

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| <b>SUNDAY, MAY 2</b><br>9:15 am<br>10:30 am                             | <b>GRADUATION SUNDAY</b><br>Sunday School<br>Worship Service (S)  |
| <b>MONDAY, MAY 3</b><br>9:00 am   | <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b><br>Baby Closet Open  |
| <b>TUESDAY, MAY 4</b><br>4:30 pm  | Women's Bible Study (online)  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 5</b><br>10:30 am<br>3:30 – 5:30 pm<br>3:30 – 6:30 pm | Bible Study – The Book of Psalms<br>Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)<br>Baby Closet Open (Extended Hours) |
| <b>THURSDAY, MAY 6</b><br>1:00 pm                                       | Baby Closet Open  |
| <b>FRIDAY, MAY 7</b>  |   |
| <b>SATURDAY, MAY 8</b><br>9:00 – 2:00 pm<br>1:30 pm                     | Pastor @ ABCCR Board meeting (Zoom)<br>Worship Team   |
| <b>SUNDAY, MAY 9</b><br>9:15 am<br>10:30 am                             | <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b><br>Sunday School<br>Worship Service (S)   |

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**MAY 2, 2021**

**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.org](mailto:pastor@wsbctopeka.org) or private message him on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ivangreuter](http://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!

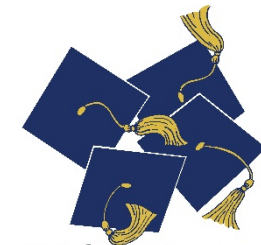


**CHILD DEDICATIONS** – We will be dedicating children to the Lord on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 9) and Father's Day (Sunday, June 20). Please speak with Pastor Ivan if you would like to dedicate a child.

**CHURCH ORGANIST** – The Church is actively looking for another Organist to play for our worship services. See Clarence Payne, Chair of Personnel, for details or to apply for the position.

### **GRADUATION RECOGNITION** –

Congratulations to our graduates and students being promoted to higher levels of education! The Ministry of Christian Education will recognize college and high school graduates, as well as students being promoted to a new learning attendance center, during our worship service. We want to recognize everyone! So, please call the Church Office or speak with Alice Payne to let us know if you child or grandchild is being promoted from kindergarten, fifth grade, eighth grade, or graduating with a high school or college degree (bachelors, masters, or doctorate).



*Celebrating  
our Graduates*

**NEWS IN THE PEWS**

**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.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** - The adult class Sunday school class is now studying "Answers to Tough Questions" (Defending What You Believe) by Jeremiah J Johnston for the next 5 weeks. Jack Janway

**BELIEVER'S BAPTISM** – We practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his or her personal Savior and publicly professes to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.

**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.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** – We celebrates the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month and on special occasions. All persons of faith are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord, regardless of age, race, or church affiliation. We use only no-alcohol grape juice.



**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 RECOMMENDED** - 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.



**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>.

**HOSPITAL & EMERGENCIES** – If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital for an emergency or for surgery, **the hospital staff and chaplains' office will NOT contact the Church Office or the Pastor. You or a family member must call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 or the Pastor at (785) 224-7234.** Pastor is willing to visit the hospital and pray prior to surgeries.



**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!

## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Baptized and New Members

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

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

Arnold, Mark – Praise report!

Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing

Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing

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

Kieffer, Alice – healing

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne and family – Healing

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

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

Lindberg, Nash – Healing

Longstaff, Ernie - Healing

Mauck, Jan and Doug – Healing and moving

Manley, Nadine – Healing

May, Nancy, and Dick – Healing

May, Renea\* and Steve - Healing

Morris, Molly – 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

Smith, Helen – Healing (Bev McCurdy's neighbor)

Reed, Ernie – Healing (Recovering with family)

Roesler, Jill and Bob – Healing

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

Wildman, Kay – Healing

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

Church and people in:

- 02-08 May – Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan†

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>)

**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/wsbtotopeka>
- YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/WSBC>

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

**THANK YOU** - I would like to thank everyone for being such a big support to Dad (Ernie) and I and my sister's and brother through this trying time. God has surely blessed us with a lot of wonderful friends. Mom has touched a lot of lives and stood firm in her faith and now she is with our Lord and at peace. Please continue to pray for all of us as we learn to live without Mom (Judy). She will be deeply missed. ~ God Bless

Ernie, Lynda & Will and Steve & Lisa and Becky and Jon & Pam  
and all the Grandkids and Great- Grandkids



Andrea Clark (Mauck) Doug and Jan Mauck's daughter had surgery this past week and cannot have any visitors. Her husband came in and has asked for prayers and if anyone would like to drop a card in the mail or even give her a call at **785-271-5924** to help lift her spirits up here is her information.

**Mrs. Andrea Clark (Mauck)**  
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