

Tracy & Karen Singleton
Stateside ~ Ministering in Zambia

On Monday, August 27th, we left for Africa along with Farrel and Sherri Stauffer. We are excited about partnering with Farrel and Sherri on this journey and look forward to what God has for us!

During the first week of APC, Tracy and Farrel will be teaching lectures on homiletics, which is the skill of preparing and preaching sermons. The pastors will be preaching messages they have crafted in the second week of class, September 10-14. Tracy will be videotaping the pastors as they preach—afterward they will watch themselves to evaluate their preaching style and sermon. Tracy and Farrel will also be meeting individually with the pastors after they have preached to give them feedback. Please pray that the pastors will incorporate all they've learned in exegesis and will learn in homiletics to build Bible-based sermons for their people.

This is Karen's first trip to Zambia since 2016, and she will resume her ministry to the pastors' wives. It will look different since we are in the States now, but . . . when you can't do what you would, do what you can.

On our trip, Sherri and Karen will be visiting some of the pastors' wives in their homes during the first week of APC. Zambian nationals, Easter Ngoma and Doreen Samuneti, will accompany them into the townships for these visits.

Pray that the other students' wives living in the area will join us, that God will use this to develop relationships, and that it will encourage them to attend the retreat the following week!

The second strategy for resuming women's ministry with the APC wives is to host a 4-day/3-night retreat, "Becoming Women of the Word." Using the book of Jonah, Sherri and Karen will teach a simplified, inductive Bible study method, using the Pathways Study method. Not only will there be learning and studying, there will be pampering (think "spa" fun like scrubs and facials!), crafts, games, and worship. The women will not have to cook, clean, or attend to children during those four days! Pray that God would deepen the already developing relationships and that these women would become friends.

Thank you for your encouragement through your prayers and giving. Pray that God uses this trip for His glory and for the good of the Zambian Church!

Hold fast,
Tracy & Karen Singleton

GENERATIONS WORKSHOP

Sarah Gibson, "Generations" expert, writes, lectures, coaches, and consults about the changing generations in the work force and how they can more effectively communicate together. She is a much sought-after national speaker and leadership consultant.

Topics will include: Generations – who they are and how our generations play out in our daily lives; Characteristics that impact us as a church – how we approach communication, conflict, church preferences, and decision making; and How to best serve one another across generations.

It is our privilege to host Sarah this **Friday, September 7th from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm** in the Nehemiah Center. This valuable workshop is open to all who would like to attend. Please join us! Sign up at the Welcome Center today.

YOU LOST – WE FOUND ~ Please check the table in the Nehemiah Center for your lost items. Articles left after September 9th will be donated.

Please join others from our community for a **Prayer Walk** at the Monroe High School **TODAY at 1 pm**.

Missions Ministry ~ We are still **looking for 11-12 volunteers** to work a 2-hour shift at the **Cheese Days Food Tent** on Friday, Sept. 14 and Saturday, Sept. 15. We are especially in need of people to help set up on Friday at 8 am. Proceeds go to the Playground Fund. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and grab your free Thrivent T-shirt.

Women's Hebrews study begins Thursday, September 20th at 9:30 am. Sign up at the Welcome Center. There are only a few remaining spots for this study. You may pick up your book today at the Welcome Center. Do not pay for your book today, make your payment on the first day of study, cost is \$7/book.

Thanks to your generosity, **MBC raised \$725.43** from the **Baby Bottle Campaign** for the Care Net Pregnancy Center. The number of lives that will be saved and/or changed through these funds is yet to be seen, but God will be glorified and His love will be shared with others. Thank you for your support! Anna Anderson, Executive Director of Care Net Pregnancy Center of Green County.

The Church Service at Pleasant View is seeking a piano player to play at 10 am, the 4th Tuesday of each month. If you would be interested, contact Greg Dyer at 328-2058 or the Church Office at 325-3966.

September

Sunday, September 9

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café
Awana Pre-Registration begins, foyer
Sunday School Kick Off ~ 9 am

Fusion Kick Off ~ 6 - 8 pm, LL #106

Monday, September 10

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Wednesday, September 12

Life Group Leader's Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, NC

Thursday, September 13

Missions Ministry Papa Murphy's Night ~
Mention "Playground" when purchasing
Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, September 14

Cheese Days Playground Food Tent
Fundraiser (Missions) ~ 10 am – 8 pm
Mission: Monroe Cheese Days Hospitality
Tent ~ 6 pm – 9 pm

Saturday, September 15

Cheese Days Playground Food Tent Fund-
Raiser (Missions) ~ 9 am – 8 pm

Sunday, September 16

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café
Fusion – Cheese Days Clean Up & Pizza ~
6 pm, Retail Tent

"Next Steps" Step 3 ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Thursday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 21

Nehemiah Center in use ~ 9 am – 10 pm

Sunday, September 23

Lord's Table
Parents Meeting (open to all parents) ~
9 am, NC

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café
Sunday School ~ 9 am

"Next Steps" Step 1 ~ Noon/lunch provided
Sign up at the Welcome Center

Week of Sept. 2 - 8

Today, Sunday, September 2

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am

Café

Prayer Walk at Monroe High School ~ 1 pm, See Dan Keen

Monday, September 3



No Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, September 4

MBC Library Open ~ 10 am – Noon, and 1 pm – 3 pm

Primitimers Lunch & Games (Planning Meeting) ~ 10 am – 1 pm, NC

Thursday, September 6

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, September 7

Generations Workshop ~ 6:30-8:30 pm, NC

Guatemala Mission Trip 2018

If you missed the Guatemala presentation, you may view it at:

<https://youtu.be/BuxgIKLL--0>

Mark your Calendar! Coming Up:

Next Sunday, September 9

Awana Pre-Registration will begin.

A table will be set up in the foyer.

Prayer Focus – Sunday School Ministry

Ministry Leader – Jason Elgin, Elder

Please PRAY:

- † That parents would see the importance of spiritual instruction at home and that Sunday School can help facilitate and not replace this instruction.
- † That teachers would be led by the Spirit in class discussions and that there would be spiritual growth in teachers and students.



Sign up today for Next Steps classes at the Welcome Center!

Next Steps – Step 3 (1 s.) ~ Sunday, September 16th at 6:30 pm, lower level room #102. *This step is required for membership.

Next Steps – Step 1 (1 s.) ~ Sunday, September 23rd at noon in the Nehemiah Center. Lunch is provided.



Church Family Campout at Yellowstone State Park

Friday, Sept. 28 - Sunday, Sept. 30

*WI State Park entrance sticker is required!

- Group site reserved - only 50 tent campers overnight & 16 total tents Sept. 28-30th
- Electricity on site for TENT CAMPING ONLY
- Reserve your own camper site online for these dates if bringing a camper (no need to sign up at the Welcome Center if you are bringing a camper)

Sign up at the Welcome Center. Indicate on the sign-up if you are staying over one or both nights, and how many are in your family.

Cost is \$8 per person, whether you stay 1 night or both nights.

*Make checks payable to Monroe Bible Church and

Indicate "Campout" on the memo line.

Deadline for payment is Sunday, September 23rd.

There is a separate sign-up sheet if you would like to attend one or both of the church family meals on Friday and/or Saturday at 6 pm.

Monroe Bible Church

September 2, 2018

HAPPY LABOR DAY

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Associate Pastor of Family Ministries Troy Watson

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Sunday Worship Services 9 & 10:30 am

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