

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

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

MONDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 am Baby Closet (Open)

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

6:00 pm Outreach Meeting (HH)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

10:30 am Bible Study – Book of Obadiah
3:30 – 5:30 pm Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
3:30 – 6:30 pm Baby Closet (Open)
5:30 – 6:00 pm Free Supper (FH)
6:00 – 7:00 pm WWW Kids Club & Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

3:30 pm **Youth & Adults Leave** for Young Christians
Weekend at Silver Dollar City, Branson, Mo

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

1:30 pm No Worship Team (HH)

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

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

Virginia Mansfield has moved to **Assisted Living at Brewster Place**
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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.

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. Please help our national **American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS)** 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 \$290.00 on Sunday, March 20 giving a total collected so far of \$1,585.00 towards our goal of \$1,750.** Given by check, cash, or online at <https://west-side-baptist-church.square.site>.

EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY NEEDED – 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 Wednesday, April 13.

EASTER EGG HUNT – West Side will sponsor an **Easter Egg Hunt** one April 16, 2022, at 1:00 PM at Meadows Elementary School. Looking for an Easter Bunny and helpers to hide the eggs at noon prior to the hunt. If you would like to run this event or help, please contact Jack Janway, Coordinator of Outreach.



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – WSBC will sponsor a Easter Sunrise Service in the Chapel at Old Prairie Town on Sunday, April 17 at 7:00 AM. The park will open at 6:30 am. A potluck Easter Breakfast will be served at WSBC at 8:00 AM after the service.

OGHS UKRAINE RELIEF - West Side donated \$950.00 this past week toward **Ukraine Relief through the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS)**. This initial gift is the collection received the first Sundays in March to help our European partners respond to the needs of refugees, displaced persons, and families suffering from the war. Thank you for giving! You can give to Ukraine Relief online at <https://west-side-baptist-church.square.site> or mail your donations to the church. Read more about the work of American Baptist Churches USA on behalf of Ukraine at <https://www.abc-usa.org/2022/03/ukraine-war-refugees-and-the-baptist-response-forum-announced-by-abcoflash>.



SHAREFEST 2022 - ShareFest is an annual event where churches from Topeka and Shawnee County come together to perform work projects at schools and other non-profit sites. **This year's Share fest is on April 30th, 8:00 AM - Noon.** Nelda and I have signed up to work at the Southard Campus which includes Capital City HS and the Avondale Academy which are contained within the Hummer Park complex. You may sign up for any listed school or site at www.sharefesttopeka.com. Choose what you wish to do and where you wish to work. If you sign up before April 18th, you can also order a T-shirt. You must be at least 12 years old to sign up. A celebration will be held at all work sites at the end of the work. See Jack Janway, Coordinator of Outreach, for details.

YOUNG CHRISTIANS WEEKEND – The Youth and adults will leave WSBC on Friday, April 1 (No Joke) for Young Christians Weekend, a regional gathering of middle school and senior high youth at Silver Dollar City, Branson, Mo. Please see Matt & Ashley Smith for details. The group plans to return on Sunday, April 3 in the afternoon or evening.

CHRISTIAN ED UPDATE - Christian Education Committee met for the first time in 2022 on Tuesday, February 15. We welcomed Matt and Ashley Smith as new youth leaders.

We joyfully celebrated the return of WWW on February 9 with most everyone returning and several new students joining us. There's room for more so please consider coming for dinner at 5:30 and classes and adult Bible study from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

We spent the rest of the meeting planning and discussing events for the year. Students will begin working towards a camp scholarship that will help pay towards camp or Quest at Green Lake.

We will be hosting a carnival April 27 to celebrate the end of WWW for the year. We need donations of baked goods (e.g., cookies without no nuts,) and cans or small bottles of pop for our WWW carnival.

We will once again have our Sunday School Cinema during the months of June and July.

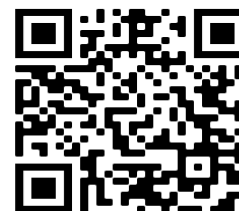
Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 25-29 in the evenings.

We feel blessed to be able to share the love of God in these ways. If you would like to be a part of this ministry there are many volunteer opportunities available.

Individuals are needed to help provide children's sermons during Pastor Ivan's absences. We will need many volunteers for Vacation Bible School.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact me.

~ Colleen Smith, Christian Ed Coordinator



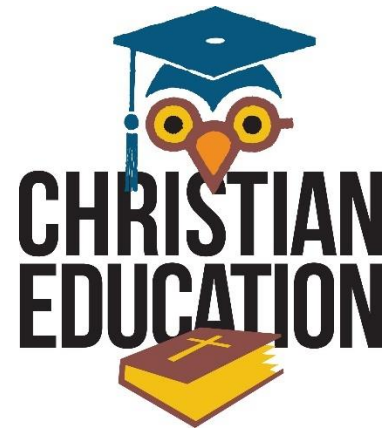
GIVE ONLINE

HOMEBOUND & CARE CENTERS

Goodnow, Grace
Hunter, Russell
Kieffer, Alice
Mansfield, Virginia
Perkins, Edward



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OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Boydston, Sharon – Healing (Barbara Amos' friend)
Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing
Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing
Carpenter, Susan – Healing (Pat and Harry's daughter-in-law)
Clark, Jerry – Home (Andreas' husband, Mauck son-in-law)
Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing
Donnelly, Carla, Thomas, and Sharon – Healing
Frey, Aaron – Healing for surgery (Molly Morris' great-grandson in Texas)
Hager, Barb – Healing (Alice Payne's family)
Hersh, Lonna – Healing
Holt, Steve – Healing (Nancy Cottril's cousin)
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
Lagerberg, Jim – Healing (Presby. Manor, 4712 SW 6th Ave)
Lewis, Joanna – Healing (Nelda and Jack Janway's grandniece)
Lindberg, Howard – Healing (Nancy Lindberg's brother)
Longstaff, Ernie – Healing
Lynch, Holly – Healing (Nancy Ohse's daughter)
Manley, Nadine – Healing
Mauck, Jan and Doug – Healing
Millican, Polly – Healing on Thursday, March 24 (Molly Morris' daughter)
Morris, Molly – Healing
National Guard and Military Personnel – Active Duty and Veterans
Poe, Becky – Healing
Russia-Ukraine Military Conflict – millions of refugees and European hosts
Scheeler, David – Healing (Nancy Ohse's cousin)
Springer, Keith – Healing (Marianne Spano's brother)
The Church and people in:

27 March - 02 April 2022 - Czech Republic, Poland, and Slovakia[†]

[†]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>)



Sunday, April 10 – PALM SUNDAY

PROCESSION OF THE PALMS @ 9:00 AM – Children and adults are welcome to march with palms to Potwin Presbyterian to join WS Christian in a parade. Meet Pastor Ivan at the front steps and wear your walking shoes! We will be back for a delayed start to Sunday School.

WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:30 AM with special music.

Maundy Thursday Seder Supper, April 14 @ 7:00 PM – a commemorative service of Jesus' last supper and foot washing.

Good Friday Service, April 15 at 7:00 PM – a quiet, reflective service of Jesus' last words on the Cross of Calvary in the Sanctuary.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Easter SUNRISE Service at 7:00 AM – Join us in the Chapel at Old Prairie Town for a celebration of the resurrection. Park opens at 6:30 AM. Sunrise at 6:43 AM. Holy Communion will be observed.

Easter Breakfast and Sunday School at 8:00 AM – bring a breakfast casserole, quick bread, or fruit to share, followed by Sunday school.

Easter Celebration Service at 10:30 AM with Holy Communion.