

# 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 both services for ages 5 through 2nd grade.

**Nursery** is also provided during both services for newborns through 4 years and during **Sunday School** for newborns through 2 years.

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

### • *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. Mobile phone: Text: MBCCR to 77977 Online: [Maranathabible.org/giving](http://Maranathabible.org/giving)

### • *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.**

## Pastor Aaron's Post

It's been too long since I used this space to express my gratitude to those in our church family who teach our children's Sunday school classes. While it's not always an easy task, and one that most of us don't see, it is one of true eternal significance. What you're doing each week, teachers, is impacting young lives in ways that we won't fully be understood until we reach heaven, and I'm certain that your rewards will be great. So thank you for leading our young ones so well. I'm praying you'll finish the year strong and with much joy!

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018**

**8:00 & 10:45AM**

Worship in Song

Announcements

Spotlight ~ Fred & Donna Aljets

Worship in Scripture & Song

Message ~ Pastor Aaron

**"Risky Business"**  
**Mark 6:14-29**

Closing Worship

## Giving & Attendance

Weekly Budget Need (excluding Expansion).....\$	9,775 .00
General Fund Giving Last Week.....\$	16,922.67
Year-to-Date Budget Need.....\$	87,975.00
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....\$	74,651.85
Last Week's Expansion Pledges.....\$	4,765.00

**Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have; for He has said, "I will never fail you nor forsake you.**

Hebrews 13:5

1st Svc Worship.....	81
1st Svc Nurseries.....	7
1st Svc Children's Church.....	3
Sunday School.....	117
2nd Svc Worship.....	139
2nd Svc Nurseries.....	17
2nd Svc Children's Church.....	14

### Pastoral Staff

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

### 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

### Elders

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

### Deacons

Ted Biderman	377-0510	Chris Gates	360-9765
Neil Happel	654-7703	Tim Hunt	447-4960
Ryan Legge	329-1686	Wayne Meyer	536-1080
Daniel Pearce	640-6616	Jeff Spicer	366-1613
Fred Strutton	365-7368		

## Ministries and Opportunities at MBC

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Women's Study @ Annex</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>Men's Study @ Commons</b>
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Women's Study @ Commons</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>OneEighty @ MBC</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Men's Fraternity @ Commons</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>Men's Study @ 32<sup>nd</sup> St Hy-Vee</b>
	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Men's Prayer @ MBC</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Men's Study @ Johnson Ave Hy-Vee</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service/Children's Church</b>
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Worship Service/Children's Church</b>


**Next Week's Sermon Text**

**Mark 6:30-32**

## Announcements

**BAPTISMS**—Are you ready to follow the Lord in baptism? We are offering that opportunity on Sunday morning, **March 25**. If you would like to participate, please contact the church office or indicate on the attendance pads.

**EASTER BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**—On Sunday, April 1, from 9:15am to 10:30am, our students (especially those going on the Nashville trip) will be serving a delicious breakfast in our Fellowship Hall. This is a fundraiser for our youth's mission trip to Nashville this summer, so feel free to invite friends and family!

 **IRON SHARPENS IRON**—A Men's Conference, Saturday, April 14.

**MBC MUGS**—We now have MBC coffee mugs available for \$5.00 each in the Commons Lobby.

## 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!

**Gulp Down the Word** The new year is a great time to start a new habit of reading God's Word each day. If you need some help getting started, go to the youth section of our website to find some great resources!

**Register For Mission Trip** Our Nashville Missions Trip is Sunday, June 17 – Saturday, June 23. The cost of this trip is \$300 per person. We are planning to take up to 22 students and 6 adult leaders on our trip. **Registration closed on March 1**, after which a waiting list has been established. Info packets are downstairs on the Welcome Table.

**Bring Your Friends Night** Please pray for our Pre-Spring Break Bring Your Friends Night this Wednesday, March 7. We will be having some crazy fun games, free pizza, student-led worship, and we'll be sharing the Gospel message, which has the power to transform lives and draw us all closer in our relationship with God.

## Children's Ministry

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**—Our current series is **On the Trail**. Join Cookie, Tex, and a whole herd of cattle as we learn lessons from a different kind of trail, the trail the Israelites left as they got out of Egypt! For kids 5 years through 2nd grade.