

# GHOST STORIES

HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS  
US TESTIFY WITH POWER



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

### MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS

6th-12th grade students.

*Youth Room*

*Tonight from 6-8 pm*

### GAME SHOW NIGHT

Following normal youth group until 10pm. Bring a friend and a snack to share. Open to 6th-12th grade students and their parents. *Tonight.*

### PRAYER MEETING

Join us to pray for leaders, community and church.

*Hospitality Room*

*October 9 at 6:30 pm*

### PRECEPTS (Hebrews)

Bible Study

*Fellowship Hall*

*October 10 at 9 am*

### FEED THE DOG BIBLE STUDY

6th - 12th Grade

MACC

*October 10 at 6:30 pm*

### BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

*Fellowship Hall*

*October 11 at 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm*

**Prayer Focus: LaMoine Christian Service Camp (LCSC)**

**Maple Avenue Christian Church**  
1300 Maple Avenue Macomb, IL 61455  
Phone 309.837.9318 [www.mapleavenue.org](http://www.mapleavenue.org)

**Kids Konnection ( Birth - 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

(6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

World Religions

*Room: 201*

*Teacher: Alex Foltz*

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

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **TACO TUESDAY**

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

**MACC**

*October 9 at noon*

### **MEN'S BROWN BAG LUNCH**

Bring your own lunch and join us every Thursday for the next four weeks as we study through Forgotten God by Frances Chan. Come when you can leave when you have to.

*Fellowship Hall*

*Thursday's 11:30-12:30*

### **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*

*October 15 at 6 pm*

### **PRE-TEEN ROAD TRIP**

We will have a blast at Scottie's Fun Spot playing laser tag, bumper cars, roller skating, go-karts, and video games in the arcade. Also, we'll head to the Kroc Center to swim in the pool and float the lazy river. The cost is only \$25 and space is limited. The Pre-Teen Road Trip is for kids in Grades 4 - 6. We will depart from and return to Maple Avenue Christian Church. You **MUST** register by October 18 to go.

**MACC**

*October 26 from 2:30 pm - 10:00 pm*

### **WORK DAY**

Plan to come and help on Saturday building. There's lots to do and something for every skill level. Lunch will be provided.

*New building*

*October 27 at 8 am*

### **GLOW (God Lights Our Way)**

While you are out trick-or-treating stop by Maple Avenue Christian Church with your kids for some scare-free fun!

**MACC**

*October 31 from 5 - 7 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

Senior Minister  
Worship Minister  
Student Minister  
Children's Minister  
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## OFFICE INFORMATION

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## STATISTICS FROM September 30, 2018

Worship	292
Education Hour	88
General Fund (\$9,200. needed weekly)	\$8951.44
Building Fund	\$545.00



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**Ghost Stories**  
Promise of the Spirit  
Acts 1:8

- **The Holy Spirit Helps us Testify about Jesus with Power.**
  - Acts 1:1-2
  - John 17:4
  - Acts 1:8
  - John 14:11-12
  - Acts 5:16
  - Acts 19:11-12
  - 2 Timothy 4:20
- **The Holy Spirit is a promised \_\_\_\_\_.** (John 14:15-19)
- *παρακλητος parakletos*
- "one called to the side of another" to counsel or support the one who needs it
  - Galatians 5:22-23
- **The Holy Spirit is a promised \_\_\_\_\_.** John 15:26-27)
- **The Holy Spirit is a promise of \_\_\_\_\_.** (Acts 1:8)
- "power" *δυναμις dunamis, dynamite*
- The Holy Spirit uses His power to break us so that He might remake us.

