

August '18

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SONWEST ROUNDUP
 A RIP-ROARING GOOD TIME WITH JESUS!
VBS
Vacation Bible School
 Check out our table in the foyer!
 Join the stampede!

VBS
 July 30th—August 3rd
 9 am—Noon
 For kids in 4K—5th Grade
 Register at:
monroebiblechurch.org



Celebration Sunday!
August 5th
Single Worship Service
Twining Park
West Shelter

10:30 am Worship Service
Picnic Potluck & Games
Please bring 2 generous dishes to Share!

Invite your friends!

***Note: No services at MBC on August 5th**



August 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Services: 9 & Café 10:30 am			1 VBS - 9 am—Noon No Men's study	2 VBS - 9 am—Noon NA - 7 pm, LL #102	3 VBS - 9 am—Noon A vs C—7:30 pm, East B—Ump 8:30 pm, East B—9:30 pm, East	4 8 am Men's Breakfast
5 Community Celebration Single Service 10:30 am—3 pm Twining Park 18 & 8th Garage Sale Drop-Off - 10 am—Noon	6 Mission:Monroe Food Pantry - 1:45—4 pm Missions Mtg. ~ 5 pm, #106 Prayer Mtg.- 6:30 pm, LL #102	7 Library Hours: 10 am- Noon, & 1-3 pm	8 Men's Noon Bible study - LL #104	9 NA - 7 pm, LL #102	10 B—Ump 8:30 pm, East A—8:30 pm, West B vs C—9:30 pm, East	11
12 Lord's Table Worship Services: 9 & Café 10:30 am Next Steps—Step 1, Noon Lunch Provided, NC Next Steps—Step 2 (s 1) - 6:30 pm, LL #102	13 Mission:Monroe Food Pantry - 1:45—4 pm Prayer Mtg.- 6:30 pm, LL #102 Elder Bd. Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106	14 Library Hours: 10 am- Noon, & 1-3 pm Primetimers Fellowship, Chuck Wagon Supper 5 pm Coffee, 5:30 pm Dinner, NC/K	15 No Men's study MBC Blood Drive - 2 pm—6 pm, NC 18 & 8th Garage Sale Drop-Off - 4-7 pm	16 NA - 7 pm, LL #102	17 Primetimers 11:15 am, Pizza Hut lunch B—8:30 pm, East B—Ump 9:30 pm, East C—9:30 pm, East	18
19 Worship Services: 9 & Café 10:30 am Guatemala Missions Presentation - Noon, S 18 & 8th Garage Sale Drop-Off - 10 am—Noon Next Steps—Step 2 (s 2) - 6:30 pm, LL #102 Ignite Governor Dodge Camping Trip - 1 pm depart	20 Mission:Monroe Food Pantry - 1:45—4 pm Prayer Mtg.- 6:30 pm, LL #102 Ignite Governor Dodge Camping Trip	21 Library Hours: 10 am- Noon, & 1-3 pm Ignite Governor Dodge Camping Trip - 3 pm return	22 Men's Noon Bible study - LL #104 18 & 8th Garage Sale Drop-Off - Noon-4 pm	23 NA - 7 pm, LL #102 18 & 8th Garage Sale: 8am—5 pm (1802 8th Street)	24 A—7:30 pm, East C—8:30 pm, East B—9:30 pm, East C—Ump 9:30 pm, East 18 & 8th Garage Sale: 8am—5 pm (1802 8th Street)	25 18 & 8th Garage Sale: 8am—1 pm (1802 8th Street)
26 Worship Services: 9 & Café 10:30 am	27 Mission:Monroe Food Pantry - 1:45—4 pm Prayer Mtg.- 6:30 pm, LL #102	28 Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am Library Hours: 10 am- Noon, & 1-3 pm Board of Deacons ~ 6 pm, LL #106	29 No Men's study	30 NA - 7 pm, LL #102	31	



August Birthdays!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 1 JoAnn Dobbins
- 3 Donna Garwell
- 6 Meghann Holverson
- 7 Rita Chambliss
- Daniel Skoumal
- Jill Skoumal
- 9 Natalie Kuenzi
- Jovani McNett
- Tom Rossing
- 10 Bernadette Wong
- 11 Lydia Setterstrom
- 14 Abby Faith
- 15 Mariana Beernink

