

## Kim & Yvonne Heinbaugh - Alaska

A few weeks ago, I started a new series on perseverance. The springboard verse we're using for this study is *Romans 5:3* NASB, "And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance". It has so far been well received. People are engaging in the study and along with myself, being challenged by Paul's attitude of exulting in our "troubles". Strong's tells us the Greek word for tribulation is from a root word "pressure". Some synonyms are: problems, difficulties, misfortunes, and hassles. Have you "exulted" in your hassles this week?

Keep praying for Dennis. He hit a moose with his friend's car! Fortunately, only the passenger side front fender and windshield were damaged. The car was and is drivable, so Dennis was able to make the late-night drive home. Yes, he was on a ministry outing to the northern most village of our region. The moose turned at the last-minute sideswiping the car with its body and smacking the windshield with its head. Alaskan moose are tough; it trotted off with no signs of serious injury. The dent was pounded out and the windshield reinforced and has continued to be Dennis' daily vehicle. You've got to love Alaska!

The Alaska Freedom Journey training took place March 6th through the 9th. A handful of new people had shown interest. We asked for prayer that they would follow through and attend. One of the fringe couples we have been working with signed up to prepare breakfast and lunch all four days! We are excited to have them involved and hope they will attend some of the training sessions. By the way, Dennis is slated to teach a few sessions himself. Dennis has not yet made a decision about serving on the AFJ's Board.

Although it seems like flu season has peaked, the flu is still hitting us hard. Two people have died from complications with Influenza A. Please pray for the Martin and Snell families.

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### 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 by **TODAY, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, in Pastor Dan's mailbox located in the Lower Level Workroom.

### **Pipeline "Technology & Entertainment" –**

Laptops, iPads, iPods and tablets... Offices and school rooms today are significantly different with technology taking our work spaces and lives by storm. Today's Parents and Grandparents are wondering what technology is doing to the lives of school age children and how to help them navigate this new technological reality. This Pipeline class will meet **TODAY, April 7, 2019** at **9 am in the Nehemiah Center** and at **10:30 am in Room 106** both led by Pastor Troy.

A huge heartfelt thank you to the church family for all the calls, cards, and concern during my surgery recovery. It was a battle but a great story of God's grace and provision. **Roger Stauffacher**



A huge thank you from **Darlene & Don Bartelt** for your prayers, cards, and calls, following Darlene's recent surgery. They helped carry them through. Everything is going well for Darlene. Praise God!

**Church Softball League** will begin before you know it! Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to play softball. Contact person is Bob Hauri, 608-426-0432.

It will be our privilege to have **Forest Lakes District Superintendent, Jon Payne**, preaching on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at both Services. Following the Café Service we'll have our second Town Hall meeting regarding EFCA affiliation. Please join us!

If you would like to purchase a copy of the "**Prayer Coach**" book – Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Next Steps-Step 2** (2 s.) – Learn what our core beliefs and doctrine are in these two interactive sessions! TODAY, April 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, LL #102. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Next Steps-Step 1** (1 s.) – What is our mission and vision? Learn how to bring glory to God and make disciples! April 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 am, LL #102. Sign up at the Welcome Center.



**Monroe Community Blood Drive** – Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-6 pm in the Nehemiah Center. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you can help. Contact Mike Olmstead with questions at 558-5750.

**Women's Priscilla Shirer Simulcast** – Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 pm and Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 3 pm at Faith Community Church in Davis, IL. Cost is \$15/person (includes lunch on Saturday). Seating is limited. Sign up at the Welcome Center.



### **Sunday, April 14**

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am

Sunday School – 9 am

Pipeline – 9 am, NC

Town Hall Mtg. – Noon, NC (speaker, EFCA affiliation Q & A)

Ignite Service Project – 2 pm, Monroe Clinic (meet at the clinic, so. entrance)

Fusion Youth – 6 pm – 8 pm, LL #106

Next Steps-Step 2 (s.2) – 6:30 pm, LL #102

### **Tuesday, April 16**

Library Open – 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm

Women's Recovery Workshop – 7-9 pm

### **Wednesday, April 17**

Seniors Life Group – 1 pm, NC

Awana: Trek & Journey – 5:30 pm, &

Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm

### **Thursday, April 18**

Financial Peace Class – 6:30 pm, NC NA – 7 pm, LL #102

Young Adults study – 8 pm, LL #106

### **Friday, April 19**

#### **Good Friday**

Combined Services at United Methodist Church, Monroe – 7 pm

### **Saturday, April 20**

Kitchen reserved for Easter prep

Men's Bible Study – 9 am, NC

### **Sunday, April 21**

One Service Only – 9:30 am

Monroe High School PAC



## Week of April 7 - 13

### Today, Sunday, April 7

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am  
 Sunday School - 9 am  
 Pipeline "Technology & Entertainment" -  
 9 am, NC and 10:30 am, LL #106  
 Ignite - 4 pm - 6 pm, LL #106  
 Fusion - 6 pm - 8 pm, LL #106  
 Next Steps-Step 2 (s.1) - 6:30 pm,  
 LL #102

### Monday, April 8

Elder Board Meeting - 6:30 pm, LL #106  
 Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm, LL #102

### Tuesday, April 9

Library Open - 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm  
 Women's Recovery Workshop - 7-9 pm

### Wednesday, April 10

Seniors Life Group - 1 pm, NC  
 Awana: Trek & Journey - 5:30 pm, &  
 Clubbers 3½ yrs. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade - 6:15  
 pm - 8:15 pm

### Thursday, April 11

Women's Study "Spiritual Warfare" -  
 9:30 am, NC  
 Financial Peace Class - 6:30 pm, NC  
 Narcotics Anonymous - 7 pm, LL #102  
 Young Adults Study - 8 pm, LL #106

### Saturday, April 13

Next Steps-Step 1 - 8 am, LL #102  
 Men's Study - 9 am, LL #106  
 Awana Grand Prix - 10:30 am, NC



### CONGRATULATIONS

to Nate & Shannon Ackerman at the birth of  
 Eloise Viola Ackerman on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>!  
 Eloise was 22" long and weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz.

*1 Samuel 1:37*

*For this child we have prayed and the Lord  
 has granted the desires of our hearts.*



Volunteer sign-up sheets for the **National Day of Prayer** Breakfast are now available at the Welcome Center. There are still opportunities to serve.

### **Prayer Focus – Men's Ministry Ministry Leader – Kyle Ohlrich Please Pray**

- † Prayer for growth in Godly Husbands and Fathers.
- † Guidance in the ministry.
- † Safety for this season's events.
- † More men to come to Christ.

Entire Bible	Family Plan
Hosea 7-8, Psalm 81-83, Eph. 5	Colossians 1:13-29
Hosea 9-12, Eph 6	Colossians 2
Hosea 13-14, Psalm 84, Phil 1	Colossians 3:1-17
Isaiah 1-2, Prov 17	Colossians 3:18-4:6
Isaiah 3-5, Psalm 85, Phil 2	Ephesians 1
Isaiah 6-8, Psalm 86, Phil 3	



This Week  
 New City Catechism:  
 Part 2, Question 28

# Monroe Bible Church

## April 7, 2019

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Sunday Worship "The Gathering" 9 am  
 Sunday Worship "Café" 10:30 am  
 Radio Broadcast WEKZ - AM 1260 - 8:15 am  
 Sunday YouVersion Available  
 Wireless Network: MBCguest  
 Password: worshipping

