9-weeks! It's not too late to sign-up!! The reading plan is included here and you can sign-up for emails at mhcoc@bellsouth.net

If you would like to sponsor a child in **Belize**, pick-up a form from the lobby and turn it into the church office. If you would like to help with Belize missions, but are unable to commit to \$200 a group of individuals might go together to sponsor a child. In addition, there is an opportunity to help with this mission by helping to sponsor a team member for the April trip. For info, contact Jenny Adcox at 628-0735 or jennyadcox@yahoo.com.

Our worship with **Central Christian** is tonight at 6:00 pm at 6:00 pm at Central Christian (701 Bear Creek Pike, Columbia). Make plans to be there!

Student Ministry Lock-in is tonight at 9:00 pm at the church building! Parents can up their kids at 6:00 am on Monday. For info, contact Todd at 270-725-7245.



Family News

Baptism . . .

. . . **Sam Smith** was baptized on Sunday morning after services by his Dad! He is the son of Mike & Maggie Smith. Their address is 203 Hogan Lane, Columbia.

New Members . . .

. . . **Michelle Gray** attends with her son, **Devin Alley**. They live at 1174-A Carter's Creek Pike, Columbia, her cell number is 797-6209 and her email address is shellintwn@yahoo.com
. . . **Harvey & Carol Church (Taylor, Emma)** They live at 307 West 6th St., and their phone is 381-5865. Harvey's email is harveychurch@att.net and Carol's is carolchurch@live.com .

Congratulations to . . .

. . . **Tom & Diane McCuiston** on the arrival of a new grandson, **Coleman Ryan McCuiston**, born on Wednesday, January 13, 2010. The proud parents are **Ryan & Jennifer McCuiston**.

Thank you . . .

. . . I want to thank the LAMBS for their visit and delicious basket of "goodies" on Tuesday night. I am doing well and hope to be back in a few weeks. I have missed seeing everyone. **Betty McPeak**

Sympathy . . .

. . . to the family of **Carl Arnett**, grandfather of Erin Lawrence. The Lawrence's address is 2130 Denham Avenue, Columbia.

Building Fund Memorial. . .

. . . A memorial was made in memory of **Burton Woody** from Alex & Elizabeth Domkowski.

New additions to our library . . .

. . . "John's Story", "Full Life in Christ", "The Desire of Ages", "So Help Me God", "The Time Chart of Biblical History", "Simple Church" and "For Faith & Family" have been added to the church library.

Prayer Requests . . .

. . . **the family of Carl Arnett; Beezer Blalock** – bypass surgery on Tuesday; **Zachary Borne; Harvey Church** – physical healing from recent surgery; **Taylor Church** – recovering from recent surgery; **Brice Cosby** (Jim & Betty's son) continues his recovery at home!; **Nancy & Jimmy Derryberry; Tommy Dooley** (Julie Kinnard's Dad); **Janice Goolsby** (Ella Pettit's Mom) will need no further treatment after surgery; **Richard Goolsby; Amy Hawkins & family; Rebecca Hughes; Justin Kaiser** (Al & Jane May's son-in-law); **Ronn Lambert & family; Betty Love** is recovering after having a pacemaker implanted last week; **Betty McPeak** is recovering at home after recent surgery; **Leah Menees** (Erin Lawrence's Mom); **Linda Mogge** (Shirley Stone's friend); **Floyd Pinkleton** (Marlyn's brother-in-law); **Shelby Powell** (Flagg's cousin); **Floyd Pinkleton; Dylan Trevino Snider**—Burn unit at the Shriners Clinic in Cleveland, OH; **Tony Spain; Shirley Stone**; Tina & Don who were "burned-out" in a house fire last week; **Joe Tucker; Teresa Turner** (Nolen Barnett's aunt); **Steve Westmoreland** (David's brother) continues in ICU at VA Hospital in M'boro; **Zula Westmoreland; Tim Wilson** (Diane McCuiston's brother);

Those serving our country—**Sammy Beard; Gregg Dellert; James Gray; Joshua Hines; Grant Voss**.

Birthdays cards can be sent . . .

. . . To little **Dylan Snider** who was burned before Christmas. He turned 6-yrs old on January 13th. Cards can be mailed Dylan Snider, c/o The Shriners Hospital, 3229 Burnett Ave, Cincinnati, OH. 45229.

The church office . . .

. . . will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Haiti Relief Help . . .

. . . If you would like to give to **Haiti Earthquake Relief**, you can give through Healing Hands International. You can contact them by phone at (615) 832-2000 or give through their website at <http://www.hhi.org/> For every dollar that you give to Healing Hands, 91 cents goes directly to projects that help alleviate the suffering of people in need.