

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

• *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

I don't know about you, but I'm excited that Easter Sunday is only four weeks away, especially because of the incredible opportunity it gives us to clearly proclaim the Good News of Jesus' death and resurrection. So, would you start praying along with me each day for the next month about the plans we're making for our Easter Sunday services? Let's lift up the worship team, greeters, nursery workers, breakfast makers and even the preacher, asking the Lord to direct us, equip us and use us in ways that point everyone in attendance to the hope that's found in Jesus.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

8:00 & 10:45AM

Announcements

Worship in Song

Communion ~ Greg Forseen

Worship in Scripture & Song

Message ~ Pastor Aaron

"Jesus Christ, Troublemaker"
Mark 6:1-13

Closing Worship

Giving & Attendance

Weekly Budget Need (excluding Expansion).....\$	9,775 .00
General Fund Giving Last Week.....\$	8,250.05
Year-to-Date Budget Need.....\$	78,200.00
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....\$	57,729.18
Last Week's Expansion Pledges.....\$	550.00

Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

Luke 6:38

1st Svc Worship.....	66
1st Svc Nurseries.....	3
1st Svc Children's Church.....	3
Sunday School.....	100
2nd Svc Worship.....	108
2nd Svc Nurseries.....	14
2nd Svc Children's Church.....	11

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
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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	Fresh Encounter @ Commons
Thursday	6:30pm	Grandparenting @ 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	8:00am	Worship Service/Children's Church
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service/Children's Church

Next Week's Sermon Text

Mark 6:14-29

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 7:30am to noon, our students (especially those going on the Nashville trip) will be serving a delicious breakfast in our Fellowship Hall. The breakfast is 9:15am to 10:30am, with set-up and clean-up before and after. 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 will close March 1**, or when all spots are filled, after which a waiting list will be 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 **Epic Kids**, where we will learn about worship, obedience, being prepared, boldness, courage, peace, salvation, and the importance of a good attitude during difficult circumstances. For kids 5 years through 2nd grade.