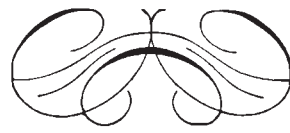


## Bible school set at Methodist church

St. Francis United Methodist Church invites all children to get ready to dive into fun at Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep with God Vacation Bible School.

Explore and experience God's underwater universe at Vacation Bible School! The fun begins on Monday, June 11, and concludes with the program at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, June 17. Daily activity on Monday - Friday begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends with a light lunch from 11:30 - noon.

Deep Sea Voyages into Bible fun and creative crafts, hands-on-mission work, water science experiments and great music. To be a part of all the excitement at Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep with God, call Julie at the church office at 785-332-2292 or visit the church website at [www.umcsfrancisks.org](http://www.umcsfrancisks.org).



## Small business classes coming to Bird City

The Kansas Small Business Development Center at Fort Hays State University will sponsor multiple classes in Russell, Hays and Bird City, in recognition of Small Business Week, May 21 to May 25.

The KSBDC is a government-funded agency located on the FHSU campus and serves as the regional center. It is a free support agency that helps point entrepreneurs in the right direction with their business goals. The KSBDC is funded by FHSU, the Small Business Administration and the Association of Small Business Development Centers.

The first of the classes will be on May 22 at the Deines Cultural Center, 820 N. Main, Russell. "Marketing: Developing a Workable Plan," at 9 a.m., will cover core marketing principles and identify the steps and different stages of marketing.

Starting at 10:30 a.m., "Marketing: Developing Your Strategies and Tactics" will address marketing vs. selling, understanding the management role in marketing and looking at why people buy.

"Labor: Understanding Regulations, Forms and Reports," at noon will discuss

unemployment insurance tax liabilities, misclassified workers, and the steps for filing tax returns and closing accounts.

Two classes will be held May 23 in Custer Hall, room 109, on the FHSU campus. At 8 a.m., "Business Plan Essentials" will give participants insight into what it takes to start a small business. Those who attend will receive tips and resource contacts, learn how to choose their legal form of business and receive a start up kit. Another class, "Labor: Understanding Regulations, Forms and Reports" will be held at noon.

Two more classes will be on May 23 in Bird City, 313 S. Bird. "Marketing: Developing a Workable Plan" begins at 4 p.m.

At 5 p.m., a website building workshop will present participants with an introduction into creating a professional-looking website. No HTML is required, and the tools are simple to understand.

The classes are free, but advanced registration is required by Friday, May 18, due to limited space. To register for any of the classes at any of the locations, go to [ksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/](http://ksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/) or contact the KSBDC at 785-628-5615.

**Death notice**  
Frankie Lee Nichols, 82, died Thursday, May 10, 2012, at the Hays Medical Center, Hays, Kan. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16, at the First Baptist Church. Inurnment will be in Beloit and held at a later date.

**Death notice**  
Billy Samler, 57, St. Francis resident, died Monday, May 14. The funeral service is set for 10 a.m. mountain time, and 11 a.m. central, on Friday at Zion Lutheran Church, Haigler, Neb. Burial will be in Hope Valley Cemetery, rural St. Francis. Memorial may be made to the Cheyenne County Cruiser car club.

**Free popcorn**  
The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

Note: As of May 25, show time is 8 p.m.

**UMC breakfast**  
United Methodist Church men's breakfast is Saturday, May 19 at 8 a.m. at the church.

**Hope Valley Cemetery**  
Hope Valley Cemetery cleanup day will be Thursday, May 24 at 8 a.m. mountain time and 9 a.m. central. The Memorial weekend service will be held on Sunday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m. mountain time, 3:30 p.m. central. Rev. Warren Cico will present the program and Althea Lebow will lead the singing. The cemetery is located 15 miles north of St. Francis on K-27. Turn west on Road W. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Send cards**  
Muriel Herring Jones, a 1943 St. Francis alumna, has developed leukemia. She would like cards sent to Parkwood Village, 401 Rochester, room 224, Pratt, KS 47124.

