

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

At this week's Fresh Encounter Prayer Gathering, we prayed out of Colossians 3. And the line from it which has lingered longest in my mind is v.15: "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful." So... what's stolen your peace this week – even this morning? According to this verse, the way back to peace is to "be thankful" – to consciously remember who God is and to praise Him for the blessings He's given you. Today, as believers, let's choose gratitude – and in doing so, regain our peace!

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SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

8:00 & 10:45AM

Worship in Scripture & Song

Announcements

Communion ~ Tim Hunt

Worship in Scripture & Song

Sermon ~ Frank Lovera

"Having the Mind of Christ"

1st Corinthians 2:6-16

Closing Worship

Giving & Attendance

Weekly Budget Need (excluding Expansion).....\$	9,775.00
General Fund Giving Last Week.....\$	14,146.94
Year-to-Date Budget Need.....\$	127,075.00
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....\$	113,933.05
Last Week's Expansion Pledges.....\$	13,175.00

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10

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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
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Deane Watters	329-7093	Women's Ministries
Ted Biderman	377-0510	Men's Ministries
Greg Forseen	329-6755	Small Groups
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Elders

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Deacons

Ted Biderman	377-0510	Chris Gates	360-9765
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Ministries and Opportunities at MBC

Monday	6:30pm	Women's Study @ Annex
Tuesday	6:30pm	Elder/Deacon Meeting @ 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

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

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

A BIG THANK YOU—to our Great God who helped our student's Nashville, TN, Team raise **\$1,950** at their Easter Breakfast Fundraiser, to all of the adult leaders, parents, and others who helped plan and serve at the event (Heidi, Jay, Neil, Ryan, Christine, Chris, Kari, Tim, Emma, Barbi, and Therese), and to all the students who served as well, especially those who aren't even going on the trip.

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.