

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

Welcome Back Party next **Sunday, September 26th** from ***3:00-6:00 pm**
(note the time) at the Watson's home (W6750 County B, Monroe)
Come ready for Water Games!!

Harvest Weekend – October 16th & 17th

We are hosting missionaries Oscar & Karla Chiquito serving in Guatemala and Tracy & Karen Singleton serving in Africa. **Saturday, October 16th** the **Men's Breakfast** will begin at 8:00 am and the **Women's Lunch** will begin at 12:30 pm in the Nehemiah Center. This is for all men and their sons, ladies and their daughters. The meals are provided so please sign up at the Welcome Center or on our church website. **Sunday, October 17th** the missionaries will be joining us for services with Oscar giving the sermon message. We also will be honoring Tracy and Karen Singleton as they retire from over 13 years of ministry in Zambia. A special offering will be taken on Sunday for all of the missionaries MBC supports, to be given to them as a Christmas gift.



Special Guest: Join us Tuesday & Wednesday, October 5th & 6th

at Monroe Bible Church from 6:30-8:00 pm. Scott Weckerly is an apologetics speaker and teacher, emphasizing worldviews and Biblical creation. Having been the featured speaker for youth retreats, college groups and churches, he is currently an adjunct speaker for Creation Training Initiative (CTI), which is dedicated to equipping others to stand firm on Biblical truth and defend their faith (1 Peter 3:14).

Tuesday night: Critical thinking skills are powerful tools that can be easily mastered by anyone wanting to have more effective Biblical conversations. They can also help you learn to ask powerful questions that cut through the fluff and get to the heart of any issue. Learning to spot fuzzy words, magic words and basic logical fallacies in conversations and written articles can help you discern truth from error and give you easy answers to tough questions.

Wednesday night: Special ½ hour session for kids & parents, followed by a session for adults while kids attend Awana (**Awana arrive at your regular time of 6:15 pm to check in*). Are dinosaurs proof of evolution or a testimony to the truth of God's Word? How do you fit dinosaurs into the Bible? This "Dinosaurs and the Bible" presentation is designed to give biblical tools to defend the truth of biblical creation to an unbelieving world. Not only will it update you on the latest scientific dinosaur research but it will also give you ideas on how to use a conversation about dinosaurs to share the Gospel!



September

Today, Sep. 19 – The Lord's Table

The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am

Café Worship Service, 10:30 am

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Pipeline, 9:00 am, NC (6-Week Series: 1 Peter)

No Next Steps-Step 4 class

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

Mon, Sep. 20 – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tue, Sep. 21 – Deacon Meeting, 6:00 pm, LL #106

Wed, Sep. 22 – "See You at the Pole" Youth Breakfast, 6:00 am, NC, then leave
MBC for the pole at 7:15 am

Senior Life Group, 1 pm, NC

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

Thur, Sep. 23 – Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica Prayer, 6:00 pm, NC

Fri, Sep. 24 – Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica worship team practice, 5:30 pm, S

Sat, Sep. 25 – Christian Illusionist at 18 & 8th, doors open at 6:00 pm, show
starts at 6:30 pm

Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica worship team practice, 5:30 pm, NC

Sun, Sep. 26 – The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am

Café Worship Service, 10:30 am

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Pipeline Missionary Guest, 9:00 am, NC

No Next Steps-Step 4 class

Ignite Kick-Off, 3:00-6:00 pm, Watson's home, Water Games!

Fusion 6:00-8:00 pm, NC

Mon, Sep. 27 – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102

Wed, Sep. 29 – Senior Life Group, 1 pm, NC

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

Thur, Sep. 30 – Iglesia Bíblica Evangélica Prayer, 6:00 pm, NC

Looking Ahead – October

Pastor Appreciation Month

Sun, Oct. 3 – Operation Christmas Child – table in foyer

Next Steps-Step 1, noon, lower level room #106, Lunch Provided

Tue & Wed, Oct. 5 & 6 – Guest Speaker & Teacher Scott Weckerly, 6:30-8 pm, S

Sat & Sun, Oct. 16 & 17 – Harvest Weekend, Men's Breakfast, Ladies' Lunch

Backpack Buddies

School is back in session and we are collecting food to pack for the kids. Please keep in mind that the food needs to be prepared by the kids and they aren't able to use a can opener or the stove. Pop-top lids are needed on all 15-16 oz. cans. We are especially in need of cans of Spaghetti with Meat Sauce. If you would like to donate to Backpack Buddies, place food in the bins provided in the church foyer. Contact Sharon Kubly at 608-558-4003 with any questions. Thank you for your donations!

Read Through the Bible

The Monroe Bible Church 2021-22 One Year Bible Reading Plan is now available at the Welcome Center and on the wall rack by the Plexi-board (next to the drinking fountain). This year's plan is a 25-Day per month reading plan and begins in October. It's a great opportunity for our church to read through the entire bible together in a year!

Next Steps at MBC



Step 1 "Our Mission & Vision" (1 session) **Sunday, October 3rd** at Noon, LL room #106. Learn what our vision is and how you can become a part of it. Please sign up, lunch is provided.

Step 2 "Our Core Beliefs" (2 sessions) **October 10th & 17th** at 9:00 am, LL room #100. Find out what our core beliefs are and learn some basic Bible doctrines in these two interactive sessions. **Steps 2 & 3 are required for membership.*

We are in the process of re-scheduling the September Steps 3 & 4 classes – stay tuned for more information!

Sign up for all Next Steps classes on our website, use the Chromebook at the Welcome Center, or contact the church office.

Explore Life Groups

Now through October 15th will be a time to "Explore Life Groups". If the Life Group you were in is no longer working for you, take advantage of this time to try one or more of the other groups. If you have not yet tried a Life Group, give one or more groups a try! Contact the leader and let them know you'd like to come and get the meeting details. Life Group meeting times, leader names, and contact information are on our church website (www.monroe bible church.org), at the Welcome Center, and on the Plexi-board. Call Pastor Dan at 325-3966 if you have questions.

