

## Upcoming at Maranatha

During January, we aim to complete Stage 1 of 5 Stages of Pastor Jeff's Interim ministry here at Maranatha. Please pray for and be part of the following events as our church moves toward becoming the church Christ intends.

### January 4-11 MEFC Prayer Week

- Our church family prays daily for God to bring His presence into our church's relationships, ministries, direction, and future.

Follow the daily Prayer Guide that is available in print or at the Church website.



- Next Sunday: *Prayer and Worship Gathering* – January 11 @ 6:00 PM

### January 18 – February 1 – Church Health Survey

Every adult will complete a survey that will help us discover who Maranatha is as a church. This online survey will take about 25 minutes to do on a phone or computer. Paper surveys will be available, if preferred. Complete it during Sundays' Fellowship time (you can get help then in completing it) or at home by February 1.

### January – Transition Team forming

Pastor Jeff and the Elders are putting together a team of 8-10 who will help assess where we are as a church, guide in addressing areas of church healing, and seek God's plans and future for the church. Please pray for the composition of this team

### January – April Preaching Direction

Pastor Jeff will be preaching through:

*First Timothy: Handbook for a Thriving Church.*

Each week this incredible book will open our eyes to how God wants the people of His Church to do church.



**MARANATHA**  
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

**WELCOME! SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

January 4, 2026

### Today's Worship Service—9:00 AM

Pastor Tony speaks today from Luke 11:1-13  
*The Master's Class on Prayer*

#### Nursery

Available for children 2 and under in the south hallway.  
We also have a pre-school area for children in the Conference Room

#### Children's Activity Kits

Available on the table on the south wall in the lobby.

### Children's, Youth & Adult Sunday School

Will resume next week 10:45AM—11:45AM

**Connect Cards: need to give us an update?** We'd love to connect with you! Use the QR code to fill out your Information.

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### Tithes & Offerings

Give through the offering box located between the sanctuary doors or use the QR code for easy, online giving. Envelopes are available.

GIVE HERE



FOR CALENDAR EVENT DETAILS, VISIT [MARANATHAFREE.COM/EVENTS](http://MARANATHAFREE.COM/EVENTS)

## Opportunities to Participate:

- **It's Today! Faith & Football:** It's not too late to join us today for a great time of faith stories, food, football and fellowship.
- **ACBC Training Conference – February 2026:** Grow in applying God's Word to real-life struggles and in encouraging others with biblical truth. In Person (Lafayette, IN): Feb 8–13 • \$259 • Commit by Jan 9 Virtual (at Maranatha): Feb 20–22 & Feb 27–Mar 1 Questions or to sign up: Ben Baye — 715-418-1417 • ascentwi@gmail.com
- **Women's Bible Study:** a 10-session study in Joshua by Jen Wilkin beginning Tuesday, January 13th from 6:60pm-8:30pm in the Conference Room, Sign up at the Welcome Desk by January 4th. Books are \$26. Questions? Contact Nancy Peterson 715-419-0191
- **Valentine's Day Dinner—Save the Date:** Plan to join us on Sunday, February 15th for a fun and meaningful evening of connecting with your spouse and others, great food, and an encouraging message.
- **Adult Sunday School:** Starting next Sunday, January 11, we are using Ray Vander Laan's 10-week video teaching series: RVL: Discipleship.

# The Master's Class on Prayer

Luke 11:1-13, Pastor Tony Nord, January 4, 2026

## The Content of Our Prayers

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Father.
2. Praying for God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to be established here on earth.
3. Trusting God for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and a request for \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Reminder of our need to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Prayer for \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Motivation to Pray

1. If you don't \_\_\_\_\_, you don't \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to whom we pray.

### OUR VISION:

To reach *all* generations for Christ

### OUR MISSION:

According to God's Word, we proclaim *the joy of salvation* in Christ to people in need and encourage His followers in their devotion to Him.

### OUR CORE VALUES:

- ✓ Founded on Christ
- ✓ Grounded in Scripture
- ✓ Powered by Prayer
- ✓ Committed to Evangelism
- ✓ Responding in Worship
- ✓ Intentional in Discipleship
- ✓ Characterized by Love