



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.



Saving Grace
Ephesians 2:1-10

Saving Grace is God’s Greatest Gift to People.

- Apart from Christ, we are spiritually dead.
- With Christ, we are spiritually made alive.
- In Christ, we are spiritually created for good works.



Welcome
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Community Life and Prayer
My Faith has Found a Resting Place

Sermon
Saving Grace
Ephesians 2:1-10
Pastor Joel Sisson

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
Christ our Hope in Life and Death

Colossians 2:9-15

Upon Him

Benediction

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WELCOME
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>

Junior Student of the Week is **Lydia Olson**, University of Alabama.

Ladies, do you want more from your prayer life? Join us on **Tuesdays** from **9:30-11AM** for this 8-week Bible study: *On Bended Knee* by Crickett Keeth. It examines the prayers of six biblical characters and teaches you how to pray like the prayer warriors who went before you. You'll love studying these scriptural prayers. Please contact Jean Dukes for additional information.

Ladies Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7PM will continue to meet via **ZOOM**. We are discussing the book of Acts, using a study guide book by Elizabeth George. To get your ZOOM invitation and learn how to obtain the book, *Relying on the Power of the Spirit*, please contact Linda Peters.

Women's Life is 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 meets on **Thursdays** from **9-11AM**. The cost is \$15. Register online: wsbc.info/womenslife.

Ladies, join us for *The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows* by James Bryan Smith, on **Thursdays**, from **1:30-3PM**. 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. Please contact Jean Dukes for additional information.

The **Adult Core Class** meets on **Thursdays** with James Ward kicking off this series. Join us online or in person in the Fireside Room each week beginning at **6:30PM**. If you want to know someone better, then you learn what their interests are. One of the three primary interests of God is justice. When we study the laws that God has provided, we are actually exploring the mind of God. *The Basics of Biblical Justice* will provide the groundwork for such exploration. You may register online: <https://wsbc.info/core-class/> Please contact Pastor Joel for additional information.

Dear Church Family,

With heavy hearts we want to inform you that we are postponing our marriage ceremony on January 30, 2021. Thank you so much for your support and understanding. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

*God Bless,
Shirlee and Jake*

CALENDAR

TODAY 24

9AM Worship
11AM Worship
5:30PM Small Group
6PM Small Group
6:30PM HSM Youth

MONDAY 25

9AM VOICE Deadline
8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

TUESDAY 26

8AM EMI Men's Group
9:30AM On Bended Knee Bible Study
5:30PM Youth Creeds and Card Games
6:30PM Discipleship Meeting
7PM Acts Bible Study on ZOOM

WEDNESDAY 27

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM
9AM Worship Reservations accepted for January 31
wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP
1:30PM Pray A to Z on the Patio
6:30PM MSM Youth

THURSDAY 28

6:30AM Galatians Men's Bible Study
9AM Women's Life Hebrews
1:30PM The Good and Beautiful God
6:30PM Biblical Themes Core Class
7:30PM Couples/Families Small Group on Google Meet

FRIDAY 29

SATURDAY 30

7AM Daniel Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY 31

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

MISSION FOCUS



LOIS MARIE MORGAN

Retired SIM
11-24-1935—11-17-2020

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" Psalm 116:15.

Lois, of Princeton, MN, took her final breath on earth and her first in the presence of her Savior on November 17, 2020, after finishing her battle with Covid-19 and other health issues.

In October of 1962, Dick and Lois left for Portugal to study language in preparation for ministry in Angola. Difficulty obtaining visas redirected them to South Africa where a pilot was needed. The Morgans served in various places in South Africa and willingly moved to where they were needed most. Dick was a pilot and church liaison during their years in Mseleni, South Africa. During that same period, Lois homeschooled their children, assisted in administering the local hostel and enjoyed time teaching Zulu women. She taught them a bit of literacy training and how to memorize scripture. Seeing their faces when they recognized the name of Jesus in their Bibles was of tremendous joy to Lois.

In 1972 they moved to Johannesburg, where they taught scripture in the high school of Soweto. These opportunities gave Lois some of the most joy and satisfaction of her 38 years as a missionary. Thousands of students made professions of faith. The riots of 1976 brought an end to teaching in Soweto. This led the Morgans into administration and church leadership training.

In 1986 the Morgans relocated to Mozambique where Dick served as a field leader while they continued in church work. Moving back to south Africa in 1998, they served at Evangelical Bible Seminary of Southern Africa, training leaders from many African nations.

Health concerns prompted them to retire in 2000. Dick and Lois retired in Summit, IL, where they were involved in church ministry on a regular basis. Lois was an active part of the church's food pantry and Bible studies. Lois will be remembered for her heart for the Lord and faithfulness in ministry.

Lois served her Lord faithfully; only eternity will show the fruit of her labors and of those who partnered with her. May God receive the glory!