

Step 3 "Our Commitments" (1 session) Sunday, September 12th 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 19th & 26th 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.

Fall Kick-Offs!

Sunday School & Pipeline begin at 9:00 am Sunday, September 12th!

Awana starts Wednesday, September 15th

Trek/Journey at 5:30 pm, and Cubbies-T&T at 6:15 pm

Hotdogs & treats for all Clubbers & their parents at 6:15 pm!

*Donations of desserts would be appreciated. Please drop off in Kitchen.

Fusion (High School Youth Group) begins Sunday, September 19th with the "Amazing Race" from 4:30-8:30 pm, meet at MBC.

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

Welcome Back Party on **Sunday, September 26**th 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>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 & 8th (1802 8th 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.

We would like to offer our sympathy to
Jeff & Ann Italiano and their family.
Jeff's sister, Lulu Wagner, passed away
Monday, August 23rd.
May God comfort & bless you with His peace.

August

Today, 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.
Fusion Leader Meeting, Noon, LL #106
Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica Worship Service, 2:00 pm, S
Baptism at Clarno, 3:00 pm

Mon, Aug. 30 – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102 Deadline to sign up for the Marriage Retreat

September

Wed, Sep. 1 – Senior Life Group, 1 pm, NC

Thur, Sep. 2 – Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica Prayer, 6:00 pm, NC

Fri, Sep. 3 – Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica worship team practice, 5:30 pm, S

Sat, Sep. 4 – Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica worship team practice, 5:30 pm, S

Sun, Sep. 5 – The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am Café Worship Service, 10:30 am

Mon, Sep. 6 - Labor Day. Office Closed

Wed, Sep. 8 - No Senior Life Group

Thur, Sep. 9 – Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica Prayer, 6:00 pm, NC Missions Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #106

Sat, Sep. 11 – "Walk for Life" 9am, Hope Community Center Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica worship team practice, 5:30 pm, S

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! Journey/Trek meet at 5:30pm, Cubbies - T & T meet at 6:15 pm. All Parents & Clubbers invited for hotdogs & treats at 6:15 pm. *Donations of desserts 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 (1st s.), 9:00 am, LL #100

Fusion "Amazing Race", 4:30-8:30 pm, meet at MBC

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 17th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm, and Saturday, September 18th 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 adinancessus@yahoo.com or 608-512-2288, bytomorrow, August 30th to sign up.

Letters From the 18 & 8th Recovery Community

"What 18 & 8th means to me: This place is a safe haven for me. It is a place of healing for my addiction to food. This program, High Tide Recovery, is a wonderful program for any person with an addiction; whether it is food, drugs, alcohol, or any hurts or hang-ups that someone has. It is Christ-based because we cannot heal without God's help. He has brought Dale to Monroe to work for God and with other people to get the truth out. God is the center of this program. With the people that come, we can be a blessing to each other and have an outreach to plant a seed in the person that needs it.

With so many people who don't go to church, this is a wonderful place for them to come. Monroe needs a safe place for people to come to and not worry that they will be judged. They can just come and listen to what is being taught and take it in. They will have no pressure put on them to talk, just a place to listen and hear.

18 & 8th is an avenue for other churches who work with their parishioners who need that extra help. This place is a place of healing."

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

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