

Victory Baptist Church of Maple Grove

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the Victory! Through our Lord Jesus Christ
Pastor Lawrence D. Maupin July 29, 2018

--Welcome This *Lora's Day*--

ALL HEAVENS DECLARE

1. All heaven declares The glory of the risen Lord Who can compare with The beauty of the Lord	2. I will proclaim The glory of the risen Lord Who once was slain To reconcile man to God
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Chorus 1 Forever He will be The Lamb upon the throne I gladly bow the knee And worship Him alone	Chorus 2 Forever You will be The Lamb upon the throne I gladly bow the knee And worship You alone
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SONG OF THE MONTH: *All Heavens Declare*

MESSAGE: *Deliverance=Colossians 1*

GUESTS: Thank you for coming. You are welcome here! When you get your Welcome Packet, please kindly fill out the "*We're Glad You're Here!*" card and place it in the offering plate as a record of your visit.

INVITATION: At the end of the service, we extend an invitation to come to accept Christ as Savior, join this local church, or pray for personal needs.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUN.	10:00a	• Adult Auditorium Class
		• Ladies' Class
	11:00a	• Worship Service with lunch and 2 nd Quarterly Meeting following
	400p	• <u>NO Evening Service</u>
WED.	7:00p	• <u>NO Prayer Meeting This Week</u>
THUR.	11:00p	• Ladies' Quilting & Devotional-Fill <i>My Cup Lord: With the Peace of Your Presence</i>

CHURCH REMODELING PROJECT UNDER WAY

The church tile work has begun this week. The remainder of the remodel will begin the week of August 6. Gunder will be here early on Monday and will work through the week upholstering the pew benches. The Smiths will begin the carpet install the same week or earlier. Helpers are needed. If you have time, feel free to show up and lend a hand, Monday, August 6 through Wednesday!

COMING UP

Today	2 nd Quarterly Meeting & Luncheon--Davy's fixin' French dip sandwiches. Everyone is more than welcome to have lunch with us and to stay for the meeting!
August 6 Week	Carpet removal and new carpet laying Gunder reupholstering of pews
August 23, 24, 25	Ladies' Lake Retreat (date changed)
September 7-9	Prophecy Conference
September 20-22	Ladies' Lake Retreat
October 12-14	Missions Conference

CONTINUING INSTANT IN PRAYER

Ariel W.'s Grandpa-salvation	Gwen N.--health
Bob H.-health, flu recovery	D'Vid S.-health
Teri H.-health	Ed S.-health
Sandy C.-health	Glenys A.-illness
Renee S.-health	Virginia R.-health
Corey & Lori Meier-support	Dick E.-health
Missionary Wayne Seavolt- health	Kim M.-health
Marj and Eldin W.	

SERVANTS

	Today:	Next Week:
Nursery-AM Service	Jennifer	Daphne
Ushers	Scott, Joe, Jerry	
Song Leader	Dave	Jerry

THROUGH THE BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

Read Jeremiah 11-16. Jeremiah gets about as much respect as a forecaster who predicts bad weather all the time. Even the folks he grew up with don't want him around. In fact, they want him dead. But unlike a meteorologist, Jeremiah can't leave this job or area because God has placed Jeremiah just where he wants him, so Jeremiah must continue to give the people the bad reports.

People today sometimes oppose believers who share God's message for the same reasons that motivated the people of Anathoth to plot Jeremiah's death. Certainly it would be tempting to remain silent or to change the message in the face of such opposition. Instead, we must be faithful to our calling, faithful to our Lord.

If you speak to others about God, you don't need to be obnoxious, pushy, or abrasive. Like Jeremiah, speak respectfully, time what you say properly, and make sure that you're representing God and not your own biases. But also like Jeremiah, keep speaking, and pray that the plans of your opponents will fail. Let God be your protection.