



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.



Prepare Him Room
Zechariah 9:9-17

We rejoice because we know who He is and what His coming will mean.

The King’s coming will bring a reign of peace.

The King’s coming will bring the fulfillment of hope.

The King’s coming will bring His overwhelming presence.



Of the Father’s Love Begotten

Call to Worship

O Come All Ye Faithful

Child Dedication

Kamila Dropka
Mike and Christiana Dropka, parents

Sermon

Prepare Him Room
Zechariah 9:9-17
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

O Come O Come Emmanuel
Even So Come
Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Joy to the World
The First Noel

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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>

Freshman Student of the Week is **Ella Tedeschi**, Joliet Junior College.

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

Drive-by Bridal Shower, honoring Shirlee Scott TODAY, **December 6**, any time between **2 and 4PM** in the WSBC parking lot.

Family Advent Devotions: JESSE TREE. Each day this Advent season, our WSBC Kids Leaders will share video Advent devotions with your family. Jesse Tree ornaments will be delivered to your home to help your family grow spiritually this Christmas. The devotionals will be posted here: <https://wsbc.info/children-family/jesse-tree/>

Beginning Wednesday, December 9, you may **make your worship service reservation for Sunday, December 13** at: wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS CAROLS: Sunday, December 20 at 5PM. Bring your friends, family and your favorite hot chocolate as we gather outdoors to sing and fill our neighborhood with Christmas Carols. <https://wsbc.info/christmas/> You may contact Pastor Joel with questions.

You are invited to celebrate the birth of Christ with us in-person on **Christmas Eve.** The service times are 4:30 and 6PM with livestream beginning at 4:30PM. We hope you can join us to sing familiar carols and listen to Pastor's Dean reflections on Christ: *The Light of Christmas.*

The Annual Christmas Letter from the Missions Committee inviting you to donate toward sending our college students and young adults to **URBANA**, Intersivity's Student Mission Conference for young Christians, has been placed in church boxes.

CALENDAR

TODAY 6

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

MONDAY 7

8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

TUESDAY 8

8:30AM EMI Men's Group
7PM Praise Team Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY 9

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM
9AM Worship Reservations accepted for December 13
wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP
1PM Prayer on the Patio
6:30PM MSM

THURSDAY 10

6:30AM Galatians Men's Bible Study
6:30PM Core Class
7PM Diaconate Committee

FRIDAY 11

SATURDAY 12

7AM Daniel Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY 13

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

MISSION FOCUS

JON AND MEG HUFFMAN JOURNEYWITHJAM.COM



We have some encouraging news to share. In 2019, we completed our goal of creating a locally led, sustainable and reproducible model of university ministry and passed the team leader baton to a group of local Costa Rican leaders who will continue to carry the vision forward. We were invited to leave our university focused work to join the Young Life Costa Rica national leadership team as the Metro Area Directors of Metro Verde (Green Metro), supervising one-third of the country's ministry.

One of the primary goals of this role was to train and equip four area directors (AD) to help oversee the four areas (each composed of various community ministries) within our metro area. For the past two years, we have only had one AD position filled. During this time, we've trained, equipped and prepared other strong leaders while praying for God to continue to nurture their growth and call them into deeper service with Young Life.

This November, in spite of all the challenges with the global pandemic and navigating virtual ministry since March, we were joyfully able to promote four excellent female Costa Rican leaders to fill those three vacant area director spots and one community coordinator position. These changes in leadership also open more opportunities for the next generation of leaders to seek a greater calling in God's kingdom work through Young Life in Costa Rica.

We celebrate Mari, Keila, Fer and Emi's desire to say yes to this new adventure and their willingness to follow the Lord's leading in ministry and leadership. We pray for a greater harvest and much fruit to be produced as they invest in growing leadership teams, expanding into new communities, and reaching more teens and university students across the country.

Thank you, WSBC. Your prayers and support impact lives for Jesus, and we are so grateful for this partnership.