

**Step 3** "Our Commitments" (1 session) **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am, LL room #100. We'll address the topics of eternal life, spiritual growth, baptism, and church membership. *\*Steps 2 & 3 are required for membership.* **Step 4** "Our Equipping" (2 sessions) **September 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am, LL room #100. Learn about spiritual gifts, explore how God has gifted you, and how these gifts work in the church.

Sign up for all Next Steps classes on our website or contact the church office.

**Baptism** – Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica is planning an outdoor baptism next **Sunday**, **August 29**<sup>th</sup> after their worship service (around 4:30 pm). If you haven't been baptized, please consider being baptized and contact the office or Pastor Dan right away!

<u>Annual Child Protection Training</u> – is required for everyone who plans to work with youth in <u>any</u> capacity at Monroe Bible Church. Ministry Leaders: make sure your volunteers are certified before the fall ministry begins! *\*If you aren't certified, you will not be able to work with the youth when the ministry starts.* 

<u>Women's "Revive" Conference</u> – <u>Friday & Saturday, October 22 & 23</u> at 18 & 8<sup>th</sup> (1802 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe). This is a FREE streamed event for women open to the public. Register at: <u>www.revive21monroe.com</u> or sign-up at the Welcome Center. Contact Amanda Ohlrich with questions, 719-339-5366.

#### Fall Kick-Offs!

<u>Sunday School & Pipeline</u> will begin <u>Sunday, September 12th!</u> Sunday School & Pipeline Classes are at 9:00 am.

<u>Awana</u> will begin <u>Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup></u> at 6:30 pm. Hotdogs provided. Donations of desserts would be appreciated!

*Fusion (High School Youth Group)* begins <u>Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup></u> with the "Amazing Race" from 4:30-8:30 pm.

Ignite (Middle School Youth Group, 6th-8th grades)

begins **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00-6:00 pm.



The MBC Backpack drive provided a total of 72 Backpacks filled with school supplies! We helped supply 50 elementary students & 22 middle school/high school students. Thank you, Everyone, for your donations!!

### <u>August</u>

Today, Aug. 22 – The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am Café Worship Service, 10:30 am
Mon, Aug. 23 – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102
Wed, Aug. 25 – Senior Life Group, 1 pm, NC Awana Student Training Meeting, 6:15-8:25 pm, NC
Thur, Aug. 26 – Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica Prayer, 6:00 pm, NC
Fri, Aug. 27 – Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica worship team practice, 5:30 pm, S
Sat, Aug. 28 – Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica worship team practice, 5:30 pm, S
Family Movie Night at 18 & 8<sup>th</sup>, doors open 5:45 pm, movie begins at 6:30 pm. All are Welcome. Invite a Friend!
Sun, Aug. 29 – The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am Café Worship Service, 10:30 am

Corpus Christi Mission Trip Presentation, 12:15 pm, NC Everyone is Invited! Come and here about the trip.

## <u>September</u>

Mon, Sep. 6 - Labor Day. Office Closed

- Sun, Sep. 12 Pipeline & Sunday School Fall Kick-Off, 9:00 am Next Steps-Step 3, 9:00 am, LL #100
- Wed, Sep. 15 Awana Kick-Off! Parents and Clubbers invited for hotdogs & desserts. Journey/Trek meet at 5:30pm, Cubbies - T & T meet at 6:15 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:15 pm for all. \*Donations of desserts would be greatly appreciated!

**Fri-Sat, Sep. 17-18** – Marriage Retreat: Friday, 6-8:30 pm and Saturday, 9 am – 2 pm, NC, Lunch is provided.

Sun, Sep. 19 – The Lord's Table

Next Steps-Step 4 (1<sup>st</sup> s.), 9:00 am, LL #100 Fusion "Amazing Race", 4:30-8:30 pm, NC

#### Letters From the 18 & 8<sup>th</sup> Recovery Community

"I want to say thank you to every person who has anything to do with 18 & 8<sup>th</sup> being available to this community.

In the recovery groups being able to meet, a new sense of community has been built. It is built on the presence of God.

I watch broken people enter the doors and am blessed to see life come back to them. See their eyes light up and a new talk of hope fill their mouth.

I am involved with the women's Alcoholics Anonymous group. This group is growing, but has seven steady members. Not only has life come back to theses wives and mothers, but God's love is being introduced by them to their children and husbands. In these seven women, there are 11 affected children. These children see mom is different since she stopped drinking alcohol. They are asking what changed their mom. Now mom has the opportunity to share the love of God with them. Husbands who were ready to leave the marriage have grown closer to their wives and are more communicative.

Young, old, and in between are healed at 18 & 8<sup>th</sup> with God's love."

#### Marriage Retreat at MBC

All married couples and singles who would like to learn more about God's perfect design for marriage are encouraged to join Richard and Adina Ness as they will be leading "Experiencing God's Dream for Your Marriage" by Chip Ingram from Living on the Edge Ministries. The event will be held in the Nehemiah Center on Friday evening September 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:30 pm, and Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The cost is \$5 and lunch will be provided Saturday. If you are interested in attending this retreat, contact Richard & Adina Ness at <u>adinanessus@yahoo.com</u> or 608-512-2288, <u>by August 30<sup>th</sup></u> to sign up.

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 & 10:30 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



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