



November 15, 2020

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.

*Handling Life’s Pressures*  
Isaiah 43:1-7

*We must let God strengthen us on the inside so that we can handle the pressures on the outside.*

God’s ministry to his people in the past.

God’s ministry to his people in the present.

God’s ministry to his people in the future.

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

*Awake My Soul*  
*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

**Community Life**

**Sermon**  
*Handling Life’s Pressures*  
Isaiah 43:1-7  
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

*I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)*  
*Godness of God*  
*Reckless Love*

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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>

**Junior Student of the Week** is **Hunter Usakowski**, Moraine Valley Community College.

Beginning **Wednesday, November 18**, you may make your worship service reservation for **Sunday, November 22** at: [wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](http://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP).

**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. The service will also be live streamed. You may make your reservations at: <https://wsbc.info/events/#thanksgiving>. 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>

# FINANCIAL

For 1 Month Ending 10/31/20	Actual Giving	Actual Expenses	Budget
General	\$43,700	\$65,000	\$67,300
Missions	\$17,200	\$1,600	\$24,800

# CALENDAR

## TODAY 15

9AM Worship  
 11AM Worship  
 1:30PM Families/Couples Small Group  
 5PM Small Group  
 6:30PM HSM

## THURSDAY 19

6:30AM Galatians Men's Bible Study  
 1:30PM What If Jesus Was Serious?  
 Ladies Bible study  
 4PM Shoe Box Collection  
 6:30PM Core Class  
 7PM Missions Committee Meeting

## MONDAY 16

9AM December VOICE Deadline  
 11AM Shoe Box Collection  
 8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

## FRIDAY 20

6PM Shoe Box Collection

## TUESDAY 17

8:30AM EMI Men's Group  
 9AM On Bended Knee  
 Ladies Bible Study  
 4PM Shoe Box Collection  
 5PM Youth Creeds and Cards  
 7PM Be Transformed  
 Ladies Bible study on ZOOM  
 7PM Link2Missions Meeting  
 7PM Praise Team Rehearsal

## SATURDAY 21

7AM Daniel Men's Bible Study  
 11AM Shoe Box Collection

## WEDNESDAY 18

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM  
 9AM Worship Reservations accepted for November 22  
[wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](http://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP)  
 1:30PM Prayer on the Patio  
 5PM Shoe Box Collection  
 6:30PM MSM

## SUNDAY 22

9AM Worship  
 11AM Worship  
 1:30PM Families/Couples Small Group  
 2PM Shoe Box Collection  
 6PM Small Group  
 6:30PM HSM

# MISSION FOCUS



The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. As you are packing your shoeboxes this week, please pray for your child(ren), as well as for the many children who will receive boxes.

### Soap and Washcloth:

*"Lord, may each child know the power of your blood that washes sins as white as snow" Isaiah 1:18.*

### School Supplies:

*"Lord, may each child grow in the knowledge of you" 1 Peter 3:18.*

### Stuffed Animal or Doll:

*"Lord, please comfort each child with your steadfast love" Psalm 119:76.*

### Toys:

*"Lord, may each child take joy in you" Habakkuk 3:18.*

### Candy:

*"Lord, may each child taste and see that you are good" Psalm 34:8.*