

The Witness

THE NEWSLETTER OF WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KS

NOVEMBER

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN AND HEART: "FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE"

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)

Stewardship is more than giving — *it's about living faithfully in response to God's generosity.* The Bible says, God owns everything (Gen. 1-3; Psalm 24:1; James 1:17) and we are called to faithfully and responsibly manage what belongs to God (Gen. 1:28; 1 Cor. 4:2; Col. 3:23; 1 Peter 4:10, Titus 1:7; see <https://wsbctopeka.org/give>). This year, our **2025 Stewardship Campaign** invites each of us to reflect on the gracious gifts that God has given and how the Spirit is inviting us to use them to serve others: *"Faithful Stewards of God's Grace."*

We will focus on our theme verse, 1 Peter 4:10, reminds us: ***"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*** God has given each of us unique gifts — time, talents, and treasures. Stewardship is our joyful response: using those gifts to serve God, our church, and our wider community.

Our stewardship campaign encourages us to:

- ◆ Recognize God's generosity in our lives and the abundance we have received.
- ◆ Identify and nurture our spiritual gifts, discovering new ways we can serve. (continued on next page)



STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Plan now to join us for **Worship** and our **Catered Luncheon** (not a potluck) on **Stewardship Sunday, Nov. 23 at 10:30 AM.**

RSVP REQUESTED

Pastor's Pen

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- ♦ Engage actively in ministry, offering our time, talents, and treasures to help others and strengthen the mission of our Church.

Faithful stewardship is not only about financial giving—it is about living in gratitude, offering what we have, and trusting God to multiply it for the good of others. Every act of service, every volunteer hour, and every gift shared helps extend God's grace to those around us.

FIRST STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, NOV 09
Recognizing God's Generosity - Everything we have is a gift from God. This week, reflect on the blessings in your life. How might you respond with gratitude? Consider your time, talents, and treasures—and how God might use them through you.

SECOND STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, NOV 16
Using Our Gifts to Serve Others - God gives each of us gifts to bless others. **What are your spiritual gifts?** How are you using yours? This week, identify your spiritual gifts and explore ways to serve in ministry, missions, and your community.

THIRD STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, NOV 23
Giving as a Faithful Response - Giving is a response to God's generosity. Your gifts help support ministry, missions, and community outreach. As faithful stewards, we serve others and honor God with our time, talents, and treasure.

I invite you to prayerfully consider how you can be a faithful steward this year. Let's celebrate the many ways God equips us to serve and make a difference, together, as a community of faith.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others..." – let this verse inspire us as we step into 2026, serving with joy and generosity.

Generous blessings
Pastor Ivan+

STAY INFORMED,
educated and connected by
following us on social media:



The Church Office uses a wide variety of apps, websites, and social media tools to engage families and neighbors, and keep everyone informed of events, opportunities, classes, schedules, prayer requests and news.

WEBSITE (wsbctopeka.org) -

#1 Source: The Office updates the website regularly with news, , photos, the Calendar, and more.

E-NEWS BY MAILCHIMP - Sign up online for the free e-news "What's Happening..." and "Sunday is Coming!" *You must sign up.*

FACEBOOK (facebook.com/wsbctopeka) - News, events, photos, video links, urgent notices, and community news are posted for friends, members, and neighbors.

FLICKR (www.flickr.com/photos/wsbctopeka) - We share our photos - and encourage others to upload.

Instagram (instagram.com/wsbctopeka) - engaging info for families and Gen Z.

YOUTUBE (youtube.com/westsidebaptistchurchtopek3982) - videos

CHURCH OFFICE

 Our Staff



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11/15 Debbie Reed

11/18 Austin Cripe

11/18 Brady Smith

11/21 Grant Nyfeler

11/24 Richard Gregg

11/27 Christopher Poe

11/30 Brice Smith

Send Anniversary & Birthday
Information and Updates to
office@wsbctopeka.org

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS: PASTOR'S DAY OFF

MONDAYS - CLOSED

TUESDAY - THURSDAYS

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

FRIDAYS: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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ORDER POINSETTIAS

Call the Church Office, Order
Online or Order in Worship:
various sizes and prices.

