



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/worshippersvp
- **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.



Building A Strong Body
Ephesians 4:7-16

Christ wants us to live according to the transformation he has made in us.

“Put off your old self.”

“Put on the new self.”



March 7, 2021

Call to Worship

God so Loved

Battle Belongs

There is a Fountain

Sermon

The Christian's New Clothes

Ephesians 4:17-24

Pastor Dean Monkemeier

What Wondrous Love is This

Communion

And Can it Be?

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>

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

Journey to the Cross: Family Devotions. The WSBC Kids Team launched a series of video devotions telling the *Story of Redemption*. A new devotion is 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 **every day** of Holy Week.

Daylight Saving Time Resumes on **Sunday, March 14**. Please use this reminder to set your **MANUAL** clocks **AHEAD** one hour.

As we approach the **Easter** season and **Holy Week** (March 28-April 4), we hope you use this time of the year for personal moments of worship reflecting on the incredible sacrifice Jesus Christ made on the cross for us. The time is right for all of us to connect more deeply with Jesus Christ and each other, his church, and to engage intentionally with those who are visiting WSBC. Overflow space will be available.

Palm Sunday, March 28 at 9 and 11AM

Good Friday Communion Service, April 2 at 7:30PM

Easter Sunday, April 4 at 9 and 11AM

Please RSVP and plan to arrive early for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Services. RSVP form <https://wsbc.info/easter/#RSVP> will be open on **Sunday, March 14**.

Express your thanks. After serving as WSBC Office Administrator for over 20 years, Karen Ulery is retiring at the end of March. The Church Board would like to present her with notes of appreciation and gratitude from the congregation. We encourage you to place a card with your personal expression of thanks to Karen in the designated basket at the Welcome Center by March 21. *Extra note cards and envelopes will be available near the basket for you to use, if desired.*

CALENDAR

TODAY 7

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

MONDAY 8

6PM Men's Basketball
7PM Facility and Finance Meeting
8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

TUESDAY 9

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

WEDNESDAY 10

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM
9AM Worship Reservations accepted for March 14
wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP
1:30PM *Pray A to Z* on the Patio
6:30PM MSM Youth

THURSDAY 11

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
6:30PM SLC Meeting
7:30PM Church Board Meeting
7:30PM Couples/Families Small Group on Google Meet

FRIDAY 12

SATURDAY 13

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

SUNDAY 14

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME RESUMES
9AM Worship
11AM Worship
6:30PM HSM Youth

MISSION FOCUS

BRUCE AND LORI ROWE

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Bruce and Lori have ministered in Chiang Mai, Thailand for nearly 29 years, and WSBC has been a part of every one of them. We are grateful for your faithful partnership.

Based in Chiang Mai, a hub for global missions organizations, Bruce and Lori support missionaries and their Thai church partners. Bruce is an IT database professional who effectively connects organizations to enhance their ministries in Southeast Asia. One of Lori's ministry highlights is serving as a birthing and lactation coach.

"This past year we traveled to the USA in March, and then were unable to return to Thailand for 11 months. As you are reading this, we will have finished our two-week quarantine in Bangkok and will be resuming ministry in Chiang Mai. We appreciate your prayers for the following areas."

Prayer Points:

- For Bruce--in the next two-three years there are three new systems that will be rolled out. (Asking for an intern to work/learn with/under Bruce)
- Also during these next two-three years, Bruce has about ten older systems (Access) that need to be retired – we need wisdom to help these ministries know how/where to move to.
- Lori has a new visa as an English consultant at the local medical school. Pray for her as she starts to make new relationships.
- Lori is excited to get back to teaching childbirth education classes. With the Thai borders closed and few missionaries coming to deliver in Chiang Mai, the classes have more couples who are not Christian. Please be praying for open hearts to the Good News as they welcome babies.
- We are always grateful for prayer for our three sons and daughter-in-law (Matt-Mark-Allison-Chip).

Did you know? Bruce grew to love the Thai people, while serving in the Peace Corps in the late 1980s.

