

# Maranatha Bible Church

May 3, 2020

## Stay @ Home Edition

All In-Church gatherings have been cancelled through May 15th.

### This Week's Opportunities to Worship

#### Sunday:

- **Worship Service 10:00 – Live Stream Only**

Song Service: [bit.ly/MBCMUSICMay3](http://bit.ly/MBCMUSICMay3)

#### The Fear of the Lord: The Beginning of Wisdom

Proverbs 1:7

- **Equipping Hour 11:15 – Live Stream Only:** Advanced Biblical Counseling: The Importance of Change
- **Impact:** Sunday, April 19 at 6 pm – Impact Facebook Live
- **SURGE:** Sunday, April 19 at 7 pm – SURGE Facebook Live

**Tuesday:** May 5   **Noon** - Facebook Live on the MBC FB page with Pastors Joe, Bob, and Todd

**Wednesday:** May 6   **7:00 pm** - Pastor Todd speaking Live Stream

**Thursday:** May 7   **Noon** - Facebook Live on the MBC FB page with Pastors Joe, Bob, and Todd  
**7:00 pm** – MBC Zoom Family Check-In. This will be an opportunity to catch up informally with the saints at MBC over Zoom. Join us for some sweet “virtual” fellowship!

To join the Zoom call, please follow the instructions below:

**Option 1:** Go to Zoom.us and click "Join a Meeting" in the upper right corner. Enter **506-721-7292** in the Meeting I.D. field and click 'Join'. Please enter your full name. For those who wish to remain anonymous, you can enter your name as "Anonymous."

**Option 2:** Go to Zoom.us/download and sign up for a free account. Download the free client for Windows or Mac. Set up your mic and camera in the settings. When the call is about to begin, click 'Join' and enter **506-721-7292**.

**Option 3:** Click on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/5067217292>

## Offering Report General Fund

	Last Week	Year-to-date
04/26/2020	\$9,030.00	\$344,402.29
Weekly Need	\$8,211.54	\$287,403.90
Difference	\$818.46	\$56,998.39

Only because of the faithfulness of God's people!

## Prayer Requests/Praise

Kent Woolston

Ted Spangenberg: kidney

Julie Haag - Lyme's Disease

MBC Seniors that are home-bound

COVID-19

Our military members & those currently deployed:

Russ Papke & Zachary Reed

Missionaries – George's in Mozambique

## Announcements

**Baby Shower:** MBC Ladies, You are invited to a "[Stay-at-Home Baby Shower](#)" on May 9.

Dan & Stephanie Brunsink are expecting their first child, due May 24. We are asking that you would either deliver a gift to their home or order a gift to be delivered. The couple has registered on Amazon. For the gifts that arrive by May 9, Dan & Stephanie will take photos &/or video of them opening the gifts & post it to the MBC Facebook page. The Brunsinks' address is 2114 Houseman Ave. NE., Grand Rapids, MI 49505

[https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/stephanie-brunsink-may-2020-grandrapids/JZLBOSNTBWIZ?ref=cm\\_sw\\_sm\\_r\\_px\\_MOBILE\\_IF77fKJEpiaGs](https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/stephanie-brunsink-may-2020-grandrapids/JZLBOSNTBWIZ?ref=cm_sw_sm_r_px_MOBILE_IF77fKJEpiaGs)

**Day Camp:** Staff applications are now being accepted. Camper registration has begun as well. You can sign-up on-line, get applications at the church (there is a box on the wall outside the main entry) or I'd be happy to mail one out to you. Just email me or leave a voice message: [office@mbcmi.org](mailto:office@mbcmi.org) or 616-784-5905.

The Elders and the Day Camp Committee at Maranatha make camp a major matter of prayer. Our Governor has put our "stay at home" in effect until May 15<sup>th</sup>. With that in mind, on May 18th a decision will be made on whether we can safely hold Day Camp. I will send out another email to

inform you when the decision is made. We ask you to pray with us for this ministry.

**Adult Equipping Class:** Classes are currently held on Sunday by Live Stream at 11:15 am.

Pastor Bob: Biblical Counseling II: The Importance of Change

The Membership/Baptism class will resume upon our return to our normal routine.

A class for parents wishing to have their child/children dedicated will be scheduled. If you are planning to have your child dedicated, please contact the church office: [office@mbcml.org](mailto:office@mbcml.org).

**Graduates:** May 17, we hope to recognize our graduates. We may not be able to recognize them publicly, but thought you might like to have a list of our graduates so you can remember them individually: High School – Andrew Dykstra & Elizabeth Kortz, College & continuing education: TBD

**Men's Bible Fellowship: Meeting on Zoom**

Saturday, May 2nd at 9:00 am

We will be live using Zoom

Meeting ID: 465 635 2258

Password: 235639

Please read the first chapter of 1 Thessalonians in preparation for our study. Thanks men!!

**Men's Training:** The next class is scheduled for May 24. This class meets from 1-3:30 pm in the TES classroom, UL1. This class is livestreamed if you are unable to attend in person. Please ask Pastor Bob for additional information.

**Women's Training Class:** Now scheduled to meet May 9 at 9:00-11:00 am – Live Stream. This final class for the season will combine material that was to be covered on April 4. This class will meet just a bit longer. Please note the time change. **Meeting together isn't an option so, the plan is to go ahead with the class Live Stream, so we can end this session.**

**Workday:** An all church/all property workday is scheduled for May 16. We start at 8 am and work until all of the projects and necessary work is completed. Workday is an annual 1 day event to allow us to get our church grounds cleaned up for the season. Food is provided at noon. Please text Brian Carpenter at 616-460-0899 or email [napacarp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:napacarp@sbcglobal.net) if you're able to come help this year. Brian will keep you posted of what will happen for that day.

**MBC Military That are Deployed:** This is the address you will need to encourage both Russ Papke as well as Zachary Reed while they are deployed.

Mailing Address while at FBTX:

SOLDIERS NAME  
3-126 INF BN  
1011 Chaffee Rd  
Fort Bliss, TX 79916

## **Church Calendar**

### **Weekly Activities:**

#### **Sunday:**

10:00 am Service Livestream only

11:15 am Adult Equipping Class Livestream only

6:00 pm SURGE: Facebook Live

7:00 pm Impact: Facebook Live

6:00 pm College & Careers - Alternate weeks

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7:00 pm - Zoom with your MBC family

### **Upcoming Activities – We look forward to meeting again soon, when possible**

5/9 Women's Training Class - Livestream

5/9 Stay-at-Home Baby Shower for the Brunsinks'

5/16 MBC All-Church Workday

5/23 Men's Training

TBD Men's Bible Fellowship

TBD Class for Parents wishing to have their child/children dedicated

TBD Parent/Child Dedication Service