



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

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

AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Area Men's Fellowship will be held at First Christian Church in Blandinsville IL.

First Christian Church

September 24 at 6:30 pm

PRAYER MEETING

Join us to pray for our leaders, community, and church. A praying church is a growing church.

Hospitality Room

September 25 at 6:30 pm

PRECEPTS (Hebrews)

Bible Study

Fellowship Hall

September 26 at 9 am

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

Fellowship Hall

September 27 at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Prayer Focus: Pioneer Bible Translators

Maple Avenue Christian Church
1300 Maple Avenue Macomb, IL 61455
Phone 309.837.9318 www.mapleavenue.org

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

We'll spend six weeks in Ephesians and 6 weeks in Galatians.

Worship Center

Teacher: Jeff Sparks

DISCIPLESHP: 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

5TH QUARTER

All 6th-12th grade students can head over after the Bomber football games for games, food, and fellowship.

MACC

After MHS Football Games until 11pm

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

MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS

6th-12th grade students.

Youth Room

Tonight from 6-8pm

FEED THE DOG BIBLE STUDY

6th - 12th Grade

MACC

September 26 at 6:30 pm

TACO TUESDAY

Junior High students eat in the cafeteria. High School students meet in the circle drive to go out for Taco's.

MACC

September 25 at noon

WORK DAY

Plan to come and help on Saturday. It's an all-church workday on the new building. There's lots to do and something for every skill level. Lunch will be provided.

New building

October 27 at 8 am



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 September 16, 2018

Worship	305
Education Hour	112
General Fund (\$9,200. needed weekly)	\$8,602.44
Building Fund	\$450.00



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Room For Doubt

Why Does God Allow Tragedy and Suffering?

- **“Why is there suffering in the world?”**
 - John 16:33
 - 1 Corinthians 13:12 (NLT)
- **God is not the _____ of _____.**
 - Genesis 1:31
- _____ **EVIL** results from the immoral choices that people make.
 - Romans 3:23
- _____ **EVIL**. This includes things like wildfires, earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes, and hurricanes that cause suffering.
 - Romans 8:22
- **Though suffering is not good, God can _____ it to _____ good.**
 - Romans 8:28
 - Genesis 50:20
- **The day is coming when _____ will _____ and God will _____.**
 - 2 Peter 3:9
- **Our suffering will _____ in _____ to what God has in _____ for us as his _____.**
 - 2 Corinthians 4:17
 - Romans 8:18
 - 1 Corinthians 2:9
- **We can decide whether to turn _____ or to turn to God for _____ and _____.**
 - John 16:33 (CSB)
 - 1 John 5:13

