

# Welcome to Maranatha Bible Church!

## We are so glad you are here!

Please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the attendance pad holder and, after the service, go to our Hospitality Table to receive a free gift!

### • *In Need of Prayer?*

If you desire prayer for a personal concern, please come forward after today's service, where someone will be available to pray with you. We would consider it an honor to go before the Lord on your behalf.

### • *What About the Kids?*

**Children's Church** is offered during the worship service for ages 5 through 2nd grade.

**Nursery** is also provided during the worship service for newborns through 4 years.

There is also a **video feed** available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

### • *A Word About Giving*

The ministries of MBC are supported entirely by the voluntary, faithful giving of our people. We have offering boxes on the back walls of the Sanctuary for your tithes and offerings. For electronic giving, Mobile phone text: MBCCR to 77977, Online giving: [Maranathabible.org/giving](http://Maranathabible.org/giving). Get our Mobile Church APP text: MBCCR APP to 77977

### • *MBC's Online Ministry*

- Sermons available online at [www.maranathabible.org](http://www.maranathabible.org).
- Sermon notes available on the YouVersion app on your digital device.
- WiFi available at "MBC-Guest" (password: [areyouready](#)).
- CD's are available for \$1.00 upon request.
- Finally, be sure to "LIKE" us on Facebook!

### • *MBC's Adult Small Group Ministry*

At Maranatha, we believe that small group involvement is a key part of **moving toward maturity in Christ**. Most groups meet on Sundays for study, fellowship, and prayer. To join a group or get more information contact Greg Forseen.

# Moving toward Maturity at Maranatha

The Bible teaches that God wants each of us to "move toward maturity in Christ." It begins the moment you trust Jesus as Savior, and continues for the rest of your life. It's a process called discipleship, and at Maranatha, we believe discipleship requires 4 enduring commitments:



**to Worship God together each week.**

**to Love Others within the framework of a small group.**

**to Serve Joyfully in a ministry that strengthens the church family.**

**to Share Christ with others everywhere we go.**

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019**  
**10:30AM**

Call to Worship

Announcements

Communion ~ Rick Long

Worship in Scripture and Song

Message ~ Pastor Greg  
**"Unexpected Change"**  
**Luke 19:1-10**

Closing Worship

## Giving & Attendance

Weekly Budget Need .....	\$ 9,775.00
General Fund Giving Last Week.....	\$ 8,725.25
Year-to-Date Budget Need.....	\$ 508,300.00
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....	\$ 485,929.14

**Happy is the man who finds wisdom,  
and the man who gets understanding,  
for the gain from it is better than gain from silver  
and its profit better than gold.  
She is more precious than jewels,  
and nothing you desire can compare with her.**

Proverbs 3:13-15

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### Pastoral Staff

Aaron Telecky	365-4296	Pastor
Thad Joyce	294-0038	Youth Pastor
Greg Forseen	329-6755	Church Administrator

### Elders

Gerry Barker	462-4528	Tim Countryman	210-2099
Marv Junk	360-5166	Rick Long	363-8676
Mike Moore	491-5681		

### Deacons

Chris Gates	360-9765	Neil Happel	654-7703
Ryan Legge	329-1686	Daniel Pearce	640-6616
Fred Strutton	365-7368	Jeff Tuohino	395-7823

### Ministry Department Leaders

Heidi Moore	390-4560	Secretary
Jay Coppess	377-2972	Custodian
Maggie Noll	350-1796	Sunday School Director
Amy DeLay	210-3547	Community Outreach
Amber Bricker	350-9889	Nursery Coordinator
Deane Watters	329-7093	Women's Ministries
Ted Biderman	377-0510	Men's Ministries
Greg Forseen	329-6755	Small Groups
Helen Hunter	362-4777	Librarian
Perry Schoff	362-2467	Missions

## Ministries and Opportunities at MBC

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30pm Elder-Deacon Meeting @ MBC</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30am Men's Study @ Commons</b> <b>9:30am Women's Study @ Commons</b> <b>6:30pm OneEighty @ MBC</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30am Men's Study @ 32<sup>nd</sup> St Hy-Vee</b> <b>7:00am Men's Prayer @ MBC</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am Men's Study @ Johnson Ave Hy-Vee</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am Sunday School</b> <b>10:30am Worship Service/Children's Church</b>

**Next Week's Sermon Text**  
**John 9:1-41**

## Announcements

**SUPPER FOR SIX**—Sign up to join 4-6 others for a meal and chance to get to know others better. See insert for details.

**MEN'S EXTENDED BREAKFAST**—Saturday morning, Feb 2.

## Thank You

We are overwhelmed and blessed with your generous Christmas gift. We love our church family so much and are thankful for each one of you!  
Love, the Nolls

Our family is deeply grateful to all of you for the generosity we have once again been shown, and much more for the ongoing love, friendship, and encouragement as we all seek to Follow the Son together at Maranatha. It's a joy and an honor to serve HIM with YOU.  
Grace and peace, Aaron, Beth & Family.

Vivian and I want to thank Maranatha for your gift! We are humbled and grateful. Your love and generosity is a great encouragement to us!  
Greg & Vivian

Michael and I can't thank you enough for the way you pour out your love and grace on us at Christmas, and throughout the year. It is a privilege to live life with you. Thank you.  
Michael & Heidi

## Youth Ministry

**OneEighty** meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30—8:30pm, and is for 7-12th grade students. At 180, you'll meet a lot of great people, learn about the one true God, play the most incredible games, eat the sweetest food, and have the opportunity to worship our awesome God! Come and visit us, and feel free to invite your friends, too!

**READY Conference** On January 25-27, we'll be heading south to Kansas City for one of the most exciting weekends of the year – the Ready Youth Conference. Info Packets available in the basement.

**The Equipping Hour** On Sunday mornings, from 9-10 am, our 7-8th graders are being encouraged through the book of Daniel to live out their faith in Christ under pressure. They meet in the Youth Room of the Commons. And our 9-12th graders are being encouraged to have a Forensic Faith so they can know why they believe what they believe and stand firm in today's shifting culture. They meet in the Conference Room of the Annex.

## Children's Ministry

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**—This week, we begin the series **Allaso Ranch**. Whether you like hiking, swimming, paintball, riding down zip lines, or riding horses, this camp is where we're getting away and getting to know God. For kids 5 years through 2nd grade.

**KIDS' SERMON NOTES**—are available on the back bookshelf for 3rd-6th graders. At the end of the service, place completed notes in the box on the shelf; and after turning in 5, you can pick up a prize from the Kids' Zone check-in desk before Sunday School.