### **Attributes & Names of God**

The purpose is so that we can memorize and meditate on the character of God. This week is the letter 'F'.

#### Father (Pater)

"For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,"

Romans 8:15-16 (NASB)

Congratulations to all those who were baptized on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>!

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## **Upcoming Events:**

Ignite Camping Trip – for all kids going into 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Governor Dodge State Park, <u>August 16-18</u>. Sign up at the Welcome Center or on our church website. Deadline for sign-up is August 9<sup>th</sup>. Leave at 2 pm Sunday, return around 1 pm Tuesday. Contact Chris & Elise Morris with questions at 608-968-1318. Permission Slips required, available at the Welcome Center.



<u>Next Steps-Step 1</u> "Our Mission & Vision" – Sunday, <u>August 9<sup>th</sup></u> at 9 am in the lower level room #102.

Next Steps-Step 2 "Our Core Beliefs" (2 sessions/parts) – Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 am, lower level room #106

Sign up for all Next Steps classes at the Welcome Center or on our website!

<u>Israel Trip</u> - 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.

Parents - the Nurseries are not currently staffed, but they are available. Pease feel free to use the Nurseries with your little ones.

# <u>August</u>

- **Today, Aug. 2** 9 am The Gathering Worship Service indoors 10:30 am Outdoor Community Worship Service, followed by picnic & games (food & drinks provided), North lawn of church.
- Mon, Aug. 3 Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102
- **Wed, Aug. 5** Sr. Life Group, 1 pm, LL #106
- Thur, Aug. 6 Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30-6 pm, NC Iglesia Prayer, 6:00 pm, LL #103
- Fri, Aug. 7 Sanctuary & NC in use for wedding
- Sat., Aug 8 Church in use for wedding until 4 pm Iglesia Biblica Worship Practice, 5:30 pm, NC
- Sun, Aug. 9 The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am, S
  Café Service, 10:30 am, S
  Fusion, 4-6 pm at Setterstrom's Home, Outdoor Games.

Congratulations Joan Coppes - Retired after 30 Years serving in the Monroe Bible Church Office! There will be a card basket next to the Welcome Center throughout the month of August. Let's show Joan our appreciation for her service and bless her with cards of congratulations. Please include: notes to Joan, Positive A's (Positive Affirmations), a memory you have with her, a picture, or a funny story from over the years.

<u>Greeting Ministry</u> - We are in desperate need of greeters for both services. If this is an area of ministry you would like to become involved in please contact Kathy Markham, Greeting Ministry Leader at <a href="mailto:kmarkham872@gmail.com">kmarkham872@gmail.com</a> 608-558-5001. Thank you for considering.

**AV Ministry** is looking for people of any age with the ability to be on a rotating schedule, some amount of availability on Sundays, and 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.

# <u>Church League Softball</u> August 7<sup>th</sup> – Browntown Field

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

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

WE HAVE A MEMORIAL PLAQUE THAT WILL CARRY THE NAMES OF PAST AND PRESENT MILITARY PERSONNEL. THE STIPULATIONS ARE: 1) THEY MUST BE A PAST OR PRESENT MEMBER OF MONROE BIBLE CHURCH, OR 2) A PAST OR PRESENT REGULAR ATTENDER OF MONROE BIBLE CHURCH. PLEASE CONTACT MIKE WESTCOMB, 608-576-4046, SO WE CAN GATHER THE PROPER INFORMATION THAT WILL BE ENGRAVED ON A PLATE FOR THE PLAQUE.

Thank you for your service!



<u>Fusion</u> – for all youth going into 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Meeting <u>Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup></u> from 4-6 pm at the home of Mark & Deb Setterstrom ((W4872 Montgomery Rd., Monroe). Come ready for Outdoor Games & Fun!

