

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. Get our Mobile Church APP text: MBCCR APP to 77977

• *MBC's Online Ministry*

- Sermons available online at 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.

Pastor Aaron's Post

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the season in which we look back to the prophecies of Jesus' first appearance on earth and look ahead to the promises of His glorious Second Coming. As a church family, we'll observe Advent by reading Scriptures and lighting candles each week and on Christmas Eve. But what about you and your family? Have you thought of a way to daily focus on Jesus throughout this Christmas season? If so, then make it a top priority! But if not, let me know – really – and I'll be happy to share a few ideas!

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018
10:30AM

Call to Worship

Announcements

Communion ~ Tim Countryman

Advent Reading ~ The Joyce Family
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Romans 13:11-14

Worship in Scripture & Song

Message ~ Pastor Aaron

"Enough Already"
Mark 12:28-34

Closing Worship

Giving & Attendance

Weekly Budget Need (excluding Expansion).....\$	9,775.00
General Fund Giving Last Week.....\$	9,053.00
Year-to-Date Budget Need.....\$	459,425.00
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....\$	427,053.95

**It is well with the man who deals generously and lends,
who conducts his affairs with justice.**

Psalm 112:5

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Ministries and Opportunities at MBC

Tuesday	6:30pm	Women's Study @ Annex
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Study @ Commons
	9:30am	Women's Study @ Commons
	6:30pm	OneEighty @ MBC
	7:00pm	Fresh Encounter @ Commons
Friday	6:30am	Men's Study @ 32nd St Hy-Vee
	7:00am	Men's Prayer @ MBC
Saturday	8:00am	Men's Study @ Johnson Ave Hy-Vee
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship Service/Children's Church

Next Week's Sermon Text
Mark 12:35-40

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!

Bring Your Friends Night Christmas Party On Wednesday, Dec 12, 6:30– 8:30pm, invite as many of your friends as inhumanly possible so they can attend the craziest Christmas Party on the planet & hear the life-changing message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! There will be free pizza, great games, prizes & more!

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.

Our Holiday Schedule

- No 180 Wednesday, Dec 19 & 26, due to Christmas Break
- No Classes Dec 23 & 30, due to Christmas Break

Announcements

COCOA & CAROLING—Saturday, December 8, 1:30pm. Join us as we carol around our neighborhood. Meet in the Commons parking lot.

KIDS' CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—Sunday, December 16.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES—Monday, December 24, 3:30 and 5:00pm.

MBC MISSIONS TRIP—February 18-25, 2019, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Children's Ministry

CHILDREN'S CHURCH—Our current series is **Professor Playtime's Christmas Shop of Wonders**. Come and learn the true meaning of Christmas and experience the Christmas story through the eyes of the people who were actually there. 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.



Pastoral Staff

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

Elders

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Deacons

Chris Gates	360-9765	Neil Happel	654-7703
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Ministry Department Leaders

Heidi Moore	390-4560	Secretary
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