

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 am Baby Closet

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:00 pm Outreach Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

10:30 am Bible Study  
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, OCTOBER 28

1:00 pm Baby Closet  
4:30 pm Women's Bible Study (online)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 Pastor's Day Off

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

1:30 pm Worship Team



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OCTOBER 24, 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, questions, and comments with the Church Office and Pastor on the back of the Connection Card or email [pastor@wsbctopeka.org](mailto:pastor@wsbctopeka.org). Speak with Pastor or a church leader if you want to know more about becoming a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, if you want to be baptized, want to dedicate a child, need prayer, or want to request a visit.

**IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DON'T MISS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
– It's going to be a Big Day with a Big Announcement!

**WORLD MISSION OFFERING** - We will be collecting the **World Mission Offering in October with a goal of \$1,500. Our total collected as of Oct 17 is \$1,485.00.** Our



theme for this year ("We've been surprised by God's glory") is a celebration of the ways in which we've seen God enter the grief and difficulties of our pandemic year to work through video-conferenced events, to raise up new global servants, to provide generous support through you for our global partners as they faced food scarcity and critical needs during the pandemic. In dark, lonely, and difficult times, God has surprised us with hope and provision.

**GROUP BIBLE STUDIES** – God created us to live in relationship with others. Join a **Small Group Bible Study** to learn and grown with other Christians!

- **COUPLES (SUNDAYS)** - "Seeking God Together" is a six-week

NEWS IN THE PEWS

couples-based study taught on **SUNDAY at 6:00 pm in Holmer Hall (first-floor parlor) starting Sun., Sept. 26, 2021.** Bring a snack to share for supper.

- **GOSPEL PROJECT (WEDNESDAYS)** – Jim Goodnow teaches **The Gospel Project on Wed. at 6:00 pm in Holmer Hall.** All adults are welcome!
- **PSALMS (WEDNESDAYS)** - Pastor Ivan will continue to teach his **Wed. morning study at 10:30 in Holmer Hall.** It is also available on Zoom.
- **WOMEN (THURSDAYS)** – Rexanne Greuter leads a **Women's Bible Study on Thursday at 4:30 pm on Zoom.** Contact the Office for information.

**KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Classes start at 9:15 am. Children learn upstairs with Colleen Smith, Fran Seymour-Hunter, & Pat Carpenter

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - We will be hosting a **Trunk or Treat in the north parking lot on the 31st of October from 5:30 until 7:00 PM or until the candy runs out.** A signup sheet for people wanting to hand out candy from their vehicle (decorated?) will be on the bulletin board. Those wanting to donate candy or money to purchase candy should turn them into the Church Office. ~ Jack Janway, Outreach



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**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.

**WWW KIDS' BIBLE CLUB** –Free meal served from **5:30 pm to 6:00 pm.** Bible studies begin at 6:00 pm. Classes for all ages.

**QUILTING CLASS** – Deborah Edwards will be conducting a quilting class in Holmer Hall beginning Saturday, November 13 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. This is a six weeklong class. If anyone is interested in getting involved, please contact the office for more information.

## 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 (home)

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

Swain, John – Healing for health concerns

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

Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery

Youth Sunday School Teacher

The Church and people in:

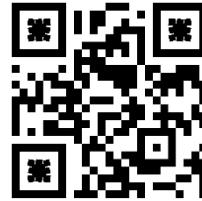
- 17 - 23 October 2021 - Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico<sup>†</sup>  
International Ministries and Missionaries (Global Servants)

National Guard and Military Personnel – Active Duty and Veterans

<sup>†</sup>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>)

## WELCOME GUESTS!

**PATHFINDERS** – Pathfinders is a place where you can learn all about Jesus and life with others at West Side. If you want to become a member or have questions about the church, Christianity, or just want to get plugged in, Pathfinders is a great first step. Pathfinders is available the **first Sunday of the month at 9:15 am in the fellowship hall (downstairs cafeteria).**



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**BELIEVER'S BAPTISM** – Baptism is an important first step of obedience that shows God and others we have personally trusted Jesus for our salvation. It's an outward expression of an inward decision to put our faith in Jesus. When Christians are baptized, they are immersed - submerged under water - to identify with the death and burial of Jesus and raised out of the water to identify with his resurrection. If you are interested in being baptized, please speak to the pastor, a church leader, or come to the front during the last song.

**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 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 non-alcoholic grape juice.

**NURSERY CARE** – We thank God for every parent and child! Free nursery care with trained staff is available downstairs, as well as a child changing station. Follow the signs or ask an Usher to guide you to the Nursery.

**WORSHIP ONLINE** – Services are broadcast LIVE (as internet is available) and RECORDED. WATCH the service online at Facebook LIVE [www.facebook.com/wsbctopeka](http://www.facebook.com/wsbctopeka), the Church's YouTube channel, or order a free copy on DVD by contacting the Church Office.

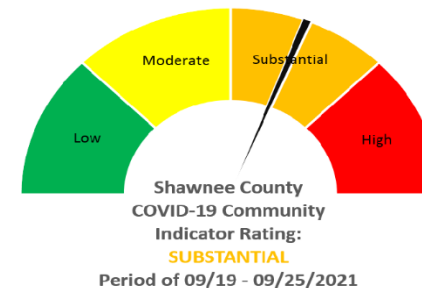
## COVID 19 COMMUNICATOR

**COVID MITIGATION** – Shawnee County Community Indicator has released the COVID 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:



**COVID-19  
RESPONSE**

- **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 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.
- **AVOID MASS GATHERINGS**: Indoor events should be limited to no more than 50 percent of the room capacity to maintain Physical Distancing.



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