

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 17</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
7:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service (Old Prairie Town)
8:00 am	Breakfast Potluck (FH)
9:15 am	Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 18</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
9:00 am	Baby Closet (Open)
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 19</b>	
5:30 pm	No Christian Education Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20</b>	
10:30 am	No Bible Study
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
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 21</b>	
1:00 pm	Baby Closet (Open)
4:30 pm	Women's Bible Study (Online)
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 22</b>	
4:00 pm	Bethel Neighborhood Ctr Dinner (KCKS)
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 23</b>	
1:30 pm	Worship Team (HH)
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 24</b>	<b>Am. Baptist Women's Sunday</b>
9:15 am	Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)

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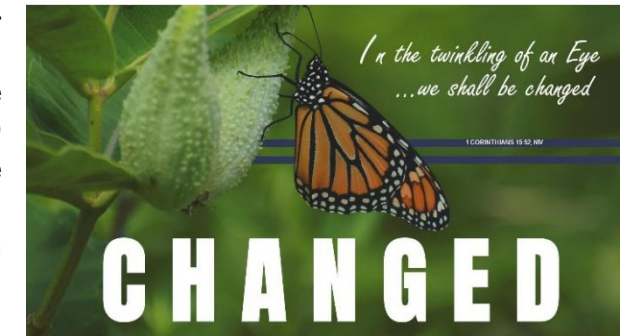
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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – *We are glad you have joined us!* Please complete a **Connection Card** or **ONLINE** (scan QR Code). Leave in the pew after the service. Share greetings, prayer concerns, reservations, questions, and comments with the Church Office and Pastor on the back of the Connection Card or email [pastor@wsbctopeka.org](mailto:pastor@wsbctopeka.org).

**CHANGED – NEW SERMON SERIES STARTING MAY 1, 2022.**

Pastor Ivan will start a new six-week sermon series on May 1, called **CHANGED**. After the Resurrection, Jesus CHANGED everything... the apostles, the people, the church, the world. Come discover how your life can CHANGE for the better!! Sundays @ 10:30 AM



**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 on **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM - Noon**. You may sign up for any listed school or site at [www.sharefesttopeka.com](http://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.



**ABWM SUNDAY** – American Baptist Women’s Ministries (ABWM) will host their annual **ABWM Sunday service on April 24 at 10:30 AM**. All are invited (including the men). Guest Speaker will be Sherill Carlson, ABCRR Project Associate. She will share about ABWM and the Central Region Project for Rainbow Acres. See Marianne Spano for more details.



**AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING** - Thank you for your generous support for the America for Christ Offering! Praise God we received **\$2,132.00 toward our goal of \$1,750.00.00**. As a reminder, the AFC Offering has recently supported communities distressed by the devastation of COVID-19, as the pandemic swept our country and Puerto Rico. It also 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.

**BACK TO BETHEL** – The Mission Team will be going to the Bethel Neighborhood Center



in Kansas City, KS on **Friday, April 22** to serve a meal and provide a devotional message for their worship service that evening. This is always a lot of fun, and it is a special time of service with lots of good memories. We usually leave the church by 4:00pm and transportation is provided. We will return around 8:30pm. If you would be

interested in going with us and participating in this worthwhile project, please let me (Jim Goodnow) know at church, or phone: 785-246-1807 or by email: [jim.goodnow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jim.goodnow@sbcglobal.net)

**CHILDRENS ACTIVITY BAGS AND BULLETINS** – We are glad to have children in worship! Activity bags filled with coloring pages, crayons, and other items are available for preschool and elementary-aged children near the sanctuary door. Enjoy the kits and children’s bulletins. Please take home your artwork. Place the packets on the front pew after the worship service so we can restock them.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** – Kids 2nd Grade and younger are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a children’s moment with Pastor Ivan or a lay leader. A simple object lesson is taught from the Bible. Children are then dismissed to Children’s Church with trained leaders guiding a child-friendly time of worship and study from the Bible. Children return to the sanctuary at the end of the worship service. Older children (3rd Grade and Up) are encouraged to sit with their family and friends during the service.



**NURSERY CARE** - Nursery Care is lovingly provided for all children – newborns through age 4 – by qualified staff starting at 9:00 AM through 12:00 noon. See an Usher for directors and questions.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING – UKRAINE RELIEF** - *Gifts for One Great Hour of Sharing for Ukraine totaled \$1,100.00*. The Church Treasurer sent the paperwork and financial gifts to International Ministries for Ukraine. Once again you have shown how caring and generous you are!



