



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 in the fellowship hall (to the right of the foyer) and birth to 4 year olds have classes in our children's wing (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 healthy relationships with other Christians.

**Involving** you in a life-changing ministry and mission in our community and our world that people may come to know Jesus Christ.

**Maple Grove Christian Church**

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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

**PLEASE SIGN ME UP:**

- I want to help with grounds maintenance.
- I have a push mower I can bring
- I have a trimmer I can bring
- I have a blower I can bring
- I have a hedge trimmer I can bring

**PRAYER:**

- Praises and Prayer Requests:

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Questions contact Bill Mack (434) 825-4539  
or email bill@maple-grove.org

- Please place prayer request in the bulletin

## Here's What's Happening at the Grove

### After church today

Make plans to have lunch at El Jarapeo Restaurant and help support our Mexico Mission Trip. From 12:30 to 5 PM, they will donate 25% of every meal purchased. Lets pack the place out and thank them for their support.

### Thirsty Thursday Study

Join us in "A Walk through the Book of Ruth" a 7 week study · 9:15-11:30 a.m. Child Care provided.

### Women's Monday Night Bible Study starting May 2<sup>nd</sup>

We will be studying how to love God with all your mind. We will start with the first lesson "Thinking on the Truth". The books will be available starting today in the Connection Café, cost \$8. Please come see Marie Cotti there or call (434)974-6804.

## Have you Signed Up to Participate in our "Day of Service"?



On May 14<sup>th</sup> Maple Grove will be joining with Love Inc. and other area churches to serve our community! Awesome!

If you want to be a part of this great day and make a real difference in someone's life check with your Life Group Leader or contact the church office (434)973-2066.

## Teach Us To Pray (praying like Jesus)

May 8 - Give Us This Day...

(Are We Doing Life Without Him?)

May 15 - Forgive Us... As We Forgive...

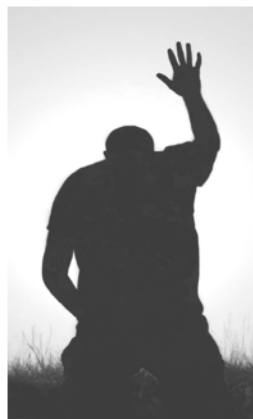
(God, Is This For Real?)

May 22 - Lead Us Not... Deliver Us From...

(Are We Ready To Rumble?)

May 29 - YOURS IS...!!!

(Okay, So What's 'The' Bottom Line?)



## Prayer Request

### Sick/Recovering

Kenne Driver, Clara & Elmer Herring, Chuck Gaskill, Jake Harlow, Soome Clark, Sandy Sensabaugh, Bob Moyer, Jim Dudding, Linda Reid, Sharon Silk (Crystal Hitt's mother), Alyssa Divers, Arnold Mundy (Virginia Pace's friend), Tim Carr, Vicky Baker, Lillie Shifflett, Susan Coleman, Dick Rodgers, John Reitch, and Stacy Lamb

### Our Christian Sympathy

To the family of Donald Shifflett and the family of Allan Jones, Cyndi Payne's father.

### Serving overseas

Dustin Silk, David Allen, Jeff Simpkins, Jared Vodak, James Jarrell III, Brian Strider, Jude Coe, Jay Murray and Bill Grossmann



## Have you joined a Life Group?

### 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.

## Because Together is Better!

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  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011