

Tim & Nicole Wilcox ~ YWAM, Madison

I (Tim) am a participant of the University of the Nations' one-year certificate program, Introduction to Christian Formation and Discipleship. This course was birthed out of YWAM's University of the Nations M.A. in Christian Formation and Discipleship. This course is built around a variety of practices like one-week cohort intensives, small group discussions, exploring church history, reflection & other spiritual practices, and more, for the purpose of positioning one's self for change for the sake of loving God and the world better.

Now a few weeks later, I am experiencing changes in how I interact with God & others and how I think about the world around me. I anticipate that as I practice and experience greater formation in my life, I will have the tools and experience to walk more naturally with others in their formation process as well.

I think the significant piece that continues to stick out to me from Isaiah 58 is that Christian Formation is not to be divorced from living and practicing justice (loving God and loving the world). And this call to change can be very difficult indeed.

Chloe: "Talk about tea party!?" Chloe exclaims at dinner, so we tell papa (Tim) about the tea party from the morning and our friends we are making. "Pray for our tea party friends?" Chloe asks at night before we go to bed. So, we pray that God would draw them to himself in His love and provide for them as they share their struggles in our small group.

Chloe enjoys spending time with our small group of ladies who have immigrated to Madison and their children from around the world on Monday mornings. We co-lead a ladies' English hour and have gotten to know friends from Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Syr*a & Ch*na. We talk about foundations to right relationships, grocery shopping and their children's experiences at school. Chloe loves participating in our conversations and helping us clean up. It's such a special time of sharing life together and the love of God, as well as sharing about our faith.

Nicole: After teaching and co-leading the Bible Hour in the fall Discipleship Training School (DTS), I was excited to be invited again to teach in the winter DTS, this time on a Biblical Theology of Justice. Sitting in a circle with a group of young people who are exploring what it means to live justly and do missions with justice in mind, we talked about God's heart for the most vulnerable in our communities and world. It is exciting to be able to equip the next generation of missionaries, especially with a topic so close to my heart.

Thank you for your prayers on our behalf,
Tim, Nicole, & Chloe Wilcox

Job Opening at Monroe Bible Church: Administrative Assistant Position to the Senior Pastor. Applications and Job Description can be picked up at the Welcome Center or Office.

Please return completed applications to the mailbox of Keith Ferreri, Chairman of the Deacon Board, in the workroom, no later than noon **TOMORROW - Monday, May 13th.**

Baby Bottle Campaign ~ the Care Net Pregnancy Center of Green County is running their annual Baby Bottle Campaign fundraiser from Mother's Day through Father's Day. If you would like to contribute, pick up a baby bottle from the Welcome Center and fill it with your spare change. Return your bottle of change by Sunday, June 16th.

Pipeline ~ next Sunday, May 19th at 9 am there will be a video and presentation by missionaries Adam & Emily Holverson with Jiran Collective. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Help Needed on MBC property Saturday, May 18th from 9 am – Noon. We'll be planting trees to replace those removed, filling in dirt, and seeding. Bring a shovel and rake. Contact Duane Zimmerman with questions, 608-214-6793.

The **Primetimers** invite you to sign up for a bus trip to Oshkosh to visit Ray & Becky Jones on Tuesday, July 9th. The size of the bus will be determined by the number signing up.



Primetimers will be meeting at Pizza Hut on Friday, May 17th at 11:15 am for lunch.



Library ~ Enjoy reading to others? Looking to serve in that area? The library needs YOU! This summer the library will be sponsoring a reading program and story time on Tuesday afternoons. We will be reading books aloud to children, with the hope of outreaching to the neighborhood to come and listen. If you are interested in being a part in any way, please come talk to Amanda Ohlrich in the library or email ohlrich316@gmail.com. This opportunity is open to all age readers; if you are able to read well enough to read to others, you are welcome to come be a reader! If you would like to attend, then stay tuned for more specific information in the following weeks!

