Attributes & Names of God

The purpose is so that we can memorize and meditate on the character of God.

This week is the letter 'I'.

Immutable (Unchanging)

"Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8, NASB)

Upcoming Events:

For all those who were Baptized, please pick up your Baptismal Envelopes at the Welcome Center.

<u>Sunday School</u> will begin September 20th at 9:00 am. For ages 2 years old through High School.

<u>Pipeline</u> Adult Sunday School classes begin September 20th at 9:00 am in the Nehemiah Center.

<u>Awana</u> – We will be starting the Awana ministry on <u>Wednesday, September 23rd</u>, 2020. We will be having a leader's meeting this <u>Wednesday, August 26th at 6:15 pm in the Nehemiah Center.</u> Please contact Kim Markham if you are interested in serving in this ministry at 608-558-0936, or note my *new email* <u>kmarkham872@gmail.com</u> Child protection certification is required each year. Please contact the church office to get started on certification.

<u>Ignite & Fusion</u> – will kick-off on <u>Sunday, September 27th!</u> Ignite (6th-8th grades) will meet from 4-6 pm. Fusion (9th-12th grades) will meet from 6-8 pm.

Congratulations Joan Coppes - Retired after 30 Years serving in the Monroe Bible Church Office! There is 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.

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. 23 – The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am Café Service, 10:30 am Iglesia Biblica Worship service, 2 pm, NC

Mon, Aug. 24 - Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102

Wed, Aug. 26 – Sr. Life Group, 1 pm, Nehemiah Center Awana Leader's Meeting, 6:15 pm, NC

Thur, Aug. 27 – Iglesia Prayer, 6:00 pm, LL #103

Fri, Aug. 28 – Iglesia Biblica Worship Practice, 5:30 pm, NC

Sat, Aug 29 – Iglesia Biblica Worship Practice, 5:30 pm, NC

<u>September</u>

Sun, Sep. 6 - The Lord's Table

Mon, Sep. 7 – Labor Day, Office Closed

Sun, Sep. 20 – Sunday School & Pipeline Kick-Off at 9:00 am Next Steps-Step 3, 9:00 am, LL #100 Ignite & Fusion Leader Mtg., 6 pm, NC

Mon, Sep. 21 – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102 Missions Meeting, 6:00 pm, LL #106

Wed, Sep. 23 – Awana begins: Trek/Journey, 5:30-6:00 pm & $3^{1/2}$ Yrs. – 6^{th} grade, 6:15-7:50 pm.

Sun, Sep. 27 – Ignite begins, 4-6 pm, LL Fusion begins, 6-8 pm, LL

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!

Kim & Yvonne Heinbaugh - Alaska

Greetings again from the Copper River Valley of Alaska! Like you, our lives here have faced many challenging changes, as "normal" has all but vanished. The cautious response to COVID-19 and the ensuing social distancing have affected the lives of everyone. On the "Road System" yet isolated by hundreds of miles to the population centers, the Copper River Valley has thankfully had no known cases of the virus.

The entire Valley including schools, businesses, churches, and the village corporations have come together to cooperate with the stringent isolation and social distancing directives of the state.

Currently, use of the Tazlina Village Hall continues to be restricted. However, over the past six weeks we have been able to assemble ourselves as a congregation for outdoor praise and worship services. Surprisingly, these services have been well received, reaching a high attendance of 25 adults! That's a bit higher attendance than before the pandemic.

With all the restrictions, our Christian radio station KCAM has stepped up to fill the gap by thinking out of the box and really helping keep the Valley united by providing special local preaching programs! Dennis and I both have been featured on their programing multiple times. Another unforeseen blessing for us as a fellowship has been the increased use of social media for the preaching and encouragement of God's people. Dennis started a weekly preaching "watch group" that continues to grow! He has recently added local musicians who join him in providing a full worship service by way of YouTube. Another man Kirk, who has been fellowshipping with us for about six months now and is growing like a weed in his relationship with Christ has also taking to the internet and shares a daily devotional thought right from his home! He shared the other week that people from 22 different states tune in to hear him speak each and every day.

With the national restrictions of the virus easing, coupled with our personal desire to see our aging parents and grandkids, Yvonne and I have taken a somewhat spontaneous approach to the current flight deals we have recently come across. They are some of the cheapest tickets we have seen in the past twenty years! So, we headed back east for a few weeks. Most of our time was spent in Virginia with Caleb and Hannah, however we were in Pennsylvania two different times in June and again in July.

May we say again, "Thank You!" for being part of God's work through us here! It seems impossible that this August we entered our 31st year of ministry to the people of Alaska!

Kim & Yvonne

