

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.

• *MBC's Online Ministry*

- Get our Mobile Church APP text: MBCCR APP to 77977
- 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 St. Patrick's Day, and as such let me encourage you to do more than wear a bit o' green or eat a Reuben for lunch. Instead, go home and look up the *real* story of St. Patrick. There are some excellent articles and a couple of lively YouTube videos about how the Lord used this man who was kidnapped into slavery as a child to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Ireland. Check them out and then praise God for how He uses the most ordinary people and unusual circumstances to win lost sinners to salvation.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019
10:30AM

Call to Worship

Announcements

Communion ~ Gerry Barker

Worship in Scripture and Song

Message ~ Pastor Aaron

"Bitter Hour of Prayer"
Mark 14:32-42

Closing Worship

Giving & Attendance

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 8,937.00
General Fund Giving Last Week.....	\$ 13,393.50
Year-to-Date Budget Need.....	\$ 89,370.00
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....	\$ 92,254.16

According to their ability they gave
to the treasury for the work...

Ezra 2:69a

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Ministries and Opportunities at MBC

Wednesday
6:30am Men's Study @ Commons
9:30am Women's Study @ Commons
6:30pm OneEighty @ MBC
6:30pm Women's Study @ Commons
7:00pm Men's Fraternity @ 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 14:43-52

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!

The Equipping Hour On Sunday mornings, from 9-10 am, our 7-8th graders are being encouraged through the book of Revelation. 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.

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

Announcements

SUPPER FOR SIX—Sign up and join a group to enjoy a meal as you get to know others better. Please note your preference of Friday or Saturday, March 29 or 30.

WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASS—Mondays, **Mar 25-Apr 29**, 7:00-8:30pm.

IRON SHARPENS IRON—Saturday, **April 6**. Sign up in the Time Zone.

BAPTISM SERVICE—We are offering the opportunity to follow the Lord in baptism on **Sunday, April 14**. If you are interested, please make a note on the attendance pad or contact the church office.

PASSOVER MEAL—Saturday, **April 20**, 4:30pm. **RSVP needed.**

Children's Ministry

CHILDREN'S CHURCH—Our current series is **Roanoke Jones**. Welcome to a world of mystery and villainy. Along the way you will follow the clues through some of the Bible's greatest detective stories. Gather the evidence! Follow the clues! Unravel the mystery! Solve the case! 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.