

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 GUEST SPEAKER

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 am Baby Closet (Open)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:30 pm Christian Ed Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1:30 pm Worship Team (HH)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

Pastor Ivan is out of town for the next couple of days. If you need something from him, please call the church office.

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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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Our class will be led by:

- **Jack Janway in Holmer Hall.** We will finish up John 1-3 this Sunday and there is no word on season 3 of "The Chosen". Beginning Sunday September 25th, we will start the study of "You Were Made for This Moment" with Max Lucado. It is a 5-session study of the story of Esther.
- **Janice Kirby** is teaching a series of lessons called "Backpack for Life".
- **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, Christian 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>).

OUTREACH - "A game night will be held on the 7th of October in Fellowship Hall at West Side Baptist Church starting at 6 PM. A signup sheet will be provided on the bulletin board for participants and the game they could bring or would like to play. Participants are encouraged to bring a snack to share. If I can get the popcorn machine back together, we will have popcorn."



Jack Janway, Outreach

WWW KIDS' BIBLE CLUB - Beginning on Wednesday, Sept 7. We will provide supper for free Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:00 pm, and a group Bible lesson for children, youth, and adults. Again, we will be counting on volunteers to carry out this mission. There are jobs to help with transportation, cooking, serving, clean-up, teaching, playing, singing, and more. You are invited to be a part of WWW. Come join the fun and invite someone to come along.

WWW BIBLE LESSONS

Week 3 September 21 Unit 22

- Lesson 3 Jesus Healed a Man who was Lame

Week 4 September 28 Unit 22

- Lesson 4 Jesus Healed a Man who was Blind

We are starting up the celebration of birthdays on the first Wednesday of the month at WWW evenings. We need people to sign up to bring treats for the 1st Wednesday of every month, if this is something you would like to help with, please see sign up sheet on bulletin board outside the sanctuary Make sure you make enough for up to 75 people.



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
 - Ansell, Trena - Healing
 - Barb – Healing ovarian cancer (Fran’s sister)
 - Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing
 - Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing
 - Carpenter, Susan – Healing (Pat and Harry’s daughter-in-law)
 - Donnelly, Carla, and Thomas – Healing
 - Fuller, Jeffrey – Healing
 - Kieffer, Kurt – Healing (Alice Kieffer’s son)
 - Kinnett, Perry – Healing (Nancy Ohse’s son)
 - Kirby, Karen - Healing
 - Lindberg, Howard – Healing (Nancy Lindberg’s brother)
 - Lynch, Holly – Healing (Nancy Ohse’s daughter)
 - Manley, Nadine – Healing
 - 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
- 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!



- **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>