**PASTOR ON VACATION** – The Council approved the Pastor’s request for vacation starting **Monday, April 18 through Monday, April 25**. David and Ivan are going on a flyfishing adventure to Bennet Springs, Missouri. Call the Church Office if you need to speak with him, go into the hospital, or have an emergency.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES & SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES** - Grow in your faith on **Sunday mornings at 9:15 am**. Classes for all ages – children, youth, and adults. Join a Sunday School Class and a Small Group Bible Study by **Scanning the QR code** or visit the church website at [www.wsbctopeka.org](http://www.wsbctopeka.org). Adult Class Update: **"JOHN 1-3 The Word Became Flesh"** – a twelve-week video series by Matt Chandler – **at 9:15 AM in Holmer Hall on Sundays**.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 – JULY 25-19

**WWW KIDS CLUB CARNIVAL** - We will be hosting a WWW Kids Club Carnival on **Wednesday, April 27, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm** to celebrate the end of the year. Colleen Smith is looking for volunteers to help set up, run, and clean-up fun games. Baked goods (no nuts) and small cans or bottles of pop are needed for the festivities. **Register for the free supper at 5:30 pm**. There will be no Kids Club in May, June, or July. See Colleen Smith for more information or to volunteer.



## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Join you Church Family in unceasing prayers, petitions, praise, and intercessions for our world, nation, state, city, church, and families:

- Boydston, Sharon – Healing (Barbara Amos' friend)
- Bruso, Barbara – Grief Support (Bev McCurdy's family)
- Collier, Adam – Healing (Almira Collier's son)
- Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing
- Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing
- Carpenter, Susan – Healing (Pat and Harry's daughter-in-law)
- Clark, Jerry – Healing (Andreas' husband, Mauck son-in-law)
- Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing
- Dohlstrom, Kyla – Healing (Barbara Amos' great-granddaughter)
- Donnelly, Carla, and Thomas – Healing
- Donnelly, Sharon – Healing
- Finger, Steve – Healing (Nelda Janway's family)
- Frey, Aaron – Healing (Molly Morris' great-grandson in Houston, Tx)
- Fuller, Jeffrey – Healing (St. Francis Hospital)
- Hager, Barb – Healing (Alice Payne's family)
- Hersh, Lonna – Healing
- Holt, Steve – Healing (Nancy Cottril's cousin)
- Hunter, Aaron, and Family – military service (Russ & Fran Hunter's son)
- Kee, Charles A – Healing (Nelda's brother)
- Kelly, James – Healing (Food Pantry volunteer and attendee)
- Kieffer, Kurt – Healing (Alice Kieffer's son)
- Kirby, Janice - Healing
- Kirby, Karen - Healing
- Lagerberg, Jim – Healing (Stormont Vail Rm 677)
- 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 after shoulder surgery
- Mauck, Jan and Doug – Healing
- May, Nancy, and Dick – Healing

- May, Renea, and Steve - Healing
- Millican, Polly – Healing (Molly Morris' daughter)
- Morris, Molly – Healing
- Peck, Carolyn – Healing (Matthew Peck's grandmother)
- Poe, Becky – Healing
- Scheeler, David – Healing and treatment (Nancy Ohse's cousin)
- Springer, Keith – Healing (Marianne Spano's brother)
- Swain, John – Healing

Cancer Patients, Survivors and Families

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic

Grieving and Hurt

Holistic Small Groups – Natural Church Development minimum factor

Holistic Small Groups – NCD minimum factor

Homebound and Shut Ins, Nursing/Assisted Living

Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery

International Ministries and Global Servants

Lost, Hurting Persons, and Worldwide Evangelism

National Guard and Military Personnel – Active Duty

Refugees, Displaced Persons, and European hosts

Russia-Ukraine Military Conflict – millions of refugees and European hosts

Veterans & Persons Missing in Action

The Church and people in

- 17 - 24 April 2022 – Belarus, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine<sup>†</sup>
- 24 - 30 April 2022 – Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia<sup>†</sup>

<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>)



### HOMEBOUND & CARE CENTERS

Grace Goodnow, Russell Hunter,  
Alice Kieffer, Virginia Mansfield,  
Edward Perkins **has moved**  
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