

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 4

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

MONDAY, JULY 5

9:00 am **OFFICE CLOSED**
No Baby Closet

TUESDAY, JULY 6

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

10:30 am **NO Bible Study**
3:30 – 5:30 pm **NO Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)**
3:30 – 6:30 pm Baby Closet Open (Extended Hours)

THURSDAY, JULY 8

1:00 pm Baby Closet Open

FRIDAY, JULY 9

SATURDAY, JULY 10

1:30 pm Worship Team

SUNDAY, JULY 11

9:00am Sunday Cinema
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.



4th OF JULY HOLIDAY – The Church Office and **BABY CLOSET** 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.



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.

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.

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.



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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.

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 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 & Colleen, VBS Co-Leaders



FALL MISSION PROJECT - 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. I can be contacted at jim.goodnow@sbcglobal.net or 246-1807.

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 in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate to the program, please see Jack Janway or the Office.



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

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - We will be collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering in June. One Great Hour of Sharing is administered by the World Relief Committee of the Board of General Ministries of American Baptist Churches USA. The committee facilitates American Baptist emergency relief disaster rehabilitation, refugee work and development assistance. **The Mission Committee set the goal at \$1,500.00. Total collected as of June 27: \$1,753.00.**

PASTOR ON VACATION – Pastor Ivan and his family will be on vacation on Monday, July 12 thru Tuesday, July 20. Please call the Office for all emergencies.



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

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 **stay at home if you are sick and 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.**



**COVID-19
RESPONSE**

Visit <https://www.snco.us/hd/coronavirus.asp> to learn more.

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 the service online 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.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Amanda - Healing
 Bloom, Helen
 Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing
 Carpenter, Ken – Surgery & Healing (Harry Carpenter’s Brother)
 Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing
 Cottril, Nancy and Wayne, and extended family – Healing
 Darian – Healing (Jack Janway’s older sister’s granddaughter)
 Hager, Barb – Healing (Alice Payne’s family)
 Hunter, Russell – Healing
 Kirby, Karen - Healing
 Lewis, Joanna – Healing (Nelda and Jack Janway’s grandniece)
 Lindberg, Howard – Healing (Nancy Lindberg’s brother)
 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
 Patricelli, Katie – Healing (Bev McCurdy’s niece)
 Poe, Becky - Healing
 Pucket, Roxy – Healing (Molly Morris’ sister)
 Pukach, Jan – 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:

- 04 - 10 July 2021 - Sudan, South Sudan, and Uganda†
- 11 - 17 July 2021 - Eritrea, and Ethiopia†

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>)



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR MEADOWS - We will be collecting school supplies to fill 40 backpacks for needy children along with our partners in the Midtown Community Services

Meadows School Supplies - Our assignment is to collect "Things for Marking."

- Composition notebooks
- Crayons (8 Ct Box) Large Size
- Husky Pencils with Erasers
- Colored Markers (10 ct)
- Pencils (#2, 12 ct)
- Colored Pencils (12 ct)
- Highlighters Yellow
- Big Erasers
- Dry-Erase Markers (black wide-tip)
- Ball Point Pens (black or blue)

Our goal is to stock 40 backpacks with these supplies in July. Monetary donations are welcome. Please bring all donations to the Church Office.



DOORSTEP'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Each year we adopt 260 households for Christmas. There will be 800+ individuals in these households and we need your help in providing gifts & necessities.

Last year with the pandemic we did not have our 'normal' Christmas Store, and only gave out blankets and health kits with the food and gift cards. Therefore, we still have gifts in the basement ready for this year. For Christmas in July we are focusing on replenishing the blankets and health kit items we used, and toys which we rarely have enough of for the adopted children.

Below are specific items we need this Christmas.

<p><u>Health Kit Items</u></p> <p>Towels (new) bath & hand, and washcloths, Combs, Bar Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste/brushes, Shampoo, Razors</p>	 <p>Three folded towels in brown, teal, and grey. Below them is a small decorated Christmas tree.</p>	<p><u>Toys</u></p> <p>Games - All Ages Baby Dolls, Balls - Football, Soccer, Basketball Teen Girls Gifts - Make Up & Nail Kits Back Packs Color & Reading Books School Supplies Toys for Ages 2-12 NO Barbies Please</p>
<p><u>Quilts & Blankets</u></p> <p>Full, Queen & King</p>	 <p>A stack of folded quilts or blankets. To the right is a small image of a toy store display with a sign that says 'CHRISTMAS IN JULY'.</p>	 <p>A soccer ball and a football. To the right is a box of 'Crayons' with the brand name 'CONEY' visible.</p>

Please Bring Items To Doorstep In July For Families Who Will Be Adopted This Christmas.