

Brian & Barbara Thompson United World Mission



This week marks the start of our eighth year of ministry in Hungary! We arrived hopeful for the opportunity to complete one three-year term and here we are: seven years of ministry that has opened our eyes to God's heart for the nations through the good work that He is accomplishing throughout Europe.

Brian and I (Barbara) oversee communications and media throughout Europe for United World Mission. Brian recently returned from Greece to produce a video about refugee work. UWM partners with *How Will They Hear*, a group seeking to place workers to serve the church in Europe so that they can reach refugees from the Middle East and Africa. The need is so great!

We're also connected with the International Christian School of Budapest, where I serve in the guidance office and Brian is on the Board. We're producing a series of new videos, and also hoping to train students in the elements of video production. I love journeying with students as we explore their desires after high school. We often discuss heart matters and it's a wonderful opportunity to share the gospel with non-believing students. Yes, the school is a BIG mission field!

One big change from last year is that we are part of an international church plant in Budapest, which we LOVE. Our church started four years ago with 30 people, and has now grown to 200 people from many different nations. Brian and I help with Alpha, and we're becoming increasingly involved in equipping leaders and laypeople through discipleship and small groups. Did I mention that we LOVE it?

On the family front, our big news is that Chloe is engaged! She and Connor Welsh went to high school together here in Hungary, so we are good friends with his family. They will finish their senior years in college, and are planning a wedding sometime next summer.

Our youngest, Sarah, is almost 18 and will begin at Seattle Pacific in September, majoring in Studio Art. We're looking forward to returning to the US in September & October to help Sarah transition to college, and Brian will be joining you over Harvest Missions Weekend in October. He's looking forward to seeing you and reconnecting!

God is faithful beyond what we can imagine, and you are a very big part of all that's happening. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support! See you VERY soon!

Brian & Barbara
Chloe & Sarah
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EFCA Affiliation – The congregation voted in favor of affiliating with the Evangelical Free Church of America (73 yes, 5 no) on July 28th! There will be another meeting to approve the adjustments to our governing documents in the near future, then we'll need to be received into the EFCA by the Forest Lakes District.

The Guatemala Mission Team will be giving a presentation in the Sanctuary TODAY at noon, following the second service. Come and see how God worked in Guatemala!

**Hold a spot!!! Life Groups will be starting the week of September 8th.
The format is focused, the leaders are trained, you won't want to miss out!**

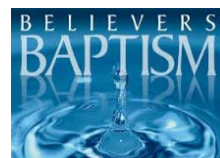
Lost & Found items can be found in the Nehemiah Center today. Items left after today will be donated.

THANK YOU to all who had a hand in making VBS and the
Community Celebration Service at Twining Park a huge success!

VBS Update: Every \$10 raised buys 1 brown bag to feed a family in our community through Green County Food Pantry and Pick & Save. VBS raised \$1,763.24 in order to buy 176 bags.
If you'd like to join VBS in donations, there is a box on the table behind the Sanctuary (please make checks payable to Monroe Bible Church).

CD's of today's sermon are available upon request at the Welcome Center. Our **sermon is now Livestreamed on YouTube**. Go to YouTube and search for monroebiblechurch (all one word) to watch online.

Child Protection Training: All leaders and helpers must be certified annually in order to work with youth in any capacity at MBC. Contact the church office if you want to help with Nursery, Sunday School, Awana, or Youth Groups this fall.



Outdoor Worship & Baptismal Service ~ Saturday, August 17th at 2 pm we're having a baptismal service at the Richland Creek, followed by a picnic potluck with our friends of Iglesia Biblica at the Clarno Forestry Center. **Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to be baptized or see one of the Pastors.** Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. Tacos and drinks will be provided as well. *Keep in mind that there is no refrigeration and minimal electricity at the Center for food. Bring coolers with ice to keep your food adequately chilled, and bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Everyone is invited to attend!

The Library –Our new reading challenge has started and will continue through October! August & September the Library has morning hours only.

August

Sunday, August 18

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Ignite Youth Camping at Gov. Dodge
through Aug. 20 ~ leaving MBC at 1 pm
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 2 pm – 4 pm, NC
Next Steps-Step 2 (2nd s) ~ 6:30 pm, LL
#102

Monday, Aug. 19

Food Pantry Packing ~ 1:30 - 4 pm, Green
County Food Pantry
Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, August 20

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon
Ignite Youth return from camping ~ 1 pm

Wednesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 22

Blood Drive ~ 12:30 pm – 6 pm, NC/K
Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting ~ 6 pm,
LL #101
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday, August 24

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Sunday, August 25

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

Monday, August 26

Food Pantry Packing ~ 1:30 - 4 pm, Green
County Food Pantry

Tuesday, August 27

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am
Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon
Board of Deacons ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Thursday, August 29

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

Week of Aug. 11 - 17

Today, Sunday, August 11

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Guatemala Presentation - Noon,
Sanctuary

Next Steps-Step 1 - Noon, LL #102
Fusion Youth leave for Chicago Urban
Mission Trip, through August 16
Iglesia Biblica Service ~ 2 pm - 4 pm,
NC

Next Steps-Step 2 (1st s) ~ 6:30 pm, LL
#102

Monday, August 12

Fusion Youth/Chicago Urban Mission
Food Pantry Packing ~ 1:30 pm - 4 pm
Elder Board Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106
Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, August 13

Fusion Youth/Chicago Urban Mission
Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon

Wednesday, August 14

Fusion Youth/Chicago Urban Mission
Ignite RSVP for Camping Trip due
Awana Leader Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106
Women's Study ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm, NC

Thursday, August 15

Fusion Youth/Chicago Urban Mission
Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting ~ 6 pm,
LL #101
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, August 16

Fusion Youth Return Home

Saturday, August 17

Baptism & Picnic Potluck at Clarno
Forestry Center with Iglesia Biblica
2 pm (meet at the Richland Creek
first) Directions at the Welcome Center
Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Prayer Focus – Primetimer Ministry

Ministry Elder: Mike Westcomb

Please Pray:

1. For continued unity and growth as Primetimers wait for a ministry leader
2. To see their value in the MBC ministry
3. For the various health issues many face

Entire Bible	Family Plan
Esther 7-8, Psalm 120, John 10	Jeremiah 31:31-37
Esther 9-10, Psalm 121, John 11	2 Chronicles 36:15-23
Nehemiah 1-3, John 12	Ezekiel 2
Nehemiah 4-5, Psalm 122-124, John 13	Ezekiel 18
Nehemiah 6-7, Psalm 125, John 14	Ezekiel 34
Nehemiah 8, Psalm 126, John 15-16	



This Week
New City Catechism:
Part 2, Question 47



Congratulations to
Justin & Holly Rhoe
at the birth of Eliza
Jill on July 24th. She
weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. &
was 20" long. Eliza
joins sisters Olivia,
Sophia, and Abigail!



Share the love of Jesus, through
the power of a simple gift, with
children around the world.

Don't forget to shop
school supplies for
your Samaritan Purse
shoebox gifts!



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