- 15 Cindy Demianiuk
- Katelin Rische
- Clare Thoman
- 17 Rhonda Schwarze
- 18 Eva Haworth
- Laura Holverson
- 19 Marianne Hoffman
- 20 Hannah Larson
- 26 Don Bartelt
- Hilda Brunner
- 28 Cierra Thomas
- 29 Keith Ferreri
- 31 Patricia Crooks
- Sarah Harder

- 2 Jonathan & Sarah Ragan
- 5 Ron & Barb Bernhagen
- Kim & Yvonne Heinbaugh
- 8 Rick & Cheryl Hartwig
- 9 Pat & Angie Miller
- 12 Larry & Jenny LaRosh
- Kim & Kathy Markham
- 14 Richard & Jane Thoman
- 15 Nate & Kay Bloom
- Paul & Andrea Brunner
- 17 Troy & Crystal Watson
- 19 Matt & Elise Lincicum
- 22 Justin & Jaclyn Miller
- 23 Erick & Donna Bisegger
- Mike & Beth Figi
- 30 Roger & Mary Ann Stauffacher




Mission:Monroe

Mission:Monroe is excited to team with Green County Food Pantry for our August service opportunity. We are responsible for all 4 Monday's in August. Please check the Welcome Center or Facebook to see how you can help.

Keep your eyes open for detail on our September service event Cheese Days weekend.

Thanks,
Carol Larson (558-1475)



With Sympathy

We would like to extend our sympathy to the families of Arlene Hauri, Bob & Deb, Beverly, & Shirley Hauri. Arlene's husband and Bob, Beverly, & Shirley's father, Robert Hauri, passed away on Thursday, June 21st. May God comfort and uphold you with His peace.



Step 1 ~ 1 session: Sunday, August 12th at Noon, NC—Lunch is provided.

Step 2 ~ 2 sessions: Sundays, August 12th & 19th at 6:30 pm, Lower Level #102

Sign up at the Welcome Center!

18 & 8th Benefit Garage Sale
(1802 8th Street)
Thursday, August 23rd ~ 8 am—5 pm
Friday, August 24th ~ 8 am—5 pm
Saturday, August 25th ~ 8 am—1 pm

Megan Christen is organizing and hosting a garage sale to benefit 18 & 8th. She will provide volunteers to staff the sale, but would appreciate any donations you would be willing to offer.

Donations may be dropped off at 18 & 8th on the following dates:

- August 5th: 10 am—noon
- August 15th: 4—7 pm
- August 19th: 10 am—noon
- August 22nd: noon-4 pm

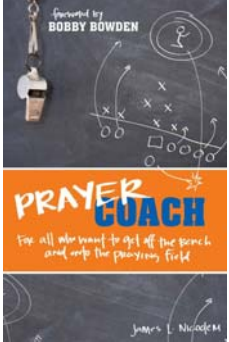


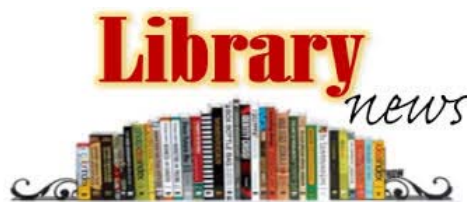
Megan Christen, 608-214-5406

Prayer

I have Prayer Coach books available. It is one of the best books on prayer I have ever read. It was given to me by missionary Steve Farina. The cost is \$10. If you would be interested in a book, please contact me.

Dan Keen,
Ministry Leader
608-897-6926





The Grand Openings were a success! We now have 15 patrons on our online lending system! If you want to be in the system, you need only to give your name and email to the library and we will put you into the system, from there you can go online, click the “patron login” button and then the “need password?” button. Following that, an email will be sent to you with instructions on how to get into the system. The online lending system will allow patrons the ability to see what books they have checked out, see when their books are due, receive emails for past due books, and place books on hold.

