

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 13 LAST SUNDAY FOR ORDERING FLOWERS**

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

### **MONDAY, MARCH 14 SPRING BREAK – PASTOR ON VACATION**

9:00 am Baby Closet (Open)

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 15**

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

10:30 am No Bible Study – Book of Amos (Ch. 8-9)  
3:30 – 5:30 pm Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)  
3:30 – 6:30 pm Baby Closet (Open)  
5:30 – 6:00 pm No Free Supper (FH)  
6:00 – 7:00 pm No WWW Kids Club & Adult Bible Study

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 17**

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

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 18**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 19**

1:30 pm Worship Team (HH)

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 20 SPRING BREAK – PASTOR ON VACATION**

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

**CANCELTION & CLOSING POLICY** - If weather conditions or an emergency warrants the cancellation of programs or closure of the building, the Church Office will notify the congregation as soon as possible. See Cancellation and Closing Policy online at <https://wsbctopeka.org/2015/12/wsbccalendar>.

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**MARCH 13, 2022**



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – *We are glad you have joined us!* Please complete a **Connection Card** or **ONLINE** (scan QR Code). 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).

## **AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2022**

*"I will praise you and testify about what you have done."* PSALM 22:22

**AMERICA FOR CHRIST (AFC) OFFERING** - We will be collecting the America for Christ Offering in March. The theme for this year's offering is "Testimony". Thanks to America for Christ (AFC) Offering contributions, American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) supported communities distressed by the devastation of COVID-19 last year, as the pandemic swept our country and Puerto Rico. The offering helped families who lost homes to floods, wildfires, and storms, along with children living on the edge because of poverty, and seminarians preparing to devote their lives to sharing the Good News. These are just a few ways your gifts to the AFC Offering minister to those in need. Please help us continue to bring healing and hope to communities, families, children, and Jesus' disciples in 2022 by supporting this year's America for Christ Offering. **We Received \$620.00 on Sunday, March 6 towards our goal of \$1,750.** Given by check, cash, or online at <https://west-side-baptist-church.square.site>.

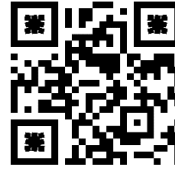


WSBC  
STORE

NEWS IN THE PEWS

**NO BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday, March 16: Pastor will be on Spring Break stay-cation with his family the week of March 14-20.** The Rev. Ed O’Rear, ABCUSA retired clergy, will be the guest speaker on Sunday, March 20 at 10:30 am.

**JOIN A SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:15 AM** - Learn more by **Scanning the QR code** or visit the church website at [www.wsbctopeka.org](http://www.wsbctopeka.org). Classes are free and taught by gifted leaders and teachers for adults, beginners, and women. Adult Class Update:



- **"John 1-3 The Word Became Flesh"** – a twelve-week video series by Matt Chandler – starts Sunday, March 20 at 9:15 am.



**EASTER FLOWERS – The deadline for ordering Flowers for Easter is Monday, March 14.** Please make sure your form is in the office by then. I will be calling in the order Tuesday morning, March 15. **Due to the shortage of Easter Lilies, the sooner you get your order in the better chance you have to get what you ordered.** Extra order forms

are in the office if you need one.

**CHOIR STARTING – CHOIR REHEARSALS on WED @ 7:00 PM –** Matt Smith, Director of Music, would like to start rehearsals for the Chancel Choir. Men and women are welcome. Please let Matt know of your interest by calling or texting him at (785) 230-6442 or email at [matthews@wsbctopeka.org](mailto:matthews@wsbctopeka.org).

**POSTPONED: AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN (ABWM) & AM. BAPTIST MEN** – Come to a **FREE Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 AM.** WSBC is restarting American Baptist Women’s Ministries and ABMen groups. These are service groups that meet once per month to promote faith formation, friendships, and volunteer service in the church, neighborhood, and world. Find more information at <https://wsbctopeka.org/grow/womens-group>.

**OUTREACH –** We are asking for donations of individually wrapped Easter candy for our Easter eggs. If you would like to donate a bag of candy, you can drop it off in the Church office. We can also take cash donations to purchase candy. All candy needs to be in by April 13. We are also looking for an Easter Bunny and helpers for the hunt which will take place on April 16<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow. Please see Jack if you have any questions.

## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic

**Boydston, Sharon – Healing (Barbara Amos’ friend)**

Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing

**Clark, Jerry – Healing (Andreas’ husband, Mauck son-in-law)**

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing for health concerns

Hersh, Lonna – Healing for health concerns

Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery

Hunter, Aaron, and Family – military service (Russ & Fran Hunter’s son)

International Ministries and Missionaries (Global Servants)

**Kelly, James – Healing (Food Pantry volunteer and attendee)**

**Kieffer, Kurt – Healing (Alice Kieffer’s son)**

Kirby, Karen - Healing for health concerns

**Lagerberg, Jim – Healing (knee surgery 02-24-2022)**

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

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

Manley, Nadine – Healing

May, Nancy, and Dick – Healing

May, Renea, and Steve - Healing

**Morris, Molly – Healing**

National Guard and Military Personnel – Active Duty and Veterans

Poe, Becky – Healing

Springer, Keith – Healing (Marianne Spano’s brother)

The Church and people in:

- 13 - 19 March 2022 - Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden†

†Ecumenical Prayer Cycle "In God's Hands - Common Prayer for the World" from the World Council of Churches.



## HOMEBOUND & CARE CENTERS

Goodnow, Grace

Hunter, Russell

Kieffer, Alice

Mansfield, Virginia

Perkins, Edward



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