



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*

### PRAYER MEETING

Join us to pray for leaders, community and church. A praying church is a growing church.  
*Hospitality Room*  
*December 11 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*  
*December 10 at 6 pm*

### PRECEPTS

Hebrews  
*Fellowship Hall*  
*December 12 at 9 am*

**Prayer Focus: Ahadi Boys, Nairobi, Kenya**

**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 Grade) Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:45 am**

## **EDUCATION September 2 - November 25 at 9:30 am**

### **BASIC: *Blue Print For Life***

Each Christ follower is blessed to have at least one Spiritual Gift. Blueprint for Life concentrates on examining these seven Spiritual Gifts and assisting you in determining and using your gift. The last few weeks of the class will focus on how you can apply your gift to a number of different areas of your life.

*Fellowship Hall*

*Teacher: Bruce Western*

### **BIBLE: *The Book of Mark***

Author and speaker Francis Chan invites us to walk with him along the ancient ways of the Master.

*Worship Center*

*Teacher: Jason Seggelke*

### **FAMILY LIFE: *Mingling Souls***

The Mingling of Souls will forever change how you view – and approach – love. Mingling of Souls offers an eternal, counter-intuitive perspective from the biblical book Song of Solomon.

*New Building - Student Center*

*Teachers: Donnie & Kelly Case*

### **MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS**

**(6-12 Grade)**

Gospel Project

*Room: 201*

*Teacher: Alex Foltz*

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

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **FOUR SEASONS FELLOWSHIP**

Soup lunch provided and...Madrigals! Come and enjoy soup and Christmas Songs. Please sign up on the connection card or call the office to reserve your spot.

*Fellowship Hall*

*December 18 at 12 pm*

### **MIDNIGHT MADNESS**

If you are a student in 6-12 grade, you won't want to miss Midnight Madness, an overnight event on New Year's Eve at MACC. There will be food, games, inflatable, and teaching. Cost is \$25. Sign up online today.

### **NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS**

December 20th will be a night of Christmas traditions at MACC. We'll go Christmas caroling, bless others with a service project, make ornaments, and a few other surprises. Everyone is welcome! Enjoy this night with the whole family and invite a friend or neighbor to celebrate Jesus' birth.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Christmas Eve dinner will be served at MACC from 5 - 6 pm.

Christmas Eve service will be at 6:30 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  
Administrative Assistant  
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## ELDERS

Donnie Case  
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Brian Thomson  
Bruce Western  
Jeff Sparks (in training)  
Chad Taylor (in training)

## OFFICE INFORMATION

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Office Hours 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Mon - Thu

## STATISTICS FROM December 2, 2018

Worship	279
Education Hour	115
General Fund (\$9,200. needed weekly)	\$14,530.00
Building Fund	\$1,662.00



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## The Gift

Rejected

John 1:11

- “A boo is a lot louder than a cheer.”  
*Lance Armstrong*
  - John 1:11
- **JESUS WAS \_\_\_\_\_ BY THE \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Luke 4:24
  - John 10:30
  - John 6:53
  - John 6:60
  - John 6:66
  - Luke 17:11-19
  - Luke 23:24
- **JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ GOD.**
  - John 7:16-17
- “Do not seek to understand in order to believe, but believe that you may understand.”  
*Augustine*
  - John 14:21
- **BECAUSE THEY ARE \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - John 7:19
  - John 6:64
- **BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - John 8:44
  - Genesis 3:4
  - John 14:6
- “It is difficult for us to believe because it is difficult for us to obey.”  
*Søren Kierkegaard*

Want sermon notes? Download the Bible app at [www.youversion.com](http://www.youversion.com)

