

# 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](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

Week in and week out, the members of our worship team pour themselves into the task of planning and leading us before the Lord in song. But there's no other time of year when more is asked of them than during Holy Week when we have several very unique worship services. And, worship teamers, I know I'm speaking for the entire church family when I say, THANK YOU! We're so grateful for your willingness to invest your time and use your gifts so that we can all "enter into His courts with praise". Thanks for letting HIM shine through You!

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018**

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

**He is risen indeed!**

Opening Worship

Announcements

Worship in Scripture & Song

Sermon

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Pastor Aaron

**"Running on Empty"**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:1-4 & 12-20**

Closing Worship

## Giving & Attendance

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Weekly Budget Need (excluding Expansion).....\$ | 9,775.00   |
| General Fund Giving Last Week.....\$            | 8,128.00   |
| Year-to-Date Budget Need.....\$                 | 117,300.00 |
| General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....\$         | 99,786.11  |
| Last Week's Expansion Pledges.....\$            | 780.00     |

**Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!**  
**2nd Corinthians 9:15**

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1st Svc Worship.....   | 84  |
| 1st Svc Nurseries..... | 4   |
| Sunday School.....     | 107 |
| 2nd Svc Worship.....   | 170 |
| 2nd Svc Nurseries..... | 13  |

## 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>Fresh Encounter @ 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:**  
**Frank Lovera will be preaching**  
**from 1st Corinthians 2:6-16.**

## 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!

**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.

### 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 |             |          |

## Announcements

**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.

**FRESH ENCOUNTER PRAYER GATHERING - Wednesday, April 4, 7:00pm**, Commons Prayer Room. Join us for a time of prayer and worship.

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

**WOMEN'S BRUNCH**—Saturday, April 28, 10:00am, at the home of Deane Watters.

**MBC MUGS**—MBC mugs for \$5.00 each in the Commons Lobby.

## 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.

## Nursery

### 1st Service

Adrianna Tuohino & Liz Sanders

### 2nd Service

Inf/Todd  
PreK

Rachel Connelly, Tara Wade & Josh Noll  
Mike & Traci Berquam