



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.



Your God Will Come
Isaiah 35

When the Messiah comes He will bring a radical change to this world.

1. Transformation from wasteland to garden
2. Transformation from weakness to strength
3. Transformation from neediness to abundance
4. Transformation from wilderness to highway

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November 29, 2020

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Welcome and Call to Worship

Lo How a Rose e'er Blooming

Communion

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Even So Come

Sermon

Your God Will Come
Isaiah 35

Pastor Dean Monkemeier

Advent Candle for Hope

Living Hope

My Hope is in The Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Worship Options:

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch

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

Freshman Student of the Week is **Grant McKenzie**, Hope College.

Beginning Wednesday, December 2, you may make your worship service reservation for Sunday, December 6 at: wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP.

2020 Thanksgiving donations are accepted through Sunday, December 6. This year's offering will benefit: BEDS Plus, International Association for Refugees, Manara Ministries, and Second Baptist Church of LaGrange Food Pantry.



An 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>

Ladies, you are invited to a **Drive-by Bridal Shower, honoring Shirlee Scott on Sunday, December 6**, any time between **2 and 4PM** in the WSBC parking lot. Please RSVP (by text or call) to Karen Maestri (630.310.9814) on or before Tuesday, December 1.

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 29

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

THURSDAY 3

6:30AM Galatians Men's Study
9:30AM Women's Christmas Gathering
6:30PM Core Class
7PM SLC Meeting

MONDAY 30

8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

FRIDAY 4

TUESDAY 1

8:30AM EMI Men's Group
7PM Be Transformed
Ladies Bible study on ZOOM
7PM Praise Team Rehearsal

SATURDAY 5

7AM Daniel Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 2

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM
9AM Worship Reservations accepted for November 29
wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP
6:30PM MSM

SUNDAY 6

9AM Worship
11AM Worship
1:30PM Families/Couples Small Group
2PM Scott Bridal Shower
6PM Small Group
6:30PM HSM

MISSION FOCUS

DANIEL AND LINDA HOLMQUIST

Daniel was the Minister of Christian Education here at WSBC for several years. He then pastored a church in California. Later he was called to the missions with CAM, Church Assistance Ministry. The following is a letter we received from Daniel in October, 2020.

Dear Western Springs Baptist Church,

Thank you for your support and prayers for my mission work with Church Assistance Ministry over these past five years. You have been a great encouragement in my training, coaching, and mentoring of pastors and church planters in Asia and other parts of the world.

During the past months, the Lord has been directing our steps toward a new ministry adventure. The process has been intense with prayers, discussions, and advisors. Linda and I have seen Proverbs 3:5-6 in action again: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." It is with confidence and excitement that we embark upon a new ministry assignment from the Lord.

Linda and I will be moving to New Jersey in early November. I will serve as the Senior Pastor of Calvary Evangelical Free Church in Essex Fells, NJ. This change involves a big transition, and we would greatly appreciate your prayers as we sell our house, relocate, and begin our new ministry!

Thank you for being a strong and faithful member of our financial support team over the years! We will no longer need your monthly financial support starting in November.

For the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

Daniel Holmquist, Ph.D.