



MAPLE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CONNECT GROW SERVE SHARE

*Transforming people
to Christ-likeness*

September 9, 2018



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CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

Hospitality Room

September 11 at 6:30 pm.

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

Games, teaching, and small groups for 6th-12th grade students.

Youth Room

Tonight from 6-8pm

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.

Fellowship Hall

September 13 at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Prayer Focus: Kris's Kids Kare, Nairobi, Kenya

Maple Avenue Christian Church

1300 Maple Avenue Macomb, IL 61455

Phone 309.837.9318 www.connectgrowshareshare.com

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 God's 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

DISCIPLESHIP: 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

TACO TUESDAY

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

MACC

September 11 at noon

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 if you plan to join the Bible Study this fall.

309.333.0524

Fellowship Hall

September 19 at 9 am

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

September 22 at 8 am

AREA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Area Men's Fellowship will be held at First Christian Church in Blandinsville IL. Come hungry for food and spiritual growth.

First Christian Church

September 24 at 6:30 pm.

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.

COLLEGE ENCOURAGEMENT

sign up today or next Sunday at the table in the Fellowship Hall.



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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OFFICE INFORMATION

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STATISTICS FROM September 2, 2018

Worship	277
Education Hour	105
General Fund (\$9,200. needed weekly)	\$15,557.94
Building Fund	\$1,277.00



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Room For Doubt

Isn't the Bible Full of Myth's and Mistakes?

- **CHALLENGE #1:** The New Testament was written too _____ to be _____ history.
 - 1 John 1:1
 - Luke 1:1-4 (NLT)
- *The Case for Christ* - Craig Blomberg
- *Redating the New Testament* - John A. T. Robinson
- "tyranny of unexamined assumptions" "almost willful blindness."
- **CHALLENGE #2:** The Bible is full of myths and stories of miracles that can no longer be _____ by _____ people.
- Prophecies that were fulfilled:
 - Isaiah 53
 - Psalm 22
 - Micah 5:2
- *The Historical Jesus*, there are **at least 39 ancient sources outside of the Bible that provide over 100 facts** about Jesus' life, teachings, death, and resurrection! - Gary Habermas
- **CHALLENGE #3:** The Bible can't be _____ because it's full of _____.
- **CHALLENGE #4:** The Bible has been _____ over _____.
- NIV Quest Study Bible and NASB
- 5,800 copies of early Greek manuscripts 20,000 more in other languages.
- So can the Bible be trusted?
 - Matthew 24:35
- "Americans revere the Bible, but, by and large, they don't read it."
 - George Gallup
 - Romans 10:17 (NASB)

Want sermon notes? Download the Bible app. at www.youversion.com

