



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 Provision of the Shepherd*  
Psalm 23

*We can trust our Shepherd because he is able to provide for his sheep.*

His sheep will have sustenance for life.

His sheep will have confidence in darkness.

His sheep will have abundance in the future.



**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Sermon**  
*The Provision of the Shepherd*  
Psalm 23  
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

**Psalm 16**  
Danny Irizarry

*Psalm 23: Surely Goodness Surely Mercy*  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
*Good Good Father*

**Community Life**  
*Praise to The Lord The Almighty*

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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>

The church now has a Zoom Account that you can use with your small groups or meetings if you prefer to not use your personal account. Contact either the church office or Pastor Joel for details.

**Junior Student of the Week** is Kuba Diggory at Olivet Nazarene University.

Beginning Wednesday, October 14, you may make your worship service reservation for Sunday, October 18 at: [wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](http://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP).

**Men's ZOOM Prayer** is now meeting Wednesdays at 7AM in October and 7PM on Wednesday, October 21. Mark your calendar and join us in prayer. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81507012520?pwd=WUp6T3FHVGZmdEdpN0xiU3hlcDkwZD09>  
Meeting ID: 815 0701 2520; Passcode: WSBC-Men

## FIRED UP IS A SIMULCAST EVENT DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR MEN

October 24, 2020 at 8:30AM.

MEN, LET'S GET FIRED UP! In just a few short hours on a Saturday morning, we will hear from incredible speakers as they address the topics of: Identity, Relationships and Purpose as it relates to being a man of God. REGISTER TODAY!

<https://wsbc.info/men/>

If you would prefer to participate at home or host a small group of men in your home, then register and we'll send you the link.

WSBC will be reaching out to our neighbors. This year we will be inviting families to stop by so that they can take their own family photo or selfie on either **Saturday, October 31 or November 7, from 9AM-Noon.**

We will create a beautiful harvest themed background near our parking lot for the photo opportunity, taste some of BB's mini-donuts, bring a box of cereal to support Breakthrough Urban Ministries, and take an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox to pack for a child in need. **If you would like to join in the fun inviting and greeting our neighbors, then contact Jean Dukes or Pastor Joel.**



# CALENDAR

## TODAY 11

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

## MONDAY 12

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

## TUESDAY 13

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

## WEDNESDAY 14

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM  
9AM Worship Reservations accepted for October 18  
[wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](http://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP)  
1PM Prayer on the Patio  
6:30PM MSM

## THURSDAY 15

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  
7PM Missions Meeting

## FRIDAY 16

7PM Men's Basketball at Spring Rock Park

## SATURDAY 17

7AM Daniel Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY 18

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

# MISSION FOCUS

## THE E FAMILY

They are in the land of Jesus' birth, seeking to live and become friends with their neighbors who don't know Jesus. They practice friendship evangelism in a culture that strongly values relationships.

They were able to return to the country as it entered into a more strict lockdown. They were allowed by the government to get entry permits, and that was only days before the new shutdown. "The Lord thread the needle with us, we recognize it, and are oh so grateful – Hallelujah! Thank you for your prayers on our behalf."

M. recently shared the following encounter that occurred at a neighborhood pizza place.

As he began eating, he was approached by two young men. They asked many direct questions. The two men are twenty-something brothers. They, too, ordered pizza and joined M at his table.

The younger of the two, "A" exclaimed, "I like you. You have a good heart. You are a good person."

"I recognized God was giving me great favor with this man.

I was invited by the older brother, "J" to take a ride in their car. Soon, J's tone turned serious and he said, 'I want to ask your advice on something. I want to tell you something and have you advise me on what I should do. Sometimes I just feel like giving up. When I get this way, the feeling doesn't just go away after a short time, and I don't know what to do. What advice do you have for me?'"

After some thought, I said, "J, as I consider your situation and your questions, there is only one thing that comes to mind, and that is to call on our God through Jesus Christ. If you do that, he will help you. J, I am not at all talking about religion, of outward forms of praying five times a day or fasting for a month. I am talking about from the depths of your heart, calling out to God for his help, and call on him through Jesus Christ."

J is eager to get together again and talk more. A is eager to meet weekly for English conversation.

The aim of our work is to catalyze a church planting movement in A G and the surrounding area.

Could this be the beginning of that move of God? We, as well as the rest of the team, have much to look forward to.