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Jordan Hockersmith pins a Mother's Pin on his mother, Jeanette, at the Troop 89 Court of Awards Sunday, Aug. 18, while Troy Price, former scoutmaster, looks on.

## Colby troop holds court of honor

By MAXINE NELSON

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Boy Scout Troop 89 had a court of honor Sunday, Aug. 18, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Former Scoutmaster Troy Price conducted the court. He presented the following awards: Trent Jones - Swimming, Art and Basketry merit badges; Cory Sager - Swimming, Fingerprinting, and Leatherwork merit badges, and Mile Swim patch; Alex Toleman - Leatherwork and Basketry merit badges; Derek Price - Swimming, Basketry and Leatherwork merit badges; Sam

Matzek - Fingerprinting merit badge; Taylor Barrett - Leatherwork and Basketry merit badges; Jordan Hockersmith - Swimming, Basketry and Leatherwork merit badge, and Mile Swim patch; Aric Grob - Wilderness Survival, First Aid and Fingerprinting merit badges.

Trent, Cory Alex, Derek, Sam, Taylor, Jordan and Nate Horinek were advanced to Tenderfoot rank.

Much of the badge work was done at Camp Hansen this summer.

The troop is sponsored by the church, and Matt Christensen is the new scoutmaster taking over for Troy.

### Brewster Community Church

The doors are officially open at the Brewster Community Church. Sunday School starts for all ages at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship Services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Bible Study will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer service will be at 7 p.m.

For information contact pastor Mike Pinkelman at (785) 694-2720.

### United Methodist Church

Early service will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a fellowship coffee at 9:30. Second service will be at 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service will start at 6:30 p.m.

This Saturday will be a church wide work day. Lots of volunteers are needed to get the work done. The Trustees have agreed to work towards creating a list of projects that need to be done. The other work areas in the church that feel they have work to be done on that day need to contact the trustees or church office.

The Mission Group returned from Cheyenne and will furnish lunch for the volunteers so they will be able to work and stay all day. The major project that the trustees are needing done is to caulk and paint most of the classrooms.

Sept. 12, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. the United Methodist Women will be having a covered dish dinner. The election of officers will be held that evening and the guest speaker will be Jovita Nwogwugwu from Healy. She will be speaking on "Children of Africa". She will also be speaking at Sunday Evening Service on Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

### Mingo Bible Church

Sunday School starts with opening exercises at 9:30 a.m.; prayer time at 10:30 a.m.; and morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Jon is continuing his study of Nehemiah with a sermon entitled "The Party is Over Part 1" based upon Nehemiah 13:1-14.

On Tuesday, Aug. 27, the men will be having Hank's Hangout. This is a men's fellowship time held at the home of Hank Regier.

It will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

### College Drive Assembly of God

Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship; 7 p.m. Kid's Summer Program

Monday - 9 a.m. Women Wise Bible study;

Wednesday - 7 p.m. Youth Group, Junior and Senior High; 7 p.m. Prayer Cell group in the church basement; 8 p.m. Cell Group at 1060 Villa Vista.

Thursday - 6 a.m. Promise Keepers; 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study.

Next Sunday, Steve Swanson and his wife Beth, will be the guest speakers for morning service. He is on assignment to the Division of Home Missions Chi Alpha Campus Ministries at Kansas University in Lawrence.

"Most university students come from fragmented homes with little or no church background," says Swanson, Chi Alpha Campus missionary. "There are many hurting, unsaved souls on our campuses today."

Swanson holds a bachelor's degree in biblical studies from Evangel University in Springfield, Mo. He has served in various youth and music ministry positions in Ohio and as associate pastor in Kansas. His wife earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Ohio State University in Columbus. The Swanson's have two children, Kent (12) and Kyle (10).

College Drive Assembly of God is offering a Kid's Summer Program every Sunday from 7-8 p.m. in the church parking lot. All ages are welcome. The hour will be filled with games, songs, crafts and a biblical character who will teach what it was like to meet Jesus Christ. Contact College Drive Assembly of God at 462-8234.

### Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday - 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship with the sermon entitled, "Rock Solid" from Matthew 16:13-20. Lessons will be from Exodus 6:2-8, Romans 11:33-36, and Matthew 16:13-20.

Sunday - 9:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for ages 3 years to sixth grade and adult Bible class; 10:30 a.m. Worship at Fike Park

Tuesday - 9 a.m. Mom's Ministry Play group meets at Fike Park. Call Melinda Olson for more information; 6 p.m. Weigh Down Bible Study led by Terri Hanke.

Wednesday - 7 to 8:30 p.m. Confirmation Class led by Pastor Hall

Thursday - Jim Jordon, Thrievent Insurance (formerly AAL/Lutheran Brotherhood) representative, will be in Colby. Make an appointment by calling 1-800-756-2139.

Next Saturday, Aug. 31, at 5:30 p.m., Evening Worship Service.

Next Sunday, Sept. 1, at 9:15 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; 6 p.m., Young Adults.