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, NOV. 9

**ORDER
TODAY!**



Poinsettias



11/09

Chelle & Daniel Decker

11/26

Bob & Linda Haney

11/26

Terry & Becky Poe

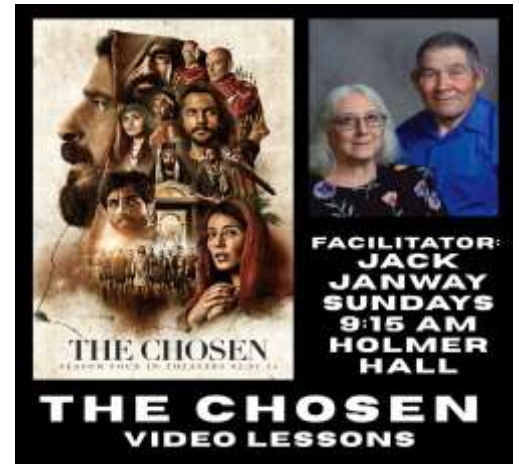
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (SEPTEMBER 7 – NOVEMBER 30, 2025)

“The Chosen” Episode 1-3

We're excited to launch a fresh, inspiring class this fall using **The Chosen — Episode TBD by Class**.

This acclaimed multi-season TV series brings the life of Jesus to vivid, personal life through the eyes of those who met Him. *The Chosen* unfolds in first-century Judea and Galilee, portraying Jesus not just as a historical figure but as a living, relatable Teacher who interacts with everyday people in heartfelt ways. Each week, we'll watch an episode together, then dive into the Scripture it brings to life. Expect thoughtful discussion, Bible reflection, and meaningful connections with fellow participants. Jack Janway will lead in Holmer Hall



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – “Judah: From Isaiah to Exile” Room 206 (Upstairs)

This fall, join us for an in-depth Bible study using the **Standard Lesson Commentary NIV – Fall 2025 edition**. Our focus will be on the dramatic and spiritually rich period of Judah's history, from the prophetic ministry of **Isaiah** to the time of **exile**.

We will discover and appreciate how God, through prophets and other leaders, gave help and guidance to the people of Judah. As we study the Major Prophets, we will see God's hand at work in their lives, just as God is at work in our lives and all human affairs.

NEW CLASS STARTING NOVEMBER 23:

Get ready to lift your voices and your hearts this Advent season! Beginning soon, we'll offer a **six-week Sunday School class** titled **“The Faith We Sing”** — a joyful exploration of our most beloved **Advent and Christmas hymns**, their fascinating histories, and the deep faith they express.

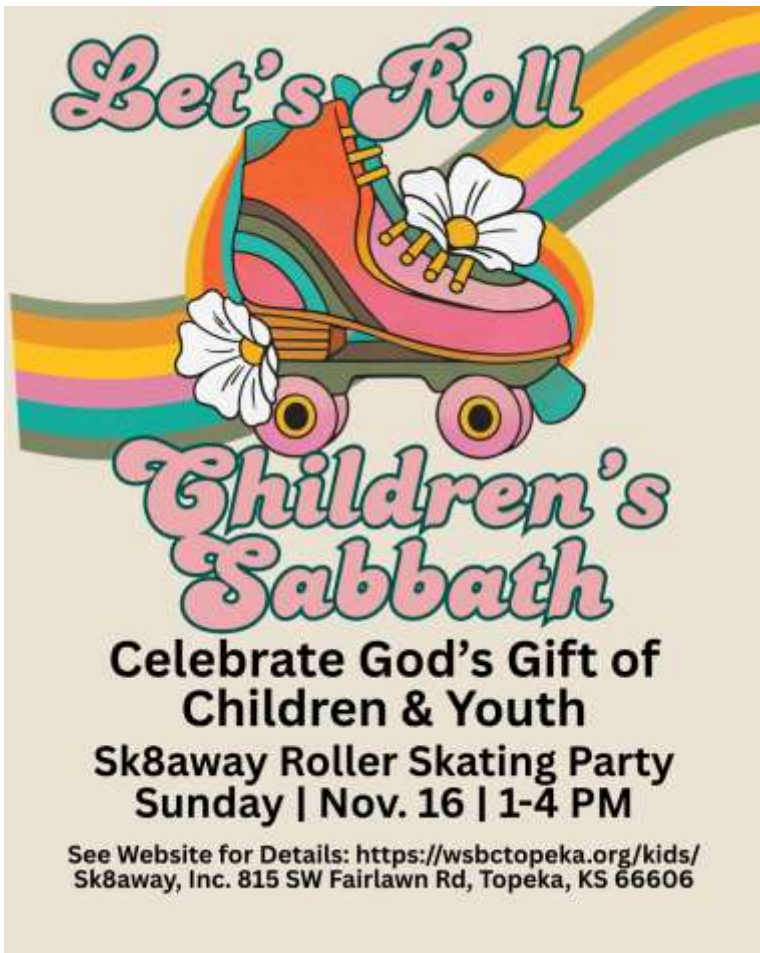
Each week, we'll learn about the stories and theology behind the songs that have shaped generations of believers. Why do we sing “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”? What inspired “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”? How do these hymns form our understanding of the Incarnation and God's great gift of love?

