

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: Mobile Church APP: MBCCR APP to 77977
Online: Maranathabible.org/giving

• *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

In our study of Mark's Gospel, we've talked a lot about sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with others. Because the plain fact is that nobody comes to know Jesus as savior unless someone else tells them. So with that in mind, let's all pray for opportunities to invite people to next Sunday's Easter worship services. Then, when the Lord brings those opportunities our way, let's do it! Remember, all of us know somebody who needs to know Jesus, and Easter is one of those times when many people feel it's important be in church. So...let's bring them!

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

8:00 & 10:45AM

Opening Worship

Announcements

Youth Ministry Spotlight

Worship in Scripture & Song

Baptism Devotional ~ Pastor Aaron

"Blessed Assurance"

1st John 5:11-13

Worship in Song

Baptisms

Closing Worship

Giving & Attendance

Weekly Budget Need (excluding Expansion).....\$	9,775 .00
General Fund Giving Last Week.....\$	3,904.00
Year-to-Date Budget Need.....\$	107,525.00
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....\$	91,658.11
Last Week's Expansion Pledges.....\$	253.00

**The earth is the Lords' and the fullness thereof,
the world and all who dwell therein.**

Psalm 24:1

1st Svc Worship.....	86
1st Svc Nurseries.....	7
1st Svc Children's Church.....	0
Sunday School.....	109
2nd Svc Worship.....	124
2nd Svc Nurseries.....	12
2nd Svc Children's Church.....	17

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

Monday	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	Men's Fraternity @ Commons
Thursday	6:30pm	Holy Thursday Prayer @ Commons
Friday	6:30am	Men's Study @ 32nd St Hy-Vee
	7:00am	Men's Prayer @ MBC
	6:30pm	Good Friday Worship
Saturday	8:00am	Men's Study @ Johnson Ave Hy-Vee
Sunday	6:30am	Sunrise Worship @ MBC
	8:00am	Worship Service
	9:30am	NO Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service


Easter Sunday Sermon Text

1st Corinthians 15:1-4 & 12-20

Announcements

EASTER BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER—Sunday, April 1, 9:15am-10:30am, the youth will be serving breakfast downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds will go to our youth's mission trip to Nashville this summer!

CHILI SUPPER FUNDRAISER—the Mozambique missions team is hosting supper on **Wednesday, April 4, 5:00-7:00pm**. Proceeds will go towards the team's travel expenses.

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

MOBILE APP—Go to your app store, download the "My Church app by eChurch", and enter the keyword **MBCCR APP**.

MBC MUGS—MBC mugs 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.

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.