

Groups

December 20th, 2009

Children

Nursery (birth-24 mo) 9:00/10:30 AM 101, 104
Children (pre K-3rd) 9:00/10:30 AM Ticket Booth*

*Please register your children and volunteers will direct you to their rooms!

Students

Crew 456 (4th-6th) 10:30 AM Rm 204
Youth Group (7th-10th) 10:30 AM Rm 202

Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 PM

- We're taking a four week break for the holidays and new year. There will be no meetings at the building December 23rd-January 13th. Mid-week services will resume on January 20th when we host **Red As Crimson** (a Christian praise band).

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 (note their holiday schedule in "coming events.")
- **Special Friends** (a new class for 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, contact Lynn Spivey at 490-4527.
- **Divorce Recovery for Women**-call Shirley Stone at 527-3619.
- **Moms-to-Moms** ladies Bible study meets bi-weekly. For info contact Ella Pettit at 388-2715 or ellap@bellsouth.net.
- **Shelter** will meet this Sunday at 6:00 pm in the Teen Room. (This will be the last time the students meet on Sunday night until the lock-in at the building on January 17th).
- Most **small groups** are taking a break for the holidays. Watch for their meetings to resume after the first of the year.

*For leaders contact info, see www.mauryhills.com

Numbers (12-13-09):

Worship 478
Contribution \$10,185
Building Fund \$570

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Welcome to Maury Hills! If this is your first time here, please take a minute and read the info below. You can also find an usher in the lobby should you need help finding a classroom, nursery, etc. Today is our children's Christmas program. I'll have a brief message at the beginning followed by worship and communion. After that we'll enjoy a Christmas offering from our children!!

Information for our Guests

1. **What can I expect?** Our worship typically lasts an hour and 10 minutes. During this time, we will 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 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 give us a call at 380-0206.

Events



Children's Christmas Program today during both services

"Christmas Songs"
presented by the 3-5 yr olds

"A Christmas Canvas"
presented by the K-6th grades

Thanks to Kenneth & Sally Coultas for directing this year!!
If your children are performing, please take them to their
appropriate rooms before worship begins.

Special Contribution for the Children's Wing! Today our entire contribution goes toward the debt on our new children's wing. We only owe \$55,000 and hope to pay it off within the coming weeks.

Want to make a difference next year? **Spring Belize Trip** is April 10th -16th. The cost is \$1600 and we need \$100 deposit ASAP. For info, contact Jenny Adcox at jennyadcox@yahoo.com

The **Community Christmas Meal** is December 25th. We need volunteers to cook turkeys, dressings, desserts, and rolls and we need people to warm food, box and deliver food. Please return volunteer forms to the church office or put in the collection plate!!!



A new **Dynamic Marriage** class starts January 13th at 6:30 pm. The class will meet each Wednesday thru March 10th. The cost is \$150 for materials. Why not give the course to your spouse as a gift? For info or to sign-up, contact Peggy or Brad Lewis at bandplewis@yahoo.com or 840-0802.

Family News

Holiday Schedule:

- Sunday Bible Studies—no meetings on December 20th or 27th.
- Children's Ministry—no meetings on December 20th or 27th. We're giving our ministry volunteers a much needed break!!
- Student Ministry—classes will meet on Sundays, no Shelter.
- Office—will be closed December 24th-25th.

Congratulations to . . .

. . . **Enoch & Lynette Thweatt** on the birth of a new granddaughter, **Serena Nicole Kahn**, born Wednesday, December 9th, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz and 20 1.5 inches long. **Alta** is staying with her parents. Their address is 3468 Hampshire Pike, Mt. Pleasant, (38474). **Makiah** is the proud big sister.

Building Fund Memorials . . .

. . . **Virginia Waldrep** from Bill Dulaney and Betsy Glazier.
. . . **Luci Dulaney** from Betsy Glazier.

Sympathy to families . . .

. . . the family of **James Capps**, uncle of **Jeff Brooks**.
. . . the family of **Lillie Chism**, sister of **Margaret Huff** and aunt of **Rhonda Huff**.

Needs . . .

. . . A family of five (4 kids) that were in a domestic situation have moved to this area and do not have any furniture. If you have items to donate, please call Jim Kitchen (446-3384). A blue Dodge truck continues to be parked out front each Sunday to take clothing for the Green Street homeless ministry.

Thank you . . .

. . . Maury Hills Church, Thank you for the lovely arrangement for Mimi, Tony's mother. We have been blessed by so many people with their love and prayers. We appreciate your thinking about us during this time. We know in our hearts we will see Mimi again in Heaven. With Love, **Tony, Gina (Wolfe) & family**

Prayer Requests . . .

. . . the family of **James Capps**; **Brice Cosby** continues at Kindred Manor; **Mildred Craig** – ICU at MRMC; **Nancy & Jimmy Derryberry**; **Tommy Dooley**; **Rebecca Hughes** is improving at Baptist Hospital; **Elaine Johnson**; **Ronn Lambert & family**; **Leah Menees**; **Shelby Powell**; **Glenda Northcutt**; **Troy Parks**; **Denis Powers**; **Marie Skelton**; **Bob Taylor** recovering from surgery; **Becky Todd** is hospitalized in Connecticut; **Joe Tucker**-cancer; **Chris Ward** will have on surgery on both wrists in the near future; **Ramona Ward** has been moved to Stallworth Rehab; **Zula Westmoreland**; **Tim Wilson** and those serving our country—**Sammy Beard**; **Gregg Dellert**, **James Gray**; **Joshua Hines**; **Grant Voss**.