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*Proclaiming Jesus
as Messiah, Master and Savior
and the Bible as the Rule for Life*

Today

9:30 am	Prayer
10:00 am	Bible Study for all ages
11:30 am	Worship
1:00 pm	Fellowship Meal
2:30 pm	Hebrew Class

Wednesday

6:00 pm	Youth Group
7:00 pm	Adult Group

Worship Guide
Sabbath, October 20, 2018

About Marion Bible Fellowship

Welcome to Marion Bible Fellowship!

Our fellowship is a Christian church with the purpose of introducing Jesus as Messiah. He is the only way of right-standing before God and salvation. Our hope is to approach the Scriptures as they were taught and practiced by Jesus and His disciples long ago. This includes a call to repentance from sin, turning to God, and obedience to His revealed Word.

Much has changed in the Christian church since the first century. At Marion Bible Fellowship, we attempt to make steps toward the original practice of the faith by using the entire Bible as the guide to the Christian life. We also enjoy bringing certain elements from the first century into our worship. We mark the new Biblical month as instructed by the Scriptures. We love to bless our children formally and publicly on a monthly basis. We sing some songs drawn directly from Scriptures and will sometimes sing a verse in Hebrew, but always accompanied by an English translation.

May the Lord smile upon us as we worship Him together.

For more information on Marion Bible Fellowship, please visit MarionBible.com.

Thank you for joining with us today. Our desire is that we will "rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice."

(Philippians 4:4 reflecting Psalms 40:16, 35:27, 70:4)

Today's Participants

Greeter: Rachel Kirkham

Confession: Steven Kirkham

Psalm: Todd Edgell

Prayer: Steven Kirkham

Torah Teaching: Bill Snyder

Monthly Schedules

Sabbath Bible Study (10:00 am)

10/6	Luke (Torah Club) / Genesis Class	SL/SK
10/13	Luke (Torah Club) / Genesis Class	SL/SK
10/20	Luke (Torah Club) / Genesis Class	SL/SK
10/27	Luke (Torah Club) / Genesis Class	SL/SK

Sabbath Elementary Bible Study (10:00 am)

10/6	The Wise Men See Jesus	ES
10/13	Jesus is Saved from Danger	JF
10/20	Jesus Grows Up	MS
10/27	Jesus is Baptized	EK

Sabbath Sermons (11:30 am)

10/6	Revealing God's Grace	SL
10/13	Following in Messiah's Steps	SL
10/20	Beauty more valuable than jewels	SL
10/27	Repay evil with blessing	SL

Mid-Week Groups

Youth Group	Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
Adult Group	Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Sabbath Meal Main Dish

10/6	Youth
10/13	Bates
10/20	Edgell
10/27	Kirkham/Lancaster

Birthdays

10/4	Steve Kirkham
10/4	Rachel Kirkham
10/8	Tom Bale
10/9	Pat Williams
10/14	Brandon Patrick
10/15	Michael Sullivan
10/31	Debbie Freeman

Anniversary

10/25	Ken & Michelle Spiegel
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Sanctifying the Day of the Sabbath

We take time before our fellowship meal each week to remember the call we have to honor and enjoy the Sabbath Day. We read the Scripture below and bless (thank) God with a traditional Cup and Bread before proceeding with our post-service fellowship meal.

All say:

Foreigners who are joined to the LORD, to serve Him and to love the name of the LORD, to be His servants, everyone who keeps from desecrating the Sabbath, and those who hold tightly to My covenant—I will bring them to My holy mountain, and I will make them glad in My house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be favorable on My altar, for My House will be called a house of prayer for all nations. (Isaiah 56:6-7)

After this reading, a traditional blessing and sharing of juice and bread takes place. This is not intended as a communion service, but a time of simply setting apart (“sanctifying”) the Sabbath and thanking God for providing both it and the food we will share.

Blessing God for Providing the Juice

First in English:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Then sung in Hebrew:

**Baruch atta ADONAI, Eloheinu Melech ha’olam,
borei pri ha’gafen. Amen.**

Blessing God for the Provision of Bread

First in English:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Then sung in Hebrew:

**Baruch atta ADONAI, Eloheinu Melech ha’olam,
ha’motzi lechem min ha’aretz. Amen.**

Now enjoy a festive Sabbath meal with us. Guests first!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Chain Contact Info—If you have a prayer concern and wish to have it put on the Prayer Chain, please use the following information: Emily Sullivan, email at

prayerchain@marionbible.com

Offering box—In the entryway. Please use one of the envelopes provided to deposit your offering.

Hebrew Classes—Advanced class today following lunch. Beginning class Monday at 11:00am.

Wednesday Mornings at 5:00 am—Join us to read the weekly Torah portion and pray together. *Vayera*: Genesis 18:1-22:24.

A Mapping Adventure in the Land of the Bible—continues Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15pm on Regional Study Map 2: The Land Between.

How can I help?—Walk through our place of fellowship and identify items that need attention. Are you willing as an individual or family to accept responsibility to adopt a room or a part of a room to check and clean as needed? For example, do the window sills in the classrooms need to be cleaned? Do wastebaskets need to be emptied? What should be dusted? What should be straightened? Let’s keep our place of fellowship a place of delight before the Lord.

Help needed to illustrate the atrocity of abortion—At 2pm on Saturday, October 27 volunteers from several churches plan to place white crosses on the lawn along Mount Vernon Avenue (in front of our building). The crosses help illustrate the great loss of life due to abortion. We would like around 20 volunteers from MBF to join in this task.

