

MAPLE SPRING
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

To encourage companionship with Jesus Christ and participate in the life and work of the Church.

DEW DROPS

(Maple Spring Church's weekly mini-newsletter.)

May God give you heaven's dew and earth's richness ~ Genesis 27:28a NIV

July 17, 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mon., 7/18, Paul Hershberger, 83 years.

Thu., 7/21, Sally Kaufman, 89 years.

Our love and sympathy to the family and friends of
our brother-in-Christ, John Shaffer, on his passing on July 7th.
and also to Pastor Eric Longwell and family
on the passing of his father, Jerry Longwell, on July 9th.

BALLOT FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

Volunteers are needed to sign-up for the ballot for new church officers and commission members! The election will be held at our July meeting. Those willing to serve, please write your name under the position, for which you would like to be put on the ballot. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby.

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts.
Use them well to serve one another. ~1 Peter 4:10 NLT

WORSHIP IN THE GROVE

Worship-in-the-Grove Dates: Aug. 14th, Sept. 11th

Bring your lawn chairs, as we worship in song and scripture under the trees and in the open air. Afterwards, you are welcome to bring a dish to pass, as we fellowship together. Invite a friend or neighbor! Hope to see you there!

Covered dish meal following service. Beverage and table settings provided. Games for the children, following the meal!

CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday – 7/19

9:00 am: Humble Hands. Everyone is welcome to come join us for fun, fellowship, and service! Bring a lunch!

Thursday – 7/21

11:00 am: Weekly *Dew Drops* announcements deadline.

7:00 pm: Board Meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu., 7/28, 7:00 pm: Council Meeting.

Sun., 8/14: Worship in the Grove!

Sat., 9/10: Maple Spring's Community Day at the Grove!

(All meetings/events are at the church, unless otherwise noted.)

THE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. FRANCIS SHARING & CARING

Our suggested pantry donation items are applesauce and pancake mix. There is a collection box located in the annex. Volunteers are needed for the Pantry and the Thrift Store. Also, the Pantry needs "fill-in food pantry volunteers" to work as needed. If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Kim Showalter at 814-479-3131. Also, St. Francis Market is looking for volunteers to help with market activities on Thursdays. Please contact Bob at 814-525-1224, for more information.

FYI

The July issue of *Water Cup* and the *Our Daily Bread* devotionals (June-July-August) are available at both entrances. The congregation is encouraged to take copies to share with friends, neighbors, family, or anyone else they think would enjoy one.

New boxes of greeting cards are available in the office. Prices are marked on the boxes.

If you would like a bulletin from a previous Sunday service, and none are left in the lobby, please call or stop in the office to have one emailed or printed for you.

“Through It All”

by Andrae Crouch

Verse 1

I've had many tears and sorrows,
I've had questions for tomorrow,
there's been times I didn't know right from wrong.

But in every situation,
God gave me blessed consolation,
that my trials come to only make me strong.

Verse 2

I've been to lots of places,
I've seen a lot of faces,
there's been times I felt so all alone.

But in my lonely hours,
yes, those precious lonely hours,
Jesus lets me know that I was His own

Chorus

Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all,
through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.

Verse 3

I thank God for the mountains,
and I thank Him for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms He brought me through.

For if I'd never had a problem,
I wouldn't know God could solve them,
I'd never know what faith in God could do.

Chorus

