### **AWANA**

Happy Summer Everyone,

What a very different summer this is. As I am typing this, Sherry and I were supposed to be in London, England, enjoying American baseball, Cubs vs. Cardinals, with our daughter Wendy and her family. But because of COVID, it was not to be. Also, at this time, Camp Awana Honors Camp should be in full swing. We also missed meeting so many of you at Sparks Camp.

I know all of you have had plans changed or canceled. Weddings have been postponed or happened virtually. Some have had family and friends pass away and have been unable to hold funerals or memorial services. We know some have not been able to visit with family in a very long time. It is our prayer that God will bring comfort and opportunity to move forward once again.

We also pray that God will bring healing and peace to our nation.

We praise God for all of your diligence this Spring to continue being that loving, caring adult for the children in your ministries. You have been making phone calls, writing letters, and becoming proficient using technology like Zoom, Facebook, and YouTube. Thank you for being resilient disciple-makers.

This week, Awana will be hosting a Facebook Webinar called, Awana Clubs in the New Normal - How to adapt your club this fall.

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13.

Tim & Sherry Thomas



Men's & Kid's Annual Canoe Trip This Week: <u>June 27<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup></u> Sign up at the Welcome Center! Contact: Kyle Ohlrich, 719-439-1003

#### 2020-2021 Elder & Deacon Recommendations

The following men have sensed a call to serve in the following roles:

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
Jason Elgin	Loren Bruehlman
Dan Krahenbuhl	Steve Crail*
Kim Markham	Chris Holverson*
Bernie Roidt	Ralph Johnson
Troy Watson	Richard Peach
Mike Westcomb	<b>Richard Thoman</b>
Jeff Wunschel	Randy Whyte
	Duane Zimmerman

\*Indicates men who are a new recommendation to serve.

If you believe any of these men do not meet the character and conduct qualifications outlined in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1, please bring your concern confidentially to Pastor Dan by Today, June 21st. Thank you.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Wednesday, June 24: Volunteers are needed. Contact Mike Olmstead if you can help, 608-558-5750. The Red Cross will provide both food & drinks.



**Ben Figi's graduation party** was moved from June 13th to **Saturday, July 4th** at 12:00 pm (2100 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Monroe). All are welcome to attend!

<u>Please join Ron & Joan Coppes</u> as their family hosts a 50th Wedding Anniversary cake reception on **Sunday**, **July 5th**, from 1 - 4 pm at 18 & 8th. Please omit gifts.



<u>Outdoor Baptismal Service & Picnic</u> - <u>Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup></u> at 2 pm we're having a baptismal service at the Richland Creek, followed by a picnic potluck with our friends of Iglesia Biblica at the Clarno Forestry Center. **Sign up at the Welcome**Center or on our church website if you would like to be

**baptized, or see one of the Pastors.** Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. Tacos and drinks will be provided as well. \*Keep in mind that there is no refrigeration and minimal electricity at the Center for food. Bring coolers with ice to keep your food adequately chilled, and bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Everyone is invited to attend!

<u>Child Protection Training Required (3 part process)</u> – Don't' wait! For most of you, your child protection certifications are expiring in July and August. Monroe Bible Church requires annual certification training for everyone who works with youth in any capacity, with background checks done every four years on adults.

### June

**Today, Sun, June 21** – Happy Father's Day!
Iglesia Biblica Worship Service, 2 pm, NC

Mon, June 22 - Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102

Wed, June 24 – Additional Blood Drive, 11 am-5 pm, NC

Sr. Life Group, 1 pm, \*NOTE: 11 #106 this we

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**Thur, June 25** – Deadline for Ministry Leader Reports
Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting, 6 pm, NC

Fri, June 26 – Iglesia Worship Team Practice, 5:30 pm, NC

Sat, June 27 – Iglesia Worship Team Practice, 5:30 pm, NC

Sat-Sun, June 27-28 – Men's & Kid's Annual Canoe Trip

# **July**

Wed, July 1 – Sr. Life Group, 1 pm, NC

Sun, July 5 – Fusion at Watson's home, TBA Next Steps – Step 4, (s.1), 9 am, LL #106

Mon, July 6 – Missions Meeting, 5 pm, LL #106

Sun, July 12 - Next Steps - Step 4, (s.2), 9 am, LL #106

Sat, July 25 – Baptism & Picnic at Clarno Forestry Center, 2 pm

Sun, July 26 – Lord's Table

Annual Congregational Meeting, 12:15 pm, S (BYOLunch)

\*Next Steps classes – sign up at the Welcome Center, or on our church website.

## **Church League Softball**

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Monticello Field (*Revised* Schedules at the Welcome Center)

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7:00 pm	United Methdst.	Potter's House	MBC B
8:00 pm	MBC C	MBC B	Potter's House
9:00 pm	MBC A	Family Faith	Faith Baptist
10:00 pm	Gratiot EFC	Faith Baptist	Family Faith



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Reduced Office Hours: Mon-Thu. 9 am-2 pm, & Fri. 9 am-Noon