Sign up for the Brewer Game at the Welcome Center. The Brewers will play the Atlanta Braves at 1 pm on Wednesday, July 17th. We'll be carpooling from church at 8:30 am and tailgating before the game. Cost is \$21 per person.

First Church League Ballgame ~ Friday, March 31st at Twining Park. 7:30 pm - Team A Umpire; 8:30 pm/Team A, West Diamond; 9:30 pm/Teams B & C, West Diamond.

May

Sunday, May 19

High School Graduation Recognition
The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Sunday School concludes today ~ 9 am
Pipeline Guests Adam & Emily Holverson ~
9 am, NC (Pipeline concludes today)
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 1:30 pm – 3:30
pm, NC (12:30 pm set-up)
Life Groups conclude this week for summer

Monday, May 20

Prayer Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, May 21

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm
Nate & Shannon Ackerman Family ~ Meet
& Greet, 4:30-6 pm, NC
Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7-9 pm

Wednesday, May 22

Seniors Life Group ~ 1 pm, NC

Thursday, May 23

Women's Study ~ 9:30 am, NC
Hispanic Prayer Meeting ~ 6 pm, LL #101
Financial Peace Class ~ 6:30 pm, NC
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday, May 25

Men's Study ~ 9 am, NC

Sunday, May 26

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
No Sunday School, Pipeline, or Life Groups
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 1:30 pm – 3:30
pm, NC (12:30 pm set-up)

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day ~ Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am
Board of Deacons Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Week of May 12 – May 18

Today, Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
 Sunday School ~ 9 am
 Pipeline "Effective Parenting" ~ 9 am, NC
 Ignite & Fusion are on summer recess ~
 watch the bulletin for special events
 Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 1:30 – 3:30 pm,
 NC (12:30 pm set-up)

Monday, May 13

No Prayer Meeting
 Elder Board Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL
 #106

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

Seniors Life Group ~ 1 pm, NC
 Nate & Shannon Ackerman Family ~
 Meet & Greet, 3-4:30 pm, NC

Thursday, May 16

Women's Study ~ 9:30 am, NC
 Hispanic Prayer Meeting ~ 6 pm, LL
 #101
 Financial Peace Class ~ 6:30 pm, NC
 NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, May 17

Primetimers ~ 11:15 am, Pizza Hut

Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19

Weekend to Remember, Madison

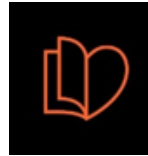
Saturday, May 18

Men's Study ~ 9 am, NC
 MBC outdoor work day ~ 9 am - noon
 NC/K in use during the afternoon



Our Hispanic church, within our church, has extended a warm welcome to join them in their worship services, Sundays at 1:30 pm in the Nehemiah Center. If you join them Please don't stand in the back – JOIN them!

Entire Bible	Family Plan
Micah 6-7, Ecclesiastes 12, Luke 12	John 9
Nahum, Psalm 90	John 10:1-21
Zephaniah 1-2, Psalm 91	Luke 9:28-36
Zephaniah 3, Psalm 92, Luke 13	Luke 10:25-37
Habakkuk, Psalm 93, Luke 14	Luke 11:37-54
2 Kings 1-3, Psalm 94	



This Week
 New City Catechism:
 Part 2, Question 34

2019-2020 Elder & Deacon Recommendations

The following men have sensed a call to serve in the following roles and are being presented by the Elders:

ELDER

Jason Elgin
 Chris Holverson
 Scott Larson
 Kim Markham
 Bernie Roidt
 Mike Westcomb
 Troy Watson*
 Jeff Wunschel

DEACON

Loren Bruehlman (6 mo. Sabbatical)
 Jim Hurlbert
 Ralph Johnson
 Jeff McNett
 Richard Thoman
 Duane Zimmerman

**Indicates men who are a new recommendation to serve.*

If you believe any of these men do not meet the character and conduct qualifications outlined in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 please bring your concern confidentially to Pastor Dan. You are asked to bring your concerns by Sunday, June 9th. Thank you.

Monroe Bible Church

Mother's Day

May 12, 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: worshippingere