

**Step 1** " Our Mission & Vision (1s.) <u>Today, March 21<sup>st</sup></u> 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 <u>2021 Next Steps</u> 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.



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

Fresh Roasted Coffee! We have coffee available for purchase for a suggested donation of \$10 with 100% of the proceeds going towards building the Pastoral Training and Retreat Center project of our missionary Oscar Chiquito in Guatemala. Bags of coffee beans will be available for purchase at our MBC Café on a first come first served basis, we will not be taking orders.

**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 <u>April 2<sup>nd</sup></u> at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Easter Sunday, <u>April 4<sup>th</sup></u>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Chairman Duane Zimmerman at 608-214-6793.



Our heartfelt Thank You to each one of you for cards, prayers, calls, and any way in which you showed sympathy and love to us after my mom's death. All were so much appreciated and needed.

Don & Darlene Bartelt Family

#### March

Today, Mar. 21 – The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am, Sanctuary only
Café Service, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Nehemiah Center
Sunday School & Pipeline, 9 am
Next Steps-Step 1, noon, LL #106 (lunch provided)
Life Group Leader Meeting, noon, NC
Ignite, 4-6 pm, NC
Fusion, 6-8 pm, NC

Mon, Mar. 22 – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102
Pathways Training, 6:30 pm, LL #106

**Wed, Mar. 24** –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. 25** – Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm, NC

Fri, Mar. 26 – Iglesia Biblica Worship Team Practice, 5:30 pm, S

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

**Mon, Mar. 29** – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102 Pathways Training, 6:30 pm, LL #106

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

## <u>April</u>

Fri, April 2 – Good Friday Service, 6:30 pm, S Sun, April 4 – Easter Worship Services, 9:00 & 10:30 am

### 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		
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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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#### Tim & Nicole Wilcox, YWAM – Baltimore

It's been a year since the beginning of pandemic lock-downs, limitations, and losses. We pray you are carried by compassion for yourself in the difficulties and grief you've experienced, and for the challenges and losses others have also faced as we continue in these strange times together.

We've been gathering in our friend's living room socially distanced or with masks on, or sometimes via Zoom. We open our workbooks, "Healing the Wounds of Trauma." We read a story of someone experiencing trauma, loss, grief, or healing. Sharing personal stories, we explore ways we have experienced these things in our lives, and we study scriptures that help us understand God in light of suffering. "Healing the Wounds of Trauma" is a program developed in war-torn countries for people to begin to meet God in their trauma and make a step towards wholeness and healing. The program was adapted for an American cities context and collaboratively put together for Baltimore by Somebody Cares Baltimore.

We hosted some of our friends from Madison on outreach last October. Two of our Madison-based co-workers led a DTS (Discipleship Training School) outreach on the east coast and spent three days with us. They helped us get our boutique sorted and served our friends on the street during our Bloom ministry. Chloe & I joined the team serving the Transformation Center ministry on the city's Southside. We have two more teams scheduled to serve with us in Winter/Spring 2021.

This winter we welcomed another staff family to Baltimore. This family also participated with Tim in the Introduction to Spiritual Formation and Discipleship course last year. It's a gift to be in a new city and welcoming familiar faces. This spring we also have a Baltimore-native joining staff with a heart for intercession for the city. We are excited about all the things God is up to, even amidst this pandemic.

After moving across the country and becoming a family of four, we are finally feeling more like ourselves. It has been a meaningful season of bonding as a family, setting our new family rhythm, and discovering more about Chloe & Luca along the way. We are grateful for our neighbors and staff team that we continue to get to know and enjoy during this time. Thank you for your continued prayers and notes during our time of transition! We expect the first two years to be crucial in our transition, especially with the limitations of the pandemic, and hold on to the Lord's grace to root us in our community, city, and ministry.

With all our love, Tim, Nicole, Chloe & Luca

