



If so, here's what to do:

**Relax.**

Make yourself at home, and feel free to participate as much or as little as you feel comfortable. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey we're glad you are here!

**Drop off Your Children.**

Children's Church is for K - 5<sup>th</sup> grades. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are in the fellowship hall (to the right of the foyer); K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade is in the children's wing where you will also find classes for birth to 4 year olds (to the left of the foyer). Youth Breakfast Club and Worship located in our Youth Center.

We want you to attend the service knowing your child is having a very positive experience through quality, fun teaching with real-life application!

**Fill out your connection Card.**

To get connected and take the next steps in your spiritual journey, please fill out as much information as you feel comfortable sharing on your Connection Card. Then you drop it in the offering as it is collected during the service.

**Pick up your free gift!**

If this is your first time at Maple Grove, we want to offer you a free book. Simply drop your Connection card in the offering plate and then stop by the welcome area in the foyer.

**Why We Exist:**

To *Love God, Connect People, and Transform the World*

Maple Grove is here to give people the best opportunity to become fully - developing followers of Jesus by:

- Inviting** you to share in an intimate relationship with God
- Connecting** you in a Life Group building intensive relationship
- Involving** you in a life-changing ministry and mission in our community and our world that people may come to know Jesus Christ.

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**GET ME MORE INFO ABOUT:**

- Becoming a follower of Jesus
- Baptism
- Membership @ Maple Grove
- Need Help figuring out where to serve
- Need to join a Life Group

**I CAN HELP WITH :**

- I can come in once a month to help clean and sanitize the children's toys etc..
- I have a truck and/or trailer and will haul stuff to the dump one Sat. a month.
- I don't have a truck but will help load and haul one Sat. a month.
- I will come and ride the lawn mower once a month to help keep our lawn cut and/or help weed or trim.

**PRAYER:**

- Praises and Prayer Requests:  
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- Please place prayer request in the bulletin

# Here's What's Happening at the Grove

## **New Adult Class Sundays at 9:15 a.m.**

Today we start an 8 week series titled: " The Invisible War" - What every believer needs to know about Satan, Demons, and Spiritual Warfare. This is a study produced by Chip Ingram (Pastor, Teacher, Author).



### What Is A Life Group?

A Life Group is group of Christians—at whatever state of spiritual development—who recognize and respond to God’s call to live our lives in authentic community. Life Groups choose to “do life” together—to develop accepting, intentional relationships with an intimate circle of other believers. All of our Life Groups use a common, sermon-based curriculum, that includes **'Talking Points'** handouts that are based on the previous week's sermon. This format is designed to advance our whole church, together, in a growing relationship with Christ. Within groups, however, the goal is a growing relationship with Christ driven by growing relational intimacy with one another.

## **Prayer Request**

### **Sick/Recovering**

Teri Neilson, Walter Eades, Geneva Shifflett, Sandy Sensabaugh, Andrew Cope, Christine Boyer, Jeff Bunts, Paul Coppolino (friend of Gary Rice), Kenne Driver, Clara & Elmer Herring, Chuck Gaskill, Soome Clark, Bob Moyer, Jim Dudding, Alyssa Divers, Tim Carr, Lillie Shifflett, Susan Coleman, Ken Harker, Bella Martin (surgery 7/19), Harold Soulis, David Kludy (Felicia Willeman’s father), and Ilene Rodgers

### **Our Christian Sympathy**

to the family of Robin Cral, Laurie Malone’s sister.

### **Special request**

Our youth attending CIY and their leaders, July 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Serving overseas**

Shareem Kilkenny’s husband, Doug Smith, Faith Ignacio, Jeff Simpkins, Jared Vodak, Brian Strider, Jay Murray and Bill Grossmann



## **"Summer of Love: Quote of the week"**

There are 2 truths about human beings that matter deeply. We are all rag dolls. Flawed and wounded, broken and bent. Ever since the fall, every member of the human race has lived on the ragged edge. Partly our raggedness is something that happens to us. Our genes may set us up for certain weaknesses. Our parents may let us down when we need them most. But that’s not the whole story . We each make our own deposits into the ragged account of the human race. We choose to deceive when the truth begs to be spoken. We grumble when a little generous praise is called for. We deliberately betray when we’re bound by oaths of loyalty. Like a splash of ink in a glass of water, this raggedness permeates our whole-being. Our words and thoughts are never entirely free of it. We are rag dolls all right. But we are God’s rag dolls. He knows all about our raggedness and he loves us anyhow. You see our raggedness is no longer the most important thing about us...There is a wonder about you. Raggedness is not your identity. Raggedness is not your destiny, nor is it mine. We may be unlovely, yet we are not unloved. - John Ortberg, 'A Love Beyond Reason'



## **Memory Verse for this week:**

Be patient with each other, making allowances for each other's faults, because of your love.  
- Eph 4:2 (LB)

## **Next Sunday "Love is Kind"**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Change in contact information \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Special Skills \_\_\_\_\_

If 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Maple Grove? \_\_\_\_\_

(Door Hanger, Website, Newspaper, Name of person who invited you)

I am a :

First time guest

Second time guest

Regular Attender

Member

New to the Area

**Connection Card**  
**July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**