

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

- **Connecting to Maywood**  
(if you are new to the church, find out where we've been, where we're going and how you can be a part of our future)
- **Newcomers' Lunch**  
**Sunday, October 1**  
**Number Attending**
- **Children & Families Ministries**  
(infant - 5th grade)
- **Student Ministries** (6th - 12th grade)
- **AXIS** (College and Career)
- **Life Groups**
- **Pastoral Contact**
- **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, September 24**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
AXIS college/career - Lobby, Café

**Monday, September 25**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
Tutoring Club - Lower Level

**Tuesday, September 26**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
Men's Christian Fellowship  
Worship Center  
**4:00 p.m.**  
Stephen Ministry Continuing Education  
Room 221  
**4:15 p.m.**  
CrossPoint Sports Ministry  
Worship Center, Chapel, Lobby  
**4:30 p.m.**  
Prayer & Bible Study - Room 211  
**6:30 p.m.**  
nexus Senior High School  
Youth Room  
**7:00 p.m.**  
Deaconess Meeting  
Room 221

**Wednesday, September 27**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
Women's Bible Study  
Room 115  
**7:00 p.m.**  
Getty's Concert  
Worship Center

**Thursday, September 28**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
Flying Needles  
Room 221

**Friday, September 29**

**Saturday, September 30**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
Chair Ministry - Worship Center  
**9:00 a.m.**  
Contemporary Band Rehearsal  
Worship Center

2017  
**24 SEP**



**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**



**THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE**  
SERIES: JONAH:  
A REBELLIOUS HEART &  
A RELENTLESS GOD

"JONAH IN ANGER"

JONAH 3:10-4:4

PASTOR GARY KNISELEY

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**NEXT WEEK**  
**OCTOBER 1, 2017**  
COMMUNION/BENEVOLENCE

"JONAH IN THE CLASSROOM"

JONAH 4:4-11

*Keith & Kristyn Getty*  
**IN CONCERT**

Wednesday, September 27  
at 7:00 p.m.



Tickets are available at [itickets.com](http://itickets.com).  
For help purchasing tickets, stop by the table  
outside the Leadership Library today.  
**Cost: \$35/person**

**General Contact Information:**

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Closed on Fridays

**Pastoral Staff**

Dr. Gary E. Kniseley.....Lead Pastor  
C. David Currie.....Pastor of Discipleship  
and Body Life Ministries  
Ben Tyler.....Pastor of Student  
and Family Ministries  
Aaron Wong.....Pastor of Worship & Outreach

## CHILDREN



**NO AWANA**  
Wednesday,  
September 27.  
See you all at the Concert at 7:00 p.m.



We are still in need of tutors, substitute tutors, kitchen help and

prayer partners. *Interested or have questions? Call Denny at 815-871-1538.*

Please contact Sylvia Lang (815-540-3058) if you are interested in donating **desserts** to Tutoring Club this year. We will need about 75 servings per week.



**Fall Frenzy**  
...for all 4th and 5th graders.  
Jonamac Apple Orchard  
Sunday, October 22  
from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 (lunch NOT provided)  
Sign up by Wednesday, October 18.  
Bring a sack lunch, wear good walking shoes, and dress for fall weather.

## STUDENTS

### SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday, September 27  
All around the globe, students will be gathering around the school flag pole praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities.

**See You at the Pole** is a day committed to global unity in Christ and prayer for your generation.

Meet at Church

**BRONIGHT**

NEXUS Guys  
October 6  
at 6:00 p.m.

NEXUS Girls  
October 6  
at 6:00 p.m.

**SPANIGHT**

Meet at Cindi Palmer's:  
3168 Valley Woods Dr  
Cherry Valley IL 61016

## COLLEGE/CAREER



an opportunity for 18 - 20  
somethings to gather for fun,  
games, and food with old and  
new friends.

**Meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. at church.**

## ALL-CHURCH



**Sunday, October 29**

We need many **NEW** volunteers to help make this community outreach event a success.

Please stop by the Welcome Center to sign up TODAY.

*With everyone doing a little bit, we can do a lot together!*

Newcomers Lunch...



**Sunday, October 1**  
in the Gymnasium, right after the second worship service (around 12:00 p.m.).

Please R.S.V.P. by **Wednesday, September 27**, to [gayle@mefc.us](mailto:gayle@mefc.us) or sign up on the back of the Communication Card.

*Please indicate how many will be attending.*

### Community Bible Study (CBS)

All men are invited to participate in a weekly Bible study on Tuesday evenings at First Evangelical Covenant Church, 316 Wood Road, Rockford, Illinois.

**September - May 2018**  
7:15 - 8:50 p.m.

For more information, contact Brad Recker or visit the CBS website:  
<http://rockfordmen.cbsclass.org/>

### Ladies Bible Study

Begins Wednesday, October 4  
from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

for 16 weeks in the Leadership Room.  
"Discerning The Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer led by Bonnie White and Harriett Ishii.

*Any questions, call Bonnie at 815-226-8250.*



**Hilltoppers**  
Table of 6  
Friday, October 13  
Dinner Parties

Dinner in various homes, then back to church for dessert and music. Your hostess will contact you with specific time & location.

RSVP Jane Lamb 815-874-3506.



**Greeters' Breakfast**  
...for all current greeters as well as those interested in serving on the greeter team.

Join us on Saturday, October 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the Crossroads Café.  
RSVP to Gayle at 815-874-6806 or [gayle@mefc.us](mailto:gayle@mefc.us).

### Short-term Mission Trip to Lynch, Kentucky October 14-21

Join Nick Bell as he leads a team to support Jeff & Linda Sim in their ministry in the Appalachians.

*If you are interested in making needed home repairs, doing new construction, and sharing the Gospel,*



contact Nick Bell at 815-222-2741.

Stephen Ministers:

The **After People**

...after the phone call you hoped to never get.

**after** the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.

**after** you lose your job.

...after the baby arrives, demanding more of your time.

Stephen Ministers are ready to come up alongside you and provide comfort and support as long as you need it.

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

## 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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