



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.



God’s Personalized Plan
Ephesians 1:1-14

*The blessings of my personal salvation
ought to prompt heartfelt praise to God.*

My salvation has been planned by God the Father.

My salvation has been purchased by God the Son.

My salvation has been personalized by God the Holy Spirit.



Call to Worship

The Church’s One Foundation

Sermon

God’s Personalized Plan
Ephesians 1:1-14
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Awake My Soul
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
And Can it Be

Benediction

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TO DISCOVER CHRIST AND DISPLAY HIS TRANSFORMING POWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Worship Options:

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch

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

Sophomore Student of the Week is **Hania Diggory**, Olivet Nazarene University.

All church Prayer TODAY, January 10, 5PM @WSBC (Sanctuary and multiple other rooms).

Ladies, do you want more from your prayer life? Consider this 8-week Bible study: *On Bended Knee* by Crickett Keeth. Meetings are on Tuesdays from 9:30-11AM, beginning January 12. It examines the prayers of six biblical characters and teaches you how to pray like the prayer warriors who went before you. Follow in the footsteps of spiritual giants and discover anew what our loving God does with a little faith and a whole lot of prayer. You'll love studying these scriptural prayers. Please contact Jean Dukes for additional information.

Ladies Bible Study at 7PM beginning Tuesday, January 12. The Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study will continue to meet via **ZOOM**. At the first meeting, Chapter 1 of Elizabeth George's study on Acts will be discussed. To get your ZOOM invitation and learn how to obtain her book, *Relying on the Power of the Spirit*, please contact Linda Peters.

Women's Life will be studying the book of Hebrews using Jen Wilkin's ten-week study called *Better*. Together we'll explore how God "provided something better for us" in the person of Jesus Christ. This session begins Thursday, January 14 from 9-11AM. The cost is \$15. Signup online (wsbc.info/womenslife).

Ladies, on Thursdays, from 1:30-3PM, beginning January 14, join us for *The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows* by James Bryan Smith. We all have ideas that we tell ourselves about God and how he works in our lives. Some are true--but many are false. Turning to the Gospels, Smith invites you to put your ideas to the test to see if they match up with what Jesus himself reveals about God. Once you've discovered the truth in Scripture, Smith leads you through a process of spiritual formation that includes specific activities aimed at making these new narratives real in your body and soul as well as your mind. Please contact Jean Dukes for additional information.

CALENDAR

TODAY 10

9AM Worship
11AM Worship
5PM All Church Prayer
6:30PM HSM Youth

THURSDAY 14

6:30AM *Galatians* Men's Bible Study
9AM Women's Life *Hebrews*
1:30PM *The Good and Beautiful God*
6:30PM SLC Meeting
7:30PM Church Board Meeting

MONDAY 11

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

FRIDAY 15

TUESDAY 12

8:30AM EMI Men's Group
9:30AM *On Bended Knee* Bible Study
7PM *Acts* Bible Study -ZOOM

SATURDAY 16

7AM *Daniel* Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 13

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM
9AM Worship Reservations accepted for January 17
wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP
1:30PM *Pray A to Z* on the Patio
6:30PM MSM Youth

SUNDAY 17

9AM Worship
11AM Worship
6:30PM Youth HSM

MISSION FOCUS

KURT AND JOHANNA METZGER

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Kurt and Johanna have been supported by WSBC since 2006. With over 850 languages spoken in Papua New Guinea (PNG), Kurt is part of the IT staff that supports over 160 Bible translation teams. Johanna teaches in the primary grades of the mission school in Ukarumpa, PNG.

Thank you for faithfully praying for us. Thanks also for supporting us financially for many years.

Some current prayer requests:

- * Pray for Johanna as school begins on January 13 and she will be teaching reading and writing to the third graders at Ukarumpa International School.
- * Also pray for wisdom for our family regarding furlough. In June of 2021 we will complete our three year term on the field and plan to go to Colombia and the United States. Pray for God to open the way in these uncertain times especially for travel. Also that God would open the right door for a school for our kids to attend in Dallas from August to December.

Did you know? WSBC supported Kurt's mom (Lois Umfrid Metzger) since the 1960's when she went to Colombia to work on Bible translation as a single woman.

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