

## Josie Figi – YWAM Colorado

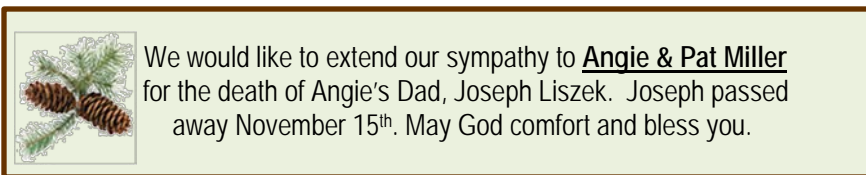
I keep busy in our Accounting office as I process donations for our staff and ministry projects. Because of what I do daily, this enables some of the ladies on our staff to go to the massage parlors in Colorado Springs to bring the love of Christ to the women that work in the parlors. These parlors are suspected or known by authorities to be involved in human trafficking. The women on our staff have been faithfully praying for, worshiping the Lord for, and sharing Christ with these women over the last 3 1/2 years. They recently saw a woman give her life to the Lord, as well as seeing one of the parlors shut down. Pray for the women working in the parlors. If the owners suspect that our staff are reaching out to these women, and may be trying to help them get out of their situations, they will move these women to get them away from help or rescue.

Our staff involved in the Business Admissions department have been able to host a Traders Market on our campus. One couple from our staff is working in an Asian nation. They have started a business that helps women who have been rescued from human trafficking learn a trade in order to support themselves. The women make clothing, bags, and other articles that we then offer for purchase on our campus. The proceeds from the Market go to fight human trafficking.

Another lady from our staff was able to go to Costa Rica to teach and provide training in several venues to those who want to learn, go, and serve the Lord.

I am grateful to be able to use the abilities God has given me to serve my co-workers. As we each do our part, together we work to bring the Kingdom of God to those who yet need to hear the gospel message. Thank you for your kind support enabling me to do my part.

God bless and I trust you had a Happy Thanksgiving!  
Jo Figi



**LIFE GROUPS:** We'll be taking a break for the holidays beginning December 22, and resume January 6, 2019. Please take this time to evaluate how your group is doing with inviting, discipling and community service. There are great opportunities for serving through the holidays (leaders should have a list of ministries). If any questions, comments or suggestions, feel free to email or call me: [mnw3rdjohn4@1791.com](mailto:mnw3rdjohn4@1791.com) or 608-576-4046. Thanks for being a part of the Kingdom work. Mike Westcomb, Ministry Leader



On **Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>** all are welcome to fellowship in the Nehemiah Center between Services. Please bring cookies to share. Following the second Service you are welcome to bring a sack lunch, and more cookies to share, to extend our time of fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

**"Operation Christmas Child" shoeboxes** were collected at Monroe Bible Church. Thank you for your participation!



Mark Your Calendar! The **"Gathering of Friends"** ladies' event will be Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm – 9 pm in the Nehemiah Center. All ladies high school age and up are invited.



**MBC Community Blood Drive** ~ Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-6 pm in the Nehemiah Center. Sign up at the Welcome Center to help.

**Library Contests** ~ All **young adults** (ages 16-25), one Library reading challenge through January is just for YOU! In the Library you'll find a list of books to choose from. Read 3 books from the list and pick from a prize box filled with small gift cards to local restaurants, books, and other things. Please come in and get a list and a book. Be ready to enjoy some great books followed by coffee, donuts, and more! Another **couple's reading contest** is underway. All participants will receive a participation prize and the Grand Prize winners will receive a date night package (Grand Prize winners also receive the participation prize). See the library for more details! The **Library** is going to have a **giveaway** (no reading required) for a pop-up book advent tree. Come into the Library and put a slip in the fishbowl. The drawing will be held November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**We are in need of two greeters** for BOTH the **4 pm service and 9 pm service on Christmas Eve, December 24**. Please let me know if anyone would be available to cover these time slots. You need not currently be involved with the Greeting Ministry if you feel this is something you would like to participate in just one time. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kathy Markham at [kathyam@hughes.net](mailto:kathyam@hughes.net) or call 608-558-5001. Thank you.



