Attributes & Names of God

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

Worthy

"Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created." (Revelation 4:11, NASB)

We are looking for someone to shovel sidewalks at our 18 & 8th facility when it snows. This is a paid position. If you are interested, pick up an application at the Welcome Center. Return completed applications to our church office.

Guatemala 2021

If you think you may be interested in going on the 2021 mission trip to Guatemala to install the *Kids Around the World* playground that our donations have provided, the trip will be June 26-July 3. You will need to attend one of the informational meetings to join the Guatemala team. Choose from one of these meetings: Today, Nov. 29 after the 1st service at 10:15 am. We will meet in the lower level room #106. Contact Crystal Zimmerman at 608-214-6794 with any questions.

Requirements to go on the trip are:

- *Currently in high school or older
- *Attend one informational meeting
- *Submit a completed application to the church office no later than Dec. 31, 2020
- *Attend #5 Next Steps class "On Mission" (2 sessions held in June)
- *Physically able to participate in the installation

<u>Next Steps-Step 1</u> is next Sunday, December 6th. We'll meet at noon following the 2nd service in the Lower Level room #106. Lunch is provided. Sign up on our website or use the Chromebook at the Welcome Center.



Community Blood Drive

Thursday, December 17 12:30-6 pm, Nehemiah Center

November

Today, Nov. 29 – The Lord's Table

The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am, Sanctuary only Café Service, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Nehemiah Center Sunday School & Pipeline, 9:00 am Guatemala Info. Meeting, 10:15 am, LL room #106 No Ignite or Fusion

Mon, Nov. 30 – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102

December

Wed, Dec. 2 – Sr. Life Group, 1:00 pm, NC

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

Thu, Dec. 3 – Women's Group, 1:30 pm, Library, NC Iglesia Prayer, 6 pm, NC

Fri, Dec. 4 – Iglesia Worship Team practice, 5:30 pm, NC

Sat, Dec. 5 – Vigilant Soul in concert at 18 & 8th. Doors open at 6:30 pm, concert at 7 pm. Seating is limited, you must pre-register on our website.

Sun, Dec. 6 – Next Steps-Step 1, Noon, LL #106. Lunch Provided

Mon, Dec. 7 – Women's Group, 10 am, Library/NC Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102

Thur, Dec. 10 – Missions Meeting, 6:15 pm, LL #106

Chrístmas Eve Service Thursday, December 24th At 4:00 PM	
	The Christmas Eve Service will be Livestreamed. For those watching at home, have candles ready to join with everyone in the congregational candle lighting during the service.

Welcome to Monroe Bible Church, We're glad you're here!

Guest Registration

Are you visiting for the first time?

Y or N

Please tell us about yourself:

-ull Name(s)
Address
Phone
mail

Desire a call? Y or N

Stop at the Welcome Center to pick up your Welcome Packet.

Tear off at perforation and place in the Offering Box on the table behind the Sanctuary.

Thank you!

Therefore
encourage
one another
and build
each other up...''
1 Thess. 5:11



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Charles & Julie Champlin - Crossworld - Brazil

These last several weeks have not been easy. Trudging to the hospital day after day for Charles' mom Irene was physically and emotionally draining. Now that she is home, the work load is that much greater. What we are involved in is definitely a different kind of giving. This is day in and day out supplying the needs of another patiently and with a right attitude. On the days when she has been stronger, I began asking about her life. Notebook in hand, I've been recording her memories and little by little, I am writing her story. There are the lingering questions, "How long? Is she going to rally or work at the physical therapy? Will her heart give out? Should we start interviewing potential round-the-clock caregivers? When will we be able to go home?" I don't know the answer to these questions. Right now, God is asking us to give sacrificially. May God help us learn the lessons He has for us in the sick room and equip us to faithfully give of ourselves.

We are immensely grateful for your prayers and encouragement over these weeks. We really don't know how to plan at this point, and are depending on the Lord to guide. The word is that mandatory shutdowns are coming again this next week, as the second wave of COVID sweeps the country. That being said, travel would be more dangerous and more expensive with fewer flights available, especially before Christmas. So, at this point, we are staying put here in Guaratingueta for now and continuing to use Whatsapp to encourage Wai Wai believers and those we had been discipling in Boa Vista. We were able to find a small turkey at a grocery store up the street, and I cooked several small pumpkins so that I can get pie made tomorrow. Thanksgiving is not a Brazilian holiday, but that doesn't mean that we can't celebrate on our own. And we have been trying to give Irene something to look forward to as well.

Many of you are probably in similar situations—far away from family, or unable to meet together because of local health department restrictions or concerns in regard to COVID. Despite the situation, we have so very much to rejoice in!

This passage in 1 Peter 1:3-7 was such a blessing to me today. How important to keep in perspective that these difficulties are just temporary and God uses them to purify our faith. As you prepare for Thanksgiving and the holidays ahead, we trust that you will find much with which to praise God for, including the inconveniences, the difficulties and trials.

Thanks for your prayers and your encouragement on this journey. Happy Thanksgiving!

Secure in Him.

Charles and Julie Champlin

