

## Shannon Long National School Project

We hope everyone had a wonderful time with their families for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are looking forward to more time with family over the holidays.

Devin and I have been hanging out with some of our favorite students. Mikayla is a student at La Habra High and I've had the privilege of coaching her for the past year and a half. Devin has been sharing some training with a few of the amazing pastors and students from Revive Christian Fellowship in Chandler, AZ.

As we continue to build our life together, National School Project gave us a boost by matching new or increased giving through 2019 in a Matched Giving Campaign! Monthly giving and special gifts are matched, dollar-for-dollar.

We have been so blessed by the generosity of a lot of people, and as a newly married couple, especially around the holidays, it made a huge difference.

We do have some prayer requests:

- ❖ Pray for our marriage and future. From daily communication to thinking about the future and pursuing our passions, pray for us as a couple and for all that lies before us.
- ❖ Pray for our students, that they would endure through life's trials and continue to pursue what God has called them to at their schools.
- ❖ Pray for our financial support, that many would be moved to generosity in this new season of support raising.
- ❖ Pray for the *Meant for More Movement*, and that God would lead us in how to reach 1 million students in 1,000 days.

Thank you so much for reading our update and for all of your prayers. We are so grateful for each and every one of you. God is doing a mighty thing in public schools, and we can't wait to see what is yet to come for this school year. If you ever find yourself in Southern California, please let us know! We'd love to be able to spend some time with you.

*Devin & Shannon Long*

*We want to offer our sympathy to these families:*

*Dan & Celia Keen. Dan's sister, Linda Barney, passed away on Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Curt & Colette Wyttenbach. Colette's father, Donald Charlier, passed away on Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.*

*May God comfort each of you & bless you with His peace.*

**Fusion** ~ Fusion will be returning home today from Districts 2020. Fusion will meet next Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 pm, LL #106.

**Interested in Becoming a Member of MBC? Next Steps – Step 2** "Our Core Beliefs" is two parts/sessions, and will be offered **today and January 12<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am in the lower level room #100. \*This step & Step 3 are required for membership. Sign up at the Welcome Center. You may pick up at Next Steps brochure at the Welcome Center to see a listing of all classes.

**Pipeline, Sunday School, and Ignite** ~ resume today, **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 today & January 12<sup>th</sup>. We're learning how to build margin into our lives. Join us at Pipeline in the Nehemiah Center at 9 am!

**Pipeline Marriage 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.

**Library Read Aloud program** ~ Kids reading to adults begins in **February**. We'll need two different sets of volunteers: children to read to adults, and adults willing to be read to. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to be read to, or if you have a child who would like to read. Specify day & preferred time. Contact Amanda Ohlrich with any questions, 719-339-5366.

**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.

**PHOTO/VIDEO use form** - Every year each family will need to fill out this form for their minor child/children. Forms are available at the Welcome Center. If you have not already done so, please place the completed form in the tray on the table behind the Sanctuary, or turn it in to the Office. **\*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.



### 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

### Tuesday, January 14

Library hours ~ 10 am - Noon

### Wednesday, January 15

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

### Thursday, January 16

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

### Friday, January 17

Primetimers 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)

### Saturday, January 18

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC  
**Sunday, January 19**

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am  
Sunday School ~ 9 am  
Pipeline Marriage Class begins ~ 9 am,  
NC  
Ignite Event ~ TBA  
Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

### Friday-Saturday, January 24-25

T & T Boy's Event ~ Friday - Saturday  
morning, All Church closed for this event

## Week of January 5-11

### Today, Sunday, January 5

Pastor Dan & Jennifer on vacation  
through January 17<sup>th</sup>

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

Primetimers Games & Lunch ~ 10 am – 1  
pm, NC/K

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



### *It's a Girl!*

Congratulations to Steve & Gritly McNett  
on the birth of their daughter,  
Dorothy Permelia McNett.

Dorothy was born on January 1, 2020.  
She weighed 7 lbs, 14 oz. and was 21" long.  
May God Bless your family!

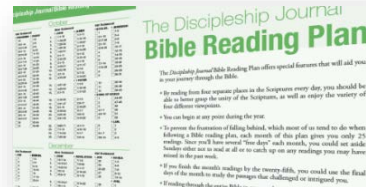
### Prayer Focus – Nursery Ministry

Ministry Leader: Patricia Harder

Please Pray:

- that we continue to be a positive, helpful resource for each parent and child we interact with.
- pray that we can encourage more volunteers for the nursery so there is never a Sunday nursery is not available.

### Bible Reading Plans at the Welcome Center



This Week  
New City Catechism:  
Part 3, Question 51



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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8 AM - 4 PM  
Fridays 8 AM - Noon



# Monroe Bible Church

## January 5, 2020

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

MAKE THIS YOUR BEST YEAR YET!