

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. This week, our 2nd in the series, is the letter 'B'.

Banner (Yahweh nissi)

"Moses built an altar and named it The LORD is My Banner;"

Exodus 17:15 (NASB)

Congratulations Joan Coppes retiring after 30 years of service in the Monroe Bible Church Office! Stay tuned for details of a recognition celebration coming.

Upcoming Events:

Please join Ron & Joan Coppes today, July 5th, as their family hosts a 50th Wedding Anniversary cake reception from 1 - 4 pm at 18 & 8th. Please omit gifts.

Israel Trip - it isn't too late to join the group going to Israel in November. If travel restrictions are in place, the trip will be rescheduled for next year.

Outdoor Baptismal Service & Picnic - Saturday, July 25th at 2 pm we're having a baptismal service at the Richland Creek first, 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!



Child Protection Training Required (3 part process) – Don't wait! For most of you, your child protection certifications expire either this month or 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.

July

Today, July 5 – Next Steps–Step 4 (s.1), 9 am, LL #106
Coppes' 50th Anniversary Open House, 1-4 pm, 18 & 8th
Iglesia Biblica Worship Service, 2 pm, NC
Fusion at Watson's (W6750 County B, Monroe), 4-6 pm

Mon, July 6 – Missions Meeting, 5 pm, LL #106
Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102

Wed, July 8 – Sr. Life Group, 1 pm, NC

Thur, July 9 – Iglesia Prayer, 6:00 pm, NC

Fri, July 10 – Iglesia Biblica Worship Practice, 5:30 pm, NC

Sat, July 11 – Iglesia Biblica Worship Practice, 5:30 pm, NC

Sun, July 12 – Next Steps–Step 4 (s.2), 9 am, LL #106
Iglesia Biblica Worship Service, 2 pm, NC

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

Thur, July 16 / Mon, July 20 / Thur, July 23 – VBS: hand out flyers, from 4-6 pm each of these days, 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)

Fusion Today! – All High School students and their parents, including all incoming Freshmen, are invited to a swim & trampoline party at the Watson home this afternoon from 4-6 pm. Contact Pastor Troy with questions, 316-640-9946.

AV Ministry is looking for people of any age with the ability to be on a rotating schedule (so you'd need your own transportation), some amount of availability on Sundays, and some basic computer skills. That's it, that's all you need! Training will be provided. If you want to be part of a great team for this exciting and vital ministry, contact Scott Turkelson at 608-576-0440, or the church office at 608-325-3966, and we will get you started.

Church League Softball



July 10th – Monticello Field (Revised Schedules at the Welcome Center)

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

Resonate Church, Janesville

God is doing some great work here, and there's no doubt it's because of faithful prayer partners like you. One of the important goals, for both Resonate Church and MBC, is to continue developing this partnership. I wanted to share some ways God has been showing his face and light in recent months.

One thing I was not prepared for in church planting training, was planning and growing a church/people during a national pandemic. Like most other churches, we have prayerfully asked God to not just intervene, but to move in this time of desperation, vulnerability, and fear. God has truly moved in some pretty substantial ways. We had a Resurrection Celebration Service on Easter Sunday. We partnered with another small church in town and opened up our parking lot for a "Drive-In Worship Service". God did some pretty miraculous things during this service. 1) the weather forecast looked gloomy and uncooperative the whole week. I prayed and remained confident that God had big plans. God showed up – it was sunny and mid-60s! 2) normally we average around 85-90 people on a Sunday morning, the church partnering with us averages 60. When we opened up our parking lot, we counted 74 cars, plus neighbors listening in, and people walking by and joining us in the grass. It was estimated that we had 350 people at the service! 3) because it went so well, our leadership team decided to have two more "Drive-In Worship Services", then a church "Picnic Service" on May 31st. It was amazing! I had the privilege of going and inviting our neighbors to that service. Five more houses joined us for our services! I got to pray with two of them, including a man going through cancer that was overjoyed with my visit and prayer.

Our media/online community has been growing as well. It has been exciting to see other churches partner with us, church members/attenders holding "watch parties", or community people that we don't see at church very often join us for our Social Media Services. Pray with us that these people who have joined us via media, or for our outdoor services, see the need and desire to come join our church family!

I continue to build a close relationship with the fire chief here in town. We are attempting to plan a celebration and presentation to our church of me becoming the Janesville Fire Department Chaplain in the next month or so. God has not just opened a window, he swung open the door! Please keep praying for this.

We are excited to be planning our "Re-Open the Building" service with baptisms. Currently we have 4 baptisms planned, including a young man that said "yes" to building his life & marriage on Jesus while we were doing pre-marriage counseling. My daughter Mariana is also getting baptized!

Thank you again for your partnership. I truly appreciate all of you, your church, your generosity, and love to us. We are so thankful God has gifted us with such amazing people and we couldn't be doing this without you! I am humbled at what God has done in our partnership and I pray he continues to nurture it.

Jesse & Meranda Beernink family

Monroe Bible Church

July 5, 2020

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

freedom Day

SHOULD NEVER BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED.



Senior Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

Associate Pastor of Family Ministries Troy Watson

Sunday Worship Services: 9:00 am Gathering & 10:30 am Cafe

YouTube at 9:00 am & Facebook at 10:30 am

Radio Broadcast WEKZ – FM 95.5 & AM 1260 – 8:15 am

Sunday YouVersion Available

Wireless Network: MBCguest

Password: worshipping