9:00 AM Service Welcome

Song Leading David Dangar

Opening Prayer Evan Harris

Scripture Reading
Rhett Howell

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution Steve Wilkerson

Lord's Supper Trays Rusty Allen, Eddie Birdyshaw, Dee Brakefield, Mike Cagle, Alan England, Steve Putnam, Kerry Tanner, Jim Timmerman, Austin Todd

> Closing Prayer Elder

5:00 PM Service

Welcome

Song Leading Connor Denson

Opening Prayer
Les Self

Lord's Supper/Contribution Rodney Denson

> Closing Prayer Elder

Deacons of the Month

Randy Wilson
Ryan Cobb
Steve Maynard



July 6, 2025

CHURCH INFORMATION

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SERVICE TIMES Sundays:

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Class 10:15 AM
Sunday Evening 5:00 PM

Wednesdays: 6:30 PM

SHEPHERDS

Michael Dykes
John Gallagher
Rick Glass
Sol Godwin
Merrill Mann
Stan Mann
Skip McCurry
Darnell Self
Phillip VanHorn
Steve Wilkerson

DEACONS

Michael Cagle Steve Maynard Ryan Cobb Mike McGill **Gary Cosby** Mike Neal **David Gilmore Patrick Neither Bobby Gunn Steve Putnam** Craig Huffstutler **Chuck Spitzley** Johnathan Johnson **Yoshio Sugita Randy Wilson** Terry Malone

MINISTERS
Richard Harp
Jeffrey Howell
Johnathan Johnson

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

This year's theme for Camp Maywood—"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God"—feels especially fitting. Whether by divine design or happy coincidence, this very idea echoes one of the original purposes for youth camps in America.

Just down the road, Camp Cosby was founded 103 years ago, in 1922. It was part of a growing youth camp movement in the U.S., which began in the mid-1800s. These early camps were largely a response to rapid urbanization. As cities became crowded and industrial life intensified, reformers and educators grew concerned about the toll on young people's health and morality.

In 1938, Congress passed the Fair Labor Standards Act, which limited child labor for the first time. Before that, many children worked full days in factories or fields. Camps became a way to offer something different—rest, nature, purpose, and a chance to breathe.

As Psalm 19:1–3 says:

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard."

My first summer at Maywood was 33 years ago, during Dale Jenkins' week—back when he was preaching in Hamilton. I still remember telling Dale I was in the second grade that year. Let's just say... at least I got a good laugh out of it.

Of course, camp today doesn't look quite like it did back then—and even then, we weren't camping in tents! Still, the same spirit remains. We all come to witness "the tent for the sun" (Psalm 19:4), and to be surrounded by creation that proclaims the handiwork of God.

For six days, our children step away from screens, game systems, and phones. Today's kids may not be laboring in factories, but technology competes for every moment of their attention. Camp gives them space to look up—perhaps for the first time in a while. Because here's the truth: The heavens declare the glory of God—but you have to look up to see it. Too many miss the message because their heads are down. But creation still proclaims: "There IS a God, and He IS alive!"

Paul put it this way in Romans 1:20: "For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse."

So, send your children—and your grandchildren—to camp.

Let them look up before they grow up.

A Note from the Harp

July 6, 2025 Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

July 6- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

July 13- Johnathan Johnson- in the auditorium

Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

Sunday AM Classes

- Acts taught by Rusty Allen in the auditorium.
- Acts a discussion class, taught by a rotation of men from the congregation in the Truth Seekers class, Rm. 242.
- The Upper Room is studying Hebrews taught by various men from the congregation in Rm. 246.
- The Young Adult class is studying Angels taught by Nolan Couch in the Young Adult Room, Rm. 251.

Wednesday PM Classes

Summer Series- Abounding in the Work of the Lord

- July 9- Passing the Baton- Patrick Neither
- July 16- Lads to Leaders- Yoshi Sugita

How To Abound in The Work of The Lord?

Scripture Reading: John 6:25–29

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Sunday Evening and Wednesday Evening Class Topics

The education committee would like your input on class topics for Sunday evening as well as Wednesday evening classes. Please scan the QR code below and submit your suggestions.



