



**MAPLE AVENUE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
CONNECT GROW SERVE SHARE

*Transforming people
to Christ-likeness*

November 17, 2019

COURAGEOUS CHURCH



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

Study: Spiritual Gifts

MACC

November 17, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

PRAYER MEETING

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

Hospitality Room

November 19, 6:30 pm

PRECEPTS - 1 Peter

Are you prepared for suffering? Will trials and persecutions reveal your faith and bring glory to God? Listen to what Peter says to believers enduring tribulations.

Fellowship Hall

November 20, 9:00 am

Prayer Focus: ACM International, June Cowl, Nairobi, Kenya

Maple Avenue Christian Church

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

EDUCATION September 1 - November 17 at 9:30 am

BASIC: Cover to Cover

Matthew through Revelation is a basic overview of the New Testament. This class looks at God's plan from the beginning and people of the New Testament.

Room: Hospitality Room

Teacher: Sherrie Clements

BIBLE: Worship Theology and Practice

What is worship? Is it the songs we sing on Sunday morning? Is it prayer? Preaching? Reading God's Word? In this class, we'll dive into scripture—from Genesis to Revelation—to learn what God says worship is.

Room: Library

Teacher: Caitlin Martin

DISCIPLESHIP: Unsung Heroes of the Bible

Each week we'll look at a different character in the Bible to explore how God used ordinary people to do extraordinary things for His kingdom. We'll also discuss how this impacts us in our everyday lives to become an unsung hero.

Room: Worship Center

Teacher: Kelly Case

MAPLE AVENUE STUDENTS

(6th -12th Grade)

Gospel Project

Room: 201

Teacher: Brian Thomson

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

LOOKING AHEAD

ELECTIVE BRUNCH POTLUCK

Please join us for our quarterly Sunday Brunch Potluck. Everyone is welcome! Everyone should bring a dish for sharing. All classes will be dismissed, so everyone can share in the breakfast brunch!!!

Fellowship Hall

November 24, 9:30 am

FOUR SEASONS FELLOWSHIP

O' Come, All Ye "Seniors"... Please plan to come at 12 pm (noon) to the 4 Seasons Fellowship Luncheon. Lunch is provided and then sit back and enjoy Christmas songs performed by the Macomb High School Madrigal singers!!!

Fellowship Hall

December 3, 12:00 pm (Noon)

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Thanksgiving is just around the corner! This year's Thanksgiving basket distribution will take place on Sunday, November 24th. Please grab a grocery bag and a shopping list and return your groceries by November 20th. If you are interested in volunteering with distribution, please fill out your connection card and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Please sign your name next to the corresponding number that matches the number on your 2020 Offering Envelope box.



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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EMERGENCY CALLS

If you have an emergency after office hours (Mon - Thu 8 - 4 pm) please call MACC and you will be re-directed to the on-call staff or elder.

STATISTICS FROM November 10, 2019

Worship	219
Education Hour	111
General Fund (\$9,544.12 needed weekly)	\$11,501.93
New Building Fund	\$979.47



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Courageous Church

Fellowship
Acts 2:42-47

- We see church as an event to be observed instead of a sacred gathering to be experienced.
- FELLOWSHIP **κοινωνία**
 - Philippians 1:3-8
- True fellowship means _____ for one another (1:3, 4).
 - Ephesians 6:18
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:17
 - Romans 12:12
- “I think that ninety percent of all the divisions between true believers in this world would disappear entirely if Christians would learn to pray specifically and constantly for one another” (Philippians, An Expository Commentary [Zondervan], p. 49).

- James Boice
- True fellowship means _____ God together (1:5, 7).
- True fellowship means trusting in God’s sovereign _____ in one another (1:6).
- True fellowship means _____ for one another (1:8).
 - Act 4:32-35
 - Luke 14:25-27
 - Ephesians 5:25-27

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

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