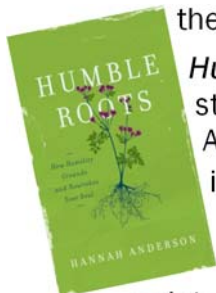
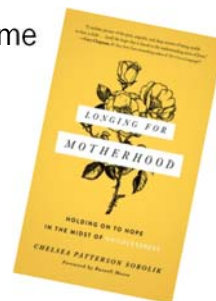
New Books!



Together by Carrie Ward is one mom’s journey reading the Bible with her children. This book is useful and encouraging for any parent that is trying to figure out how to get more Bible time with their children and for themselves. Though written by a mom, this is a book that can be shared by mom and dad with great takeaways throughout, and a ‘dad’s starter guide’ in the back written by the author’s husband.

We have two new children’s chapter reader books by Stephanie Perry Moore. One book is in the **Alec London Series** about a fourth grade boy who struggles with his parent’s jobs and anger as a result, and the other book is in the **Carmen Browne Series** about a 10-year-old girl who has moved to a new state and the struggles that come with new friends and fitting in.

Longing for Motherhood by Chelsea Sobolik is a book for women struggling with childlessness, as well as for pastors, friends, and family who want to care for them well; a tender, truthful companion for a difficult journey.



Humble Roots by Hannah Anderson is part theology of incarnation and part stroll through the fields and forest. Anchored in the teaching of Jesus, Anderson explores how cultivating humility—not scheduling, strict boundaries, or increased productivity—leads to peace.

Looking for growth in your walk with God? Oswald Sanders provides clear direction for those desiring to grow strong spiritually. **Spiritual Maturity** is complete with scriptural principles for spiritual development and study questions at the end of the text.


The issue of racial division is an ongoing struggle in American culture and the church. In his new book **One Blood: Parting Words to the Church on Race**, John Perkins speaks honestly to the church about reconciliation, discipleship, and justice, and what it really takes to live out biblical reconciliation.



Married or Engaged Couple’s Reading Challenge ends August 26th, 2018. You still have time to get reading! Married or Engaged couples can read 2 – 3 books from a provided list and be entered into a grand prize drawing for a date night package! There are smaller prizes for each completed entry. The Challenge started July 1st and ends August 26th, 2018.

Here’s a review of our website info: <https://thembclibrary.libib.com/>

With our new system you will be able to check out books from the librarians (still use the notecards if no one is in the library to help you) and also view what books you have checked out, due dates, and put books on hold. You will first need to come into the library (or email ohlrich316@gmail.com), to be put into the libib system, before you are able to utilize those aspects of the online system, but you can view what is in the library right now without being put into the system!



Primetimer Chuck Wagon Supper

On Tuesday, August 14th we're rounding up the wagons and having an old trail ride supper. So get out your jeans, cowboy hat, and bring a dish to share. Fried Prairie Chicken will be provided and maybe you can bring the other vittles (Like: cornbread, biscuits, beans, taters, or whatever your cook stove can provide). **Please note we are starting a little earlier than usual, at 5:00 PM we will have the coffee ready and plan to eat by 5:30 PM.**

Remember the old shows like *Gun Smoke*, *Ponderosa*, *Lone Ranger*, *Rifleman*, *Rawhide*, *Roy Rodgers*, and *Have Gun will Travel*? We'll see how much you remember!

Happy Trails to you until Tuesday, August 14th at 5:00 PM.

Ignite Middle School Camping Trip to Governor Dodge State Park

Leaving MBC at 1 pm on Sunday, August 19th




Returning to MBC at 3 pm on Wednesday, August 21st.

Contact Elise Morris with questions, 608-968-1318.



Ladies Retreat Save the Date October 19-21



Blood Drive

at MBC

Contact Person: Mike Olmstead,
608-558-5750

You are invited to “give back” to our community by donating blood
2:00 pm — 6:00 pm
AUGUST 15th
Nehemiah Center

Many people want to give back to the community but may not have a lot of time to volunteer. In only about an hour, volunteer blood donors can help save lives. Blood is a perishable product that can only come from generous volunteers. By donating blood, individuals can make a difference in the lives of patients in their community and throughout the nation.

To make an appointment or to learn more, download the [American Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Completion of a RapidPass online health history questionnaire found at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass is encouraged to help speed up the donation process. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

MBC needs Volunteers to help welcome people & provide snacks & water/juice for the donors.
Sign up at the Welcome Center!