The class will **meet in the Music Room (first floor)** — come ready to **learn, reflect, and sing!** No experience or special musical ability is needed, just a love for worship and the joy of song.

Come Learn and Sing on Sunday Mornings at 9:00 AM



CHILDRENS PROGRAMS



Let's Roll
Children's Sabbath
Celebrate God's Gift of
Children & Youth
Sk8away Roller Skating Party
Sunday | Nov. 16 | 1-4 PM
See Website for Details: <https://wsbctopeka.org/kids/>
Sk8away, Inc. 815 SW Fairlawn Rd, Topeka, KS 66606

**Children & Youth Skating Party: Sunday,
November 16 | 1:00 – 4:00 PM | Sk8away
(sk8away.net).**

Get ready to roll! All children and youth are invited to a fun afternoon of skating, laughter, and fellowship at **Sk8away**, 815 SW Fairlawn Rd. Join us during the **Sunday Public Session** from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.



The Church will pay for Child & Youth Admissions (\$8.00 per person - skate rental not included). Bring a friend, lace up your skates, and enjoy great music, games, and good company! Parents are welcome to stay and watch or join the fun on the rink.



General Skate Rental is \$3.00. Don't have your own skates? No problem! Rent a pair for just \$3 and roll into the fun. Quad skates available in all sizes—just bring socks and get ready to skate!

Let's roll together in faith, friendship, and fun!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY MEALS
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
5:30PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL
NACHOS

**FREE WEDNESDAY
FAMILY SUPPERS
FREE (5:30 - 6:00 PM)**

****All Food is Available at No Cost****

**MENUS &
SIGN UP
ONLINE
Alternative
Options
Available.**



[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)



**Fun GAMES
Creative STORIES
Easy-to-learn SONGS
Earn PRIZES**
Kids Kindergarten through High School
Wonderful West Side Wednesdays
WW Kids Bible Club
Wednesdays | 5:30-7:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP & MEMBERSHIP



HONORING OUR VETERANS: We want to recognize and honor all our Veterans during worship on Sunday, November 9, at 10:30 AM. If you or a loved one has served in the Armed Forces, please share your service information by email (office@wsbctopeka.org) or call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241. **Families are encouraged to bring a framed photograph of their veteran(s) to display on the Communion Table during worship on Nov. 9.** Everyone will be able to take their photographs with them after worship. Thank you for your service and sacrifice!

FREE ART QUILLING CLASS:

Learn the beautiful art of paper quilling starting this October at 1:00 PM. Sign up online or call the Church Office to reserve your spot! You'll learn the beautiful art of rolling, shaping, and designing with colorful paper strips. All materials are provided, and no experience is necessary—just bring your creativity! Classes are 1 PM to 3 PM—**SATURDAYS - NOVEMBER 1 and 8** Class taught by Deborah Edwards, Ward Meade Neighbor.



