

Pathways – Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

October 9-12, I had the joy of co-leading the last of nine Pathways workshops for the Mundo Extendido denomination in Guatemala with the Pathways Latin America Director, Mike Gunderson. We listened to 21 messages in three days, critiquing and encouraging each one.



The group has been mostly pastors and a couple teachers in the churches. This group has taken the training back to their respective districts and taught it to others.

Several times Mike said he was very happy with what he was seeing as they gave their sermons. He said that, with possible the exception of a seminary trained group, this was the best ninth workshop group he has seen.

The denomination president, Atilano, said the training is changing the denomination. (He is pictured to the right) They were so excited for their graduation ceremony and diplomas. It was quite a ceremony with flags, national anthem, marching in and out, songs, a charge, prayers and a tamale reception.



It was such a delight to watch these brothers and sister open and teach God's word with accuracy and clarity.

I found myself over and over

thanking the Lord that He allowed me to be part of such a significant thing in His kingdom. (Much like I often say about being here at MBC!)

(Enjoying a little Wisconsin cheese)

Pastor Dan



We would like to extend our Sympathy to Ann Toay. Ann's brother, Jim Toay, passed away on October 13th. May God's peace sustain you Ann.

October is Pastor Appreciation month ~ There will be a special offering to bless our pastors **TODAY, October 20th** during services, and there will be a Concert of Prayer for our pastors and their families on **Monday, October 28th** at 6:30 pm in the Nehemiah Center.

18 & 8th Open House Orientation: Host & Leader Training ~ Everyone volunteering at the Open House on Saturday, October 26th from 1-4 pm, must attend this last Leader Training session **today, October 20th** from noon-12:30 pm at MBC in the lower level room #106.

Backpack Buddies ~ Next packing date is at 18 & 8th this **Thursday, October 24th** at 6 pm. Contact Sharon Kubly at 608-558-4003 or Sharon.kubly@yahoo.com.

Interested in becoming a Member of MBC? ~ Next Steps – Steps 2 & 3 are both *required for membership. ***Next Steps – Step 2** "Our Core Beliefs" is two parts, the 2nd part meets **today, October 20th** at 6:30 pm in the lower level room #102. ***Next Steps-Step 3** "Our Commitments" will meet **Sunday, November 10th**. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

EFCA Update & Special Congregational Meeting – Pick up an Agenda and a copy of the amended changes to our Constitution, Bylaws, and Statement of Faith at the Welcome Center. There will be a special congregational meeting next **Sunday, October 27th** in the Sanctuary following the second service to vote on these changes.

Primetimers "Giving Thanks" Luncheon ~ **Tuesday, November 5th** at 10 am. Guest speaker Daniel Jezowski will join us. This is a potluck. Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how much food will be needed!

Greeting Ministry ~ Do you have a friendly smile, a warm handshake, like to meet new people and visit with regular attenders, then the Greeting Ministry could be for you. We are in need of more greeters of any age for both services. If this is a ministry you would like to be involved with, contact Kathy Markham at kathyam@hughes.net or 608-558-5001

2020 Guatemala Playground Mission Trip: If you are interested, please plan to attend ONE of the required 20-minute informational meetings in the lower level: Sunday, **Nov. 3** at 10:15 am, **Nov. 17** at 12 pm, **Dec. 8** at 12 pm. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, please contact Crystal Zimmerman at 325-6793.

Pleasant View Birthday Party ~ **Tuesday, November 12th**. Volunteers please arrive at 1:15 pm, the party begins at 2 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to help, or to provide cupcakes. A box for Bingo prizes is located next to the Welcome Center. BINGO prizes needed: individually wrapped fun-sized candy bars (nut-free), Life Savers, diabetic candy (nut-free chocolates and hard candy), individual serving sized cookies and chips (i.e. Keebler, Pringles, Nabisco crackers), Kleenex, jewelry (no earrings with posts), perfume, cologne, and word search books. Please make sure all prizes are age appropriate.



Sunday, October 27

Church Directory photos ~ LL
The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Sunday School ~ 9 am
Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC: Ladies study - "Not Alone" & Men's study - "Kingdom Man"
Special Congregational Meeting ~ Noon, S
Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC
Ignite Serving at Loaves & Fishes ~ 3:30 pm, Grace Lutheran Church
Fusion ~ 6-8 pm

Monday, October 28

Concert of Prayer ~ 6:30 pm, NC

Tuesday, October 29

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon
Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7 pm

Wednesday, October 30

Awana: Trek/Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & 3^{1/2} Yrs. ~ 6th grade ~ 6:15-7:50 pm

Thursday, October 31

Iglesia Prayer ~ 6 pm, LL #106
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday November 2

No Men's Breakfast
Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Sunday, November 3

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC
Guatemala 2020 Info. Mtg. ~ 10:15am, LL
Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC
Ignite ~ 4 pm, LL
Fusion ~ 6 pm, LL

Monday, November 4

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, November 5

Primetimers Potluck ~ 10 am, NC
Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon

Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7 pm
Sunday, November 10

Life group Leader Training ~ noon, LL #106

Week of October 20-26

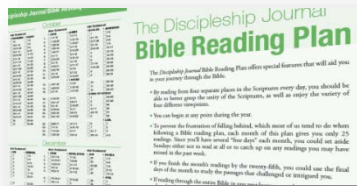
Prayer Focus – AV Ministry Ministry Leader: Scott Turkelson Please Pray:

- ❖ For team members to continue growing in their knowledge and abilities in AV related tasks
- ❖ That each team member would have servant hearts and attitudes while serving in the AV ministry
- ❖ That God would be able to use the technology in the AV Ministry and talents of the AV team members to further His work both in MBC and throughout the community.

Ladies participating in the Pipeline study "Not Alone" should pick up your book at the Welcome Center TODAY and complete the first lesson before class begins on Sunday, October 27th at 9 am in the Nehemiah Center.

Our New Bible Reading Plan began this month!

Stop by the Welcome Center to pick your copy up.



New Bible Reading Plan:
Part 5, Question 40



Children ages 4 – 12 are invited to participate in a Skit honoring the birth of Jesus on Sunday, December 15th at each of the services. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Please contact Jacqui Witt with any questions at 608-558-9992 or jacquiwitt70@gmail.com.



There is a directory at the Welcome Center. We need EVERYONE to check the information that we have listed about you and your family and make any necessary corrections. *Please add your information if you're not listed. Last day for photos is Sunday, October 27th.

Monroe Bible Church

October 20, 2019

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Sunday Worship "The Gathering" 9 am & "Café" 10:30 am
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Wireless Network: MBCguest
Password: worshipping