



**Mahomet Christian Church**  
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David Johnson, Minister

Jeff Dyson, Youth Minister

Marsha Colclasure, Secretary

**AUGUST CALENDAR**

Aug 4 11:30 OASIS Potluck/Your Walk With God  
 Aug 7 5:30-7:00 pm, HS Youth Group  
 Aug 9 2-9:20 pm, Pictorial Directory Make-Up Date  
 Aug 10, 17, 24, 31 6:30-8:00 pm, JH Youth Group  
 Aug 11 10:00 am, Champaign Co Courthouse/Courier Café  
 Aug 14 5-8:00 pm, Youth Group Mountain Dew Nite  
 Aug 17 7:00 pm, True Love Waits Parent & Kids Meeting  
 Aug 20, 27 7:00 am, Men's Breakfast  
 Aug 21 Pulpit Exchange, Stacy Landry, Saybrook pastor  
 Aug 26-27 Sangamon River Music Festival  
 Aug 28 10:00 am, ApologeticX Group at MCC  
 Aug 28 4:30 pm, Living Flag Listening Session

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

Sept 1 11:30 am, OASIS Meeting/Doris Wenzel  
 Sept 1 7-8:30 pm, Leadership Meeting  
 Sept 3 Bible Bowl at MCC  
 Sept 8 11:00 OASIS Outing/Amish Lunch  
 Sept 11 Fall Kick Off—Bring a Friend and Stay the Day  
 Sept 18 1:00 pm, Golf Scramble/Meal @ Railside in GCity  
 Sept 25 SS Celebration Hosting Fisher, Saybrook & Sidney

**Elder on call**

Aug. 1-7 Frank Armetta 778-6711  
 Aug. 8-14 Mike Cornwell 897-6459  
 Aug. 15-21 Mike Dyson 586-2554  
 Aug. 22-28 Mike Wattles 586-2776  
 Aug. 29-Sept 4 Frank Armetta 778-6711  
 Sept 5-11 Mike Cornwell 897-6459  
 Sept 12-18 Mike Dyson 586-2554  
 Sept 19-25 Mike Wattles 586-2776  
 Sept 26-Oct 2 Frank Armetta 778-6711

**Statistics/Averages for July**

Kids SS & Adult Bible Fellowship 71  
 Worship Hour Attendance 214  
 Ministry Operations \$ 5,766.59  
 Finish The Course \$ 495.00  
 (debt retirement)

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Office Hours M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
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Mahomet Christian Church  
**MESSENGER**

**AUGUST**

**BACK - To - School / BACK - To - Church**

August may have you thinking Back-To-School, but there's a lot to get back to at church, too! Look at these highlights...



**August 9...**  
 Make Up Day for Pictorial Directory Portraits!



**August 15...**  
 Bible Bowl Practice resumes! New Text is MATTHEW!



**August 18...**  
 First day of school



**August 17...**  
 True Love Waits Parents & Kids Meeting 7:00pm



**August 21...**  
 Annual Pulpit Exchange



**August 26-27...**  
 Sangamon River Music Festival (Apologetix in concert)



**August 28...**  
 Apologetix in Concert 10:00am Service!



**August 28...**  
 LIVING FLAG 2011 Listening session 4:30 New Musical... "The Spirit of America"



**August 28...**  
 Men's breakfasts resume 7:00am fellowship hall!

“A place where you can make a difference.”

September

~~TOAST OF THE TOWN~~

~~TALK OF THE TOWN~~

*Not the Toast of the Town... Not the Talk of the Town...*

*We're gonna be the... **HOST OF THE TOWN***

**BACK - To - School / BACK - To - Sunday School**

**September is our Annual Back-to-Sunday-School-Contest!**

We need you, your family and your friends to be here for our contest with the Fisher, Saybrook and Sidney churches when the new Fall classes begin. Let's grow together in Sunday School with exciting classes for all ages! The winner will be revealed at a combined worship and fellowship at 6:00 pm, Sunday, September 25 hosted by MCC.

**Back-to-Sunday-School-Contest! Host of the town!**

- Sept. 4 ... **Host your Family**
- Sept. 11... **Host your Friends**
- Sept. 18... **Host your Co-Workers/Classmates**
- Sept. 25... **Host your Neighbors**



**September 1-3...**  
Information at the Sign-Up Table



**September 11...**  
Fall-Kick Off!  
*Bring a friend and "Stay The Day!"*



**September 11...**  
*Jericho Experience*  
Join us for 7 marches around the church



**September 18...**  
Annual Golf Scramble

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**OASIS**

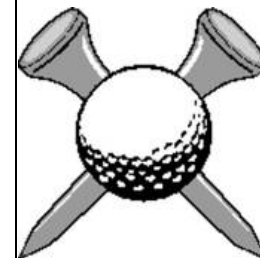
*"Older Adults Still In Service"*

**HELPING HANDS DONATIONS**

How many times have you seen canned food on sale and thought, "I don't need that many cans of pinto beans (even if I liked pinto beans!)" Or perhaps you have bought several cans of mushroom soup, thinking that you will make that chicken recipe that reads so deliciously. But, alas, the recipe takes several elaborate steps for which you don't have time; so, the soups just sit on the counter unused. That food that seems so unimportant to you can be a bounty to someone who is struggling to keep food on the table. "Love your neighbor" by joining in this out-reach and sharing your blessings: fill the three Helping Hands bins at church to an overflow! I want to add a thank-you to you parents who have gotten your kids involved. What joy there is in watching the young kids smile as they personally drop food in a bin.