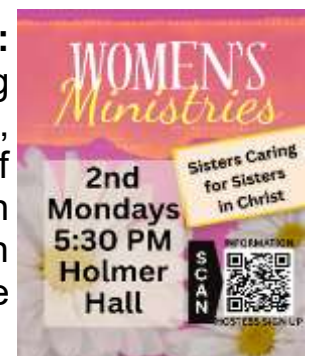
**Annie's Place,
4014 SW Gage Center Dr,
Topeka, KS 66604**

MENS & LADIES NIGHT OUT – This is a fun time of building friendships in church. Ladies & Men's Night Out is a monthly restaurant outing on the **first Tuesday of the month**. We will meet on **Tuesday, November 4, at 6:00 pm in Annie's Place**. We like to do this to build friendships and strengthen bonds between Christian sisters and brothers (separately). Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal, and don't forget to bring a friend and pay for their meal. If you need a

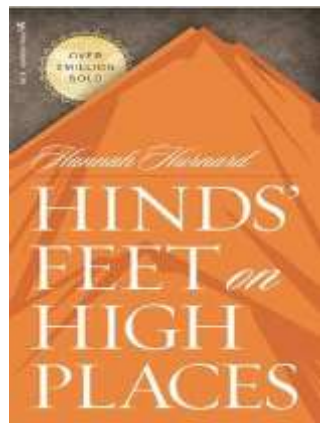
ride, please get in touch with Colleen Smith. We are looking forward to a fun fellowship time!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY – TUESDAY, November 10 at 5:30 PM:

The Women's Ministry invites all women to our monthly gathering on the **second Monday of each month** for a time of food, fellowship, and faith. In November we will have a variety of snacks. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. These evenings are set aside to relax, share stories, laugh together, and deepen our connections as sisters in Christ. Come grow with us in love and friendship! ~ Reverend Traci Brown



FELLOWSHIP & MEMBERSHIP 2



CHRISTIAN CLASSICS BOOK CLUB: Deepen Your Faith and Gain Wisdom from Spiritual Giants. Join the Christian Classics Book Club on the **FOURTH SUNDAY at 5:30 PM in Holmer Hall and the FOURTH WEDNESDAY at 11:30 AM (HH)**. Find study guides, the Book List for 2025, and soon, the Book List for 2026. See the full list at <https://wsbctopeka.org>.

NOVEMBER BOOK:
HINDS' FEET FOR HIGH PLACES
BY: HANNA HURNARD

Join our Christian Classics Book Club Today!

IT'S TIME TO FALL BACK!
Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 2.

Don't forget to "fall back, not behind!" Set your clocks **back one hour** on Saturday night so you can join us **on time for worship** Sunday morning. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep and come refreshed to praise the Lord together!



As we enter the winter season, we want to ensure everyone stays safe and informed during inclement weather or emergencies. Please review the following guidelines for program and worship cancellations:

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS: All children's programs – including Sunday School, WWW Kids Bible Club and Youth Events – will be canceled when: The US National Weather Service issues a Weather Advisory Warning. The State of Kansas, Shawnee County, or the City of Topeka declares a Weather Emergency, or Topeka Public Schools USD 501 closes or cancels school or after-school programming.

CHURCH BUILDING, CHURCH OFFICE & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: The Church building and Offices – as well as our Community Assistance Programs (e.g., the BABY CLOSET, FOOD PANTRY, and BENEVOLENCE) and Community/Neighborhood Meetings (e.g., AA, , will close when: The US National Weather Service issues a Weather Warning or Emergency. The State of Kansas, Shawnee County, or the City of Topeka declares a Weather Emergency. In the event of cancellation, we will notify our community as soon as possible through the following channels:

Facebook: Follow us at West Side Baptist Church Facebook.

Local TV Stations: Check local broadcasts for updates.

Website: Visit our home page for posted announcements.

If weather impacts overnight, announcements will be made by 7:00 AM on Sunday morning via these platforms. Worship services will **ONLY** be canceled at the agreement of the Church Moderator, Coordinator of Worship, and Pastor. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Stay Safe and Stay Warm!

FOOD COLLECTION & DRIVES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE LOWMAN HILL ELEMENTARY

We will donate **20 Holiday Meats (Turkeys, Chickens, or Hams)** and **40 BOXES OF MAC & CHEESE, 20 CANS of SWEET POTATOES, 40 CANS OF TUNA** for families in need of food assistance. **Donations needed by Sunday, November 16.**



STUFF DOORSTEP with BOXES OF STUFFING: We're trying to collect 100+ Boxes of Stuffing mix for our local partner, Doorstep Inc. Our donation of Stuffing will be added to the Holiday Boxes bring shared with over the 800+ individuals needing help this holy season. Bring your donations to the Sanctuary and place in the Large Blue Barrel.

