

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 4TH LENT SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

MONDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 am Baby Closet

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

4:30 pm Women's Bible Study (online)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

10:30 am Bible Study
3:30 – 5:30 pm Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
3:30 – 6:30 pm Baby Closet

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

1:00 pm Baby Closet

FRIDAY, MARCH 19 Pastor's Day Off

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

10:00 am Worship Committee Meeting
1:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (S)

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 5th Sunday of Lent

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

WORSHIP ONLINE at:

- Facebook LIVE – <https://www.facebook.com/wsbctopeka>
- YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/WSBC>

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP – We are glad you have joined us in the Sanctuary and Online! In-person attendees are asked to **complete a Connection Card** and leave in the pew after the service. Share greetings, prayer concerns, and comments online or private message me at <https://www.facebook.com/ivangreuter>. **Download the Bulletin and News in the Pews from the church website: www.wsbctopeka.org.** Please contact the Pastor or Church Leader if you would like to know more about being a follower of Jesus, being baptized, need prayer, or want to request a visit!

BABY SHOWER SAVE THE DATE - Please plan to join us for a baby shower to celebrate the birth of Malcolm Alan Smith with his parents, Matt, and Ashley Smith. **Saturday, April 10th at 2:00 pm in Holmer Hall, West Side Baptist Church.**



EASTER BASKETS FOR KIDS – Help us make Easter baskets for 30 kids in the church and neighborhood by donating baskets, individually-wrapped candy, chocolate bunnies, stuffed animals, basket wrap (cellophane), or a cash donation before Monday, March 29. Volunteers will make, wrap, and sanitize the baskets. The Youth Group will porch-drop them on Saturday, April 3.



BABY CLOSET – The **Baby Closet** will return to **expanded hours of operation on Monday, March 15.** Monday's 9 – 11 am, Thursday's 1 – 3 and Wednesday's 3:30 – 6:30 pm. Leave a message on the Baby Closet voice mail for supplies.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING - We will be collecting the America for Christ (AFC) Offering in March. Our goal is \$1,500.00 to date our total is **\$1295.00**. The theme for the AFC 2021 Offering is "For the Purpose of Equipping Saints" based on Ephesians 4:11-13: "The gifts he gave were that some would

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be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry." Your generous AFC gifts support our mission—connecting our partners to cultivate leaders and equip disciples who bring healing and transformation to communities across our nation and Puerto Rico. Your contributions share God's love by:

- Cultivating Leaders — Strong leaders advance the mission of faith communities.
- Equipping Disciples — Broadening the understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.
- Healing Communities — We believe the power of Christian love can—and will—change the world.

SERMON SERIES - Pastor Ivan will start a new six-week sermon series on Sunday, February 14: ***The Problem: "God's Solution to Our Biggest Problem."*** What is our biggest problem? What can you do about it? How has God tried to solve it? And what is God's final solution to our problem? Join us for this important study!



BIBLE STUDY ONLINE – Join us for “The Psalm Book of Israel” Bible Study on Wednesday MORNINGS at 10:30 am in Holmer Hall (face masks, mass limit, and social distancing required) or ZOOM (see email for link and password).

FOOD PANTRY – Free Fruit and Vegetable Food Pantry on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, while supplies last. MOBILE SITE: enter the west PARKING LOT from 4th and CLAY Streets; do not park or exit your vehicle. Equal Opportunity. *All food is available at no cost. FACE COVERINGS or MASKS REQUIRED. Thank you to Jack Janway, Outreach Coordinator, and all the volunteers who make this service project possible.

GIVE ONLINE – Donate safely online to the general fund and designated funds through the Church's Store at <https://squareup.com/store/west-side-baptist-church>.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES - We will host multiple in-person and online services during HOLY WEEK:

- **PALM SUNDAY** – Join us for a worship service focused on the procession and passion of Jesus on Palm Sunday, March 28 at 10:30 am.
- **MAUNDY (“Command”) THURSDAY** service at 7:00 pm on April 1 (No Fools Day Joke). RSVP!
- **GOOD FRIDAY** – Come to our Good (Holy) Friday Worship Service at 7:00 pm on April 2. We will remember the last words of Jesus Christ.
- **EASTER SUNRISE VIGIL** – Join us for prayer and the lighting of the Christ Candle on Sunday April 4 at 7:00 AM.



PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE: ORANGE PHASE – **BUILDING OPEN TO PUBLIC** – To mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID 19), the Church leaders have enacted **Phase ORANGE Protocols** on the advice of our Executive Minister, the Governor of the State of Kansas, and Shawnee County Health Officer. Effective immediately until further notice:



- **MASKS REQUIRED** - All persons (age 6 and older) are required to **WEAR A MASK IN PUBLIC** including employees of the church, with certain exemptions apply including all children age 5 and under, when social distancing (keeping six feet of distance between yourself and others outside your household, except for occasional or incidental moments of closer proximity) is not possible.
- **LIMIT MASS GATHERINGS to 300 persons (including weddings) OR 50% capacity of a room after restrictions and protocols are observed.**
- **HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS and PARENTS AND SMALL CHILDREN should take more intensive precautions including staying-safe-at home.** High-risk individuals include those with underlying medical conditions, including chronic lung disease, asthma, heart conditions, severe obesity, chronic kidney disease, liver disease, or who are otherwise immunocompromised.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic – healing, vaccine, wisdom, etc.

Albert, Henry – Lou Gehrig's (Karen & Janice Kirby's cousins' husband)

Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing

Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing

Clark, Andrea – Healing (Doug & Jan Mauck's daughter)

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing

Finger, Lauren – Healing (Jack Janway's niece)

Janway, Nelda – Healing for health concern; blood clot near the heart

Lewis, Joanna – Healing (Nelda and Jack Janway's grandniece)

Lindberg, Howard – Healing (Nancy Lindberg's brother)

Lindberg, Nash – Healing

Longstaff, Judy and Ernie – Healing

Mauck, Jan – Healing; plans to return to worship on Sunday, March 21.

May, Nancy – Healing

May, Renea* & Steve - Healing

Meier, Steve – Healing; throat cancer (Nancy Ohse's friend)

Morris, Molly – Healing

Patricelli, Katie – Healing (Bev McCurdy's niece)

Pucket, Roxy – Healing (Molly Morris' sister)

Reed, Ernie – Healing (Recovering with family)

Roesler, Jill – Healing

Springer, Keith – Healing (Marianne Spano's brother)

Taylor, Sharon– Healing (Bev McCurdy's family)

Wildman, Kay – Healing

Zab, Lola – Healing (Marianne Spano's sister)

Church and people in:

- 07 - 13 March 2021 - Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales[†]
- 14 - 20 March 2021 - Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden[†]

Ministries and Missionaries (Global Servants)

National Guard, Military Personnel (Active Duty), and our Veterans

Ward Meade Neighborhood and WWW Kids Bible Club

[†]Ecumenical Prayer Cycle "In God's Hands - Common Prayer for the World" from the World Council of Churches (<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle>)

WORSHIP ONLINE – The Church is committed to the continual praise and worship of Almighty God in the Name of Jesus Christ. Church leaders and our clergy hold services regularly in the Sanctuary in compliance with all published federal, state, and local government health orders. Services are broadcast LIVE (as internet is available) and RECORDED. WATCH at:

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SHAREFEST - After being cancelled last year, SHAREFEST will be held April 24, 2021 8am -12pm.

SHAREFEST is an event that was created with the belief that churches and organizations can do more together than any one group could do separately to reach out to its community. We serve in school districts, community organizations all over the city by landscaping, painting, constructing, and cleaning up the grounds of area schools and buildings.

West Side Baptist has registered for this event and pledged 10 individuals to work. You may pick which school you want to work at and what job you would like. Nelda and I picked Topeka High School as landscapers. I also volunteered my truck to haul mulch. Please go to Sharefesttopeka.com and register. If you order before April 11th, you will receive a T-shirt to wear on the day at work. Be sure to order your size when you register.

After work, there will be a celebration at Evergy Plaza downtown. There will be food trucks for food purchase to support local business.

Please contact Jack Janway for any questions or assistance.

