

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, MAY 9

9:15 am  
10:30 am

### MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday School  
Worship Service (S)

### MONDAY, MAY 10

9:00 am

### OFFICE CLOSED

Baby Closet Open

### TUESDAY, MAY 11

4:30 pm  
2:00 pm  
6:00 pm

Women's Bible Study (online)  
Midtown Community Service Meeting  
Council Members Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

10:30 am  
3:30 – 5:30 pm  
3:30 – 6:30 pm

Bible Study – The Book of Psalms  
Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)  
Baby Closet Open (Extended Hours)

### THURSDAY, MAY 13

1:00 pm

Baby Closet Open

### FRIDAY, MAY 14

### SATURDAY, MAY 15

10:30 am  
1:30 pm

Worship Committee Meeting (HH)  
Worship Team

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

9:15 am  
10:30 am

Sunday School  
Worship Service (S)

## WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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**MAY 9, 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](https://www.facebook.com/ivangreuter). Speak with Pastor or a church leader if you would like to know more about becoming a 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 today, Mother's Day (Sunday, May 9) and on 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.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** – The Worship Committee will meet on **Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 am in Holmer Hall**. The Committee selects the music for worship services. See Brice Smith to make a music request or share your favorite song.

**VENMO** – Give to God via Venmo, a phone app. Search for the church [@wsbctopeka](https://www.venmo.com/@wsbctopeka) or scan the QR code. We appreciate all your donations and generosity. Questions? Call the Church Office for help.



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**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.

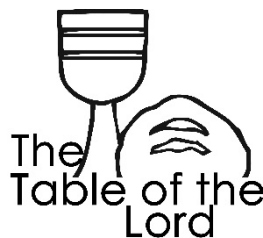
**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** - The adult Sunday school class is now studying "Answers to Tough Questions" (Defending What You Believe) by Jeremiah J Johnston for the next 5 weeks. Jack Janway

**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 celebrate 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 non-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

Arnold, Mark – Praise report

Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing

Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing

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

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing

Greuter, Jessa – Healing, summer work in South Dakota

Greuter, Macy – Healing, summer work in Florida

Kirby, Karen - Healing

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

Longstaff, Ernie - Healing

Manley, Nadine – Healing (Brewster Place rehab)

Mauck, Jan and Doug – Healing

May, Nancy, and Dick – Healing

May, Renea and Steve - Healing

Morris, Molly – Healing

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

Pucket, Roxy – Healing (Molly Morris' sister)

Pukach, Jan – Healing (home)

Reed, Ernie – Healing

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

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

Wildman, Kay – Healing

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

Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery

Church and people in:

- 09 - 15 May 2021 - India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka<sup>†</sup>
- 16 - 22 May 2021 - Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal<sup>†</sup>
- 16 - 22 May 2021 - Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, and Seychelles<sup>†</sup>

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

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

**Mother's Day Word Search**

B N A M D N A R G D J V K B E C P U  
I S N O S S E L X Q N T C N D O R J  
M V K J J R Z G L F M O T H E R E K  
V N V A D Y H V M G E S L O V E S S  
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MOTHER GRANDMA FLOWERS ADOPTION WISE  
CHILD LOVE PRESENTS PERFUME LESSONS  
PARENT FAMILY BIRTH KISS COOKING

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