WSBC CHURCH FAMILIES: We will collect and share Thanksgiving Baskets including holiday meat and ALL THE TRIMMINGS with families in the congregation. See Rev. Traci Brown if your family or a church family could use food assistance in November. **Donations needed by NOVEMBER 23.**



HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS: We are collecting food items and cash donations for this year's Holiday Food Baskets for families and neighbors. Donate non-perishable food items for the following needs:

MEADOWS ELEMENTARY: We will donate 20 Holiday Meats (Turkeys, Chickens, or Hams) and 40 CANS OF TUNA plus other items. **Donations needed by Sunday, November 30.**

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING: Give Thanks — and share a blessing — by giving to the **THANKSGIVING OFFERING**. The Council will divide all gifts received among our local community partners helping neighbors with food, shelter, utilities, rent and special needs.



OUTREACH

HELPING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Help keep kids warm this winter in Topeka, Kansas. We are collecting children's warm clothes, like:

GLOVES and MITTENS

STOCKING CAPS and HATS

SOCKS and UNDERGARMENTS

and other WARM ITEMS for our neighbors and kids at Lowman Hill Elementary and Meadows Elementary (Topeka Public Schools 501). **We have a small Christmas tree up in the sanctuary where you may place any items on the tree or under the tree.** CASH and ONLINE donations are always welcome!

The Outreach & Evangelism Committee



NEED A BIBLE? WE BELIEVE EVERYONE should have a Bible they can **READ** (right text size) and **UNDERSTAND** (contemporary English translation). If you or someone you love needs a Bible, then take a Bible from the PEWS. If you need a special Bible see Pastor Ivan.

NEW OUTREACH MINISTRY **COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN**



**The
Community
Kitchen**

a neighborly table for everyone

The Outreach and Evangelism Committee is excited to announce a new ministry opportunity — **the launch of a Community**

Soup Kitchen right here at West Side! We're beginning with a pilot program to serve a simple meal of soup and sandwiches on **the first Sunday of each month at noon.**

Everyone in the community is welcome to come for food and fellowship — **no cost, no registration, no strings attached — just warm soup and warm hearts.**

To make this ministry possible, we need your help! Donations and volunteers are both essential. We're collecting ingredients and supplies for our first few meals, including:

- ♦ **Potatoes • Lentils • Dried beans (especially for ham & bean soup)**
- ♦ **Carrots • Celery • Onions • Broth (chicken, beef, or vegetable)**
- ♦ **Bread • Sandwich fixings (ham, turkey, cheese, condiments)**
- ♦ **Spices, salt, and pepper**

If you enjoy cooking, serving, or simply offering a friendly smile, we invite you to join our volunteer team. Together, we can share God's love one bowl at a time!

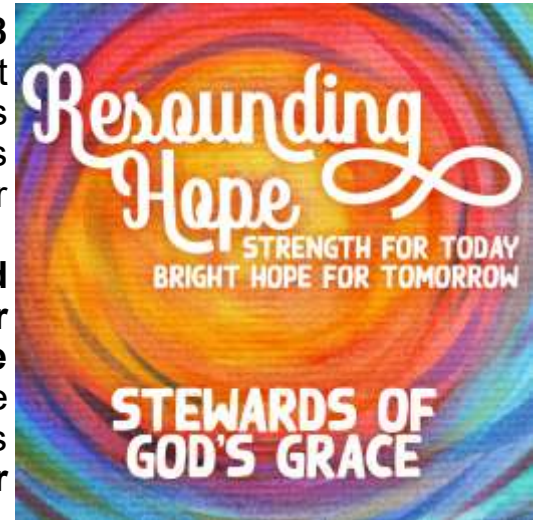
"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." — Matthew 25:35

To donate or volunteer, please contact the Church Office or speak with a member of the Outreach and Evangelism Committee. Let's serve our neighbors with compassion and grace!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our income for September was \$10,150.68 compared to \$25,107.48 in August. For the first nine months of 2025 our income total was \$236,594.27 or 86.0%. Our % goal for nine months is 75.0% of the annual budget so we remain over our budget goal for another month!

Our expenses for September totaled \$29,095.79 compared to August of \$25,315.52. For the first nine months of 2025 we have an expense total of \$257,786.79 or 81.05% of our budget. The difference of income to expenses for September was -\$18,945.11 compared to August of -\$208.04 and our deficit for 2025 is -\$21,192.52.



