

Step 4 "Our Equipping" (2nd s.) Today, March 14th 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.) next Sunday, March 21st 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.



Church Softball League – Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to play softball this summer. Contact Bob Hauri with any questions, 608-426-0432.

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 4th.

Good Friday & Easter

Monroe Bible Church will have Good Friday service on April 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Easter Sunday, April 4th, 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 by March 31st. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Chairman Duane Zimmerman at 608-214-6793.



Welcome into Membership:

Fric Reed Tonya Reed Valerie Schwindt

March

Today, Mar. 14 – Daylight Savings Begins Today

Wed, Mar. 31 - No Awana - Spring Break!



Easter Lily order deadline (no orders accepted after today) 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 (2nd 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 Wed, Mar. 17 – 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, Mar. 18 – Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm, NC Fri, Mar. 19 – Iglesia Biblica Worship Team Practice, 5:30 pm, S Sat, Mar. 20 – Iglesia Biblica Worship Team Practice, 5:30 pm, S Sun, Mar. 21 - Next Steps-Step 1, noon, LL #106 (lunch provided) Life Group Leader Meeting, noon, NC Mon, Mar. 22 – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102 Pathways Training, 6:30 pm, LL #106 Sat, Mar. 27 – Iglesia Biblica Women's study, 4-6 pm, NC Iglesia Biblica Worship Team Practice, 5:30 pm, S Sun, Mar. 28 – Palm Sunday

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:

Full Name(s)

Address

Phone

Email

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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3/14/2021

Tracy & Karen Singleton – Action Zambia

One of the enduring lessons we learned from our missionary experience is "Be flexible!" As Americans, we tend to be more conscious of the clock and calendars than our African brothers and sisters. When our schedules don't run on time and when events are delayed, we can get bent out of shape. Not so much with Zambians. Interruptions and delays are more a part of the fabric of life in a developing country. So, while we have been on pins and needles about the cancellation of trips and delay of courses, our Zambian partners and students have been waiting patiently. Their wait was rewarded at year's end with two courses taught by Zambian nationals and a graduation on December 12th at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Lusaka. Unfortunately, Karen and I were not able to be with them because of the pandemic, but we worked here to administrate the finances and support their celebration. Tracy also wrote a short address of congratulations and commendation that was delivered to them by the director of Action Zambia.

Lord willing, we will be with the APC (Africa Pastors College) 2020 pastors and their wives in June 2021. Tracy will be teaching a final course on *Counseling Skills and Issues*, as well as hosting a men's retreat, its theme being *The Biblical Way of Gospel Transformation*. He will be joined by our national partners as well as a former AZ missionary, Steve Allen and his family. We hope on that occasion to bring graduation gifts of books and to honor them as it is fitting. What a grand celebration it will be!

The much-awaited women's retreat is in the works for the weekend of June 17-20. Once again digging deeper into God's Word, the women will hone the bible study skills they've learned in the past—this time with the book of Colossians. We are both looking forward to being reunited with our Zambian brothers and sisters!

Our Future: for thirteen years it has been our privilege to be your hands and feet as we've served the people of Zambia. Without the Lord's help and your faithful prayers and giving over the years, our ministry would not have been possible. A HUGE "thank you" for first giving to the Lord, and for "holding the rope" as we ministered overseas and stateside. Words cannot express our gratitude for your sacrifice on behalf of the Kingdom! While we are retiring at the end of June, our mission will continue to receive donations for our personal support until the last day of November. Our final paycheck will be December 10th. Any support received after November 30th on our behalf will be placed into a travel account for us. It is our desire and hope to return to Zambia once a year for the next two years to encourage our brothers and sisters there, since APC will continue through the efforts of the national leaders.

Tracy & Karen

Monroe Bíble Church March 14, 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: worshiphere