Drop food or toiletry items in the two bins in the foyer or in the bin by the Junior Church (old sanctuary). No perishable or expired items, please.

If you have any questions, contact Mike or Diane Wattles: 586-2776



**MCC Golf Scramble**  
Railside Golf Course  
Gibson City  
September 18<sup>th</sup>

**\$55.00 per person**  
includes green fees, cart, and your choice of ribeye, porkchop or grilled chicken dinner. You can join us for dinner only for \$20.00 per person.

Sign up at the Sign-Up Table in the foyer. Make checks to MCC and indicate "Golf scramble" on your check or envelope.

-- **A past outing....** Ever been to the Wheels O' Time Museum? Then you have missed something - from Grandma's kitchen to a barbershop composed of some of our former presidents. We saw lots of cars, interesting clocks, mesmerizing "jukeboxes", a huge replica of the Spirit of Peoria (which OASIS folks have experienced before). There were also planes, fire trucks and locomotives. There was something for everyone!

-- **August 4, 11:30 a.m. OASIS potluck** Your Walk with God with guest Laura Rudder. Join us a Laura uses a collection of vintage shoes to help us think about our walk with God.

-- **August 11 (Friday) 10 a.m. Champaign County Courthouse/Courier Café.** We will have a 45 minute tour of courtrooms, judge's chambers, and get the inside scoop on the courtroom process, followed by lunch at the Courier Café in Urbana.

-- **September 1, 11:30 am, OASIS brown bag** The youngest of 10 sisters, Doris Wenzel will talk about the life-altering experience of separation shared by these young sisters.

-- **September 8, noon, OASIS Lunch with the Amish.** An OASIS favorite & guaranteed delicious.

Our MCC Men's breakfast group will begin meeting again each week starting on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM

**Welcome to the Family!**

David & Kathy Green transferred their membership to MCC. They live at 616 B CR 3475, Foolsland, IL 61845

Louis & June Johnson also transferred their membership. Their address is Box 423, Mahomet, IL 61853

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## ANNUAL PULPIT EXCHANGE

*Sunday, August 21, Mahomet Christian Church will host Stacy Landry, Minister of the Saybrook Christian Church, while our minister will be hosted by the Sidney Christian Church in our annual pulpit exchange! It's a great time to share in worship and preaching from some of the best preachers in our area!*



**A HUGE THANK YOU** to our teachers, leaders, helpers and directors for your hard work to make our Shake it Up Café VBS a fun and educational time for everyone! Thanks kids for bringing your friends and the food for Helping Hands and the funds to help with our next youth mission trip.

New Children's SS program begins September 11th "Living Inside Out"... where kids dare to live their faith 24/7. Come join us for an exciting new adventure.

## Get back to school with GRASP Student Ministries! August & September Calendar

- Aug 3, 6:30-8p.m. NO RUSH JH Meeting
- Aug 7, 5:30-7 p.m. SURGE HS Meeting
- Aug 10, 6:30-8 p.m. RUSH JH Meeting
- Aug 14 3rd Annual Mt. Dew Night
- Aug 17 True Love Waits Parents Meeting
- Aug 18 Back to School
- Aug 21, 5:30-7 p.m. SURGE HS Meeting
- Aug 24, 6:30-8 p.m. RUSH JH Meeting
- Aug 28, 5:30-7 p.m. SURGE HS Meeting

- Sept 2, 16 MayHem 5th Quarters for JH/SH@Grace Church
- Sept 3 NO RUSH JH Meeting
- Sept 7,21,28 SURGE HS YG Meeting
- Sept 10,17,24,31 RUSH JH Meeting



### 3rd Annual Mountain Dew Night!

August 14th will be our annual back-to-school Mountain Dew Night for Junior High and Senior High Youth. Sign-up outside sanctuary. **JEFF NEEDS ADULT VOLUNTEERS!** Pick a coupon off the blue board on the easel in the foyer to help donate to this event.

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### Elder's Corner

Sitting in my backyard, I enjoy the sounds of the birds. I can actually tell the whistle of a Cardinal from that of a wren, a crow, a robin, or a sparrow. Just as each bird has a distinct whistle, we are recognized by our voices. God gives each of us a unique voice by which to glorify Him.

As I was enjoying this backyard choir, I was distracted by another kind of noise—a noise coming from a group of workers next door. The laughter was not music to my ears as it came from foul talk that seemed to be understood by all of them.

I began to think about all of God's creation. He has put so many beautiful sights and sounds in our lives; yet many times they are corrupted by the unpleasant sounds and sights of our surroundings.

First Timothy 4:4 tells us that "...everything God created is good." Let's remember to rejoice in the beauty and blessings of this world. Let our words be worthy of God's example.

*Mike Wattles*



Mark September 11 on your calendar and make plans to...

### STAY THE DAY for our Fall Kickoff

- 9:00am... Sunday School and ABF
- 10:00am... Worship
- 12 Noon... Pitch-in Luncheon
- 1:00pm... Introduction to Fall Programs and Leaders
- 3:00pm... 9/11 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorial Service  
"Jericho Experience"
- 4:30pm... Living Flag Rehearsals

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