

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

• *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 Greg's Post

Continuing the theme of "the small stuff matters". We have ten small group leaders who serve, leading, planning and organizing their small group. They quietly bear the burdens of the group, and pray for each person in the group. This is another area where people serve without much fanfare or recognition. It is an incredible assignment in the life of our church body. If you are in a group, do you take time to thank you group leader? Please take time pray and thank our small group leaders and let them know they are appreciated.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018
9:00AM

Call to Worship

Announcements

Missions Spotlight ~ the Pieratts

Worship in Scripture & Song

Message ~ Pastor Thad

"God Reigns...even in suffering"

Psalm 93

Closing Worship

Giving & Attendance

Weekly Budget Need (excluding Expansion).....\$	9,775 .00
General Fund Giving Last Week.....\$	20,373.00
Year-to-Date Budget Need.....\$	303,025.00
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date.....\$	277,441.67
Last Week's Expansion Pledges.....\$	570.00

For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints.

2nd Corinthians 8:3-4

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Ministries and Opportunities at MBC

Wednesday	6:30pm	OneEighty
	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	Worship Service/Children's Church

Next Week
 Pastor Thad will continue his three-part series on the theme of suffering.

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!

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 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.

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

Announcements

LIBRARY BRANCH—We have opened a branch Library in the Commons. Come and check it out!!

 **MEN'S RETREAT**—Friday, August 17, 5:00-10:00pm. Sign up in the Commons Time Zone.

BAKE A BLESSIING—Back to school time is just around the corner, so let's welcome the Taylor staff back. Let Amy DeLay know if you will bake a dessert. Please bring the dessert in a DISPOSABLE container to the church kitchen on Sunday, **August 26th**. Thank you!

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

Children's Ministry

CHILDREN'S CHURCH—Our current series is **Goodman's Global Games**. Join the athletes of Team Blue as they train, practice, compete, and win, while we learn together about how to be good leaders from lessons about some of the judges in the Bible! For kids 5 years through 2nd grade.

Nursery

**Infant
PreK**

Adrianna Tuohino & Kathy Stuelke
 Matt & Breanna Messer, Katie Noll