

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 am Sunday Cinema
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

MONDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 am Baby Closet Open

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

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

THURSDAY, JULY 1

1:00 pm Baby Closet Open

FRIDAY, JULY 2

SATURDAY, JULY 3

1:30 pm Worship Team

SUNDAY, JULY 4

9:00am Sunday School Coffee Hour & Prayer
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

FOOD PANTRY – *There will be no Food Pantry during the month of July.* I will continue to provide support for the Baby Closet and Kitchen Harvester needs. We will begin Harvester's Food Pantry back up on the first Wednesday in August.

~ Jack Janway, Coordinator of Outreach

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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.org or private message him on Facebook. 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!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CINEMA – Sunday, July 4th during the Sunday School Hour, you are invited to gather for a time of fellowship and prayer in Holmer Hall. There will not be a movie segment shown that day. **Summer Cinema** will continue the second Sunday of July with the movie **Courageous, Honor Begins at Home**. This movie uses the scripture reference: Joshua 24:15 – “For me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” It is set in Albany, Georgia and is based on four sheriff's deputies striving to serve and protect the community while facing their own faith and commitment to fatherhood. You will laugh and you may cry as you watch these officers respond to tragedy, living with honor and building their family's understanding of faith, of God, and of salvation. Hope to see you there.

~ Alice Payne, Christian Ed.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Vacation Bible School will be held **Monday-Friday, July 26-30. Supper will be served at 5:00 PM with activities to follow until 7:00 PM.** Eligible ages are any kids who have finished K up through 5th grade. Our theme is “**Wilderness Escape – Where God Guides and Provides.**” Please watch for details in the

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upcoming weeks on how you might contribute. Many adult volunteers will be needed to get everything ready and accomplished both prior to and during that week.
~ Rexanne Greuter & Colleen Smith, VBS Co-Leaders

4th OF JULY HOLIDAY – The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday. The Office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6th at 8:00 am.

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 – *There will be no Bible Study during the month of July.* Join us the first week in August to continue our Bible Study “**The Psalm Book of Israel**” 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).**



CHURCH SEC. ON VACATION – Our Church Secretary, Lynda, will be on vacation starting Thursday, July 1 through Tuesday, July 6. The Church Office will be open. Volunteers will answer the phone.

FOOD PANTRY MILK 2 MY PLATE - The Milk 2 My Plate is a partnership between Harvesters and Hiland Dairy to put fresh dairy product in agencies. Utilizing grant funds from the ABCCR and Food Pantry grant funds and donations, we will tentatively start our Milk 2 My Plate program during the week of the 19th of July. Our plan is to offer 2 percent milk in conjunction with Baby Closet/Food Pantry hours (Monday 9am - 11am, Wednesday 3:30pm - 6:30pm and Thursday 1pm - 3pm). Beginning in August, the program will run every 3rd week of the Month. There are no eligibility requirements and no cost to the families. We do need to keep track of the number and makeup of the families using the program for reporting purposes. Our Milk 2 Plate refrigerator is located in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate to the program, please see Jack Janway or the Office.



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.



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.

We will return to our traditional way of serving Communion on July 4th. Communion Servers are needed each month. See Brice Smith for more info.

MISSION - Following is a summary of the items we discussed at our Mission Committee meeting after church on Sunday, May 23:

1. We will be collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering in June. **West Side has received \$1,628.00 towards the \$1500.00.** Thank you for giving!
2. Bethel will be resuming their summer youth program in person for June and July with some restrictions. I do not have any confirmation yet on the resumption of the Friday night services, but my feeling is that if the youth program goes well (and health guidelines allow), Bethel will open more "in person" activities. We have 5th Fridays in July, October, and December. I doubt we will be going down in July, but I think October might be possible. We usually do not go in December. I will continue to monitor the situation.
3. I would like to determine if there is interest in a Fall mission project. I have not contacted any place yet; I would like to see how many are interested first. If there are enough people, we can consider an out-of-state project like Murrow, or something closer to home. We can discuss that later. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in a Fall mission project and if you have a specific project preference. ~ Jim Goodnow



NURSERY SUPERVISOR – Job open. Oversee the Nursery and nursery workers. Competitive hourly rate. See Clarence Payne to apply.

PASTOR @ INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES MEETING – Pastor Ivan will attend the IM Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom on Wed., June 30 (afternoon) and Thursday and Friday, July 1-2 (all day) from his study. Please call the Church Office if you have an emergency and need to speak with him.

VENMO – Give to God online via **SQUARE** at <https://west-side-baptist-church.square.site> or give through **VENMO**, a phone app. Search for the church **@wsbctopeka** or scan the QR code. We appreciate all your donations and generosity. Questions? Call the Church Office for help.



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WWW KID'S BIBLE CLUB - We are also planning to restart our **Wonderful West Side Wednesdays**, aka **WWW**, in the fall. This has been such a vital and important program for the children, youth, and adults in our community and church the past several years. Beginning on Wednesday, Sept 1, we will provide a meal and a group Bible lesson for children and adults. We will be counting on volunteers to carry out this mission. There are jobs to help with transportation, cooking, serving, clean-up, teaching, playing, singing, and more. You are invited to be a part of WWW. ~ Alice Payne, C.E. Coordinator

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.

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COVID MITIGATION – The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Shawnee County Health Department recommend *unvaccinated individuals unable to achieve Social Distancing should wear a Face Mask or Other Face Covering in public spaces and when interacting in private spaces with unvaccinated individuals from other households*. Visit <https://www.snco.us/hd/coronavirus.asp> to learn more.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Albert, Henry – Lou Gehrig's (Karen and Janice Kirby's cousin's husband)
Bloom, Helen – Healing (Hesston, Ks)
Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing
Carpenter, Ken – Surgery & Healing (Harry Carpenter's Brother)
Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing
Carreno, Pat – Healing
Cottril, Nancy and Wayne, and extended family – Healing
Darian – Healing (Jack Janway's older sister's granddaughter)
Hunter, Russell – Healing
Kirby, Karen - Healing
Lewis, Joanna – Healing (Nelda and Jack Janway's grandniece)
Longstaff, Ernie - Healing
Manley, Nadine – Healing (Brewster Place rehab)
Mansfield, Virginia – Healing
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)
Poe, Becky - Healing
Pucket, Roxy – Healing (Molly Morris' sister)
Pukach, Jan – Healing
Reed, Ernie – Healing
Smith, Helen – Healing (Bev McCurdy's neighbor)
Spano, Marianne – Healing
Springer, Keith – Healing (Marianne Spano's brother)
Zab, Lola – Healing (Marianne Spano's sister)
Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery
Church and people in:

- 27 June - 03 July 2021 Kenya and Tanzania †
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>)