



**Step 4** “Our Equipping” (2s.) March 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am, LL room #102. Learn about spiritual gifts, explore how God has gifted you, and how these gifts work in the church.

**Step 1** “ Our Mission & Vision (1s.) March 21<sup>st</sup> at noon, LL room #106. Lunch is provided. Learn what are vision is

and how you can be a part of it.

Pick up the **2021 Next Steps** brochure at the Welcome Center to see a description and schedule of classes. **Sign up for all Next Steps classes on our Website or use the Chromebook at the Welcome Center.**

**Elder & Deacon Recommendations** - The Constitution and Bylaws of Monroe Bible Church allow the congregation to recommend the names of those whom they believe are qualified and able to serve as an Elder or Deacon of the church. Our annual process is underway. You may pick up a recommendation form at the Welcome Center. There is no need to recommend those individuals who already serve. If you would like to recommend someone as an Elder or Deacon, recommendations must be received in Pastor Dan’s mailbox, located in the Lower Level Workroom, by **Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**.

## *Good Friday & Easter*

Monroe Bible Church will have Good Friday service on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be two worship services at MBC at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Rejoice, our God is Alive!



MBC is in need of a groundskeeper for spring, summer, & fall to take care of the lawn mowing & trimming at church. This is a paid position. If you are interested, pick up an application at the Welcome Center, fill it out, & return it to the church Office. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Chairman Duane Zimmerman at 608-214-6793.

## *March*

**Today, Mar. 7** – The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am, Sanctuary only  
Café Service, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Nehemiah Center  
Sunday School & Pipeline, 9 am  
Next Steps-Step 4 (1<sup>st</sup> s.), 9:00 am, LL #102  
Ignite, 4-6 pm with dinner, NC  
Fusion, 6-8 pm with dinner, NC

**Mon, Mar. 8** – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102  
Elder Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #106

**Tue, Mar. 9** – E Free Pastors Network Lunch Meeting, 11 am – 2 pm, NC

**Wed, Mar. 10** – Sr. Life Group, 1:00 pm, NC  
Awana: Trek/Journey, 5:30-6:00 pm &  
3<sup>1/2</sup> Yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6:15-7:50 pm

**Thur, Mar. 11** – Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm, NC  
Missions Ministry Meeting, 6:15 pm, LL #106

**Fri, Mar. 12** – Iglesia Biblica Worship Team Practice, 5:30 pm, S

**Sat, Mar. 13** – Iglesia Biblica Women’s study, 4-6 pm, NC  
Iglesia Biblica Worship Team Practice, 5:30 pm, S

**Sun, Mar. 14** – Daylight Savings Begins



Easter Lily order deadline  
The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am, Sanctuary only  
Café Service, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Nehemiah Center  
Sunday School & Pipeline, 9 am  
Next Steps-Step 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> s.), 9:00 am, LL #102  
Ignite, 4-6 pm, NC  
Fusion, 6-8 pm, NC

**Mon, Mar. 15** – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102  
Pathways Training, 6:30 pm, LL #106

**Tue, Mar. 16** – Board of Deacons Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #106

**Thur, Mar. 18** – Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm, NC

**Sun, Mar. 21** – Next Steps-Step 1, noon, LL #106

**Wed, Mar. 31** – No Awana – spring break!

## **United World Mission – Brian & Barbara Thompson**

We are writing to share exciting news about our direction with United World Mission! First, we can't possibly express our gratitude for your prayers these past months as we suddenly left Hungary because of COVID-19, worked remotely from Minnesota and Tennessee, rejoiced over Chloe's marriage to her high school sweetheart, and we celebrated 25 years of marriage.

We've been meeting with UWM's member care and leadership teams to debrief our nearly eight years in Europe. As we processed, it became clear that our time serving in Europe is coming to an end. There are many factors influencing our decision – some related to health, others to the pandemic. Honestly, it's hard to think that we will not be returning to life and ministry there.

As we processed how God was leading us, it became clear that God is at work in ways we couldn't imagine. While we were agonizing about not returning to Europe, UWM's leadership was praying for a person or persons to serve in the area of communications and media.

We're excited to announce that Barbara has accepted a role as UWM's Communications and Marketing Director based in the United States, and Brian will be working with UWM helping to produce media on a project-by-project basis.

We are excited that just as God used our media skills to support fellow missionaries and national partners throughout Europe, we now have the opportunity to declare His Story being worked out through our brothers and sisters in Christ in Asia, Africa, Europe, South and North America. United World Mission has national partners in more than 50 nations who are working tirelessly to equip leaders, establish churches, and engage in holistic ministry. We're looking forward to sharing their stories, all to God's glory!

What's next? Connecting with you is important as we begin yet another phase of our transition. We'll also be working more closely from Tennessee with our team in Charlotte, N.C., and at the same time getting to know our global missionaries and ministry partners.

It's also important to share that while our roles are shifting, our work with UWM is faith-based and requires us to continue raising financial support. As always, we thank God for you!

All Glory to the KING!  
Brian and Barbara

# **Monroe Bible Church**

## **March 7, 2021**

**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**