Opening Prayer

Confession

Please stand and remain standing until after singing
“Sanctuary”

Our Father, Our King, we acknowledge that You are Holy, Your name is Holy, and You are perfect for all eternity.

Blessed are You O Lord, the Holy God who forgives through the gift of His Son.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Ask the Lord to reveal what you need to confess to Him.)

Turn us back, our Father, to Your Law, and draw us near, Our King, to Your service, and cause us to return in complete repentance before You.

Blessed are You, O Lord, who desires repentance.

Forgive us, Our Father, for we have sinned. Pardon us, our King, for we have transgressed. For You pardon and forgive.

Blessed are You, O Lord, abundantly gracious to forgive.

See our affliction, and take on our struggle, and quickly redeem us for the sake of Your Name, because You are a strong Redeemer.

Blessed are You, O Lord, Redeemer of Your people. Amen.

Benediction

Wives, be devoted helpers. Respect your husbands. Do not conform to the contentious ways of this world, but serve husband and family as Messiah served us. Watch over your husband and home. Build them up. Love them with devotion, even through difficult times. Do not become weary of doing good. Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind it around your neck and write it upon your heart, for reward and a good name await those who do so.

(from Genesis 2:18; Ephesians 5:33; Ephesians 5:22-24;
Titus 2:4; Galatians 6:9; Proverbs 3:3-4)

Today's Messages

Children's Message

Adult Message: Beauty more valuable than jewels
Text: 1 Peter 3:1-6
Speaker: Pastor Lancaster

My Sermon Notes

Praising God for His Love

It Is Good

(Psalm 92:1, 12-13)

It is good to praise the Lord
And make music to Your name, O God Most High,
To proclaim Your love and faithfulness,
All the day and through the night.

Lai lai lai
Lai lai lai lai ...

May I dwell in Your courts, O Lord,
There to flourish like the trees of Lebanon,
Planted in the house of Adonai,
There to live forevermore!

Lai lai lai
Lai lai lai lai ...

Planted in the house of Adonai,
There to live forevermore!

All things praise His Name

The Breath of Every Living Thing

The breath of every living thing,
Lord God shall bless your Name;
The spirit of all flesh shall sing,
Your sovereign power proclaim.

For none but You great King, we know,
Redeemer from before,
Whose mercy has sustained through woe.
Our God forever more!

He neither slumbers nor does sleep;
The sleeper He awakes.
Makes mute to speak and brings release,
All binds and bonds He breaks.

And if our mouths were filled with song
As oceans filled with waves,
Like breakers crashing were our tongues
Each song a wave of praise.

Then every tongue on earth confess
And every knee shall bow.
My soul and all within me bless
That Name above them all.

Mourners' Sanctification

(Those grieving stand during the Mourners' Sanctification. In our grief this sanctification affirms the greatness of the King who still reigns over our lives and is worthy of our praise even at times of loss. His Kingdom endures.)

May His great Name grow exalted and sanctified (Congregation: **Amen**) in the world that He created as He willed. May He give reign to His kingship in your lifetimes and in your days, and in the lifetimes of the entire Family of Israel, swiftly and soon. Now respond: (Congregation: **Amen. May His great Name be blessed forever and ever.**)

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Blessed, praised, glorified, exalted, extolled, mighty, upraised, and lauded be the Name of the Holy One, Blessed is He (Congregation: **Blessed is He**) beyond any blessing and song, praise and consolation that are uttered in the world. Now respond: (Congregation: **Amen**).

May there be abundant peace from Heaven, and life, upon us and upon all Israel. Now respond: (Congregation: **Amen**).

He Who makes peace in His heights, may He make peace upon us, and upon all Israel. Now respond: (Congregation: **Amen**).

*Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya-aseh shalom
Aleinu ve-al kol Yisrael,
Ve-imru, ve-imru, ve-imru, A-mein.*

Response to Prayer in Song

Jesus, Name Above All Names

(from Philippians 2:9)

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living word.

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Reading Psalm 13 Responsively

For the choir director. A Psalm of David.

- 1 How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever?
How long will You hide Your face from me?
- 2 **How long shall I take counsel in my soul,
Having sorrow in my heart all the day?
How long will my enemy be exalted over me?**
- 3 Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
Enlighten my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,
- 4 **And my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
And my adversaries will rejoice when I am shaken.**
- 5 But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness;
My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
- 6 **I will sing to the LORD,
Because He has dealt bountifully with me.**

Response to God's Word in Song

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

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Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

(Please be seated)

Worship Through Prayer

A Prayer of Confidence in Time of Trouble (from Psalm 40)

Leader: We wait patiently for You, O LORD, for You incline Your ear to hear our cry.

People: You draw us out of the miry bog and set our feet upon a rock, making our steps secure.

Leader: You put a song of praise in our mouths. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in You.

People: You have multiplied Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us. None can compare with You, O LORD!

Leader: We will proclaim and tell of Your deeds, yet they are more than can be told.

People: We delight to do Your will, O our God. Your law is within our hearts.

Leader: Let us not hide Your deliverance or restrain our lips, but let us speak of Your faithfulness and Your salvation.

People: As for You, O LORD, You do not restrain Your mercy from us when evils beyond number set themselves against us.

Leader: Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver us! Make haste to help us! Let those be put to shame who seek to dishonor Your servants.

People: May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You. May those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

Leader: We are poor and needy, but the Master takes thought for us.

People: You are our help and our deliverer. Do not delay, O our God! Amen.

(Offer personal praises and concerns.)