



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](http://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.



*The Practical Christian Life*  
Ephesians 4:25-32

*Even as those set apart by Christ it is hard to live together.*

Falsehood must be replaced by truth telling.

Unrestrained anger must be replaced by reconciliation.

Stealing must be replaced by sharing.

Foul language must be replaced by helpful speech.

Animosity must be replaced by kindness.



March 14, 2021

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 150*

*You Cannot Be Stopped*

*Just As I Am*

**Community Life and Prayer**

**Sermon**

*The Practical Christian Life*  
Ephesians 4:25-32  
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

*I Then Shall Live*

*Our Great Savior*

**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 **Camden Usakowski** at Moraine Valley Community College.

*Journey to the Cross: Family Devotions.* A new *Story of Redemption* 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.

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. Please RSVP and plan to arrive early for these services. RSVP forms <https://wsbc.info/easter/#RSVP>.

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**

**Sanctuary Flowers** If you want to contribute to the traditional flowers on Resurrection Sunday, choose the *FLOWER FUND* on the Giving page of the church website, or write *FLOWERS* on your offering envelope or the memo section of your check. Also include the greeting you want published. Deadline for inclusion is Monday, March 29. Suggested donation is \$12. Enjoy your flower at home by taking it from the clay pot following the 11AM worship.

**Express your thanks.** 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.

# CALENDAR

## TODAY 14

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

## THURSDAY 18

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  
 6:30PM Metro South West Young Life  
 7PM Missions Committee Meeting  
 7:30PM Couples/Families Small Group on Google Meet

## MONDAY 15

6PM Men's Basketball  
 8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

## FRIDAY 19

7AM *Getting the Most Out of Waiting For God*  
 Men's Bible Study  
 10AM Wagner Visitation  
 11AM Wagner Memorial Service

## TUESDAY 16

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

## SATURDAY 20

7AM *Getting the Most Out of Waiting For God*  
 Men's Bible Study  
 10AM Wagner Visitation  
 11AM Wagner Memorial Service

## WEDNESDAY 17

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM  
 9AM Worship Reservations accepted for March 21  
[wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](https://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP)  
 1:30PM *Pray A to Z* on the Patio  
 6:30PM MSM Youth

## SUNDAY 21

9AM Worship  
 11AM Worship  
 6PM Small Group

# MISSION FOCUS

## D AND J

Working with minority believers from groups with no written Scripture, D and J encourage the use of cellphone technology. In this way, believing laymen can create dynamic translations of ethnic or vernacular languages. Most often these are the native languages of specific minority populations, which are usually more often spoken than formally written.

Please join D and J in prayer:

- Thanksgiving for the Father's financial provisions.
- Wisdom for what ministries to commit to and focus on.
- Local believers to reach those who do not yet believe back in country.

*Did you know?* Although D and J are currently unable to live in their target country, they encourage believers from nearby. Further, four new minority translations have been started since the shutdown.

# FINANCIAL

For 5 Months Ending 2/28/2021	Actual Giving	Actual Expenses	Budget
<b>General</b>	\$360,400	\$337,800	\$369,900
<b>Missions</b>	\$120,500	\$66,400	\$130,300