**Reading program**  
The summer reading program at the St. Francis Public Library will begin on Tuesday, May 29. Any child, kindergarten through sixth grade, that can read on their own may sign up. Prizes are given for every 10 books that are read. There are special prizes for top readers.

**Babysitting clinic**  
A babysitting clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Cheyenne Manor, St. Francis. Students, fifth grade and higher will review CPR and first aid, menu planning and making snacks, food safety, ages and stages, games and activities and make and take crafts. The cost of the clinic is \$10. Lunch will be provided. Sign up by contacting the Extension office in the courthouse or call 332-3171 before May 23.

**Swim team signup**  
Signup and organization for the Saintry Sharks Swim Team will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, at the grade school cafeteria. Call or text 785-772-7374.

**Summer reading**  
The Summer Fun Sessions are once again being held at the St. Francis Public Library. The theme this year is "Dream Big READ!" Enrollment will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21. Preschool children, ages 3 to not in kindergarten will meet on Mondays for six weeks. School-age children, grades kindergarten through third grade, will meet on Wednesdays for six weeks.

**Crooked Creek Angus open house**  
Before the Great Bull Giveaway, the Jones are holding a Crooked Creek Angus Open House at their pasture 3 miles north of Wheeler. The open house is set for Saturday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. People will be able to check out the bulls as well as enjoy the home-cooked food by Pam and Jim Bolin in the Hobo Shack.

For more information, contact Adam at 785-332-6206.

**Blood drive**  
The American Red Cross blood drive will be coming to St. Francis on Thursday, May 24. The drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church, 202 N. College. The goal is 60 pints.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact 1-800-RED Cross or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). The drive is open to the public.

**ATV training**  
An ATV safety training will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds

in St. Francis. Sponsored by the United Methodist Thrift Store, those attending will learn ATV safety by instructor Roger Zweygardt as well as the basic first aid to use on the trail.

Participants need to bring their ATV, helmet and safety gear. Those who don't have this equipment, may also attend.

Pre-register before May 25 at the Extension office in the courthouse, St. Francis, or call 332-3171.

**Fishing clinic**  
The Tri-County Fishing Clinic will be held at Bellamy's Farm, south of Goodland, on Thursday, June 14. The clinic is open to all children, ages 7-12. They are welcome to bring poles and tackle, the bait will be provided. Participants must pay a \$3 fee and have a completed waiver on file at the Extension office.

The staff plans on leaving the courthouse at 8:15 a.m. and returning between 3 and 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

To register, call the Extension office at 332-3171 before June 12.

**Tornado Safety drills**  
The Cheyenne County Communications Center will conduct monthly siren testing starting the second Wednesday in April at 9 a.m. The testing will continue through the end of September.

**Grief Support Group**  
The Grief Support Group will meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth,

Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group is a confidential support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.

**Emergency number**  
The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

## Weather

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## Saturday, May 26, day of family reunion

The Schlepp reunion for the descendants of Jacob and Christina (Lauer) Schlepp will be Saturday, May 26, at the park in down town St. Francis. Registration will begin at 5 p.m. The potluck dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. Bring your own table service, covered dish and chairs. Wear the designated color to depict your direct family descendants. Drawing for "Pic-a-boo," the traveling door prize, will be held. For further information contact Darlene Merklin or Lucille

Price (grand-daughters to Jacob and Christine Schlepp).

In the early fifties, the first Schlepp reunion was held at Bennyville, in St. Francis, and hosted by Lena (Schlepp) Miller. It was her desire to gather the descendants of the Schlepp family, who came to America in 1909.

This year, several generations will meet again. From Florida, Ohio, California, Texas, Colorado and other places. "Getting acquainted" will be the game.



**Thank You**  
The family of Bill Krien would like to thank all who remembered them — whether it be with flowers, memorials, food, cards, calls or prayers. All were appreciated.

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