Attributes & Names of God

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

Y – YHWH (Yahweh) Used over 6,000 times as the unique name of God, translated LORD.

God, furthermore, said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is My name forever, and this is My memorial-name to all generations. (Exodus 3:15, *NASB*)

<u>Awana Store Night</u> – This Wednesday, December 16th, is the last night of Awana before our 2-week Christmas break, so we will have our Awana Store night, just in time for some Christmas shopping!

Israel 2021 – for those of you who expressed interest in going to Israel with our MBC group, you can choose between the 7-day (Nov. 22-30) or 9-day (Nov. 22-Dec.3) trip. Travelers can pay for their trip in one of two ways online at IsraelBibleTrips.com/monroebiblechurch by making either a onetime purchase, or monthly payments. Registration closes August 15, 2021. Final payment due September 10, 2021. See Pastor Dan with any questions.



<u>Winter Retreat – Ignite & Fusion</u> – Deadline for sign-up is Sunday, December 27th. The retreat will be January 8-10 at Living Waters Bible Camp in Westby, WI. Cost is \$85. Permission slips are at the Welcome Center. See Pastor Troy with questions.

Guatemala 2021 – Applications for the short-term mission trip are due in the church office by December 31st. The trip will be from June 26th-July 3rd, 2021. We'll be setting up the playground we raised funds for through *Kids Around the World*. Contact Crystal Zimmerman with questions, 608-214-6794.

<u>Plan Ahead</u> – the church office will be closed for Christmas on Thursday & Friday, December 24th & 25th, and for New Year's Day Friday, January 1st. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

<u>December</u>

Sun, Dec. 13 – The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am, Sanctuary only Café Service, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Nehemiah Center Sunday School & Pipeline, 9:00 am Ignite, 4-6 pm Fusion, 6-8 pm Mon, Dec. 14 – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102 Elder Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #106 Tue, Dec. 15 – Women's Group, 6:00 pm, Library/NC Board of Deacons Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #106 Wed, Dec. 16 – Sr. Life Group, 1:00 pm, NC Awana: Trek/Journey, 5:30-6:00 pm & 3^{1/2} Yrs. – 6th grade, 6:15-7:50 pm Thur, Dec. 17 – Blood Drive, 12:30-6:00 pm, NC Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm, LL #101 Health Team Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #106 Fri, Dec. 18 – Iglesia Worship Team practice, 5:30 pm, NC Sat, Dec. 19 – NC/K in use Sun, Dec. 20 – The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am, Sanctuary only Café Service, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Nehemiah Center Sunday School & Pipeline, 9:00 am

Ignite Christmas Party, 4-6 pm, Watson's home (W6750 County B, Monroe) Fusion Christmas Party, 5-7 pm, Bernie & Beth Roidt's home (2625 22nd Ave, Monroe)

Chrístmas Eve Servíce Chrístmas Eve Servíce Thursday, December 24th at 4:00 PM The Chrístmas Eve Servíce will be Lívestreamed. For those watching at home, have candles ready to joín with everyone ín the congregational

candle lighting during the service.

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: Full Name(s) Address Phone Email

Welcome

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!

New Pipeline Series

Today's teens are juggling and navigating through a culture in crisis. They are in need of wise parenting, counseling and authentic support. Since the start of 2020 many of our families have been pressured almost overnight to change the ways we do life, school, even interact with friends and teachers, all online.

Schoolwork is no longer the same. Tests are taken through a screen, assignments turned in by the click of a button, and conversations are hidden in an email or some online form of messaging.

With the use of computers and cell phones has come the ease of access to information & material, which is not always good. It's been stated that 70% of young men have seen pornography online by accident. The problem with being online so much is that accidents don't remain accidents and porn becomes one of the reasons young men and women are getting online.

We believe that our high school students need to be equipped with resources to navigate our modern culture. Parents and children are online and making choices about what they will "click" on and what to avoid. I'm inviting our parents and other caring adults to join us for a 6-week series in the Pipeline class at 9 am Sunday mornings in the Nehemiah Center called "A Parent's Guide to Talking with Boys/Girls about Porn". We will be using Axis, an online Christ-centered resource for parents and youth leaders who wish to keep their finger on the pulse of the shifting culture through written, video, and audio-based material.

Our High School Only discussion will be on Sunday Nights from 6-8 pm and will be material from the same resource. Copies of the student outline/discussion notes will be provided at Pipeline for our parents.

Please consider joining us for the 9 am Pipeline series and encourage your High School student to attend Fusion Sunday nights.

Troy Watson Pastor of Family Ministries

Monroe Bible Church December 13, 2020





Therefore

encourage

one another

and build

each other up..."

1 Thess. 5:11

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