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PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING

MAPLE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Welcome to MACC! We are so excited that you chose to worship with us today! Please check out our website at www.mapleavenue.org or our Facebook page to see the latest on what is happening at MACC. Sign up for announcement emails by calling the church office at (309) 837-9318.

MACC YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP
MEET AT MACOMB DQ
AUGUST 23, 6:00 PM

PRAYER MEETING
Fellowship Hall August 25,
6:30 pm

A praying church is a growing church



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**Sunday Worship and
Kids Konnection (grades 1-5) 9:00 and 11:00 am**

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Prayer

James 5:13-20

Prayer in the Bible

- Moses was described as seeking God's favor Exodus 31:11
- Hannah was pouring out her soul to the Lord in 1 Samuel 1:15
- King Hezekiah and the Prophet Isaiah son of Amoz are described as crying out to heaven in 2 Chronicles 32:20
- The Psalmist Asaph said that it was good for him to draw near to God in Psalm 73:28
- The Apostle Paul in his letter to the church in Ephesus said that it is good to kneel before the Father in Ephesians 3:14

"Prayer catapults us onto the frontier of the spiritual life. Of all the spiritual disciplines prayer is the most central because it ushers us into perpetual communion with the Father," Richard Foster—Celebration of Discipline

"Do you really believe that there is real power in prayer?"

WHAT IS PRAYER?

"Christian prayer in its full New Testament meaning is prayer addressed to God as Father, in the name of Christ as Mediator, and through the enabling grace of the indwelling Spirit," "Prayer" by J.C. Lambert, International Standard Bible Encyclopedia

- Philippians 4:6-7
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- Romans 11:33-36
- Jude 1:20-21

"To pray is to change. Prayer is the central avenue God uses to transform us. If we are unwilling to change, we will abandon prayer as a noticeable characteristic of our lives. The closer we come to the heartbeat of God the more we see our need and the more we desire to be conformed to Christ," Richard Foster—Celebration of Discipline

PRAY _____

Daily prayer gives us an opportunity to _____ our life with

God.

- Jeremiah 33:3
- James 4:8

Daily prayer allows us to express _____ for all God provides.

- 1 Chronicles 16:34
- Psalm 9:1

In daily prayer we can _____ our sin and _____ of that sin.

- Psalm 32:5

Daily Prayer is an act of _____ and _____.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Daily prayer _____ who is in _____ of our lives.

- 1 Chronicles 29:11
- Psalm 8:4

PRAY FOR THE _____

- Mark 1:34-38
- John 9:1-3
- 1 John 5:14

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE _____

STATISTICS FROM AUGUST 16, 2020

Worship	226
General Fund	\$8,017.52
\$10,181.26) needed weekly	
New Building Fund	\$902.00

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