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MAYWOOD
Evangelical Free Church

Service Times: 8:30 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME!

Thanks for joining us today. Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate or offering box. We invite our guests to stop by the Welcome Center, located in the lobby, so that we may have an opportunity to get to know you, answer any questions you might have, and present you with a special gift.

BECOMING A PEOPLE TO REACH PEOPLE **FOR CHRIST**

ROMANS

The Greatest
Letter Ever
Written



THE MESSAGE FOR COMMUNION SUNDAY:

SERMON SERIES:
*ROMANS: THE GREATEST
LETTER EVER WRITTEN*

**“THE BEAST THAT
LIVES WITHIN ME”**

ROMANS 7:7-25

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### NEXT WEEK’S MESSAGE:

*SERMON SERIES:*  
*ROMANS: THE GREATEST  
LETTER EVER WRITTEN*

**“WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO  
HAVE THE SPIRIT OF GOD?”**

ROMANS 8-1-11

### MISSIONS

**LUNCH  
LEARN**



Remember to  
bring your own  
bag lunch.

### TODAY!

**Sunday, August 19**

12:00 p.m.

Crossroads Café

**Francisco & Joyce  
Lievano,**

serving with CRM in  
Caracas, Venezuela

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and Body Life Ministries*

Aaron Wong.....*Pastor of Worship & Outreach*

Ryan Renner.....*Pastor of Children’s Ministries*

For more information or to listen to sermons, please visit our website: [www.mefc.us](http://www.mefc.us)

## CHILDREN



...begins September 5

Register today in the  
**Kids' Faith Factory**  
or online

Awana is open to children ages 3 yrs. (by September 1) to 6th grade. Clubs meet every Wednesday, September—April, from 6:20—8:00 p.m.

Pizza, Plan & Prayer Night

(for all Leaders & Junior Workers in AWANA or interested in serving in AWANA this fall)

Wednesday, August 22  
beginning in the gym at 6:00 p.m.



**Tutoring  
Club**

First night is  
September 10

- A faith-based outreach ministry to at-risk children, K-5th grade, in our local community.
- For more information or to sign up to serve, please see Denny & Sherri Elrick at the Welcome Center today, August 19.



## STUDENTS



**Combined H2O & Nexus**

August 22  
6:00—8:00 p.m.  
Youth Room



Do you have a desire to impact our community, especially the students at Jefferson High School? Volunteer to serve by signing up on the Communication Card or by contacting Stan Davis at [sjdavis2@mchsi.com](mailto:sjdavis2@mchsi.com).

## COLLEGE/CAREER



...a ministry to 18 to 20-somethings  
including college/career

Thursday, August 23  
**6:00 p.m. at the Ketchams'**

*Social Skills:*

Speech/communication, work  
ethic, social media, etc.



## ALL CHURCH



**Sign-up begins  
August 26 — Next Sunday!**

**Vision Sunday**

...a Sunday not to be missed  
as we look back and forward



August 26  
8:30 & 10:15 a.m.



Don't carry cash? Hate checks?

Secure online giving is available at our website. Just go to [www.mefc.us](http://www.mefc.us) and click on the "giving" tab.

**Stephen Ministry...**

Do you have a need for Christian support as you walk through a life crisis? For more information, contact:

Nick Bell  
at 815-222-2741  
or Sandy Bell  
at 815-645-2438.



August 21, 2018

Debbie & Gordy Show  
(Branson Legends)  
at White Pines Playhouse

...an upbeat variety of country, 50's & 60's, gospel and patriotic music...

Bus leaves Maywood at 10:30 a.m.



Mandatory Life Group Leader Training in the Chapel following 2nd service **TODAY**.

Next training date is August 26.  
RSVP to Pastor Dave at [dave@mefc.us](mailto:dave@mefc.us).  
Lunch will be provided.



**Great Lakes District Conference 2018**

Maywood EFC  
October 8-9

We encourage our church family to register to attend and be a vibrant part of the conference. Register online: [www.gld-efca.org](http://www.gld-efca.org)

Brochures with additional information are available at the Welcome Center.

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

We'd like to know that you were here today!

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Update my information**

Best Contact:

home     cell     email

**Age Group:**

18-24                       40's  
 25-29                       50's  
 30's                          60's+

first-time guest     2nd-time guest

regular attendee     member

**If a 1st – or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about us?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have children at home? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list their names and ages:**

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**For more information or to sign up for an activity, indicate below.**

- **Connecting to Maywood**
- **Children & Families Ministries**  
(infant - 5th grade)
- **Student Ministries** (6th - 12th grade)
- **College and Career**
- **Life Groups**
- **Pastoral Contact**
- **Stephen Ministry Training**
- **Serving in CrossPoint Sports Ministry**
- **Serving on a Welcome/Connection Team**
- **Serving on the Chair Ministry Team**
- **Serving in Tutoring Club**

**May we pray for you?**

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**Do you have a comment?**

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**

Sunday, August 19

- 12:00 p.m.  
Life Group Leader Training  
*Chapel*
- 12:00 p.m.  
Lunch & Learn with Francisco & Joyce Lievano  
*Café*
- 4:00 p.m.  
Missions Committee Meeting  
*Leadership Room*

Monday, August 20

Tuesday, August 21

- 10:00 a.m.  
Men's Christian Fellowship  
*Chapel*
- 10:30 a.m. (Leave Maywood)  
Hilltoppers at "Branson Country Legends"  
*White Pines Playhouse Theater*

Wednesday, August 22

- 6:00 p.m.  
H2O & Nexus Combined Meeting  
*Youth Room*
- 6:00 p.m.  
AWANA Pizza, Plan & Pray Night  
*Gym*

Thursday, August 23

- 1:00 p.m.  
Flying Needles  
*Room 221*
- 6:00 p.m.  
College & Career  
**Ketchams'**
- 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Doctrine Class  
*Chapel*

Friday, August 24

Saturday, August 25

- 9:00 a.m.  
Contemporary Service Band Rehearsal  
*Worship Center*