

April 8, 2018

Ultimate Date Night! If you are married and looking for a night out, join us for an Ultimate Date Night with Jay & Laura Laffoon, Friday, April 20th at 7 pm here at the church. Tickets are \$25 per couple if you buy in advance or \$40 per couple the day of the show. Buy tickets at the Info Center or at mpcc.org/datenight. Childcare is available on site for \$5 per kid.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Kick Off- Breakfast on the Farm! Come enjoy Breakfast at the Bryant Farm in Shepherd, Saturday, April 21st at 9 am and get excited about VBS 2018 Sonshine Farm! Bring the entire family or invite a friend! We'll have fun exploring the farm including making butter for your pancakes! Please RSVP at mpcc.org/breakfastonthefarm.

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School 2018, June 18th-22nd. Registration for volunteers and children will open April 22nd. We look forward to another week of sharing Christ with hundreds of children throughout the community!

Please help support the South Africa Mission Team at the April 15 Fundraiser. There will be a brunch from 9:30 - 11:00 am and lunch from 11:00 - 1:00 pm. Suggested donation is \$5.00. We will also be collecting returnable bottles and cans. Thank you for your support!

Young Professional Ministry. Momentum meets at 7 pm in The Loft on Monday nights. A group for young professionals (20s/30s) who are focused on building a deeper faith by living on purpose together in community.

Stay Connected

Be sure to fill out a **Connection Card**, available in the seat in front of you, to let us know you worshipped with us. You can also submit a prayer request, ask for information, or update your contact information on the card.

Giving is an act of worship and there are several ways you can participate: cash or check in the offering, online at mpcc.org/give to give once or set up recurring gifts, or text 'mpccgive' to 77977. Thanks for your ministry partnership!

There are many ways to stay connected! Visit us online at mpcc.org, like us at [Facebook.com/mpccwired](https://www.facebook.com/mpccwired), or pick up a **Hot Sheet** at the Info Center for more information about the announcements above and other happenings.

Last Week

Attendance: 2115

10 Months YTD Giving: \$1,294,790

10 Months YTD Budget: \$1,166,669

10 Months YTD Expense: \$1,116,827

Worship • Sundays at 8:30 am, 10:15 am, and Noon
kidLife • Infants through 6th grade • During worship
studentLife • Jr & Sr High • Sunday Nights • 6 - 8 pm
uLife • College age • Tuesdays • 7 - 9 pm
Momentum • Young Professionals • Mondays • 7 pm

General Info: info@mpcc.org (989) 773-3641 • **Contact an Elder:** elders@mpcc.org

Pastors: Wally Hostetter and Alan Cullen



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Week 1: When Anxiety Attacks Matthew 6:25-34

Message Notes, Scripture, & Questions
can also be found on the
YouVersion Bible App under Events.



Digging Deeper: Group Questions & Personal Reflection

1. Would someone in your group be comfortable admitting that 'worry' plays a strong role in their life? Describe what impact that has.
2. Does anyone live, work, or have a relationship with a person who struggles with anxiety? Describe how that affects you.
3. Matthew 6 moves us away from worry and toward trust. How can you practically begin to achieve this tomorrow morning at the start of your day?
4. Re-labeling our worry or anxiety as 'tomorrow' is a means to identifying the thing you worry about as being beyond your reach and out of your control. Can you practice this out loud now?
5. Describe what it would look like for you to participate in what God is doing today (seek first the kingdom) instead of worrying about tomorrow.