



**Cancellation or changes in service times due to inclement weather.**

This time of year, the weather may make it necessary to cancel or delay the times of worship. Therefore, the elders have determined two possible plans in the event of inclement weather.

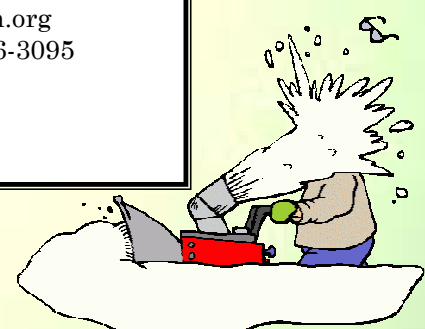
**Plan A:** Adjust Sunday Services by:

Dismissing Sunday School / ABF and  
Moving time of Worship to 10:30 AM

**Plan B:** Cancel all Sunday Activities

You can check on service cancellations or changes in service times in any of the following ways...

- Check the church website...www.mahometchristian.org
- Call the church office for message on recorder... 586-3095
- Tune to WCIA Channel 3 TV
- Tune to WDWS 1400 AM Radio
- Tune to WHMS 97.5 FM Radio



**January-February CALENDAR**

Jan 18	6:30-8 pm	JH Youth Group
Jan 21,28	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
Jan 22	5:30 pm	HS youth group at MCC
Jan 25	3:30-5:30 pm	JH youth G.A..S (Games After School)
Jan 29	5-7:00 pm	HS youth group movie night at Dyson's
Jan 29	2:00 pm	Glenwood Care Facility
Feb 1	6:30-8 pm	JH Youth Group
Feb 2	11:30 am	OASIS Seniors potluck w/Mahomet Mayor Deb Braunig
Feb 4,11,18,25	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast
Feb 5	11:45 am	HS youth meet for lunch at Los Zarapes
Feb 10-11		CIY Believe in Peoria for youth
Feb 11		Leadership Retreat

**SERMONS ON-LINE**

*Sermons are available on-line to listen to or download. Visit our website at:*

www.mahometchristian.org

**Elder on Call mid Jan through Feb**

Jan 16-22	Mike Smith	898-7551
Jan 23-29	Mike Wattles	369-0295
Jan 30-Feb 5	Mike Cornwell	897-6459
Feb 6-12	Mike Dyson	202-1415
Feb 13-19	Ron Ross	493-8422
Feb 20-26	Mike Smith	898-7551
Feb 27-Mar 4	Mike Wattles	369-0295

**Statistics**

**Averages for DECEMBER (4 weeks)**

Kids SS & Adult Bible Fellowship	68
Worship Hour Attendance	215
Ministry Operations	\$ 7,047.45
FTC (debt retirement)	\$ 993.50

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Office Hours M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

217-586-3095

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# Mahomet Christian Church MESSENGER

January-February 2012



WOW! Our youth and "Parson Jeff" really helped put our Christmas in perspective with their Christmas Musical... *It All Happened In The Country!* Here are a few pictures to help us remember all year long!



**"Touching the World with God's Love... Teaching Them with His Word."**

**Elder's Corner**

At my age, I forget things very easily (just ask my wife). I have used acronyms to help me remember things since my military days and they are still a big help. One of the best I have heard is one we all can use, **F.R.O.G.**- Fully Rely on God. We all would live fuller, richer lives if we could simply follow this advice.

Many of us have memorized this verse from Proverbs: *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”* Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

Not some of your ways, ALL of your ways! Pretty simple isn't it? If your paths have not been very straight lately, perhaps you are leaning a little too much on your own understanding. Remember to **Fully Rely On God**.

I hope your new year is off to a good start and keeps getting better. See you Sunday

*Mike Cornwell*



***Put out the Welcome Mat!***

***Please take a moment to welcome Autumn and Donna to our MCC family of believers!***

Autumn Bender was baptized on December 4.

Autumn lives at 262 Randolph, Mahomet and is a freshman student at MSHS.

Donna Bailey transferred her membership to MCC on January 1st.

