New Series!

Attributes & Names of God

Each week we will have a new attribute and name of God. The purpose is so that we can memorize and meditate on the character of God. There will be a verse for each letter of the alphabet that gives a name or attribute of God. We begin our series this week with the letter 'A'.

"Almighty" (El Shaddai)

"Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; Walk before Me, and be blameless."

Genesis 17:1 (NASB)

Events Coming Up:

Sr. Life Group is currently meeting every Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Nehemiah Center. Contact Greg Dyer with questions or to sign up, 608-426-4401.

<u>Ben Figi's graduation party</u> will be <u>Saturday</u>, <u>July 4th</u> at 12:00 pm (2100 10th Ave., Monroe). All are welcome to attend!

<u>Please join Ron & Joan Coppes</u> as their family hosts a 50th Wedding Anniversary cake reception on **Sunday**, **July 5th**, from 1 - 4 pm at 18 & 8th. Please omit gifts.



Outdoor Baptismal Service & Picnic - Saturday, July 25th at 2 pm we're having a baptismal service at the Richland Creek, followed by a picnic potluck with our friends of Iglesia Biblica at the Clarno Forestry Center. Sign up at the Welcome Center or on our church website if you would like to be

baptized, or see one of the Pastors. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. Tacos and drinks will be provided as well. *Keep in mind that there is no refrigeration and minimal electricity at the Center for food. Bring coolers with ice to keep your food adequately chilled, and bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Everyone is invited to attend!

<u>Child Protection Training Required (3 part process)</u> – Don't' wait! For most of you, your child protection certifications are expiring in July and August. Monroe Bible Church requires annual certification training for everyone who works with youth in any capacity, with background checks done every four years on adults.

<u>June</u>

Today, Sun, June 28 – Men/kids return home from Canoe Trip Iglesia Biblica Worship Service, 2 pm, NC

Mon, June 29 – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102 **Tue, June 30** – VBS Team Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102

July

Wed, July 1 – Sr. Life Group, 1 pm, NC

Fri, July 3 – Iglesia Biblica Worship Practice, 5:30 pm, NC

Sat, July 4th – Happy 4th of July Independence Day!

Sun, July 5 – Next Steps–Step 4 (s.1), 9 am, LL #106 Coppes' 50th Anniversary Open House, 1-4 pm, 18 & 8th Fusion at Watson's home, time TBA

Mon, July 6 - Missions Meeting, 5 pm, LL #106

Sun, July 12 - Next Steps-Step 4 (s.2), 9 am, LL #106

Tue, July 14 or Sat, July 18 – VBS Training, 10-Noon, NC (attend one)

Thur, July 16 / Mon, July 20 / Thur, July 23 – VBS: hand out flyers, 4-6 pm, meet at church

Sat, July 25 – Baptism & Picnic at Clarno Forestry Center, 2 pm

Sun, July 26 – Lord's Table

Annual Congregational Meeting, 12:15 pm, S (BYOLunch)

*Next Steps classes – sign up at the Welcome Center, or on our church website.

Church League Softball



July 3rd – Monticello Field (*Revised* Schedules at the Welcome Center)

		Team 1	Team 2	Ump.
	7:00 pm	United Methdst.	MBC C	MBC A
	8:00 pm	MBC A	Potter's House	United Methdst.
	9:00 pm	Gratiot EFC	Family Faith	Faith Baptist
	10:00 pm	Faith Baptist	MBC B	Gratiot EFC

Victor Schpits, Kazakhstan

We really need wisdom to conduct the ministries, understanding, and sensitive love for perishing people, which only Jesus can grant us! Coronavirus has brought everyone a good shake-up, and this is very noticeable. Everyone began to seek shelter in Jesus and prompted many people to turn to the Lord in repentance! Even those, for whom we had been praying for 20 years, repented and expressed the desire to be baptized. Many people call on the phone and ask questions about spiritual topics; everyone is afraid of vaccination and being chipped. People wake up from a spiritual dream. Despite the quarantine they invite us to their homes. The church members became closer to each other and more united. They have more diligence and zeal in reading the Bible and in prayer. There are new people, even unbelievers, who want to join our WhatsApp group "Bible for the Year".

At the beginning of March there was no quarantine, and we all gathered in the church. There are no infected people in the village, but later it was forbidden to gather in the Church building, and we had to observe a quarantine regime. We carry out house-to-house ministry, and everyone wants us to gather at their places, for the sake of unbelieving relatives. The Lord's Supper was performed at our home, on Easter we gathered in homes. Young people and teenagers gather to play football in the open air next to our home. They play American football, and two shepherd dogs play with them. They came up with the following rules: the team, whose dog takes the ball, will be a winner. Many new teenagers have joined, and it's a delight!

We go with the children to the forest, to the lake, or to the river, where we all pray. We distribute Franz Thyssen's audio sermons to everyone on WhatsApp, both believers and unbelievers.

In our courtyard we made a green corner where we read the Bible and drink tea in the mornings. There are always a lot of guests. People have become more disposed to the Word of God. They ask questions, take literature with greater desire. We give out many magazines and New Testaments. The ones who had fallen away, come back, unbelievers believe, and believers get strengthened in faith! Another benefit of the quarantine was that all children were at home. We read and prayed together, and our sons took turns reading the passages from the Bible and explaining them to others. Please pray for us!

In His service, Victor Schpits



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Reduced Office Hours: Mon-Thu. 9 am-2 pm, & Fri. 9 am-Noon

