



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.



“The Good Stuff”
John 12:1-8
Timothy Abbatacola



Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

Communion

Nothing But the Blood

Sermon

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Be Thou My Vision

We Give You Thanks

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanctuary flowers today are in loving memory of Anne Pandola from her family.

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 Hunter Belvis, Arizona State U.

PRAYER WEEK 2021: January 4-10, to gather and pray with us as we step into a new year.

Monday, January 4, 8PM: Women's Prayer on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82189085852?pwd=VWIKVVdmdktsYmExYlZqOGhmb2lUZz09>

Tuesday, January 5, 10AM: Women's Prayer in-person (Fireside Room) and Zoom hybrid led by Bri Hueber and Jean Dukes. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82189085852?pwd=VWIKVVdmdktsYmExYlZqOGhmb2lUZz09>

Wednesday, January 6, 7AM: Men's Prayer on Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81507012520?pwd=WUp6T3FHVGZmdEdpN0xiU3hlcDkwZ09>

Wednesday, January 6, 7PM: All Church Prayer @WSBC (Sanctuary).

Thursday, January 7, 7PM: Pray for Missions @WSBC.

Sunday, January 10, 5PM: All Church Prayer @WSBC (Sanctuary and multiple other rooms).

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).

CALENDAR

TODAY 3

9AM Worship
11AM Worship

THURSDAY 7

6:30AM Galatians Men's Bible Study
7PM Prayer for Missions

MONDAY 4

8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

FRIDAY 8

TUESDAY 5

8:30AM EMI Men's Group
10AM Women's Prayer

SATURDAY 9

7AM Daniel Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 6

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM
9AM Worship Reservations accepted for January 10

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7PM All Church Prayer

SUNDAY 10

9AM Worship
11AM Worship
5PM All Church Prayer

MISSION FOCUS

MEDIA ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL/LITTWORLD (MAI)

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Supported by WSBC since 1999, MAI trains and encourages national writers and editors to produce indigenous Christian articles and books in spite of opposition in their own countries. MAI hosts regular training events around the globe; the LittWorld conference held every three years is the largest. Participants come from dozens of countries, including some closed to the gospel.

In what could have been a "down" period for our work because of the pandemic, the Lord enabled us to go forward in effective ministry at a time when global readers were most hungry for words of life and hope. Last year more than 2,300 Christian publishing staff and writers took part in our virtual trainings and online courses and writing contests, and became better equipped to serve their readers with excellent Christian content.

Please pray :

- for God's strength, wisdom and protection for these gifted communicators serving in hard places in the world.
- for our preparations for the coming LittWorld conference in Hungary--now moved six months later to April 24-29, 2022, to allow more time for the pandemic situation to improve.

We are deeply thankful for the prayerful support of the congregation and Missions Committee.