Rally Sunday for the new Sunday School year is Sept. 8.

We are planning on doing lots of fun things with the kids this year and are in need of volunteers to help teach Sunday School (Pre-K through 8th grade, two teachers per class) as well as assist with chimes, crafts, and games.

There is a sign-up sheet at the volunteer table in the lobby. Come join in the fun as we develop and nurture the spiritual growth of our children.

Church office summer hours - The church office will be open Monday 8 a.m.-noon and Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pastor Dave will be in his office on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. He is available the rest of the week by appointment (or if you can catch him).

### Church of Christ

John Phillips will be preaching at the Colby Church of Christ Sunday morning in the absence of Pastor Jay Kelley, who will be preaching in Hays.

Wednesday night adult class is looking at a text from Matthew 6:11, and will be taught by Gary Splattstoesser and John Schiferl.

For information contact Kelley at 462-0652 or the church office at 462-6322.

### First Christian Church

There will be no Sunday School. Our congregation will meet at 10:30 a.m. for Church in the Park.

This service will be followed by a covered dish dinner at the Colby Community Building basement.

On Monday, Friendship Group will begin at 9 a.m.

Thursday there will be a prayer meeting at 6 p.m.

### Sacred Heart Church

With school beginning, Sacred Heart daily Mass schedules have reverted to the fall-winter schedule.

Mass is celebrated at Sacred Heart Church at 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Mass is at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday.

Week-end masses are at 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 8 and 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. All are welcome to attend any of these Masses.

The church is open daily and anybody wishing to have a place for quiet reflection or prayer are welcome.

### Genesis Food Bank

The First Sunday of the month has been designated as "Genesis Sunday," at several of the local churches, but any time is Genesis time!

Any item is welcome as long as it has not been opened or partially used. Federal law prohibits dispensing such items.

The Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank is in the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Suite 8. Food Bank hours are Wednesdays 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. The food bank provides food for Thomas County residents.

Anyone wishing to make a cash donation may send it to PO Box 214, Colby. Food and assistance for transients is available at the Law Enforcement Center.

### News Deadline

Deadline for this page is 10 a.m. Thursday. Religious news received after that will go in *Happenings* or in next week.

Please check the times of events on these pages. To place information on this page, contact Michelle Hawkins at 462-3963 or mhawkins@nwkansas.com.

## Happenings

Four local churches are sponsoring a community worship in Fike Park this Sunday. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by a pot luck lunch in the Community Building immediately after worship.

The churches participating in the

service are First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, and Trinity Lutheran Church.

There will be music, a sermon, and an opportunity to worship together as a community. All are welcome to join in this community worship experience.



## Worship in the church of your choice this Sunday.

TAKE TIME TO PRAY...BOTH YOUR FAITH AND YOUR CHURCH GROW THROUGH REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

## Sand and Stone

By Carol Rahn  
First Presbyterian Church



C. Rahn

A story tells that two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand: "Today my best friend slapped me in the face."

They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone: "Today my best friend saved my life."

The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, why?" The other friend replied: "When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

Jesus talked a great deal about forgiveness. In the prayer he taught his disciples he instructed us to forgive others as God has forgiven us. This is not always easy, but when we follow Jesus teachings and his example we are called to be forgiving people.

Forgiveness and gratitude are two ways we can live out our lives as Jesus' disciples. Think what our world would be like if we all would learn to write our hurts in the sand and our benefits in stone.

**ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL**, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Christian Education and Choir Practice for Youth, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May

**COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Rev. Leonard Burgess, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Royal Rangers and Missionettes, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Family Night, 7:00 p.m. Jeff Owen, associate pastor

**BEREAN CHURCH**, Rev. Francis Harwerth, 1000 S. Franklin - 462-3076; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Youth 6:00 p.m., www.colbyweb.com/~rstockton; Tim Morris, associate pastor; e-mail: morris4@colbyweb.com

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, Rev. Bruce Burfield, Grant & Webster Street, 462-2867, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer & Bible 7:30 p.m. Transportation is available. Call 462-2867 or 462-2336.

**COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**, (SBC), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 462-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

**LANDMARK UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**, Pastor Doyle Glasscock, 815 West 3rd - 462-3667, Service times: Sunday, 10 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

**MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, (A Village Missions Served Church) 420 Main, Mingo; Church Ph. 785-462-2992 Parsonage Ph. 785-462-2930 Web Page: www.forministry.com/67701mbc Pastor Jonathan Hansen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Ministries 6:30 p.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**, 462-2179, Father Galen Long, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confession 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. September through May; Worship 9:30 a.m. June through Labor Day.

**WESLEYAN CHURCH**, Pastor Wade Hatfield, 320 W. Pine - 462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 8:15 and 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening worship opportunities 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries and Kids Clubhouse 7:00 p.m.

**TEENS FOR CHRIST CONNECTION**, Everett Robert, 462-7404, Both middle school and high school program.

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**BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 694-2720, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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