



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.

*The Strength of My King*  
Psalm 21

*I can have confidence and joy in life because of the strength of my King.*

My King Jesus has already won a great victory.

My King Jesus will yet win a great victory.

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

*He Hides My Soul*

**Community Life**

**Sermon**

*The Strength of My King*

Psalm 21

Pastor Dean Monkemeier

**Psalm 91**

Louise Graff

*Exalted Over All*

*What A Beautiful Name*

*Upon Him*

**Communion Reflection**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**Communion**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Online Worship Options:

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

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch](http://www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch)

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

**Sophomore Student of the Week** is **Hania Diggory** at Olivet Nazarene University.

**Beginning Wednesday, October 7, you may make your worship service reservation for Sunday, October 11 at:**  
[wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](http://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP).



Men's Bible Study on ZOOM

Thursdays at 6:30-7:30AM

We are studying and discussing the book of Galatians using Timothy Keller's writing as our guide. If you don't have it,

buy a copy of [Galatians For You by Timothy Keller](#) and join us on ZOOM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5498945518?pwd=LzdxdWF1bE5iWFNpZ1hXMkOreGw5UT09>

**Meeting ID:** 549 894 5518. **Passcode:** 131415.

## Fired Up

Saturday, October 24

8:30AM-12NOON

WSBC is hosting a simulcast event designed specifically for men. Engage with world-class speakers as we discuss: Identity, Relationships, and Purpose as it relates to being a man of God. Register at: [wsbc.info/men](http://wsbc.info/men).



# CALENDAR

## TODAY 4

9AM Worship  
11AM Worship  
1:30PM Families/Couples Small Group  
6:30PM HSM

## MONDAY 5

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

## TUESDAY 6

8:30AM EMI Men's Group  
9AM *On Bended Knee* Ladies Bible Study  
5PM Youth Creeds and Card Games  
7PM Praise Team Rehearsal  
7PM *Be Transformed* Ladies Bible study on ZOOM

## WEDNESDAY 7

8AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM  
9AM Worship Reservations accepted for October 11  
[wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](http://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP)  
1PM Prayer on the Patio  
6:30PM MSM

## THURSDAY 8

6:30AM *Galatians* Men's Bible Study on ZOOM  
9AM Women's Life *Acts* Bible Study  
1:30PM *What If Jesus Was Serious?* Ladies Bible study  
6:30PM Core Class  
6:30PM SLC Meeting  
7:30PM Church Board Meeting

## FRIDAY 9

7PM Men's Basketball at Spring Rock Park

## SATURDAY 10

7AM *Daniel* Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY 11

9AM Worship  
11AM Worship  
1:30PM Families/Couples Small Group  
6:30PM HSM

# MISSION FOCUS

## THE D FAMILY

In mid-August it all came together for us to have four wonderful days enjoying the beach (mostly to ourselves and local fishermen), and a nice hotel. We are **thankful** for our rainy scooter outing to an old, ruined fort from the Portuguese times.

**J** has been teaching two **classes online**. The students are willing and good conversations result from time to time. Right now students are: two C (Hindu background); two M and two B (they are studying here but are from Thailand). Migraines are still her "thorn in the flesh." Please keep **praying** for that.

**Now** we are on the cusp of opening for **classes** in our center again. Today's paper (Thursday) indicates that coaching centers will be able to open mid-month. L'bridge badly needs the income from regular classes.

**We** were blessed to hear specific **testimonies** from jails in the neighboring country in response to the book we mentioned earlier that we translated into Urdu (*Doing HIS Time*). **Praise** the Lord, He is moving and redeeming. Along with accounts of repentance among nominal Christians, the M guard at the entrance reportedly said, "I've heard you are giving out books. I want a copy. Give me one, and I'll let you take them in for distribution. Everyone is saying they are very good. I want one." So the guard got his book.

**We** also have one more of the **Chronicles of Narnia** in hand in Urdu: *Prince Caspian*. Thanks for your prayers and help with that project. **Pray** for opportunities to make use of them for opening doors. Also please **pray** for ways to get the books to the big market. Unfortunately, relations between this country and that remain frosty.

**We** put in our request for renewal of our **residency registration**. Please **pray** that the process goes smoothly and we get another year approved. It's pretty stressful to work through their application and they seem to always want more and more documentation of each and every thing.

**Please** also continue to pray for N's book, "*Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*." It's a timely book that needs to get out there and be read. Did you know that the monolith of Islam is cracking and crumbling? The historical studies are exposing the flimsy nature of its book and founder and more and more are leaving that faith. If you want to see the crisis they are in, see "Holes in the Narrative" by Acts 17 Apologetics on YouTube. Their scholars are acknowledging what we've been saying for so long: that the Q was written way after the alleged time of Moh and has been revised significantly through the years. Meanwhile the unceasing mantra of the religious leaders has been: "Neither jot nor tittle has been changed. Allah promised to preserve it and it is perfectly preserved." In all major countries, "Ex M" organizations are growing. **Pray** they go beyond rejection of religion and turn to the true Savior.