

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (S)
5:30 pm Trunk or Treat
6:00 pm **No Couples Bible Study**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 am Baby Closet

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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, NOVEMBER 4

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 **Pastor's Day Off**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1:30 pm Worship Team



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – It's time to **FALL BACK!** Remember to **set your clocks back one hour** on **Sunday, November 7**, so you do not miss Sunday school and worship.

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OCTOBER 31, 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. 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT - We will be hosting a **Trunk or Treat** in the north parking lot **TONIGHT** from **5:30 until 7:00 PM** or until the candy runs out. Free hotdogs will be served to guests. Join us!

~ Jack Janway, Outreach



QUILLING CLASS – Deborah Edwards will be conducting a **QUILLING Class (paper craft)** in Holmer Hall beginning **Saturday, November 13** from **1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**. This is a six weeklong class open to anyone interested. Please contact the office for more information or to sign-up.

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 24 is \$1,760.00. Our theme for this year (“We’ve been surprised

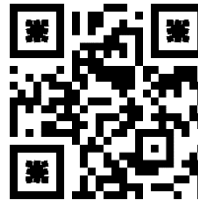
by God’s glory”) is a celebration of the ways in which we’ve seen God enter the grief and difficulties of our pandemic year to work through video-conferenced events, to raise up new global servants, to provide generous support through you for our global partners as they faced food



scarcity and critical needs during the pandemic. In dark, lonely, and difficult times, God has surprised us with hope and provision.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS – Do you want to learn more about:

- The great Story of the Bible?
- God’s love in Jesus Christ?
- The early Church and the life of the Apostles?
- Prayer and the Spirit Life?
- Connecting to other students of Jesus like you?



SCAN ME

Scan the QR code or visit <https://wsbctopeka.org/connect/bible-studies/> to join a Bible study at West Side Baptist Church. Classes are taught by gifted leaders and teachers for adults, beginners, and women.

BABY CLOSET CARE PACKAGES - The volunteers in the Baby Closet are busy putting out the winter clothing for the children and packing away summer clothes. It is time to prepare for the **personal care Christmas bag** given out to Baby Closet families in December. We are asking for donations from our church to help fill these bags. These bags are filled with personal care items such as **shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, lotion, body wash, razors, Band-Aids, and miscellaneous items**. There will be a Christmas box in the sanctuary during November for donations. Thanks to all for your support of the Baby Closet.

FREE MEALS – Sign Up to eat for Free on Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Adults and kids welcome!
*All food is free

GIVE 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.



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

WWW KIDS’ BIBLE CLUB – Run to WWW Kids Bible Club on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm for a free supper. Activities include a free supper, creative Bible stories, fun games, easy-to-learn songs, and Bible Buck store. Ends at 7:00 pm. Call for a ride (785) 233-4241. Come have a fun time at WWW Kids Bible Club.

WELCOME GUESTS!

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, the Church’s YouTube channel, or order a free copy 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 (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:

- 31 October - 06 Nov. 2021 - Canada, and the United States of America†

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>)

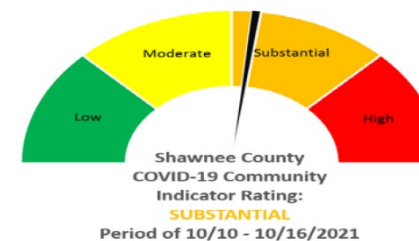
COVID 19 COMMUNICATOR

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:



- **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 75 percent of the room capacity to maintain Physical Distancing.



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