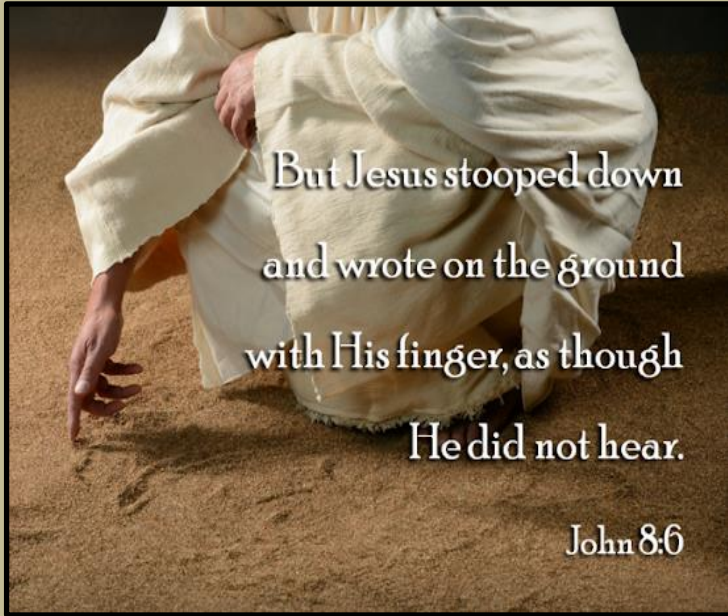


Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8885; Carol's number 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday. The bulletin is posted on the church's website <https://www.maxwellmc.org> under the bulletins tab.
- **September 30 (Monday)**: 9:00 am Volunteer Sewing Group
- **October 27, 28 & 29**: *Church renewal* with Rev. Terry Baxter, Evangelist.
 - Sunday** October 27 at 10 am and 6 pm
 - Monday** October 28 at 7 pm
 - Tuesday** October 29 at 7 pm
- **October is Clergy Appreciation Month**
- **Trustees**: Reminder there is a sign-up sheet for Trustees projects posted on the back of the northwest door entering the sanctuary. Take a peek and if there is an item you could and would complete, go ahead and complete. Cross off list if you complete the job.
- **Our Daily Bread**: The September/October/November daily devotional is available on the pedestal outside the Pastor's Office.

September 15, 2024



**Mission Statement: To Bring People to Christ
And Nurture Them in the Faith**



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Maxwell Methodist Church
September 15, 2024 @ 10 a.m.
Pastors: Robert and Carol Bacon
Pianist Deb Mitchell
***Please stand if able**

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/ Announcements

Praise Team

Opening Prayer

*Congregational Song. "Grace Alone". TFWS #2162

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Prayer and Praise Offering / Doxology**

Offering plates will be at both doors as you enter or leave and will not be passed.

Scriptures

- **Exodus 31:18**: "Written with the finger of God"
- **Daniel 5:5**: "In the same hour the fingers of a man's hand appeared and wrote opposite the lampstand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace..."
- **John 8:6**: "..but Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger..."

Congregational Song "Cry of My Heart". TFWS #2165

Message. Pastor Rob

Congregational Song. "Thou Art Worthy" TFWS #2041

Benediction

Postlude. Deb Mitchell

Church Tidbits

September 16, 2007: 17 years ago we celebrated our 125th Anniversary

June 2, 1883: FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Maxwell, Iowa, organized.

August 27, 1938: Articles of Incorporation filed under name FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH signed by Martin H. Troup, H.E. Fackler, John Scott, Joe Bailey, and C. B. French; notarized by D. E. Peters.

August 21, 1940: Amendment to Articles of Incorporation filed changing name to FIRST METHODIST CHURCH under the Discipline of the Methodist Church

During 1966-1971, the Maxwell Methodist, Cambridge Methodist and Peoria Methodist Churches formed a circuit. With the formal union of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Dallas, Texas in 1968, the church became the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

November 23, 1971: The corporate title changed to FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MAXWELL, IOWA. State of Iowa Certificate of Incorporation No. 56652

March 23, 2023: Received notification of our approval to join the Global Methodist Church effective July 1, 2023.

May 23, 2023: The Iowa United Methodist Conference approved disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church.

June 9, 2023: New Articles of

Incorporation filed changing name to
MAXWELL METHODIST CHURCH AFFILIATED
WITH THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
effective July 1, 2023,

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Date	6/9/2023 10:24 AM
Corp No	753041
Cert No	FT0271966

June 9, 2023: Received new EIN with IRS for new name and new affiliation.

August 16, 2023: Our lawyer John Webber, Harrison. Moreland, Webber & Simplot, P.C. Ottumwa, Iowa, filed **Affidavit Affecting Title removing The United Methodist trust clause and transfer of properties** to MAXWELL METHODIST CHURCH. Instr. Number 2023-05714.