

“Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” — Galatians 6:9 (NKJV)

Dear Maranatha Family,

As we enter the summer season, we thank the Lord for His faithfulness and for all that He is doing in our church family. Summer often brings vacations, family gatherings, and many activities, but it is also a wonderful opportunity to stay connected, grow in our faith, and reach others with the love of Christ. We encourage you to remain faithful in worship, fellowship, and service as we continue to pursue God’s purposes together.

As we begin the month of June, we look forward to gathering for our Unified Service on Sunday, June 7, at 11:00 AM. This will be a special time as our English, Arabic, Spanish, and African congregations come together for worship and Communion.

During the service, we will also recognize our graduates. If you are graduating from grade school, high school, college, or graduate school and have not yet signed up, please contact the church office as soon as possible. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and we would be happy to add your name so that we can celebrate this important milestone with you. We do not want to miss anyone. Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for a coffee fellowship as we enjoy time together as one church family.

Our Tuesday Night Mega Ministry will continue throughout June. These evenings provide opportunities for worship, prayer, Bible teaching, fellowship, youth ministry, and discipleship for all ages.

As part of our ongoing effort to strengthen our Arabic ministry while also expanding our outreach, we have been encouraged by the success of our Tuesday Arabic gathering. Rather than functioning solely as a traditional Bible study, it has developed into a ministry that combines worship, corporate prayer, and Bible teaching in a welcoming and engaging environment. While the Bible remains at the center of everything we do, with systematic verse-by-verse teaching through books of the Bible in a practical, preaching style, we have also devoted intentional time to worship and corporate prayer, creating the atmosphere of a service while maintaining the accessibility of a midweek gathering.

What has been especially exciting is seeing people attend who, for various reasons, have not been willing to come to a Sunday service. Through this ministry, they are hearing God's Word, building relationships, asking questions, and growing spiritually while continuing their journey of faith. We are grateful for how the Lord is using this outreach-focused approach to strengthen our Arabic ministry, reach new people, and create meaningful opportunities for spiritual growth.

For our ladies, please remember to check the monthly calendar for the schedule of the Ladies Bible Study. Note that the groups will take a break during the summer and will resume in the fall. These gatherings offer encouragement, friendship, and growth in God's Word. We encourage you to consider joining one when they begin in the fall.

We also look forward to celebrating Father's Day on Sunday, June 21. We will have our Spanish bilingual service at 9:00 AM and our English bilingual service at 11:00 AM. We thank God for the fathers, grandfathers, and spiritual fathers who serve faithfully in their homes and in our church. As a small expression of appreciation, a gift will be given to every father in attendance that morning. (Please note that there will be no African Fellowship gathering during the month of June.)

As we look ahead to our summer outreaches in July, we encourage everyone to begin praying about how the Lord would have you serve. Volunteers are vital to the success of these outreaches, and there will be opportunities for everyone to participate. Whether through hospitality, setup, prayer, children's ministry, evangelism, or other areas of service, your involvement makes a difference.

Let us also begin inviting friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family members who may not know Christ or who are not currently connected to a church. Together, let us believe God for a great harvest of souls and for lives to be transformed by the Gospel. As Jesus said, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

Finally, thank you for your faithful attendance, giving, prayers, and service. Your presence and participation are greatly appreciated and are vital to the ministry of Maranatha International Church. As we move into this summer season, let us continue serving the Lord with joy, supporting one another, and expecting great things from God.

May the Lord richly bless you and your family.

In Christ,
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P.S. Please see the attached June calendar for an overview of events.