Our checking account balance is \$15,691.33. This includes \$6025.33 (#1003) Outreach funds; \$48,528.82 (#1006) Capital Campaign; \$199.90(#1009) Youth Fund, and \$2,711.52 (#1030) Benevolent Fund.

You should have be receiving your third quarter giving statement. Please let the office or me know if you haven't received it so we can get you one. It will help you as you begin making your decisions for your 2026 giving pledge.

Pastor Ivan is working on **2025-2026 Stewardship Campaign: "FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE."** He creates these campaigns each year to help us answer the spiritual question: **What percentage of my income is God calling me to give through my local church?** Hopefully, you know by now the campaigns emphasis **Our Need to Give** instead of God or the church's need to receive. Make every effort to be present for **Stewardship Sunday, November 23** for worship and our catered celebration lunch (not a potluck). **RSVP to the Church Office by Monday, November 17.**

The council is currently working on the 2026 budget and we will be recommending a proposed budget for you to vote on at our December 7th All-Church Breakfast Meeting. This is an important meeting where we Elect Officers and Adopt the 2026 Budget. It's critical all members are present. Please plan to attend and help us decide on our church finances for 2026.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

~ Nancy Lindberg, Treasurer





DOORSTEP
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

It is that time to focus on our **THANKSGIVING FOOD GIVE AWAY & CHRISTMAS ADOPTIONS PROJECT**. The **Christmas Bureau (see below)** is taking applications from families & individuals who need help providing Christmas this year. Doorstep will receive our assigned households before Thanksgiving, and we'll be preparing their letters, schedules and compiling wish list items for the 822 individuals!

We provide each household Christmas gifts, food, blankets, hygiene items, household items, school supplies & toys for the children, a puzzle and game, and gift cards. This is a big project, and we cannot do all of this without the help of our Faith Community Mission Members, individuals, and community groups.

Hopefully you know by now, through our newsletter articles, how much need there is in our community. The increased need for food has remained a constant for a year and half now, and our neighbors are struggling to make ends meet, often needing a hand up with bills, or the very least with food to feed their families. Your donations help feed hungry people in Topeka and Shawnee County. ***Thank you!***

In 2025, Doorstep provided 2,297 food orders to make meals for 5,753 individuals with 126,686 pounds of food!



2025 CHRISTMAS BUREAU: The Shawnee County Christmas Bureau is an annual tradition that allows everyone in our community to make the holiday season brighter for our Shawnee County neighbors in need. United Way of Kaw Valley and other community partners connect thousands of individuals and families to a holiday meal and gifts by matching them with agencies or community "adopters."

2025 INTAKE/APPLICATION DATES

At least one member of the household must apply in person during one of these opportunities. Please read the [information flyer](#) for documentation and eligibility requirements. Find information, program eligibility, applications, and deadlines at [https://](https://www.uwkawvalley.org/christmasbureau)

www.uwkawvalley.org/christmasbureau.

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED: Call Doorstep at (785) 357-5341 to volunteer during distribution week: Christmas Distribution Volunteer Opportunities
(We will start scheduling volunteers in mid-November)

Tuesday, December 16th: 8:30am – 12:30pm and 12:30pm – 5:30pm. (Lunch provided)

Wednesday, December 17th: 8:30am – 1:30pm and 1:30pm – 7:30pm. (Lunch and dinner provided)

Thursday, December 18th: 8:30am – 12:30pm and 12:30pm – 5:30pm. (Lunch provided)

BE INVOLVED IN MAKING THE HOLIDAYS GREAT FOR EVERYONE!

YOUTH & FAMILIES



ANNUAL FALL FEAST

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK
EVERYONE - WED. NOV. 19 AT 5:30 PM**

Join us for our **Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Fall Feast on Wednesday, November 19 from 5:30 to 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs cafeteria).** *All food is available for free! * The Church will provide the Turkey, green beans and gravy...along with the paper plates plus silverware. Bring potatoes, stuffing, vegetable side dishes, salads, and desserts to share. Everyone is invited and welcome! **Reservation requested! Call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241.**

**NO WWW KIDS BIBLE CLUB or BIBLE STUDIES on November 26.
Enjoy your THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!**

