



Many of you already know that we had an addition to our family in April! Audra Grace Thoman was born April 18th. Praise God for a wonderful baby girl! She just turned 2 months and is very healthy. Thank you to everyone praying for our family.

Another change in our life is a new focus for my job. Over the last couple of years God has been tugging at my heart for more campuses beyond just UW-Oshkosh. I've helped at some others and explored opportunities to start more groups on other campuses. As of July 1st, this will now be my primary job. I'm transitioning from a campus staff minister to an associate area director. What this means is that my main responsibilities will shift from being at UWO and LTC specifically and more focused on the surrounding area as a whole. I will be doing more work with developing and empowering campus staff ministers, planting chapters, raising up volunteers, and connecting others in the area with the ministry. Though my main focus is changing, I am excited that I will still be in Oshkosh and will still spend a considerable amount of time working with students. However, this also means that more of my time will be spent in finding new ways to partner with what God is doing on many more campuses in the Fox Valley area. Please pray with me for wisdom as I take on new responsibilities and explore creative ways to see God's mission advanced on college campuses.

I would also appreciate prayer for funding. I have spent the last few years raising money for my ministry account and the UWO chapter account. However, I am not taking any of the UWO chapter support with me because I want that financial support to continue to help grow the ministry at UWO, so I will be spending some time raising new funds for my area of focus. If you feel led to give or to increase your regular giving, please let me know.

Finally, one more new thing! This year, we're trying something different in the Wisconsin Northeast area. We're going to have a campus bike tour. The purpose will be to raise awareness for God's work on these campuses, to pray for the campuses, and to raise more funds for the overall work in the area. We will need lots of help. If you would like to participate in any way - from biking with us, raising funds, or meeting us on campus to pray - let me know!

Andy, Megan, & Audra



Our Elders are prepared to answer your questions regarding the MBC Evangelical Free Church of America affiliation. Please see one of them prior to our Annual Congregational Meeting July 28th!

Annual Congregational Meeting ~ **Sunday, July 28th** at 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary. We will be voting on affiliation with the EFCA. If you are a member in good standing of Monroe Bible Church and unable to attend this meeting, you may pick up an absentee ballot from the church office and sign the voting register. Fill out your ballot, place it in a sealed envelope, and return the ballot to the office any time during office hours before noon Friday, July 26th. Pick up your copy of the meeting Agenda, Treasurer's Report, and Ministry Leader Annual Reports at the Welcome Center.

Deacons ~ Richard Peach and Randy Whyte were previously Deacons and they have graciously offered to return to the Board of Deacons. *If you believe either 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 an Elder by next Sunday, July 21st.*

Guatemala Pathways Training ~ Please keep Pastor Dan in prayer this week. He's in Guatemala teaching the Pathways training through Friday, July 19th.



Brewers Game ~ 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. Please see Bernie Roidt if you're interested.

Women's Summer Bible Study ~ *It's Not Supposed to be This Way*, by Lysa Terkeurst, begins **Wednesday, July 17th** at 6:30 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center if interested. Participants will need to purchase their own books and workbooks before class starts. Contact Helen Tuttle 608-473-2951 or Jenn Chladil 608-636-4852 with questions.

Library ~ The library is having a **summer reading program** every Tuesday afternoon from 2-3 pm, through July 23rd. Come join us!



Community Celebration Service ~ **Single service only on Sunday, August 4th* at 10:30 am at Twining Park, West Shelter (behind the Bandshell). Hotdogs and Brats will be provided. Please bring two additional generous dishes to share. This is a potluck - MBC provides the lunch for those in the community attending. Invite others and join us for food, inflatables, snow-cones, and cotton candy - All are Welcome!

Israel Trip Informational Meeting ~ There will be a brief meeting regarding the proposed 9-Day Trip to Israel being offered to MBC in April of 2020. We'll meet after the 2nd service on **Sunday, July 21st** in the Nehemiah Center.



Sunday, July 21

The Lord's Table
The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Israel Trip Mtg. ~ noon, NC
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 2 pm - 4 pm, NC

Monday, July 22

VBS: Prayer & hand out invites ~ 4:30 pm
Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, July 23

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am
Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm
Library Reading Program ~ 2-3 pm, NC
Board of Deacons Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Wednesday, July 24

Women's Study ~ 6:30-8:30 pm, NC

Thursday, July 25

Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting ~ 6 pm, LL #101
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, July 26

Iglesia Worship Prac. ~ 5 pm, NC

***Softball Schedule Change:**

Team B - 7:30 pm, West
Team B - 8:30 pm West
Team B Ump - 9:30 pm, West
Team A - 8:30 pm, East
Team A Ump - 9:30 pm, East
Team C - 9:30 pm, East

Saturday, July 27

VBS decorating ~ 4:00-7:00 pm

Sunday, July 28

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Annual Congregational Mtg. ~ 12:15 pm, S
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 2 pm - 4 pm, NC
VBS decorating ~ 3 pm

Monday, July 29

VBS begins ~ 9:00 am - Noon
Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Week of July 14-20

Today, Sunday, July 14

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 2 pm – 4 pm, NC

Monday, July 15

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, July 16

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm
Library Reading Program ~ 2-3 pm, NC

Wednesday, July 17

Brewers Game ~ leaving MBC 8:30 am
VBS Leader's Mtg. ~ 9 am, NC
Women's Study begins ~ 6:30-8:30 pm,
NC

Thursday, July 18

VBS: Prayer & hand out invites ~ 4:30 pm
Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting ~ 6 pm,
LL #101
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, July 19

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am
Iglesia Worship Prac. ~ 5 pm, NC
Team C ~ 8:30 pm, West
Team B Ump ~ 8:30 pm, West
Team A ~ 9:30 pm, East
Team B ~ 9:30 pm, East
Team C Ump ~ 9:30 pm, West

Saturday, July 20

VBS Leader's Mtg. ~ 9:00 am, NC

Prayer Focus – Library Ministry
Ministry Leader: Amanda Ohlrich
Please Pray:

1. to find quality books for kids
 2. that the new programs next month will be well received
 3. that the upcoming transition in August/September would go well
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Entire Bible	Family Plan
Ezek 35-37, Psalm 119:9-24	Jer 7:1-15
Ezek 38-39, Heb 11	Jer 17:1-18
Ezek 40-41, Psalm 119:25-40	Jer 18:1-12
Ezek 42-44, Heb 12	Jer 29:4-14
Ezek 45-47, Psalm 119:41-64	Jer 30
Ezek 48, Prov 25, Heb 13	



This Week
New City Catechism:
Part 2, Question 43

Child Protection Training:

Emails have gone out from [Protect My Ministry](#) to those who have signed up to help with VBS or the Fusion Chicago mission trip. Protect My Ministry is the online child protection service that our church is using.

1. You will need to complete the authorization email first.
2. Then you will receive a 2nd email with the training and quiz. You must do the online training and pass the quiz in order to be certified.

VBS has two Leader/Helper meetings this week: Wednesday, July 17th and Saturday, July 20th. You should have all of your online certification completed before the meetings.

**Please check your emails and your Spam folders to make sure that you are receiving these emails.*

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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