

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am No Baby Closet

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

10:30 am Bible Study – Psalms 126-134
3:30 – 5:30 pm Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
3:30 – 6:30 pm Baby Closet
5:30 – 7:00 pm WWW Kids Bible Club

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

1:00 pm Baby Closet

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 am Moise Joseph's Commissioning Service
@ FBC Augusta, Kansas
10:30 am Worship Committee Meeting
1:30 pm Worship Team

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

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SEPTEMBER 5, 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 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!

GRANDPARENTS DAY – Bring your grandkids or a picture of your grandkids for **Grandparents Sunday, September 12 at 10:30 am**. We will honor all grandparents and grandchildren!



Honoring Grandparents

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 7 at 8:00 AM.



SUNDAY SCHOOL – We have had an enjoyable time of fellowship this summer with our annual cinema program. The last session will conclude Today, September 5.

Thanks to all who have participated. Our regular schedule for Sunday School begins again at 9:15 on September 12.

- **ADULTS AND MS/HS YOUTH** are invited to join Jack Janway's class in Holmer Hall, where we will continue enjoying episodes from "The Chosen."
- **CLASSES FOR CHILDREN** will be upstairs with Colleen Smith, Fran Seymour-Hunter, & Pat Carpenter.

BIBLE STUDY – Join a Small Group Bible Study! Classes are offered:

- **TUESDAYS** – Rexanne Greuter will continue her **Women’s Bible Study** on **Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 on Zoom**. Contact Rexanne for information.
- **WEDNESDAYS** - Pastor Ivan will continue to teach his **Wednesday morning study at 10:30 in Holmer Hall**. It is also available on Zoom.
- **WEDNESDAYS** – Jim Goodnow teaches **The Gospel Project on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in Holmer Hall**. All adults are welcome!
- **SUNDAYS** - Pastor will start a new **Couples Bible Study** on Sunday (early evening) starting September 26. Contact Pastor if you are interested.

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.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE – The Rev. Deliris Carrion-Joseph’s husband, Moise Joseph, will have a missionary commissioning service on **Saturday, September 11 at 10:00 am in First Baptist Church of Augusta, Kansas**. Pastor Ivan will be officiating the commissioning service on behalf of International Ministries. Speak with Pastor to schedule a ride with him to the service.

FALL MISSION PROJECT UPDATE - Thank you to all who have expressed an interest in a Fall Mission Project. Due to conflicts with schedules and the continuing virus situation, we have decided to pursue opportunities closer to home and shorter in duration. If you would be interested in a day project, please let me know. I can be contacted at jim.goodnow@sbcglobal.net or 246-1807.



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.

MILK2MY PLATE - The September date for the Milk2My Plate distribution will be Wednesday, September 15th in conjunction with the food pantry.

FINANCIAL GIVING – Thank you for the generous support of the work of God in and through West Side Baptist Church. Donation’s report:

	08/30/2021	Y-T-D
General Fund	\$ 7,617.00	\$ 167,764.36
Building Fund/Cap.	\$ 25.00	\$ 3,900.00
Sunday School	\$	\$ 150.95
Am. For Christ Offer	\$	\$ 1,799.00
Benevolence Fund	\$	\$ 4,200.25
One Great Hr. Share	\$	\$ 2,178.00
Retired Min. & Mission	\$	\$ 25.00
World Mission Offer	\$	\$ 125.00
Harvester’ M2MP	\$	\$ 1,000.00
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 1,500.00
School Supplies	\$	\$ 440.00

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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WORSHIP COMMITTEE – The Worship Committee will meet this Saturday, September 11 at 10:00 in Holmer Hall to select music for the worship services. See Brice Smith for details or to make a song request.

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

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic

Amos, Barbara

Brousseau, Barbara – Healing for health concerns (Bev McCurdy's niece)

Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing for health concerns

Carpenter, Ken – Healing for health concerns (Harry's brother)

Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing for health concerns

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne and extended family – Healing for health concerns

Darian – Healing (Jack Janway's older sister's granddaughter)

Hager, Barb – Healing (Alice Payne's family)

Hunter, Russell – Healing

Ketter, Robbin – Healing for heart issues (Nancy Ohse's cousin)

Kirby, Karen - Healing for health concerns

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

Lindberg, Howard – Healing (Nancy Lindberg's brother)

Longstaff, Ernie – Health concerns

Manley, Nadine – Healing after shoulder surgery (fracture)

May, Nancy, and Dick – Healing for health concerns

May, Renea and Steve - Healing for health concerns

Morris, Molly – Healing for health concerns

Poe, Becky – Healing for health concerns

Pukach, Jan – Healing for health concerns

Pucket, Roxy – Healing (Molly Morris' sister)

Reed, Ernie – Healing for health concerns

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

Swain, John – Healing for health concerns (rehab at home)

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

Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery

The Church and people in:

- 05 - 11 September 2021 - Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, and Togo[†]
- 12 - 18 September 2021 - Ghana, and Nigeria[†]

International Ministries and Missionaries (Global Servants)

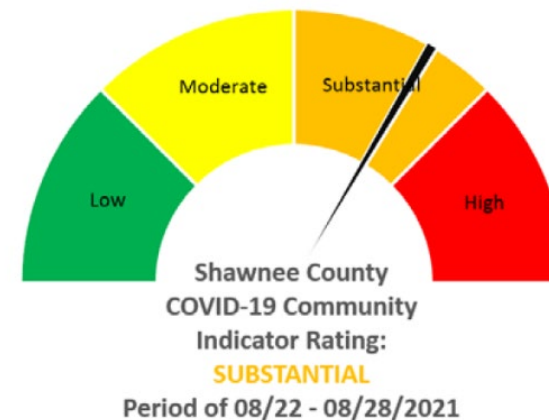
National Guard and Military Personnel – Active Duty and Veterans

[†]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>)

COVID MITIGATION – Shawnee County Community Indicator has decreased to the Substantial Index this week. For a full breakdown of the Indicator Report please click the following link: <https://bit.ly/3zOJBUE>. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Shawnee County Health Department recommend eligible persons:



- **GET VACCINATED:** Nearly all new COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths in Shawnee County are occurring in unvaccinated individuals. The difference in risk is stark. Per the CDC, unvaccinated individuals are at 8x the risk of illness and 25x the risk of hospitalization and death compared to those who are fully vaccinated.
- **STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK**
- **WEAR A MASK when in INDOOR SPACES where SOCIAL DISTANCING CANNOT BE MAINTAINED:** All individuals, regardless of vaccination status, in crowded indoor situations and unable to achieve Physical Distancing (six-foot separation) should wear a Face Mask or Other Face Covering in public spaces and when interacting in private spaces with unvaccinated individuals from other households.
- **MASS GATHERINGS:** Indoor events should be limited to no more than 50 percent of the room capacity in order to maintain Physical Distancing.



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