

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 the worship service for ages 5 through 2nd grade.

Nursery is also provided during the worship service for newborns through 4 years.

There is also a **video feed** available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

• *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. For electronic giving, Mobile phone text: MBCCR to 77977, Online giving: Maranathabible.org/giving.

• *MBC's Online Ministry*

- Get our Mobile Church APP text: MBCCR APP to 77977
- 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

Happy Mother's Day to each one of you who is celebrating God's incredible gift of motherhood today! As always, I'm extremely grateful for my own mom, my mother-in-law, my wife who's such a great mom to our kids, and now for our daughter-in-law, Molly, who became a mom for the first time last Sunday. Wow, has that added a whole new depth of meaning to this particular Mother's Day for us! And to those of you for whom Mother's Day is hard, be assured that I'm praying that you will know God's deep comfort and love for you, too.

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SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

10:30AM

Opening Worship

Announcements

Worship in Song

Message

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Gerry Barker

"Adversity Overcome"

1 Samuel 1:1-10

Closing Worship

Giving & Attendance

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 8,937.00
General Fund Giving Last Week.....	\$ 11,993.00
Year-to-Date Budget Need.....	\$ 160,866.00
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....	\$ 159,257.00

**As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace.**

1 Peter 4:10

Sunday School.....	100
Worship.....	139
Nurseries.....	18
Children's Church.....	10

Pastoral Staff

Aaron Telecky	365-4296	Pastor
Thad Joyce	294-0038	Youth Pastor
Greg Forseen	329-6755	Church Administrator

Elders

Gerry Barker	462-4528	Tim Countryman	210-2099
Marv Junk	360-5166	Rick Long	363-8676
Mike Moore	491-5681		

Deacons

Chris Gates	360-9765	Neil Happel	654-7703
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Fred Strutton	365-7368	Jeff Tuohino	395-7823

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

Ministries and Opportunities at MBC

Tuesday	5:00pm Missions Meeting @ MBC 6:30pm Elder/Deacon Meeting @ MBC
Wednesday	6:30am Men'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	9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service/Children's Church

Next Week's Sermon:

Pastor Aaron will begin a new summer sermon series on the Minor Prophets.

Announcements

SPRING WORK DAY—Join us on **Saturday, May 18**, 8:00am-noon, as we spruce up our buildings, inside and out. There will be an assortment of projects—something for everyone. Coffee, donuts, and lunch will be provided.

FAMILY REUNION—**Sunday, June 2**, 5:00pm, Tucker Park in Hiawatha. More details to come!

MEN'S BREAKFAST—**Saturday, June 15**, 8:00am.

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!

The Equipping Hour On Sunday mornings, from 9-10 am, our 7-8th graders are being encouraged through the book of Revelation. They meet in the Youth Room of the Commons. And our 9-12th graders are being encouraged to have a Forensic Faith so they can know why they believe what they believe and stand firm in today's shifting culture. They meet in the Conference Room of the Annex.

Bring Your Friends Night On Wed, May 22, 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 12, 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 12, we will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30—9pm, here at the church. Our goal this summer will be to encourage one another to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

Children's Ministry

CHILDREN'S CHURCH—Our current series is **Under the Big Top**. Join the three-ring circus and discover some of the Bibles most interesting characters! Learn alongside Penny Worth at her new job at Percival Von Schnitzell's Big Top Circus! For kids 5 years through 2nd grade.

KIDS' SERMON NOTES—are available on the back bookshelf for 3rd-6th graders. At the end of the service, place completed notes in the box on the shelf; and after turning in 5, you can pick up a prize from the Kids' Zone check-in desk before Sunday School.