

## Glory Reins Ranch, Virginia

1 Cor 15:58 reads: "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."



The 2019 Ranch season was the 10th season serving Jesus. It has been a blessing working with guests and watching God work in the lives of the guests and our volunteers.

We offered Sessions, Mentorship, Camps for "At Risk" children, Bible studies for young ladies and Family Sessions. One of the highlights this year was a number of families visiting every other week and those families working with the same volunteers each visit. These families ended the year with a family session designed to celebrate their growth and healing.

This year we also implemented "Porch Sitter" volunteers. These volunteers talk with whomever brought children for Sessions or Mentorship. Their ultimate goal is to offer assistance by pointing the guests to God's Word and praying with them.

In March 2019, the Farmville, Virginia Lowe's Store selected Glory Reins Ranch as it's "Hometown Heroes." Lowes provided materials and labor to erect a machine shed in which to store much of the Ranch's tools and hay. The Hurlbert Family assisted with the construction.

The Ranch is closed until March. We use this time to rest, recuperate and plan for the next season of ministry. Exodus 33:14 reads, "The LORD replied, 'My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.'" We are thankful for this promise.

As always, we thank you for your prayers, food, artwork and financial support. Feel free to come visit!

May God continue to bless you all.

Glory Reins!

*Kevin & Robin Warren*

Family Life's Weekend to Remember event in Madison, May 1-3. **Right now you can save 50% off registrations through 1/27 with promo code: SAVE50** For more information about *Weekend to Remember* go to <https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/> Remember to use our "MonroeBibleChurch" group name when you register. Contact Jeff and Marie Wunschel, 214-3699 with any questions.

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 and specify day & preferred time. Contact Amanda Ohlrich with any questions, 719-339-5366.

Do you want to better know how to defend your faith, or help the children in your life defend their faith? Or maybe you have questions yourself and want to know what proofs there are for the Christian faith. Apologetics will be the focus in the Library this month, so stop in and grab some resources. We are also having a children's apologetic reading challenge!

Pipeline Class Today ~ Fusion youth will share their experiences at the 2020 Districts Youth Conference. Join us in the Nehemiah Center at 9:00 am!

Pipeline Marriage Class begins next week! ~ **January 26 – March 1** 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. Contact Jeff or Marie Wunschel with questions.

"No Regrets" Men's Conference ~ **February 1st** from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can register online at [FAITHCOMMUNITYCHURCH.net](http://FAITHCOMMUNITYCHURCH.net) This is a simulcast held in Janesville. It's a great day for men to get their spiritual batteries charged. Contact Dan Keen (608-897-6926) or Kyle Ohlrich (719-439-1003) with questions.



Family Superbowl Party ~ Everyone is invited Sunday, **February 2nd** beginning at 4:30 pm in the Nehemiah Center to watch the Superbowl. Bring a snack to share. Do you have a favorite tailgate game you'd like to bring? If so, contact Pastor Troy at 316-640-9946.

Family Night packing for Backpack Buddies ~ **February 27th** at 6 pm at 18 & 8th, lower level. Families will pack the bags of food for the month. Kids of all ages are welcome. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Interested in Touring Israel with Pastor Dan and Jennifer? ~ For trip details, visit <https://www.israelbibletrips.com/monroeBibleChurch>. 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.

# January

## Sunday, January 26

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am

Sunday School ~ 9 am

Pipeline Marriage Class begins ~ 9 am, NC

Guatemala Team Mtg. ~ 12:30pm, LL

Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106

Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

## Monday, January 27

Elder & Deacon Boards Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

## Tuesday, January 28

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am

Library hours ~ 10 am – Noon

## Wednesday, January 29

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

## Thursday, January 30

Iglesia Prayer ~ 6 pm, NC

NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

## Friday, January 31

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

# February

## Saturday, February 1

No Regrets Men's Conference ~ 8:15 am – 4 pm, Janesville, WI

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

## Sunday, February 2

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am

Sunday School ~ 9 am

Pipeline Marriage class ~ 9 am, NC

Next Steps – Step 1 ~ Noon, LL with lunch

Superbowl Party ~ 4:30 pm, NC

No Ignite or Fusion

## Week of January 19 - 25

### Today, Sunday, January 19

#### Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am

Sunday School ~ 9 am

Pipeline Class ~ 9 am, NC

Next Steps – Step 2 ~ 9:00 am, LL #100

Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106

Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

### Monday, January 20

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

### Tuesday, January 21

Library hours ~ 10 am - Noon

### Wednesday, January 22

Awana: Trek/Journey ~ 5:30 pm, &

3<sup>1/2</sup> Yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ~ 6:15-7:50 pm

### Thursday, January 23

Iglesia Prayer ~ 6 pm, NC

NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

### Friday - Saturday, January 24-25

T & T Boy's Event ~ Friday evening until

Saturday morning, All Church (church closed for use during this time)

### Saturday, January 25

Iglesia Worship Practice ~ 5:30 pm, NC

### Pleasant View Nursing Home Service

will be Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30

am. Volunteers are needed to help!

Contact Greg Dyer, 608-426-4401

### Prayer Focus – Library Ministry

Ministry Leader: Amanda Ohlrich

Please Pray:

- For wisdom in purchasing books.
- For guidance in creating challenges and programs.
- For the participants faith and trust in the Lord to grow and strengthen.

#### Trivia Night - Open to the Public!

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:30-8:30 pm**

18 & 8th Hospitality Room (Upper Level)

Join us for an evening of trivia (with prizes!)

Light refreshments provided

Team Trivia (?)

We will be collecting items for the Green County

Food Pantry if you would like to donate.

Contact Jim & Deb Hurlbert with questions, 325-3430

Pick up a **2020 Next Steps** brochure at the Welcome Center and sign up for classes.

**Next Steps – Step 1 - Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Noon, Lower Level Room #102. Lunch is provided, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Next Steps – Step 3 - Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am, Lower Level Room #100. *\*This step is required for membership.*

**NEXT  
STEPS**



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

# Monroe Bible Church

## January 19, 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: worshippingere

