

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 6TH LENT SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 am Baby Closet Open

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 MAUNDY THURSDAY

1:00 pm Baby Closet Open
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (HH)

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service (S)

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

10:00 am Baptismal/New Member Class (HH)
1:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal (S)

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am Sunrise Service at **Old Prairie Town**
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (S)



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>.

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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!

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

- **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 Old Prairie Town at 7:00 AM.



BAPTISMAL / NEW MEMBER CLASS – Pastor Ivan will host a one-hour class for persons interested in baptism on Easter Sunday and anyone wishing to join the church as a new member on Saturday, April 3 at 10:00 am in Holmer Hall (first-floor parlor). The class is free.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - For the next few weeks, the Adult Sunday School Class will be viewing and discussing the documentary "American Gospel" which investigates several gospel movements prevalent in American preaching today. "Christ Alone" answers the question Is Christianity Christ plus? while "Christ Crucified" answers the question Is Christianity Christ minus? Jack Janway

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 **\$1,674.00**. 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 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:

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2021
For the Purpose of Equipping Saints
EPHESIANS 4:11-13 (NIV)

- 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.

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.**



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).**

BRIDAL SHOWER - Please join us for a bridal shower honoring Tera Triggs on Saturday, April 17 at 11:00 am. It will be held at West Side Baptist Church in Holmer Hall. Tera and Dewey are registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Please RSVP to Colleen Smith if you plan to attend.

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 April 3.

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.

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE: To mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID 19), the Church leaders have enacted **Phase 2 - Yellow Protocols**. 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 500 persons (including weddings) OR 75% capacity of a room after restrictions and protocols are observed.** The Sanctuary has a capacity of 250 seats. The restricted limit is 92 persons.
- **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.

For more information about preventing the spread of COVID 19, visit: <https://www.snco.us/hd/coronavirus> or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

PHONE DIRECTORY CHANGE: Pastor Ivan and Rexanne are discontinuing their home phone, so if anyone needs him on his day off, evenings or during an emergency, please call his cell **(785) 224-7234**.

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

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.

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)

Pukach, Jan - Healing

Reed, Ernie – Healing (Recovering with family)

Roesler, Jill – Healing

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

Wildman, Kay – Healing

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

All Homebound

Church and people in:

- 28 March - 03 - Czech Republic, Poland, and Slovakia†

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>)

AMERICAN BAPTIST BIENNIAL CONVENTION - Registration is now open for our denomination's **American Baptist Churches Biennial Mission Summit, meeting online Thursday, June 24 to Saturday, June 26, 2021. WSBC may send seven delegates. Speak with Pat Carpenter if you are interested in serving as a delegate.** The cost is \$100 per delegate or \$100 per family (2 persons).



Visit www.americanbaptists2021.com for info or to register.

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 Every Plaza downtown. There will be food trucks for food purchase to support local business. Please contact Jack Janway for any questions or assistance.

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:

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

Order a free copy of the service on DVD by contacting the Church Office.