### Sunday, December 2

The Gathering 9 am & Caf  10:30 am  
Sunday School ~ 9 am  
Pipeline "Disciplemaking" ~ 9 am, NC  
MBC Library Open after each Service  
Men's Study ~ 12:15 pm, LL #106  
Ignite Middle School ~ 4 – 6 pm, LL #106  
Fusion High School ~ 6–8 pm, LL #106

### Monday, December 3

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102  
CareNet Chili Supper at Hope Community Center – Desserts Needed ~ 4:30 pm – 8 pm

### Tuesday, December 4

Library Open ~ 10 - noon & 1 - 3 pm  
Primetimers Games & Lunch ~ 10 am – 1 pm, NC/K

### Wednesday, December 5

Awana Store  
Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, &  
Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ~ 6:15 pm

### Thursday, December 6

Women's Hebrews Study ~ 9:30 am, NC  
Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary  
Young Adults Study ~ 8 pm, LL #106  
Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

### Sunday, December 9

The Gathering 9 am & Caf  10:30 am  
Sunday School ~ 9 am  
Pipeline "Disciplemaking" ~ 9 am, NC  
MBC Library Open after each Service  
Guatemala 2019 Info Mtg. #4 ~ 11:50 am, LL  
Men's Study ~ 12:15 pm, LL #106  
Ignite Middle School Caroling ~ 4 – 6 pm,  
Meet at MBC  
Fusion High School Caroling ~ 6–8 pm,  
Meet on the Monroe Square

**Week of Nov. 25 – Dec. 1**

**Today, Sunday, November 25**

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am  
Sunday School ~ 9 am  
Pipeline “Disciplemaking” ~ 9 am, NC  
MBC Library Open after each Service  
Men’s Study ~ 12:15 pm, LL #106  
No Ignite or Fusion

**Monday, November 26**

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

**Tuesday, November 27**

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am  
Library Open ~ 10-noon & 1-3 pm

**Wednesday, November 28**

Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, &  
Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ~ 6:15 pm

**Thursday, November 29**

Women’s Hebrews Study ~ 9:30 am, NC  
Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside  
Elementary  
Young Adults Study ~ 8 pm, LL #106  
(Please note time change!)  
Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

**Saturday, December 1**

Men’s Breakfast ~ 8 am, NC/K

***Prayer Focus – Martha’s Ministry  
Ministry Leader – Vicki McNett  
Please PRAY:***

† Praises for the many people who provide food & help for the funeral luncheons.

† Prayers for the families, that they feel loved & comforted as we serve them through the luncheons.

Entire Bible	Family Plan
Lev 1-2, Prov 7, Acts 24	Acts 8:26-40
Lev 3-4, Prov 8, Acts 25	Acts 9:1-19
Lev 5-6, Ps 40, Acts 26	Acts 12:1-19
Lev 7-8, Acts 27	Acts 15:1-35
Lev 9-10, Ps 41, Acts 28	Acts 16:16-40
Lev 11-12, Job 1-2, James 1	

**This Week  
New City Catechism:  
Part 1, Question 9**



**NEW PIPELINE CLASS – TODAY**

We invite you to join us for class, today through January 13<sup>th</sup>, in Pipeline (Sundays, 9 am Nehemiah Center) to discuss Discipleship in the context of Relationships. Our time together will allow us to view and discuss Jesus’ method(s) and example of discipleship. (We’ll recess from December 16<sup>th</sup> – December 30<sup>th</sup>.)

This class is for every age group (post-high school) and season of life. We hope you’ll join us! There will be a small fee for the Disciplemaking book of \$6. Questions? See Pastor Troy.

**Next Steps – Step 1:** Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Nehemiah Center. Learn what our mission and vision are and how you can become a part of it. Lunch is provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center today.

# Monroe Bible Church

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