

## Glory Reins Ranch

Preparation. This word describes the events taking place at Glory Reins Ranch for the upcoming season. The grounds are busy with activity as we get ready to open the barn doors. Our desire is to bring glory to His name by sharing the love of Jesus to those who find themselves here. We are preparing to go wherever the Holy Spirit leads His ministry. Over the years that we have served, the Lord keeps providing for individuals to come.

“The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Proverb 34:18, NIV). The comfort found in this passage serves as a foundational understanding to those who are involved in a ranch session. Freedom from the clutches of pain and sorrow can only be found in the One who can heal all the broken pieces.

Some guests who venture have no desire to participate in a riding session, instead they would rather talk and paint in the corner of the ministry barn. Others would prefer to spend the whole day playing ping pong. Sometimes, all that is desired from brokenness is the recognition that the hurt is not carried alone, and this is provided here. It is not something the volunteers do, or the horses, but the power of the Holy Spirit enveloping His children in an embrace of security, comfort, and overwhelming peace.

Glory Reins offers individual sessions, family sessions, mentoring programs, Bible Studies, and the involvement of camps/groups. Each individual session brings forth the option to participate in horse time (riding, painting, groundwork) craft time, games, painting, gardening, and whatever else can be imagined and implemented. While there are similarities in each session, no two are exactly alike.

We ask you to come along beside us through the power of prayer as we seek His will and guidance in preparation for His plan at Glory Reins Ranch.

Giving Him the Glory,  
Kevin & Robin Warren Family

*We would like to offer our sympathy to Donna Garwell and her family. Donna's sister, Eleanor Bennett, passed away on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. May God bless you with His peace.*



*We would like to extend our sympathy to the families of Donna & Erich Bisegger, Joann & Mike Huber, & Elise & Chris Morris, at the passing of Kathryn Rufener, mother and grandmother, on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. May God grant you His comfort and peace.*



**Women's Bible Study** ~ “Philippians” an 8-week study begins April 5<sup>th</sup> and will meet at 9:30 AM on Thursdays in the Nehemiah Center. Contact Linda Shannon with questions, 608-636-6075.

**Kids Around The World** ~ Praise God we have raised the \$2,700 needed to hold the OneMeal food packing event! Save the date: April 21 at 10am, Monroe Middle School. Invite friends, family and co-workers to this family friendly, assembly-line style packing event in which food and the Gospel will be given to hungry children in Haiti!! Thank you for your support!

### **Elder – Deacon Recommendations**

Our annual process for recommendation of Elders and Deacons is underway. Pray the Lord will raise up leaders for MBC. You may pick up a recommendation form at the Welcome Center. There is no need to recommend those individuals who already serve. If you would like to recommend someone as an Elder or Deacon, recommendations must be received in the church office or Secretaries' mailbox by **Next Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**.

## April

### **Sunday, April 8**

Deadline: Elder/Deacon recommendations  
Worship Services: 9 am & Café Service  
10:30 am

Ladies Pipeline Class ~ 9 am/NC & 10:30  
am/LL #106

Men's Pipeline Class ~ 9 am, NC

Ignite ~ 4:00 pm, LL #106

Fusion ~ 6:00 pm, LL #106

### **Monday, April 9**

Elder Board Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

### **Wednesday, April 11**

Men's Noon Bible Study ~ LL #102

Awana Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Awana ~ 3yrs.–6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6:15 pm

### **Thursday, April 12**

Women's Philippians study ~ 9:30 am, NC

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

### **Saturday, April 14**

Next Steps – Step 1 ~ 8:00 am, NC,  
breakfast provided

### **Sunday, April 15**

Worship Services: 9 am & Café Service  
10:30 am

Ladies Pipeline Class ~ 9 am/NC & 10:30  
am/LL #106

Men's Pipeline Class ~ 9 am, NC

Ignite ~ 4:00 pm, service project at the  
Monroe Clinic (meet at MBC first)

Fusion ~ 6:00 pm, LL #106

Next Steps–Step 2 (s1) ~ 6:30 pm, LL102

### **Sunday, April 22**

Next Steps–Step 2 (s2) ~ 6:30 pm, LL102

### **Wednesday, April 25**

Awana Closing Ceremony ~ 6:15 pm, S

## Week of April 1-7

### Today, Sunday, April 1

Easter Worship Service ~ 9:30 am,  
Monroe High School PAC  
No Sunday School, Pipeline, Ignite,  
or Fusion



### Monday, April 2

Missions Meeting ~ 6:00 pm, LL #106  
Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

### Wednesday, April 4

Men's Noon Bible Study ~ LL #102  
Awana Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, NC  
Awana ~ 3yrs.-6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6:15 pm

### Thursday, April 5

Women's Philippians study begins ~ 9:30  
am, NC  
Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

### Saturday, April 7

Men's Breakfast ~ 8:00 am, NC/K  
NC/K in use, noon-4 pm

### Prayer Topic:

Praise God for His perfect  
plan of salvation!

**Prayer Focus – Child Protection Ministry**  
**Ministry Leader – Jim Brown**  
**Please Pray:**

- † Pray for the continuing faithfulness of the volunteers who so diligently serve our children and youth ministries.
- † Pray for parents and their responsibilities in protecting their children from the people who would stalk and harm their children - not just physically, but also through the internet and social media. Show us how to help them to combat this growing concern.

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST May 3rd**

Volunteers are needed for Prayer (ages 10-20), Table Hosts, Ushers, Greeters, Breakfast Casserole Servers, Registration Table, Set-up, and Clean-up. Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center. Sign up before April 16<sup>th</sup>.



### **Step 1 – “Our Mission & Vision”**

(1 Session)  
Saturday, April 14th  
8:00 AM, Nehemiah Center  
Breakfast provided.

### **Step 2 – “Our Core Beliefs”**

(2 Sessions)  
Sundays, April 15th & 22nd  
6:30 PM, Lower Level #102

Please sign-up at the Welcome Center.  
Children are welcome to attend with you.  
*\*Step 2 is required for membership.*

# Monroe Bible Church

## April 1, 2018

# Easter

WHEN HOPE CAME TO LIFE

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**Sunday Worship Services 9 & 10:30 am**  
**Radio Broadcast WEKZ – AM 1260 – 8:15 am**  
**Sunday YouVersion Available**  
**Wireless Network: MBCguest**  
**Password: worshipping**