

# 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](http://Maranathabible.org/giving). Get our Mobile Church APP text: MBCCR APP to 77977

### • *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

Since my wife has been on the Mozambique Mission Team the past ten days, I've gotten a very small taste of what it's like to function as a single parent – at one point I was literally making supper, ironing clothes and watering my flowers at the same time! But in all seriousness, the Lord has used this week to give me a new sense of respect for those of you who are full-time single parents. Much more, He's prompted me to pray more frequently and pointedly for you. May He truly renew your strength with each new day (Isaiah 40:29-31).

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**SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018**

**9:00AM**

Opening Worship

Announcements

Communion ~ Greg Forseen

**Fresh Encounter Worship-Based Prayer**

Pastor Aaron

Closing Worship

## Giving & Attendance

Weekly Budget Need (excluding Expansion).....\$	9,775 .00
General Fund Giving Last Week.....\$	4,632.93
Year-to-Date Budget Need.....\$	244,375.00
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....\$	<b>208,533.66</b>
Last Week's Expansion Pledges.....\$	310.00

**Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,  
not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver.**

**2nd Corinthians 9:7**

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## Ministries and Opportunities at MBC

<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>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship Service/Children's Church</b>

**Next Week's Sermon Text**  
**Mark 9:1-13**

## Youth Ministry

**OneEighty** meets on Wednesday nights this summer in the Commons, from 6:30—9:00 pm, 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!

**Weekly Snack Challenge** One small group provides their version of "the best snacks" for the rest of the youth group. At the end of the summer, we'll crown one small group the Snack Challenge Champions!

**Adventureland Trip** On Fri, July 13, we'll meet & pick-up at MBC @ 8:00am & 10:30pm. Cost is \$30 for transportation and entrance into Adventureland Park. Students will also need to bring extra \$\$ for 2 meals & snacks, and a swimsuit, towel, etc. for Adventure Bay. Sign-up & release forms due Wednesday, June 27.

**Ultimate & Orange Leaf** On Wed, Aug 8, from 6—9pm, we'll meet at Thomas Park (the parking lot at the back of the park) for ultimate Frisbee; and afterwards we'll go to Orange Leaf for dessert. Bring at least \$5 for Orange Leaf.

**Summer Party** On Wed, Aug 15, from 3—10pm. We'll meet at Noelridge Pool for swimming. Be sure to bring a pool pass if you have one, otherwise it costs \$4.50 to swim. Afterwards, we'll go back to Thad & Jenn's house for pizza, watch a movie, and share some of the highlights of the summer. Bring \$5.00 for pizza. Thad & Jenn's address is 1612 Idledale Road NE.

**No OneEighty** July 4 and August 22.


**Fall KickOff** On Wed, Aug 29, we'll be kicking off the 2018-19 school year and meeting back in the church basement from 6:30—8:30pm.

**Gulp Down the Word** Summer 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.


## Announcements

**FAMILY BBQ & FIREWORKS—Wednesday, July 4, 5:30pm @ MBC.** See insert for details.

**FAMILY REUNION—July 8, 5:30pm, Tucker Park, Blue Pavilion.**

 **WOMEN'S MINISTRY POOL PARTY—Thursday, July 19,** at the home of Barbi Holub.

**FAMILY BBQ & CAMPOUT—July 20-21, Barker's Farm, RSVP needed.** Come for part or all. Check out the insert for details.

 **WOMEN'S RETREAT—Mark your calendar! September 21-22** at East Iowa Bible Camp.

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

## Nursery

Infant	Jay & Charlotte Coppess
PreK	Mike & Traci Berquam, Jaci Samuels

## Children's Ministry

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH—**Our current series is **Altitude Kids**. Pack your gear, assemble the team, and double check weather conditions, because it's time to join Cliff & Hitch as we climb some mountains! To help everyone make it to the top, we'll learn lessons from **the Beatitudes** in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount! For kids 5 years through 2nd grade.