

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 4</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
7:00 am	Sunrise Service @ Old Prairie Town
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 5</b>	<b>OFFICE CLSOED</b>
9:00 am	Baby Closet Open
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 6</b>	
4:30 pm	Women's Bible Study (online)
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7</b>	
10:30 am	No Bible Study (Pastor on Vacation)
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
3:30 – 6:30 pm	Baby Closet Open (Extended Hours)
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 8</b>	
1:00 pm	Baby Closet Open
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 9</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 10</b>	
1:30 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal (S)
2:00 pm	Baby Shower in Holmer Hall
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 11</b>	<b>Rev. Bev McCurdy, Preacher</b>
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! Please complete a Connection Card** and leave in the pew after the service. Share greetings, prayer concerns, reservations and comments with the Church Office and Pastor on the back of the Connection Card or email Pastor at [pastor@wsbctopeka](mailto:pastor@wsbctopeka) or private message him on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ivangreuter](https://www.facebook.com/ivangreuter). Speak with Pastor or a church leader if you would like to know more about becoming a follow devoted follower of Jesus Christ, if you want to be baptized, dedicate a child, need prayer, or want to request a visit!

**NEW SERMON SERIES** – Pastor Ivan will begin a new, six-week sermon series - **I LOVE MY CHURCH** - on Sunday, April 18 focused on the hallmarks of a true Christian community. Come learn about God's plan for a place where you can be loved, belong, and experience true community!



**EASTER FLOWERS** – Thank you for ordering and sharing the flowers decorating the Sanctuary for Easter! Please take your flowers home today or call to Church Office to schedule a time to pick-up your flowers after Tuesday, April 6. The Church Office is closed on Mondays, April 5.

NEWS IN THE PEWS

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY –

We are grateful for Lynda Cokeley! She is a great church office administrator who works hard to keep the church working - including keeping me on task. Help me honor her this year on **Administrative Professionals Day is Wednesday, April 21**. Send a card. Give a gift. Call her. Let her know you appreciate her hard work and dedication. ~ Pastor Ivan



**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

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHILD DEDICATIONS** – We will be dedicating children to the Lord on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 9) and Father's Day (Sunday, June 20). Please speak with Pastor Ivan if you would like to dedicate a child.



**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.** 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.

**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](http://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 Everygy Plaza downtown. There will be food trucks for food purchase to support local business. Please contact Jack Janway for any questions or assistance.

## 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

**Farrar Family – Helen passed away on March 29, grief support**

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

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 and Doug – Healing and moving

May, Nancy and Dick – Healing

May, Renea\* and Steve - Healing

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

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

Pucket, Roxy – Healing (Molly Morris' sister)

Pukach, Jan – Healing (Kansas Rehab)

Reed, Ernie – Healing (Recovering with family)

Roesler, Jill and Bob – Healing

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

**Taylor, Bill and Family – grief support (Bev McCurdy's family)**

Wildman, Kay – Healing

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

Church and people in:

- 04-10 April – The Balkans (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Slavenia) †
- 11-17 April – Bulgaria, Hungary, and Romania †
- 18-24 April – Belarus, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine †

International Ministries and our Global Servants

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

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](http://www.americanbaptists2021.com) for info or to register.

**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.



**GIVING** – Thank you for giving generously during the start of the new year. Please mail your gifts to the Church, drop off in the secure mailbox, or give ONLINE at <https://west-side-baptist-church.square.site>.

**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.