**GIVE
BLOOD
SAVE A LIFE**



Monroe Bible Church Family Campout

When: Friday Sept 28- Sunday Sept 30th

Where: Yellowstone Lake Campground

We have reserved a group tent site for up to 50 tent campers for Sept 28-30th. These sites have electricity on them but are for TENT CAMPING ONLY. If you are interested in joining us but are not up to sleeping on the ground, you can still go to the website and reserve a camper site for these dates. We will be putting a sign-up sheet in the lobby in Mid-Late August for tent camper sign-ups. We are limited to **50 total people** for overnight, and **16 total tents** that can be set up. WATCH FOR SIGNUP SHEET in August.

Because we are limited to 50 overnight tent campers, we will give priority to our immediate church family. Each camping family will be responsible for your own camping supplies, fishing poles, sleeping bags, canoes, boats, outdoor games, bags, etc. However, we will post a sign-up sheet stating some needed supplies for the overall group: community coolers, tents, firewood, etc . Make a notation if you need something when signing up (tent, etc.)

If your family does not wish to camp but would like to come out for the day, you are welcome to do that any time. We will have a of couple meals together during the weekend, and will ask participating families to bring something to be shared (potluck style). We will also hold a church service on Sunday morning around the campfire. Please bring lawn chairs and Bibles for this time.

I am looking for a food organizer for our 2 simple community meals. If you are able to help, please call Pastor Troy or the church office.

There will be more details to come (including cost) as we draw closer to the date of the event. We look forward to getting together in God's Great Outdoors on Sept 28th! Mark your calendars!

Pastor Troy Watson

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 4th
8 AM—Nehemiah Center



Kyle Ohlrich
Men's Ministry Leader
719-439-1003

Primetimers:

Join us on the 3rd Friday of each month at 11:15 am at the Monroe Pizza Hut where we enjoy each other's company and a wonderful buffet lunch!

This month: August 17th





2018 GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP



Thank you for your prayers and financial support! The team will be giving a short 30-minute slide presentation on August 19th at noon/after the last service. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend, especially if you are considering the 2019 trip. Information meetings will be held October 28th, November 4th & 18th and December 9th, 2018 for the July 2019 trip.

GUATEMALA FUNDRAISER

We are starting the 3rd year of a 5-year plan to raise \$20,000 for a commercial grade, refurbished playground through *Kids Around The World*. A Mission team from MBC will install the playground in Guatemala once funds and a location have been secured. Praise God, as of July 15th we have raised \$10,173.45! In September we will have a food tent at Cheese Days, selling bottled water and frozen items. We will need lots of volunteers to man the tent, so a sign-up will be at the Welcome Center starting August 12th.



NEW MISSIONARY




Effective July 1, we welcomed Josie (Jo) Figi as a monthly supported missionary. Jo grew up near Monroe on a farm and her mother, Mabel Figi, and her oldest brother, Ralph Figi, attended Monroe Bible Church. In 1972 a seed was planted in Jo's heart at a special event at MBC and she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior in 1974. In 1984 she left Believer's Fellowship in Monroe to attend YWAM's (Youth With A Mission) Discipleship Training School in Texas, followed by a 2-month outreach in Haiti. After receiving additional training in Texas, Jo became part of an outreach team that toured the US doing the drama "Toymaker and Son." She has done evangelistic outreach in Mexico City, China, Hong Kong, Japan, and Azerbaijan in Asia. In September, Jo will celebrate 34 years in YWAM, with the past 18 years serving in Colorado Springs working in logistics.

HARVEST WEEKEND

This year our Missionary guests will include Tim & Nicole Wilcox (YWAM – Madison) and Kevin & Robin Warren (Glory Reins Ranch – Virginia). Please mark **Nov. 10th** on your calendar for the Men/boy's Breakfast and Women/girl's Luncheon.

Kid's Page



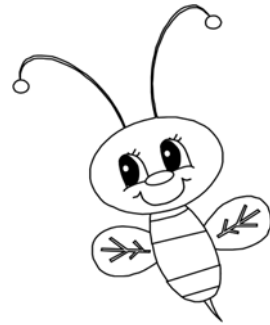
Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV



BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help

What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