Upcoming Events

July 4- Independence Day- Office Closed

July 6- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm

July 6-11- Maywood Christian Camp

July 13- Deacons' Meeting- 4pm

July 13- Missions Committee Meeting- 6pm

August 2- Back to School Bash- 11am-1pm

August 3- Promotion Sunday/ Back to School Service

August 3- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm

Prayers

Sue Adams Michael Burkowski Kay Carver Nancy Clemens Audrey Gammage Mike Godwin Kim Green Darlene Jones David Lybrand Jim &Jean Tuggle McDonald Dot Mitchell Ancel Norris Judy Roeder Darnell Self Judy Shrader Chuck & Robin Spitzley Bobby Tate (Deaf) Lynn Timmerman Johnny Tucker Alan VanHorn Mary Wells Billy White Don Young

Fave Bradford Anthony Carr (Deaf) Bobbie Clark Judy Crawford Marilyn Glass Sol and Ellen Godwin Randy Johnson Nancy Locklear Robert Mann Sandra Mann Larry & Rita Morgan Pam Rachal Doug Scruggs Donna Shoemaker Sandra Singer Nina Tarrance Durell Tyler Marilyn Torrice Becky Tuggle Gavle Varner Karen Whisenhunt Violet Whitman

Friends & Family

Amy Vincent- freind of Rhonda Wagner- terminal cancer Johnny Mack Brown-friend of Bill & Freda Brown Virginia Mays- sister of Freda Brown Charlee McAnear- Debra Dominic's grandnephew- hip surgery Vickie Bennett- Cathy Bennett's mom- breast cancer Ruby Hamric- former member- cancer Ralph Harman- Kim Wilkerson's father- cancer has spread Yvonne O'Brien- Connie Scrugg's mother- struggling to heal after surgery Danni Freeman- Doug Scrugg's nurse- breast cancer Matt Shelton- minister at Thomson CoChrist- lymphoma Ron Davis- friend of Alan & Janice VanHorn- Alzheimer's Darlene Calfee- friend of Janice VanHorn- liver cancer Aileesha Thomas- mother of Isaiah Davis- has leukemia Natalyia Rutherford- cousin of Robin Spitzley- brain surgery Gloria Smedley- neighbor of Sandra Singer Betty Trull & Gary Burks- siblings of Sandra Singer Marty Glenn- Edith Glenn's brother-in-law- received a kidney transplant Susan Glenn- Edith Glenn's sister-in-law- bypass surgery Ron Mixon- brother-in-law of Mike McGill- serious health issues Mariana- member of the church in Cluj- needs surgery Joseph Kelly- great-nephew of Jean Tuggle McDonald- cancer Hailey Norris- sister-in-law of Amber Norris- having medical issues Ed & Shirley Busby- brother & sister-in-law of Sue Adams Lucas Adkinson- grandson of Mark & Billie Adkinson Stephanie McRoy- friend of Charlotte VanHorn Tal Barnett- husband of Judy Barnett- dialysis Billie Jo Vance- aunt of Stuart Couch- heart problems Louise Henderson- Mother of Lisa Harris- cancer Julia Lopez- cousin of Patricia Putnam Jerrie Paschal- sister of Alan VanHorn- kidney disease Peggy, Tim & Terry Hickerson- friends of Robin Spitzley

Summer Youth Calendar

July 6-11- Maywood Christian Camp July 15- Servant Tuesday 10-2

July 22- Servant Tuesday 10-2

July 25-26- Lock-in/ Newbie Mystery Day

July 29- Servant Tuesday

Library Hours

The Library will begin having Summer hours.

 July 15 10-2
 July 17 10-2

 July 22 10-2
 July 24 10-2

 July 29 10-2
 July 31 10-2

Hospital / Sick List

Anthony Carr- St. Vincent's ICU Ellen Godwin- recovering at home Joyce Henson- St. Vincent's East- No visitors

Julie Kincaid- recovering from surgery

Attendance:

6-29-2025

AM 310 PM 125

Weekly Purpose:

\$21,140.48

Contribution:

\$20,723.60

Contribution YTD:

\$568,362.60

Purpose YTD:

\$549,640.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$21,860.00

Mission Sunday:

\$131,068.00 **Week 25**

Nursery Attendants

July 6- Janet Malone, Charlotte VanHorn July 13- Cheryl Hannum, Shelby Hannum

Bus Drivers

July 13- Steve Maynard July 20- Pat O'Rourke

Baptismal Garments for July Martha Martin

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AUGUST 2, 2025 | 11 AM to 1 PM



We need crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencils, pens, folders, 1 subject notebooks, composition books, pencil pouches, glue sticks, scissors, backpacks and loose leaf paper.

New Members



Tamar Cabell 5609 Kemberton Way Pinson, AL 35126 Impact Group Deaf



Tina Mordan 8021 6th Avenue N Birmingham, AL 35206 Impact Group Deaf



Rickey Kennedy 8021 6th Avenue N Birmingham, AL 35206 Impact Group Deaf