



WSBC welcomes both the “scattered” and the “gathered” church to remain connected and active. Thank you for your complete cooperation, patience and grace given as you personally prepare to gather at WSBC each week.

What to expect at WSBC.

As a result of the pandemic (COVID-19), it is necessary to make some changes in how we are used to gathering for worship. We must be intentional in providing reasonable guidelines and precautions for the good of your neighbors who attend and participate in our worship services. As such:

- Please monitor your (and your family members’) **health and temperature** and sanitize your hands before attending an on-site WSBC worship service.
- **Please stay home** - if you are sick, if you (or any family member) have a fever, if you have recently tested positive for COVID-19 with or without symptoms, or if you have had any close contact with a person who has been confirmed, suspected or is symptomatic of COVID-19.
- Plan to **arrive early** on Sunday mornings as doors will open 20 minutes before service times. (Service times are 9 and 11AM).
- Please **wear your own mask** while at WSBC.
- Please observe and maintain all **social distancing (6 feet)**, in the sanctuary *but also while coming and going*. Please, distance 6 feet from others, refrain from handshakes and hugs, avoid fellowshiping in hallways and the narthex, and minimize touching all surfaces.
- Help us accommodate both services. Please, do not linger in the sanctuary or narthex. **Fellowship with friends and family outside the building** along 45th Street and then walk around the church to the parking lot, bank or wherever you parked your vehicle.



Watch Your Words
Mathew 12:22-37

Be careful what you say! It betrays who you are.

1. Thoughts that are prejudicial
2. Words that are unpardonable
3. Hearts that are evil



Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Sermon
Watch Your Words
Mathew 12:22-37
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

Fairest Lord Jesus
Jesus
Christ, our Hope in Life and Death
Gracefully Broken

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student of the Week is **Freshman** Ella Tedeschi, Joliet Junior College.

Beginning Wednesday, September 2, you may make your worship service reservation for Sunday, September 6 at: wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP.

Women's Life (IDPH permitting): a **children's program** will be offered for nursery to kindergarten age children. Two more individuals are required to staff this program. Workers are paid from 8:45-11:15AM. If you are willing and available to provide this service, please contact Bri Hueber for details. Thank you for your consideration.

Nursery/Preschool ministry, please contact Bri Hueber or Pastor Joel if you are willing and able to serve our families and church this fall.

Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study will continue to meet through the fall via Zoom. Starting September 15 we will be starting a 12 week Bible study on the Gospel of John 13-21 using the Warren Wiersbe commentary "Be Transformed." In this study of Scripture, we will learn from Christ's teachings on the transforming power of joy— how to have it, hold it and never let it go. If you are interested in joining this study or have questions, please contact Linda Peters to be added to the invitation list for the Zoom meetings. Participants are responsible for getting their own books which are available at CBD or Amazon.

CALENDAR

TODAY 30

9AM Worship
11AM Worship

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<https://www.youtube.com/c/wsbcvillagechurch>

MONDAY 31

9AM VOICE Deadline
8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

TUESDAY 1

8:30AM EMI Men's Group
9AM Committee Reports/Plans
7PM Praise Team Rehearsal
7PM *Prayers of the New Testament*
Bible study on ZOOM -
CANCELLED

WEDNESDAY 2

9AM Worship Reservations
accepted for September 6

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THURSDAY 3

FRIDAY 4

SATURDAY 5

7AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY 6

9AM Worship
11am Worship

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MISSION FOCUS

Breakthrough

Since 1992, Breakthrough has partnered with those afflicted by poverty to build connections, develop skills and open doors of opportunity in Chicago's East Garfield Park neighborhood. Arloa Sutter is the founder and visionary leader who began Breakthrough by simply serving hot coffee and lunch to the homeless.

Now the mission includes a Family Plex for over 800 youth and teens who are offered various opportunities, including sports programming, experiences in the arts, and after-school tutoring. The facility also houses a medical clinic and a café for neighborhood connections.

Transitional housing for over 200 adults experiencing homelessness, a men's center, a women's center and the Fresh Market all work to end cycles of poverty in the community and provide ways for people to experience love, forgiveness and hope.

Please pray:

- for online purchases for the food depository to replace the cancelled 2020 Hunger Walk because food insecurity continues to impact East Garfield Park.
- for the East Garfield Park community to remain hopeful in the effectiveness of violence prevention work.
- for urgent need of meals for the Men's and Women's Centers .
- for the need of volunteers for garden upkeep and building of a garden space behind the Women's Center.
- for the need for cereal for the Fresh Market.

Praise:

- that the annual Trunk Party provided 60 local teens with college essentials. We are grateful for the opportunity to remind students of the community standing behind them as they enter this new chapter.
- for the 17 local college students who worked at Breakthrough campus over the summer as teacher, shelter and food service assistants.