

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 29

9:00 am Baby Closet (Open)  
6:00 pm Visitation – Wayne Cottril  
7:00 pm Memorial Service for Wayne Cottril

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

10:30 am Bible Study (HH)  
3:30 – 5:30 pm No Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)  
3:30 – 6:30 pm Baby Closet (Open)  
5:30 – 7:00 pm WWW SPLASH PARTY OPENING NIGHT  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1:00 pm Baby Closet (Open)  
4:30 pm No Women's Bible Study (Online)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

1:30 pm Worship Team (HH)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

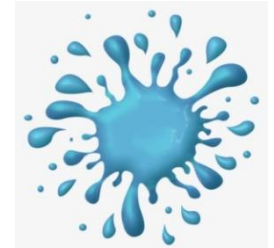
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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – *We are glad you have joined us!* Please complete a **Connection Card** or **ONLINE (scan QR Code)**. Leave in the pew after the service. Share greetings, prayer concerns, reservations, questions, and comments with the Church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

**WWW SPLASH PARTY** - We are excited to kick off our 2022-23 WWW Kids' Bible Club with a splash party on August 31. A hotdog dinner will be provided beginning at 5:30 pm and water games and activities will follow from 6:00-7:00 pm. If you are interested in helping with this event, we need game leaders and some items to help make this a successful and fun event. **Some of the items needed are water balloons, small kiddie pools, buckets, large sponges, empty water bottles (small and 2-liter), a sprinkler and a volleyball net. We also would love donations of cookies to serve with dinner.** If you can help in any way, please contact Colleen Smith. We are excited to see our neighborhood families and hope you will join us as we welcome them back.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Our class will be led by:

- Jack Janway in Holmer Hall. He plans to spend the first five weeks studying John 1-3. After that, he is hoping to begin season three of "The Chosen." Our high school class will meet in the



youth room.

- Janice Kirby will be teaching high schoolers until we find a permanent teacher. She plans to begin the year with some object lessons that have been created by Pastor Ivan.
- Colleen Smith will teach the primary children. Children and youth in grades K-8 will meet upstairs.
- Fran Seymour-Hunter and Pat Carpenter will teach the intermediate students.

We would love to have full classes this year. Bring your children, grandchildren, or neighbor children as we study and learn together. Colleen Smith, Chr. Ed

### BETHEL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Our church often provides a meal and devotional message at the Bethel Neighborhood Center worship service in Kansas City, KS, whenever there is a 5th Friday in a month. Mark your calendars for the next "5th Friday" on September 30!



**BABY CLOSET** - Baby Closet needs **Diaper sizes 3,4, and 5's**, also they are asking for donations in all season clothing for boys and girls from newborn to 5T. The clothing items need to be gently worn or new. **You may drop off any donations at the Church Monday's 9:00 am – 11:00 am or Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Cash donations welcome!**



**HARVESTER'S FOOD PANTRY** – Harvester's Free Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry has started back up **every Wednesday from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm**. If you would like to volunteer, please see Jack Janway.

**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.



**REGIONAL GATHERING - The ABCCR Annual Gathering** will be held on **Friday-Saturday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma**. See Pat Carpenter, Church Moderator, if you would like to volunteer as a **Voting Church Delegate** to this important meeting. Register Online at <https://www.abccr.org/annual-gathering-2022>. American Baptist Churches of the Central Region (ABCCR) serves ABC Churches in Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma (<https://www.abccr.org>).

WONDERFUL WESTSIDE WEDNESDAYS

# SPLASH PARTY

# SUMMER SPLASH

**Wednesday, August 31**

<b>FREE SUPPER</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <b>Free Entry</b>	<b>WEAR YOUR SWIMSUIT</b> <b>Water Sports &amp; Games</b>
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## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

- Cancer Patients, Survivors and Families
- Caregivers and Persons Caring for Others
- Church Leaders – National and Regional Staff, Clergy, and new vocations
- Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic
- Grieving, Hurting and Loss
- Healing
  - Barb – Healing ovarian cancer (Fran's sister)
  - Collier, Almira – Healing
  - Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing
  - Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing
  - Carpenter, Susan – Healing (Pat and Harry's daughter-in-law)
  - Cottril, Nancy - Grief
  - Donnelly, Carla, and Thomas – Healing
  - Fuller, Jeffrey – Healing
  - Kieffer, Kurt – Healing (Alice Kieffer's son)
  - Kirby, Karen - Healing
  - Lindberg, Howard – Healing (Nancy Lindberg's brother)
  - Lynch, Holly – Healing (Nancy Ohse's daughter)
  - Manley, Nadine – Healing after shoulder surgery
  - Mauck, Jan and Doug – Healing
  - Poe, Becky & Terry – Healing
  - Springer, Keith – Healing (Marianne Spano's brother)
- Holistic Small Groups – Natural Church Development minimum factor
- Homebound and Shut Ins, Nursing/Assisted Living
  - Grace Goodnow
  - Russell Hunter
  - Alice Kieffer
  - Virginia Mansfield
  - Renae May
  - Edward Perkins
- Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery



- International Ministries and Global Servants, Partners, and Projects
- National Guard and Military Personnel – Active Duty
  - Aaron Hunter - Returned safely from Iraq (Praise the Lord)
- National Leaders – President and Administration, Congress, Courts, State of Kansas, Governor, County, City, and local governments
- Refugees, Displaced Persons, and European hosts
  - Ukrainian Refugee Families moving to Topeka
- Veterans & Persons Missing in Action
- Worldwide Evangelism

### THE ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE -

Prayer is at the very heart of the ecumenical movement. Jesus prayed that we – his followers – may all be one. When we pray with and for one another, we can feel God's gift of unity. The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle takes us through every region of the world over the course of a year. Praying for each place on earth and its people at least once a year, we affirm our solidarity with Christians all over the world, brothers and sisters living in diverse situations, experiencing diverse problems, and sharing diverse gifts. Pray with us!



**World Council of Churches**

- **28 August - 03 September 2022 - Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, and Senegal**
- **04 - 10 September 2022 - Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, and Togo**
- **11 - 17 September 2022 - Ghana, and Nigeria**
- **18 - 24 September 2022 - Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay**
- **25 September - 01 October 2022 - Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, and Peru**  
<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>

