



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 45<sup>th</sup> Street and then walk around the church to the parking lot, bank or wherever you parked your vehicle.

*A Life of Blessing*  
Psalm 1

**5 Realities for A Life of Blessing**

There is Blessing when you step away from a sinful world and toward a righteous God (v. 1).

There is Blessing when you delight in God’s instructions (v. 2a).

There is Blessing when you meditate on God’s instructions day and night (v. 2b).

There is Blessing when you are planted near life-giving sources (v. 3-4).

There is Blessing when you know and are known by God (v. 5-6).

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Community Life**

**Sermon**  
*A Life of Blessing*  
Psalm 1  
Family Pastor Joel Sisson

**Video**

*This We Know*  
*Run to the Father*  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Freshman Student of the Week** is **Mae Wolcott** at Indiana University.

**Beginning Wednesday, September 16, you may make your worship service reservation for Sunday, September 20 at: [wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](https://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP).**

**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** via Zoom. September 15 we are starting a 12-week Bible study on the Gospel of John 13-21 using the Warren Wiersbe commentary *Be Transformed*. If you are interested in joining this study or have questions, please contact Linda Peters. Participants are responsible for getting their own books which are available at CBD (Christian Book Distributors) or Amazon.

**Families/Couples Bible Study Small Group:** Sunday afternoons, starting September 20. For more details contact Aaron and Becky Hoesli.

**Fall Business Meeting on Sunday, September 27 at 5PM in the Sanctuary. Members are encouraged to attend to vote on the proposed 2020-2021 church budget.**

## FINANCIAL

For 11 Months Ending 8/31/2020	Actual Giving	Actual Expenses	Budget
General	\$739,900	\$741,200	\$787,600
Missions	\$256,000	\$210,800	\$300,500

# CALENDAR

## TODAY 13

9AM Worship  
11AM Worship

<https://wsbc.info/online-stream/>

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch](https://www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch)

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

## MONDAY 14

6PM Men's Basketball at Spring Rock Park  
8PM Women's Ministry Prayer On ZOOM

## TUESDAY 15

8:30AM EMI Men's Group  
9AM *On Bended Knee* Bible Study  
7PM *Be Transformed* Bible study on ZOOM  
7PM Discipleship Meeting on ZOOM  
7PM Praise Team Rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY 16

8AM Men's Ministry Prayer on ZOOM  
9AM Worship Reservations accepted for September 13  
[wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](https://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP)  
1PM Prayer on the Patio

## THURSDAY 17

6:30AM Men's Bible Study on ZOOM  
9AM Women's Life Acts Bible Study  
1:30PM *What if Jesus was Serious?* Bible Study  
6:30PM Core Class  
7PM Missions Meeting

## FRIDAY 18

7PM Men's Basketball at Spring Rock Park

## SATURDAY 19

7AM *Daniel* Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY 20

9AM Worship  
11AM Worship  
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<https://www.youtube.com/c/wsbcvillagechurch>  
1:30PM Families/Couples Small Group

# MISSION FOCUS

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Along with being senior pastor of Maputo International Christian Fellowship and President of the Baptist Union of Mozambique, André serves as executive director of MMD Global (**M**ore than a **M**ile **D**eep), a ministry that trains pastors through extension study programs in several nations across southern Africa. Especially attractive for rural pastors who have neither the time nor the finances for traditional residential study courses, the program addresses the need for in-depth pastoral training.