Kevin & Robin Warren

Glory Reins Ranch Farmville, Virginia



We at Glory Reins Ranch continue to serve the Lord as His hands and feet, to be salt and light, to press in and walk side by side with those who suffer from trauma, abuse, and neglect. We are now in our tenth year of ministry. Glory Reins Ranch continues to grow in the number of guests who visit annually.

Our primary programs remain: the Mentorship Program (where guests come routinely throughout the Ranch season), Sessions for individuals, and Camps for the "At Risk" children in the surrounding county's school systems.

This year we added "Porch Sitter" to the volunteer positions. Porch Sitters interact with the folks who bring guests to the Ranch for Mentorship or Sessions. It is another opportunity to share the love of Jesus with people who come to the Ranch.

We are thankful that God has allowed us to see many lives changed at the Ranch. We are excited to continue serving Him for at least another ten years.

Glory Reins!

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We would like to offer our sympathy to Mike & Wendy Westcomb and their family. Mike's brother, Steve Westcomb, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 23rd.

May God bless and comfort you with His peace.

<u>EFCA Update & Special Congregational Meeting Today</u> – Pick up an Agenda and a copy of the amended changes to our Constitution, Bylaws, and Statement of Faith at the Welcome Center. The meeting will be in the Sanctuary following the second service to vote on these changes.

October is Pastor Appreciation month ~ There will be a special Concert of Prayer for our pastors and their families tomorrow night, Monday, October 28th at 6:30 pm in the Nehemiah Center. Everyone is welcome to attend! Gifts to the pastors can still be made today. Checks should be made payable to Monroe Bible Church with Pastor Appreciation on the memo line or clearly stated on an offering envelope, then placed in the bags during the general offering.

Interested in becoming a Member of MBC? ~ Next Steps – Steps 2 & 3 are both *required for membership. *Next Steps-Step 3 "Our Commitments" will meet Sunday, November 10th. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

<u>Primetimers "Giving Thanks" Luncheon</u> ~ <u>Tuesday, November 5th</u> 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!

<u>Greeting Ministry</u> ~ 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, <u>Nov. 3</u> at 10:15 am, <u>Nov. 17</u> at 12 pm, <u>Dec. 8</u> 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.

November

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

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

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

Saturday November 9

S/NC/K in use ~ funeral Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Sunday, November 10

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC Life Group Leader Mtg. ~ noon, LL #106 Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC Ignite ~ 4 pm, LL

Fusion ~ 6 pm, LL

Next Steps-Step 3 ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Monday, November 11

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

Tuesday, November 12

Pleasant View Birthday Party ~ 2 pm, Volunteers arrive at 1:15 pm Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7 pm Friday, November 15

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

Week of Oct. 27 – Nov. 2

Today, 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,
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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 $\sim 5:30$ pm, & $3^{1/2}$ Yrs. -6^{th} grade $\sim 6:15-7:50$ 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

Prayer Focus – Usher Ministry Ministry Leader: Tom Rossing Please Pray:

- > Praise to the Lord for Ushers that have continued to be faithful to the ministry.
- Pray for guidance and wisdom in how we can better coordinate seating for attendees.
- > Pray for continued unity within the Usher ministry.

Our New Bible Reading Plan began this month!

Stop by the Welcome Center to pick your copy up.





This Week New City Catechism: Part 3, Question 41



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. Rehearsals are at 9 AM on November 16th & 23rd and December 7th & 14th. Please contact Jacqui Witt with any questions at 608-558-9992 or jacquiwitt79@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 Today, October 27th.

