

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

Today's missions spotlight reminds me again how blessed our church is to partner with so many unique missionaries and ministries who are serving the Lord and spreading the gospel all over the world. And one of the most compelling things about them is how they show us that the Lord calls people from every walk of life to fulltime ministry: accountants, executives, mechanics, teachers, nurses and more – all it takes is someone who'll say, "Wherever, whenever and whatever it takes – Lord, I will follow You!" Do you have that heart? Are you willing to say "YES" to Him?

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

8:00 & 10:45AM

Opening Worship

Announcements

Missions Spotlight ~ the Ryons

Worship in Scripture & Song

Sermon ~ Frank Lovera

"Having the Love of God"

Romans 8:14-17

Closing Worship

Giving & Attendance

Weekly Budget Need (excluding Expansion).....\$	9,775 .00
General Fund Giving Last Week.....\$	6,524.50
Year-to-Date Budget Need.....\$	136,850.00
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....\$	120,457.55
Last Week's Expansion Pledges.....\$	485.00

**Honor the LORD from your wealth
and from the first of all your produce;
so your barns will be filled with plenty
and your vats will overflow with new wine.**

Proverbs 3:9-10

1st Svc Worship.....	70
1st Svc Nurseries.....	7
1st Svc Children's Church.....	4
Sunday School.....	118
2nd Svc Worship.....	123
2nd Svc Nurseries.....	15
1st Svc Children's Church.....	10

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	Ryan Legge	329-1686
Wayne Meyer	536-1080	Daniel Pearce	640-6616
Jeff Spicer	366-1613	Fred Stratton	365-7368

Ministries and Opportunities at MBC

Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Study @ Commons
	9:30am	Women's Study @ Commons
	6:30pm	OneEighty @ MBC
	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	8:00am	Worship Service/Children's Church
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service/Children's Church

Next week's Sermon Text

Mark 6:33-44

Announcements

CHURCH WORK DAY—Saturday, April 21, 8:00am till we finish.
Please join us to “spring clean” our property.



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

BRIDGEHAVEN PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER invites you to their Annual Fundraising Dessert Gala on Fri, May 11, @ 7:30 pm, at the CR Marriott. Register by Friday, May 4, at BridgehavenCR.org.

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.

Bring Your Friends Night On Wed, May 16, 6:30-8:30pm. Pray and invite as many friends as inhumanly possible to hear the life-changing message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Crazy fun stuff & free pizza.

Moving Up Night On June 6, during our first meeting of the summer, we will be doing some special things as a group to welcome our soon-to-be 7th graders. So if you're currently in 6th grade, be sure to mark your calendars because you won't want to miss this.

This Summer Beginning June 6, we will meet on Wednesday nights through mid-August, from 6:30—8:30pm, here at the church. Our goal this summer will be to encourage one another to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

Nashville Mission Trip July 17-23, we'll be travelling to Nashville, TN, as part of our continued vision to be witnesses of who Christ is and what He has done for us. Important dates to remember:

- Team Training begins Sunday, May 6, & 20, & June 3, from 12-3pm
- Team Commissioning is Sunday, June 10, at 8:00 and 10:45am
- Team Sharing is Sunday, June 24, at 8:00 and 10:45am

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.