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HOLIDAY PIES: Order your delicious **HOLIDAY PIES (9 inches in diameter and 1-1/4 inches deep) today!** Enjoy the comforting flavors of a homemade apple crumble, pecan and pumpkin pie this holiday season! All proceeds support youth group activities and trips, helping our young people grow in faith, fellowship, and fun. Order your apple crumble pie today and share a delicious treat while supporting our youth! **DEADLINE TO ORDER: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17. PICK UP OR DELIVERY: Saturday, November 22 or Sunday, November 23, 2024 (Topeka Area Only).**

An advertisement for a holiday pie fundraiser. It features a central black box with yellow and white text. The text reads: "ORDER HOLIDAY PIES TODAY YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER 'Warm Hearts, Sweet Pies - Support Our Youth This Holiday!' ORDER DEADLINE: NOV. 17 CALL CHURCH OR ORDER ONLINE". The box is flanked by images of various pies, including pumpkin, apple, and pecan.

WORSHIP

The Revised Common Lectionary Texts Year C

Gospel Reader

Sonia Roling

November 2

All Saints Sunday

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

November 9

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

November 16

Isaiah 65:17-25

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

November 23

Thanksgiving Sunday

Stewardship Sunday & Catered Celebration Luncheon

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

November 30

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Let's Deck the Hall!



Saturday, November 29 @ 10:00 AM

DECORATING THE SANCTUARY & CLASS-ROOMS: Congregations hang garlands and wreaths, place poinsettias, and set up the Christmas tree, Advent wreath, and nativities in preparation for the ADVENT/CHRISTMAS Season. It is a time for reflection and preparation, combining traditional elements with new ones to deepen the appreciation for Christmas. It is seen as a pilgrimage of the heart from Old Testament prophecies to the celebration of Christ's birth.

Help Us Deck the Halls for the Holidays

NOVEMBER USHERS

David Greuter, Chuck Cozad
Jack Janway, Clarence Payne

Interested in being an Usher?
See Clarence Payne, Head Usher

COMMUNION SERVERS

Steve & Janelle Hood and
Jack & Nelda Janway

NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE READER

Karen Kirby

ADVENT is an annual
remainder that although there is
darkness in the world, GOD'S
LIGHT in CHRIST has come
and came Again.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



Red Glitter

Available in 6", 8", & 10"



Marble

Available in 6", 8", & 10"



Pink

Available in 6", 8", & 10"



White

Available in 6", 8", & 10"

Poinsettias for Christmas

I (We) would like to order poinsettias as indicated.
below to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas:

Quantity

_____ 6½ inch (5-7 blooms) – \$ 8.40 = _____
_____ 8 inch (3 plants per pot.) - \$ 19.00 = _____
_____ 10 inch (4 plants per pot) – \$ 26.00 = _____



Red

Available in 6", 8", & 10"

Bows are available for additional price of \$2.00 if
you want one. RED OR GREEN ONLY

Please circle the color (S) you want.

All Sizes: Red Glitter, Christmas Red, Marble
White, Pink

Ice Crystal is only available in 6 inch only



Ice Crystal

Available in 6" only

Your Name _____

My plant(s) purchased is/are in memory or honor of:

Please make checks payable to West Side Baptist Church.

Return your order and payment to Lynda in the office by Sunday,
November 9th. Orders after the 10th may cost more or be unavail-
able. Lynda will pick up and deliver the order to the Church on
the Friday before Christmas. Let her know if you can help.



ACTIVITY PAGE

Name: _____ Date: _____

NOVEMBER

Word Search

Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

AUTUMN	R N Q S E O T A T O P D E H S A M M C H
BLACK FRIDAY	F C O S W E A T E R S W B P C H D R N E
CHRYSANTHEMUMS	Z O S I Y A D N O M R E B Y C Y A S C N
CINNAMON	R R J C T S T U F F I N G K A N M A R M
CORNUCOPIA	S N F Y A C K N N N L M R D B I L G N B
CRANBERRY	C U R L L R E Z T R X F I E R P T N M F
CYBER MONDAY	O C B I Q H V L Q X C R R G E O M I U R
DAYLIGHT SAVING	R O V M H F W E E R F R L R P D E V T I
ELECTION	P P T A W T H L S K Y I I A Y L I I U E
FAMILY	I I L F D A X T C D P F Z K Q M P G A N
FIREPLACE	O A C H R Y S A N T H E M U M S N S Z D
FOOTBALL	R T D V R J L C B Z F V R Y T G A K W S
FRIENDSGIVING	P N E G L B R M N N G O C E L Y C N J G
GRATITUDE	R S E D U T I T A R G Y O I D K E A M I
HARVEST	T T F C L P V M W M N C E T N I P H M V
HOT CIDER	S W E E T P O T A T O E S K B N C T X I
NATIVE AMERICANS	D A Y L I G H T S A V I N G R A A T T N
PECAN PIE	T N Y A D S N A R E T E V G B U L M O G
PILGRIMS	R T P U M P K I N P I E B T B K T L O H
POTATOES	N A T I V E A M E R I C A N S T B V F N
PUMPKIN PIE	
SCARVES	
SCORPIO	

