

**Kim & Yvonne Heinbaugh  
Alaska**

Christmas Greetings from the Last Frontier,

Sorry it has been awhile since you have heard from us. The latter half of 2019 was shaping up to be a challenging time of ministry. During the last two months things have settled down a bit and the dust has settled on some of those challenging times.

Positive highlights of this time have been: 1) One of the best Wrangell Mountain Bible Conferences of the past ten years. The special speaker had timely, culturally sensitive, practical messages, and attendance was good throughout the entire week. Tazlina, although shorthanded this year, supplied the traditional meal of grilled salmon, rice, and of course fry bread. We also led the worship and praise time that evening, along with two from our group giving testimony of what God was currently doing in their lives. We served close to 100 meals that night and attendance for the service topped 100 people, plus another 60 children. 2) We had two couples visit us this year and both were timely and encouraging to us personally. Kim and Kathy were one couple. It was nice getting to know them more and for us to be able to give them a feel for God's work through us here. The other couple were some long-time high school friends from Pennsylvania. 3) Dennis and Martin both continue their growth in Christ, and participate in serving Him both inside the Fellowship and outside, too. Dennis continues preaching two times a month, one at Tazlina and the other at a small church 50 miles up the highway in the village of Chistochina. They lead a weekly bible study together in a village south of us and Dennis leads another in the most southern Athna village of Chitna.

Another highlight was Yvonne and I celebrated our 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary August 5<sup>th</sup>. It amazes me that God has graced my life with such a special helpmate, for such a long period of time. We both thank all of you for being part of those years and allowing us to live here among the Athna people and serve Him to whom all Glory is due.

Praying for you, a very Merry Christmas!

*Kim & Yvonne Heinbaugh*



*We want to offer our sympathy to Dan & Celia Keen.  
Celia's mom, Elsie Remus, passed away on  
Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.  
May God comfort you & bless you with His peace.*

**PHOTO/VIDEO use form** - Every year each family will need to fill out this form for their minor child/children. Please place the completed form in the tray on the table behind the Sanctuary. ***\*Both parents, or legal guardians, must sign the form.*** Notify the Office if you would like this form mailed/emailed to a parent/legal guardian living elsewhere.

**2020 Guatemala Playground Mission Trip**: If you are interested in going on the 2020 mission trip and have not attended an informational meeting, please contact Crystal Zimmerman at 608-325-6793. Application deadline is **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

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

**Family New Year's Eve Party at 18 & 8<sup>th</sup>** - Lower Level Event Room. Join us for a family friendly open house Games Night. Bring your favorite board game(s) and a snack to share. This event is open to the community—invite family, friends, and neighbors! 7 pm—midnight. Contact Randy or Lucy Whyte with questions: 608-234-8907, 608-214-5525.

**Fusion** - Districts 2020, **January 3-5<sup>th</sup>** in Green Bay, WI. Meet at MBC at noon on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Pipeline, Sunday School, and Ignite** ~ resume next **Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**. Are you too busy to come to Pipeline? Then you need to come to this class! This class meets on January 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. We'll be learning how to build margin into your life. Join us at Pipeline in the Nehemiah Center at 9 am!

**Interested in Becoming a Member of MBC? Next Steps – Step 2** "Our Core Beliefs" is two parts/sessions, and will be offered on **January 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am in the lower level room #100. \*This step is required for membership. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Marriage Pipeline Class ~ January 19 - February 23** we'll discuss how to resist the marital drift toward isolation, maintaining good communication, ideas to help with conflict resolution, granting forgiveness, and others. Mark your calendar and join us at 9 am in the Nehemiah Center.

**Interested in Touring Israel** with Pastor Dan and Jennifer? ~ For trip details, visit **<https://www.israelbibletrips.com/monroe bible church>**. Choose the 9 or 12 trip and click View itinerary to see what's included. From there you can sign up for either the 1 payment or monthly payment option.



**Sunday, January 5**

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am  
Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am  
Next Steps – Step 2 (s.1) ~ 9am, LL #100  
Ignite 4-6 pm, LL #106  
Fusion returning home from Districts

**Monday, January 6**

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

**Tuesday, January 7**

Library hours ~ 10 am - Noon

**Wednesday, January 8**

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

**Thursday, January 9**

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

**Friday, January 10**

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

**Saturday, January 11**

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

**Sunday, January 12**

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am  
Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am  
Next Steps – Step 2 (s.2) ~ 9am, LL #100  
Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106  
Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

**Monday, January 13**

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102  
VBS Leader's Mtg. ~ time TBA, NC

**Friday, January 17**

Primitimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am  
T & T Girl's Event ~ Friday evening until  
Saturday morning, All Church (church  
closed for use during this time)

## Week of Dec. 29 - Jan. 4

### Today, Sunday, December 29

Lord's Table

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am  
No Sunday School/Pipeline/Youth Events  
Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC

### Monday, December 30

No Prayer Meeting

### Tuesday, December 31

Application Deadline for 2020 Guatemala  
Playground Mission Trip  
New Year's Eve Family Games Night ~ 7  
pm – midnight at 18 & 8<sup>th</sup>, lower level  
Iglesia Biblica New Year's Celebration ~  
7 pm – Midnight, NC

### Wednesday, January 1

*Happy New Year!*

Office Closed  
No Awana

### Thursday, January 2

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

### Friday, January 3

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC  
Fusion ~ meet at MBC at noon, leaving  
for Districts in Green Bay, return home  
Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, January 4

No Men's Breakfast  
Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC  
Pastor Dan & Jennifer on vacation  
through January 17<sup>th</sup>

### Prayer Focus – Welcome Center Ministry

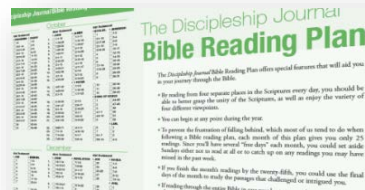
Ministry Leader: Bernadette Wong

Please Pray:

- ❖ Praise and thank you God for each volunteer and the heart of Christ present in each of them
- ❖ May the Welcome Center be a resource and help for His church in all He wants it to be
- ❖ Pray for Christ's light to shine brightly to all who come through our doors

### Bible Reading Plans at the Welcome Center

Pick a plan up and start reading!



This Week  
New City Catechism:  
Part 3, Question 50



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Fridays 8 AM – Noon

# Monroe Bible Church

## December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Senior Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl  
Associate Pastor of Family Ministries Troy Watson

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