

Victory Baptist Church of Maple Grove

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the Victory! Through our Lord .Jesus Christ!
 Pastor Lawrence D. Maupin February 3,2019

"How Deep *the* Father's Love *Us*"

1 How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.
 That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How
 great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As
 wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

2 Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
 Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.
 It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished.
 His dying breath has brought me life, **I** know that it is finished.

3 **I** will not boast in anything-no gifts no pow'r no wisdom.
 But **I** will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
 Why should **I** gain from His reward, **I** cannot give an answer.
 But this **I** know with all my heart-His wounds have paid my ransCCLI license 2352080

--Welcome *This Lord's Day*--

SONG OF THE MONTH: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

MESSAGE: *The Sure Word* --2 Peter 1:16-18

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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies' Class-Ezra & Esther 	
	11:00a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Worship Service/Lunch/Annual Mtg
	6:00p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>NO Evening Service</u>
TUE.	1:00p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitation
WED.	7:00p	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
THUR.	11:00a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies' Fellowship Quilting & Crafting at the Maupin home & appetizer lunch

COMING UP

Today	<u>2018 Annual Meeting & Lunch</u>
March 21-23	<u>Ladies' Cragun's Spring Retreat—Please sign u</u>

CONTINUING INSTANT IN PRAYER

Ariel W.'s Grandpa-salvation
 Marty & Lowell N.
 Teri H.-health
 Sandy C.-health
 Renee S.-health
 Harvey's brother Gary-health
 Virginia R.-surgery recovery
 Don & Rhoda A.-health

Kim M.-health
 D'Vid S.-health
 Ed S.-health
 Glenys A.
 David U.
 Dick E.-health
 Beverly B.-health/pain
 Adrienne H.-broken
 foot and ankle recovery

SPECIAL MUSIC

If you can sing solo or in a group or play an instrument, we are looking for you for special music! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to help with special music. Psalm 96:1-2 says, "*O sing unto the Lord a new song.*"

USHERS, GREETERS, NURSERY WORKERS

	Today	Next Week:
Nursery-AM Service	Daphne Scott, Eldy Roger, Lee Jerry	Michelle Jerod, Clyde Mark, Tom Pastor
Song Leader		

FOUND FAITHFUL

1 Corinthians 4:1-22 "Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." A steward and a servant are a bit different in the New Testament. The apostle Paul describes us all as servants of Jesus Christ. We are bought with a price, we are not our own. We are committed to complete obedience to our Master, Jesus Christ. A steward is just a bit more. A steward is usually a servant with additional responsibilities. He has been placed in charge of his master's estate, his belongings. They do not belong to him, but he is responsible for the administration of them. If you have anything in your care, you are also a steward, a person in charge of a treasure left in your keeping. If you have nothing, absolutely nothing in your hand, no money, no bank account, no family, no possessions, no land or houses, no livestock, no tangible assets, no talents, no abilities, I suppose you are only a "servant" of Christ. But the moment something comes into your hand, into your possession, you are from that moment a steward, one charged with a responsibility to be faithful to God in the wise use of whatever you have in your hand. And in that capacity God requires of you faithfulness. You continue to be a servant of Christ, but you are also a steward, a manager of a portion of your Lord's resources. You still own nothing, it all belongs to Him. "The cattle on a thousand hills are His," says the Bible. You are merely the steward, the caretaker, the manager of all that God has placed in your hands.
 ~G. Hickey, Calvary Baptist Church, Little Rock