

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 am Baby Closet (Open)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:30 pm Outreach Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:30 am 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 30

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

1:30 pm Worship Team (HH)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

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SEPTEMBER 25, 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).

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

- **Jack Janway in Holmer Hall.** We will finish 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



**HELP WANTED** - Do you know someone who loves spending time with infants and small children? We are in need of additional nursery attendants to take care of our precious little ones. Our most critical need right now is for another nursery attendant on Wednesday evenings during WWW from 5:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner included.

Please pray for this special need to be met for our church. If you know someone who is at least 18 years old who may be interested in applying, they may apply on-line on our West Side Baptist Facebook page or on Indeed.

Applicants may also pick up a paper application at church or call 785-233-4241 to ask for one to be mailed to them



**OUTREACH** - If there is enough interest, there will be a game night October 7 at 6 pm. Bring a snack, bring a game. Popcorn and water will be provided. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board

**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>).

**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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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)
  - Longstaff, Ernie - Healing
  - 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!



- **25 September - 01 October 2022 - Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, and Peru**

<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>