Donna lives at 705 Western Hills Drive in Mahomet.

**HELPING HANDS DONATIONS**

God is good and so are His people. Because of your generosity, we have collected over \$500.00 for Helping Hands of Mahomet.



Continuing for the month of January and February we are focusing on toiletries such as shampoo, soap and deodorant; however, as always we will accept anything you are willing to donate.

A special thanks to our junior high and high school students who give each Sunday, as they can, to this cause.

Thank you so much for sharing and continuing to pass on His love even after the Christmas season!

For questions or suggestions, call Mike or Diane Wattles, 586-2776.

**2012 LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

**February 11**

**Mahomet Library Meeting Room**

*Weather cooperating*, our 2012 Leadership will get away together for our annual planning retreat on Saturday, February 11. This year we're staying closer to home with all sessions and activities being held at the new Mahomet Library Meeting room!

All elders, staff, ministry team leaders and any team members (and others interested in serving on a ministry team) are invited to join us for this fun and informative time of sharing, bonding and blessing!

Watch the weekly Sunday Connection and your email for details of exact times. If you have any questions, call David or an elder.

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**Sermon Series**



**COLLEGE CARE MINISTRY**

We're looking for families/individuals willing to help periodically with the College Care Ministry, either with sweat equity or financially. Here are some examples of ways to help: 1) Write a note of encouragement to one or all four of our support college students; 2) sponsor the mailing of a care package; 3) collect items college students would enjoy; 4) share ideas on ways the students can be encouraged; 5) visit a campus and take a student out for a meal or attend an event the student is participating in, 6) telephone a student before finals; 7) be a pen pal, 8) bake goodies, etc.

Anyone willing to any to help in any way should contact Stephenie Braham, sgraham48@gmail.com (217) 714-0111.



**Talent Nights  
6 PM ~March 10-11**

Dust off that guitar, put on them boots... we're having a TWO NIGHT Country ~ Western Show!

**YEE-HAW!**

Sasha and Zelda are at it again! This year they are heading out West and they need your help! If you'd like to join the fun with some singing, dancing, skits, playing instruments, photography, artwork, etc, sign up at the Involvement Center or from the church website no later than February 26!

**Attention MCC Youth !**

**Youth Groups**  
High School—Sundays  
5:30-7:00 pm  
Junior High—Wednesdays  
6:30-8:00 pm

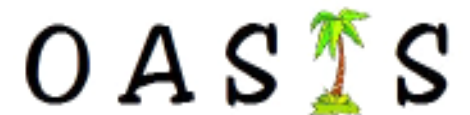


*Youth and Parents, see current and upcoming events from Student Ministry page on our website.*

The Junior High & High School Students are going on a **Group Mission Trip** to rehab houses for elderly and disabled individuals in Centralia, Illinois from July 22nd till July 28th.

The cost is \$359. If you interested in going please email Pastor Jeff @ [jeff@mahometchristian.org](mailto:jeff@mahometchristian.org).

**Volunteers Needed . . . Adults and student helpers are needed in the 2 & 3 year old Nursery on Sunday mornings. If you can assist once a month or quarter please call the office at 586-3095 or email [jeff@mahometchristian.org](mailto:jeff@mahometchristian.org)**



*“Older Adults Still In Service”*

**On January 5th OASIS seniors enjoyed special guest Don Chamberlain**, who is indeed an expert on Honest Abe. Not only did Don tell us about the nine cases Abe tried that are his favorites, he also told us about the 1/2 case Lincoln tried. That doesn't seem to make sense, but if you ask anyone who attended the Jan OASIS meeting, they'll tell you all about it.

**February 2 (Thursday) 11:30 am** is our Potluck lunch with guest speaker Mahomet Mayor, Deb Braunig.

**February 9 (Thursday) 11 am, Staerkel Planetarium** Join us for this hour long live-narrated show called **Prairie Skies**. It will be a show for our group only. The cost is \$3. and we will eat at the Original Pancake House afterwards. The van will leave MCC at 10:30 am. Sign up by Jan 30.

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