

## 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 <sup>rd</sup> )	Bigtime	9:00/10:30	Rm 205 (Beach Club)
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.
- **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 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Most **small groups** are not meeting until after the holidays. Watch next week's bulletin for information.

\*For leader's contact information, see [www.mauryhills.com](http://www.mauryhills.com) or contact the office.

<b>Numbers from last week:</b>	
Worship	401
Contribution	\$9,069
Building Fund	\$4,575



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 attenders 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 Rm 104. For children 2 years through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mauryhills.com) or contact us at [mhcoc@bellsouth.net](mailto:mhcoc@bellsouth.net) or 380-0206.

## Events & Ministry

### A Word from Russ...

We're experimenting with a new bulletin format this week. I'm thinking about adding back an article to keep you informed of stuff that doesn't fit neatly into the other categories. For example...

This is the first Sunday of the new year and I typically do a year in review around this time. Here's how 2009 went at Maury Hills (according to the numbers).

Our average weekly attendance increased 13% from 433 to 498. The average weekly contribution increased from \$9,548 to \$11,238. We also gave over \$220,000 to the Building Fund.

In 2009, we welcomed 33 new families as members (representing about 75 people) and we witnessed 19 baptisms.

But that's just part of the story. Other highlights from the year include...opened our new children's wing, paid off our new children's wing, saw great growth in our children and student ministries, launched two major ministry initiatives (People Helping People & Dream 514), our outreach events exploded in terms of participation and impact (Easter, Not-So-Scary Halloween Party & Christmas Musicals), stepped up our involvement with the Green St. Homeless Ministry, provided funding for eleven different non-profit groups in our community and had two great church-wide studies in 40 Days of Love and Freedom.

Wow! What opportunities does 2010 hold for us?

Russ



You'll hear more about this today! We're looking for people to sponsor children in Belize and help provide them with an education.

We're also dreaming about building a clinic and a church. This year we're planning two medical missions. The first one is April 10-16. The cost is \$1600 and we need \$100 deposit ASAP. For info, contact Jenny Adcox at [jennyadcox@yahoo.com](mailto:jennyadcox@yahoo.com) or 628-0735.



A new **Dynamic Marriage** class starts January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The class will meet Wednesdays thru March 10<sup>th</sup> at the building. The cost is \$150 for materials. Childcare will be offered. Sign-up ASAP by contacting Brad Lewis at 840-0802 or [bandplewis@yahoo.com](mailto:bandplewis@yahoo.com).

**Perspectives** is a 15-week college-level class on cross-cultural missions. The class will be offered on Tuesday nights at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. For info, contact Richard Zalesak at 388-3331 or [RIZalesak@gmail.com](mailto:RIZalesak@gmail.com).

Our worship with **Central Christian** is coming up on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Family News

### Holiday Schedule

- Sunday Bible Studies resume today!
- Children's Ministry—no meeting today (January 3<sup>rd</sup>). We gave our ministry volunteers a break over the holidays and we want our children to hear about the plans for Dream 514. We're hoping that many of our families will get involved by sponsoring a child.
- Student Ministry—classes meet today, no Shelter tonight.
- Wednesday nights—won't meet again until January 20<sup>th</sup>. That night we'll host **Red as Crimson** (a Christian praise band).

### Building Fund Memorials...

...in memory of **Virginia Waldrep** and **Luci Dulaney** from Marilyn Pinkleton.

...in memory of **Nancy Norman** from Vic & Julie Beck, Billy & Jill Fields.

### January Birthdays...

...Sherri is off this week so the January birthday list will be a week late. She can email it to you when she returns. Just send her a request at [mhcoc@bellsouth.net](mailto:mhcoc@bellsouth.net). That also explains why "family news" is a little thin this week. She'll bring you up to speed when she returns. ☺

### Prayer Requests . . .

. . . **Karen Bolton** (friend of the Edwards) is seriously ill in Wisconsin; praise God that **Brice Cosby** (Jim & Betty's son) continues to make progress; **Mildred Craig** (Chelsea's grandmother)-recovering at home; **Nancy & Jimmy Derryberry**; **Tommy Dooley** (Julie Kinnard's Dad); praise God that **Rebecca Hughes** is recovering at home; **Deborah Kittel** (teacher at Columbia State)—her husband had knee replacement surgery and her sister will be having surgery on the 21<sup>st</sup> to remove a brain tumor; **Ronn Lambert & family**; **Leah Menees**; **Shelby Powell** (Flagg's cousin); **Glenda Northcutt**; **Floyd Pinkleton**; **Marie Skelton**; **Tony Spain**—undergoing tests for possible neurological illness; **Becky Todd** (Cheryl Todd-Craig's step-mom) has return home from the hospital; **Joe Tucker**-cancer; **Chris Ward**—upcoming surgery; **Steve Westmoreland** (David brother) – VA Hospital in M'boro; **Zula Westmoreland**; **Tim Wilson**;

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

From **Jaylin Counts** (1<sup>st</sup> grader)—dogs, cats, family, friends, Little madelynn, Rebekuh, Eniemes, sick people, cancer people, me, mom, dad, Granny, Grandaddy, sant claus.

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children  
and infants you have ordained praise.*

*Psalm 8:1-2*