



WSBC welcomes you to gather for worship as the church each Sunday.

Thank you for your ongoing participation and preparation to gather at WSBC or online each week.

As we take steps forward together through this COVID-19 pandemic world, we ask that you mindfully follow these guidelines:

- **Please make an RSVP each week.** [wsbc.info/worshippersv](http://wsbc.info/worshippersv)
- **Please monitor your health** and the health of any family members who will be attending with you.
- **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**; 10-15 minutes before service times. (Service Times are 9:00 and 11:00AM)
- Please **wear your own mask at all times while at WSBC** ... especially while singing.
- Please **sanitize your hands regularly** (especially upon entering and exiting the Sanctuary) and minimize touching all surfaces while at WSBC.
- Please **practice social distancing while at WSBC**. This means staying a comfortable 6 feet from others while sitting in the pews and fellowshiping with your church family.

Thank you.



*The Church's Unity*  
Ephesians 4:1-6

*How are we to maintain the unity of the church?*

The unity of the church demands the diligence of our effort.

The unity of the church demands the development of our character.

The unity of the church demands the depth of our devotion.



**Welcome and Call to Worship**

*This Is Amazing Grace*  
*Upon Him*

**Community Life and Prayer**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Sermon**

*The Church's Unity*  
Ephesians 4:1-6  
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

*The Church's One Foundation*

**Benediction**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Online Worship Options:

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

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch](http://www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch)

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

**Freshman Student of the Week** is **Jackson Gantt** at U of I Champaign.

**Journey to the Cross: Family Devotions.** All too often, Easter tends to spring up on us with little anticipation or preparation. This year at WSBC, we hope families of all ages, sizes, near or distant will find encouragement and discipleship moments through our *Journey to the Cross: Family Devotions*. The WSBC Kids Team launched a series of video devotions that will tell the *Story of Redemption*. A new devotion will be available on our website: <https://wsbc.info/journey> and YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/wsbcvillagechurch> each Sunday up to Palm Sunday. Starting on Palm Sunday there will be a new devotion everyday of Holy Week.

**IF: Gathering for Women on Friday, March 5 (6-9:30PM) and Saturday, March 6 (8AM-3PM).** We invite all women (youth - adult) to gather at WSBC (or online at home) for this national livestream event. This year, the theme for IF Gathering 2021 is *Even If*. Even if—the worst happens, we don't lose hope. Come, join us as we remember that together. We want God's will to be done on this earth as it is in heaven. Our heart and prayer is that "on earth as it is in heaven" starts with us. Register online: <https://wsbc.info/if-gathering>. Please contact Bri Hueber for additional information.

**VBS 2021.** We are looking for a few people with a heart for children and families of Western Springs and surrounding neighborhoods to form a VBS Leadership Team. God has faithfully given WSBC a clear gospel connection with our neighbors in past years and we are praying and planning for him to do it again this summer. If God is nudging you to help us rethink, reshape and rebuild our VBS ministry, please contact Pastor Joel ASAP.

# CALENDAR

## TODAY 21

9AM Worship  
11AM Worship  
HSM return from winter retreat  
5PM Small Group

## MONDAY 22

9AM VOICE Deadline  
6PM Men's Basketball  
8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

## TUESDAY 23

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

## WEDNESDAY 24

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM  
9AM Worship Reservations accepted for February 28  
[wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](https://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP)  
1:30PM Pray A to Z on the Patio  
6:30PM MSM Youth

## THURSDAY 25

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

## FRIDAY 26

## SATURDAY 27

7AM Getting the Most Out of Waiting For God Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY 28

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

# MISSION FOCUS

## Q PLACE

**Karen Schleicher, Executive Director**  
qplace.com

**Q Place** equips Christians to start groups where everyone can process what they believe and see the message of the Bible for themselves.

In the past year, the need has greatly increased for Christians to be equipped for conversations about God and the Bible.

Thank you for partnering steadily with us. We have seen God guiding and providing, and here are some of the results:

The Q Place website ([www.QPlace.com](http://www.QPlace.com)) is more strategically connecting us with Christians who will use our approach and resources to reach people around them.

In the last eight months, 90 Christians have been trained in our 7-session online Q Place Coaching Groups.

We have created two new ways to support Christians on the path to starting groups: (1) bite-sized emailed tips, and (2) a new, online network of support.

We have a new staff member. Lois Darbonne has been a long-time volunteer, and she is now officially on staff with us, working on key projects as our Church Training Developer.

We would greatly appreciate your prayers as we revamp our 9 Arts website ([www.the9Arts.com](http://www.the9Arts.com)) and training to reach more churches that can benefit from the tools God has placed in our hands.

*Did you know?* Our own Martha Reapsome was on the Board of Neighborhood Bible Studies (NBS), which became Q Place in 2007. Martha wrote several Bible study guides for NBS.



Jan Teat, Fran Goodrich,  
and Karen Schleicher  
form Q Place's Leadership Team