

Tim & Sherry Thomas
Awana

Mission:

Our passion is to equip leaders* to reach children and youth with the Gospel and engage them in lifelong discipleship.

* Leader = any caring adult. Could be parent, grandparent, other family member, guardian, church volunteer, community volunteer, etc.

We serve over 130 churches throughout southern and eastern Wisconsin that are currently using Awana.

General Information

As full-time faith-supported missionaries, we walk alongside the local church to help them complete the Great Commission. We do this through a four-step process easily remembered by the acronym STEP. We SERVE the local churches by supporting the Awana ministry. We TRAIN not only Awana leaders, but all who minister to children and youth.

We EVANGELIZE families through regional outreach events.

We PROMOTE children and youth ministry and Awana to local churches throughout southern Wisconsin.

Awards

Awana has been making an impact as a ministry leader for over 60 years. A recent national survey found Awana to be as important to our alumni's spiritual foundation as all other church activities combined. Among alumni who participated in our programs for at least six years, 92.7 percent still attend church at least weekly as adults!

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Are you too busy to come to Pipeline? Then you need to come to this class! This class meets today, December 15th, January 5th, & 12th. We'll be learning how to build margin into your life. Please join us at Pipeline in the Nehemiah Center at 9 am!

2020 Guatemala Playground Mission Trip: If you are interested in going on the 2020 mission trip and have not attended an informational meeting, please plan to attend the last 20-minute informational meeting in the lower level today Dec. 8 at 12 pm. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Crystal Zimmerman at 608-325-6793.

Winter Glove Drive ~ Backpack Buddies has been collecting black, waterproof, heavy-duty winter gloves for the students. Fifty-five gloves in sizes small and medium (adult) are still needed. A collection bin is in the foyer. Deadline is today, December 8th.

Interested in knowing more about MBC? ~ In Next Steps - Step 1 you'll learn what our Vision is and how you can become a part of it. Join us today, December 8th at noon in the Lower Level room 102. Lunch will be served. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Awana Store items are needed. If you would like to donate gift items, please have them labeled "Awana Store" and bring them to the church by Wednesday, December 11th.



Christmas Eve Service - MBC will have a single worship service on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 4:00 pm. Please plan on joining us!

Children ages 4 - 12 will participate in a skit honoring the birth of Jesus on Sunday, December 15th at each of the services. Join us as we celebrate our Savior!

Perhaps you're considering a year-end donation - If so, please consider our Event Center - 18 & 8th! Simply write your check to Monroe Bible Church and note "18 & 8th" on your check memo line. Thank you!



Sunday, December 15
Children's Christmas Skit -
Each Service

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC
Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106 Christmas Party
& Gift Exchange

Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

Monday, December 16

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, December 17

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon

Board of Deacons ~ 6:30 pm, LL #016

Wednesday, December 18

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

Awana Store Night

Thursday, December 19

MBC Blood Drive ~ 12:30-6 pm, NC

Iglesia Prayer ~ 6 pm, LL #103

NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, December 20

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Saturday, December 21

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Sunday, December 22

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am

No Sunday School/Pipeline/Youth Events

Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC

Monday, December 22

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, December 24

Office closed

Christmas Eve Service ~ 4 pm

Wednesday, December 25th



Week of Dec. 8 - 14

Today, Sunday, December 8

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am
Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC
Guatemala 2020 Info. Mtg. ~ noon, LL
Next Steps Step 1 ~ Noon, LL #102
(lunch provided)
Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC
Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106
Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

Monday, December 9

Nehemiah Center in use all day
Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, December 10

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon
Ladies Gathering of Friends ~ 7-9 pm,
NC

Wednesday, December 11

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

Thursday, December 12

Backpack Buddies Glove Packing ~ 6
pm, 18 & 8th (Help Needed!)
Iglesia Prayer ~ 6 pm, NC
NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, December 13

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Saturday, December 14

Children's Skit Rehearsal ~ 9 am, S
Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

Prayer Focus – Greeting Ministry

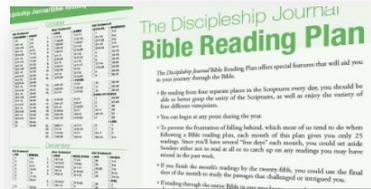
Ministry Leader: Kathy Markham

Please Pray:

- ❖ We are in need of more volunteers for both services. Would you prayerfully consider becoming involved with the greeting ministry? I know it will be a blessing to you.
- ❖ I am thankful for all of you that faithfully serve in this ministry.

Bible Reading Plans at the Welcome Center

Pick a plan up and start reading!



This Week
New City Catechism:
Part 3, Question 47



Red Cross Blood Drive at MBC on **Thursday, December 19th**
from 12:30 – 6:00 pm in the Nehemiah Center. Volunteers needed to
help with the drive! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Monroe Bible Church

Sunday, December 8th



Senior Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl
Associate Pastor of Family Ministries Troy Watson
2613 8th Avenue, Monroe, WI 53566 608-325-3966
office@monroebiblechurch.org
www.monroebiblechurch.org
Sunday Worship "The Gathering" 9 am & "Café" 10:30 am
Radio Broadcast WEKZ – FM 95.5 & AM 1260 – 8:15 am
Sunday YouVersion Available
Wireless Network: MBCguest
Password: worshipping