

PASTORAL CARE

What does pastoral care at Mapleview look like? Visiting people who are sick in the hospital, calling on someone in their home who is unable to make it out on Sundays, meeting one-on-one with those who are going through a challenging situation, and even a timely phone call to encourage someone.

It's being part of a funeral to comfort and strengthen a family who are going through some of the most difficult times in their lives and praying for people when they have a need.

We have a Sunday morning Prayer Team of spiritually mature people who love to pray with people, believing with them that God would give them a miraculous breakthrough; don't underestimate the power of prayer and how it shows we care.

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Gal 6:2

Jesus has called us all to help and care for one another, not just the Pastoral Care guy.

The GOLDEN LIFE

Golden Life is a group of people ages 55, or better, who are friendly, energetic, and fun-loving. We meet regularly throughout the year. Since late August when we started on staff, we have had events that included a homemade pizza lunch with our missionaries, George and

Jacinta Melo, missionaries to the Azors, as special guests, and our annual Christmas Banquet; the food was really good. As we look ahead to 2025 we are talking about activities like an Easter Event, strawberry social, BBQ, bus trip, and more.

BENEVOLENCE

Benevolence at Mapleview is about helping those who find themselves going through difficult times.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Gal 6:10

Many of you have donated food to the Food Source Room and because of that, we have been able to help multiple families in our church and community who were struggling to make ends meet. They were very appreciative of the help.

At Christmas, we were able to bless 26 families with hampers that included a turkey, some food, and a card. Everyone that received it was very thankful and some even cried when they saw what we were giving them.

Thanks to the generosity of you, the Mapleview Family, we were able to do this.

These things happen with the help of my wife, Kris, who serves faithfully by my

side in this very important ministry.
Thank you Kris; we are better together.

Respectfully submitted,
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