



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.



Living Without Fear
Isaiah 41:8-20

The key to living without fear is to remember who we are in Christ.

Confident of God’s protection.

Confident of God’s empowerment.

Confident of God’s provision.



Welcome and Call to Worship

How Firm A Foundation

Community Life

Sermon

Living Without Fear
Isaiah 41:8-20
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

Even So Come
All Hail the King
Exalted Over All

Prayer and Benediction

Good Good Father

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Worship Options:

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch

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

Senior Student of the Week is **Mary Brenner**, Purdue University.

Gateway (new member) **Class** is **TODAY, Sunday, November 8, from 4-6:30PM**. You are invited to join Pastor Dean for a time of discussion. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member or discovering how to connect with the ministries of WSBC, this is for you. Please see Pastor Dean to reserve your spot and ask questions.

Beginning Wednesday, November 11, you may make your worship service reservation for Sunday, November 15 at: wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP.

Christmas Yard Signs. We are planning to have some yard signs printed to draw attention to our Church and Christmas services this year. If you would like a yard sign for your front yard please contact the WSBC office by **Friday, November 13**.



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. You may pick up your box to fill and return on or before **Sunday, November 22**. You may contact Deb Duvall and Cindy Holdren for additional information.

Thanksgiving Service on **Thursday, November 26** at **10AM**. We hope you can join us for this service of thanks. This year's Thanksgiving offering will benefit: BEDS Plus, International Association for Refugees, Manara Ministries, and Second Baptist Church of LaGrange Food Pantry.



A special invitation to all women to join us for a special **Christmas Gathering** on **Thursday, December 3** at **9:30AM**. You may use the link below for additional information and to register.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWY1vQKEexk2BBMaSplKU4fDyYrKawBPnguibC9JyBM8YcCw/viewform>

CALENDAR

TODAY 8

9AM Worship
11AM Worship
1:30PM Families/Couples Small Group
4PM Gateway Class
6PM Small Group
6:30PM HSM

THURSDAY 12

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

MONDAY 9

7PM Facility and Finance Meeting
8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

FRIDAY 13

TUESDAY 10

8:30AM EMI Men's Group
9AM *On Bended Knee*
Ladies Bible Study
6:30PM Discipleship Meeting
7PM *Be Transformed*
Ladies Bible study on ZOOM
7PM Praise Team Rehearsal

SATURDAY 14

7AM *Daniel* Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 11

VETERAN'S DAY

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM
9AM Worship Reservations accepted for November 15
wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP
1PM Prayer on the Patio
6:30PM MSM

SUNDAY 15

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

MISSION FOCUS

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

It is estimated that there are over 260 million Christians who live in places where they face persecution for their faith. That's one in eight Christians worldwide. Please join us and churches around the world in praying for those facing persecution. Here are several specific ways that you can pray for these fellow believers.

Pray that they will:

- ◇ sense God's presence.
- ◇ experience God's comfort.
- ◇ see God open doors for evangelism.
- ◇ boldly share the gospel.
- ◇ be able to forgive and love their persecutors.
- ◇ remain joyful amid suffering.
- ◇ be deeply rooted in God's word.