

Where are we in Maranatha's Interim Season?

Interim Pastor Jeff MacLurg is leading our church for 12-18 months. A key part of his ministry is walking us through a 5-Step process designed to strengthen Maranatha's effectiveness in preparation for our next Pastor.

Stage 1: CONNECT WITH PEOPLE: **COMPLETED**

Listening interviews with 93 Maranatha attenders and a church survey.

Stage 2: ASSESS CHURCH HEALTH: **IN PROCESS**

A Transition Team has been formed which will use various tools and activities to get a clear, up-to-date picture of Maranatha and surrounding community, and to celebrate what God has done in and through the church.

Pray for this Transition Team: Ben Baye, Darren Bjugstad, John DeCleene, Amber Heer, Mary Holmes, Bob Lindner, John Peterson, Matt Shilts, Brent Swan, Kelsey Swanson

Stage 3: FACILITATE ACTION: **COMING**

The church will determine the most appropriate steps to deal with issues that may be hindering fruitful ministry.

Stage 4: LEAD STRATEGIC PLANNING: **COMING**

The church leadership team clarifies our biblical mission, vision, and core values, to craft a strategy to put them into effective ministry.

Stage 5: COACH PASTOR SEARCH: **COMING**

When the church has achieved sufficient health, unity and vision clarity, Pastor Jeff is a key resource in the search for our next Pastor.

PASTOR JEFF'S PRAYER TEAM

If you are willing to pray for Pastor Jeff MacLurg and Joan through this interim season at Maranatha, please send him a text (253.227.2081) or email (jeff@maranathafree.com). You will receive a monthly email detailing key matters that need God's presence. That's all he's asking, for you to 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



WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Sunday, February 15, 2026
To Men and Women Around Church
1 Timothy 2:8-15 | Pastor Jeff MacLurg

Nursery | Preschool

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

Children's Activity Kits

Available next to the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

Children's, Youth & Adult Sunday School

10:45AM—11:45AM

Connect With Us

Need to update your info or want to connect?

Scan the QR code or fill one out at the Welcome Desk.



Tithes & Offerings

Give through the offering box located between the sanctuary doors.

Scan the QR code for easy online giving.



Events

Want to know what's coming up?

Scan the QR code to view upcoming church events.



TODAY

RVL: Discipleship | Adult Sunday School 10:45AM-11:45AM

Jump in any time! We are using Ray Vander Laan's 10-week video teaching series in the Sanctuary. Materials provided.

UPCOMING

Change for Life | Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Claravita

Pick up a bottle in the lobby, fill it, and return it to the Welcome Desk—or give online using the QR code at the table in the lobby.

Men's Retreat | Sign up today

Saturday, March 14

A men's retreat is coming up, and you won't want to miss it! Join us for a time of fellowship, renewal, and growth. Sign up now to be part of it!



Ladies' Snowshoeing Event | Women's Braveheart Ministry

Saturday, February 21 · 2:30PM-7:00PM

Meet at LeAnn Shilts' home at for snowshoeing and a soup supper. No snowshoes needed—just let us know! Call/text LeAnn at 715-651-5159 to RSVP and get directions. All ladies welcome!

Maranatha Membership Class

Sunday, March 8 · Noon – 3:00PM

Sign up at the Welcome Desk or with the QR to learn about becoming a Maranatha member. Lunch provided. If you are uncertain about your membership status, check with Jim Holmes (715-418-9760).



Men's Boundary Waters Trip | Save the Date

September 17-20, 2026

More details coming.

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To Men and Women Around Church

1 Timothy 2:8-15

Pastor Jeff MacLurg, February 15, 2026



Men's Matters (1 Timothy 2:8)

- **Personal** _____
- **Peaceful** _____

Women's Issues (1 Timothy 2:9-15)

“Likewise, also, ...”

A woman's godliness is shown...

1. **Through her** _____ (vv. 9-10)
 - **Not aiming ...**
 - **But pointing ...**
 - **Because you want to be known ...**
2. **Through her** _____ (vv. 11-14)
 - **Not an “_____” attitude**
 - **But as a ...**
 - **Because since Eve, women have ...**
3. **Through her** _____ (vv. 2:15; 4:16; 5:13-15)
 - **“Saved / preserved through childbearing”**
 - **A wise way of life:**

So now

1. **Men and women:**
2. _____ **to these words**