Transforming people to Christ-likeness September 2, 2018



MAPLE AVENUE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Welcome to MACC! We are so excited that you chose to worship with us today! Please take a moment and fill out our Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. We also want to invite you to stop by our Hospitality Room to meet our Senior Minister immediately following the service you attend.

THIS WEEK AT MACC

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who showed up Saturday and helped with getting the building ready for Sunday! Great job everyone! Your work was greatly appreciated!

LABOR DAY

The office will be closed Monday, September 3 for Labor Day.

PRAYER MEETING

Join us to pray for our leaders, community, and church. A praying church is a growing church. *Hospitality Room September 4 at 6:30 pm.*

MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS

Games, teaching, and small groups for 6th-12th grade students. *Youth Room Tonight from* 6-8pm

MEN'S BROWN BAG LUNCH

Bring your own lunch and join us every Thursday for the next six weeks as we will go over the discussions questions from our series "Room For Doubt." Come when you can leave when you have to. *Fellowship Hall*

Thursday's 11:30-12:30

Prayer Focus: Howard and June Crowl, Nairobi, Kenya

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Kids Konnection (Birth - 5th Grade) Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:45 am

EDUCATION September 2 - November 25 at 9:30 am

BASIC: Cover to Cover

Genesis through Malachi is a basic overview of the Old Testament. This class looks at Gods plan from the beginning and people of the Old Testament. *Fellowship Hall Teacher: Sherrie Clements*

BIBLE: Ephesians to Galatians

The first 6 weeks of the class we will cover Ephesians to the last six weeks of Galatians. *Worship Center Teacher: Jeff Sparks*

FAMILY LIFE: Spiritual Disciplines

Join us this quarter as we explore the rich traditions of Christian spiritual disciplines. *Library*

Teacher: Jami Seggelke

MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS (6th -12th Grade)

World Religions Room: 201 Teacher: Alex Foltz

KIDS KONNECTION (Birth - 5th Grade) Children's Wing, Check in for age specific classes.

LOOKING AHEAD

LAMOINE CHRISTIAN CAMP & CAMPUS STUDENTS FOR CHRIST

27th Annual Golf Outing. Includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, 2 Mulligans, a door prize and lunch! Cost: \$60

Harry Mussatto Golf Course September 8 at 8 am

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*, you CAN create a plan for your future. Cost \$109 *Fellowship Hall Sep. 11 - Nov. 6, 6 – 7:30 pm*

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY "Jesus" The One and Only

Contact Ruth Harrison or Sharon Setser to enroll, or sign-up on the sheet provided at the Hospitality Desk. Sign up by September 2 so we can order workbooks. Cost is \$17, Pay at the first meeting. *Fellowship Hall September 13 at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm*

FOUR SEASONS LUNCHEON

Come for a Mexican Fiesta lunch at noon. Lunch and fun will be provided. *Fellowship Hall September 18 at noon*

PRECEPTS (Hebrews)

Please let Sharon Wrenn know by August 27 if you plan to join the Bible Study this fall, so she can order a workbook.

Cost \$24.75 each. Fellowship Hall September 19 at 9 am

DISCOVER MACC DINNER

If you are new to MACC, we'd love to have you join us for the next Discover MACC Dinner. Please fill out the connection card with your name and how many in your party. *Fellowship Hall*

September 24 at 6 pm.



Join a LiFE Group and do life together! LiFE Groups meet weekly in host homes, sharing life experiences and growing together in God's love and grace.

MACC STAFF

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STATISTICS FROM August 26, 2018

Worship Education Hour General Fund (\$9,200. needed weekly) **Building Fund**

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Room For Doubt How Can We Be Sure God Exist?

- 1 Peter 3:15

•	REASON #1: The Beginning of the Universe Points Us to God as Its
•	Cosmological Argument
1.	Whatever begins to exist has a
2.	The universe began to
3.	Therefore the universe has a
•	"creation <i>ex nihilo."</i>
	- Genesis 1:1
www.reasonablefaith.org	
•	REASON #2: "" in the Universe Points Us to God as Its
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EE76nwimuT0.]	
	- Isaiah 40:25-26,28
•	REASON #3: Our Sense of Points Us to God as Our
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxiAikEk2vU]	
	- Romans 2:15
•	REASON #4: Our Points to a God Who is of Our
	- Acts 26
	- John 9:25 (NIV)