STUFFING
SWEATERS
SWEET POTATOES
THANKSGIVING
TOPAZ
TURKEY
VETERANS DAY



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Great is Thy faithfulness
In everything give thanks
Victory is through Jesus
Enter His gates with praise
Thank God for His love
He makes all things new
All glory and honor to God
Now thanks be to God
Know that God is for you
Sing a new song

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Thanksgiving Food Word Search

Name: _____

Can you find all the Thanksgiving Food words below?

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b	r	e	a	d	c	o	y
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turkey 
pie 
potatoes 
corn 
ham 
bread 
gravy 

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Thank You

★ **for your** ★

Service

God Bless You

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					1 Saturday 9-12 Council Leadership Summit (HH) 1:00-3:00 PM Quilling Class 1:30 pm Praise Team	
2 Communion DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS NURSERY 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 9:00 AM S. School 10:30 AM Worship 12 PM Soup Kitchen 3:00 PM Capital City	3 9-11 am Baby Closet 6-8 PM Parenting	4 6:00 pm Men's and Ladies Night Out	5 10:30 AM Bible Study 3:30 PM Baby Closet 5:30 PM TOPS 5:00 PM Fam. Supper 5:45-7:15 NURSERY 6:00 pm WWW Kids Club & Bible Study 7:00 PM Forbes AA 7:15 PM Choir Reh	6 1-3 PM Baby Closet 5:30 Christian Ed (FH) 6-8 PM Financial Peace Uni.	7	8 1:00-3:00 PM Quilling Class 1:30 pm Praise Team
9 Veteran's Sunday NURSERY 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 9:00 AM S. School 10:30 AM Worship 3:00 PM Capital City Chorus	10 9-11 am Baby Closet 5:30 pm Women's Ministry 6-8 PM Parenting	11 CLOSED Veteran's Day 	12 10:30 AM Bible Study 3:30 PM Baby Closet 5:30 PM TOPS 5:00 PM Fam. Supper 5:45-7:15 NURSERY 6:00 pm WWW Kids Club & Bible Study 7:00 PM Forbes AA 7:15 PM Choir Reh	13 1-3 PM Baby Closet 6-8 PM Final Financial Peace Uni.	14	15 1:30 pm Praise Team
16 NURSERY 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 9:00 AM S. School 10:30 AM Worship 1-4 PM Children & Youth Skating Party 3:00 PM Capital City Chorus	17 9-11 am Baby Closet 6:00 pm DAR (HH) 6-8 PM Parenting	18 2:00 PM Midtown Com Serv. 6:00 PM Council	19 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:30 AM Book Club 3:30 PM Baby Closet 5:00-6:30 PM Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Supper 5:45-7:15 NURSERY 6:00 pm Sp. Project	20 1-3 PM Baby Closet	21	22 1:30 pm Praise Team 2:30 Worship Committee
23 Stewardship NURSERY 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 9:00 AM S. School 10:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Catered Celebration Luncheon 5:30 PM Book Club	24 9-11 am Baby Closet	25 6:00 pm Outreach Meeting	26 No Bible Study No Baby Closet 5:30 PM TOPS No Fam. Supper NO NURSERY No WWW Kids Club No Bible Study No Choir Reh	27 CLOSED Thanks Giving Day No Baby Closet	28 CLOSED Holiday 	29 10 AM Hanging of the Greens 
30 Advent 1 NURSERY 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 9:00 AM S. School 10:30 AM Worship	The Church and Office will be CLOSED on Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the Friday after Thanksgiving.					