

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 p.m. Wednesday evening devotions and 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.
Evening service will begin at 6 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 will be continuing the study on the book of Romans. His sermon is entitled "As For God" and is based on Romans 3:1-20. A Communion Service will be part of the morning service.
Evening services will be at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Oct. 15, the men will be having Hank's Hangout (a men's fellowship held at the home of Hank Regier) 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 - Pastor Appreciation; 7 p.m. Missionettes - open to all boys ages 3 to 5 and girls ages 3 to grade 8; 7 p.m. - youth group
Monday - 9 a.m. Women Wise Bible Study; 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday - 7 p.m. Royal Ranger - open to all boys in grades K-12; 7 p.m. Girl's Only - open to girls grades 9-12; 7 p.m. Prayer Cell group in the church basement; 7 p.m. Cell Group at 1807 Harvey Court; 8 p.m. Cell Group at 1060 Villa Vista.
Thursday - 6 a.m. Promise Keepers; 7 p.m. Light For the Lost Banquet
Matt and JoVanda Merrell, Missionary Associates to Ireland will be speaking at College Drive Assembly of God on Sunday, Oct. 27 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Matt attended World Evangelism Bible College and has 13 years of commercial construc-

tion experience. JoVanda attended Evangel University and has been an office manager for a medical practice and the accountant for a Christian school.
Matt and JoVanda have been actively involved in the bus ministry, choir, Sunday School, Missionettes and Royal Rangers. Matt was serving on the church board when God placed the burden on their hearts to go and help the people of Ireland. Matt and JoVanda will be traveling to Ireland with their children; Aaron age 7, Hannah 4 and Caleb 9. Come and meet this family and hear of their desire to do God's work in Ireland.

Ascension-on-the-Prairie Episcopal Church
The Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, The Rt. Rev. James M. Adams, Jr., will make his first official visit to Ascension-on-the-Prairie Episcopal Church, on Sunday, Oct. 27, at the 9 a.m. service.
Bishop Adams was elected in October of last year, and was consecrated and began his work in March of 2002. He and his wife, Stacey, and their daughter Bethany, live in Salina. The Diocesan office is located in Salina.
The Bishop will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist and will preach as well.

Following the service, he and his wife will be welcomed at a potluck brunch in the church undercroft. All are invited.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Saturday - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church work day, painting, remodeling, roofing, cleaning, and something for everyone, come and go when you can; 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship and Holy Communion. The sermon will be "The secret to being content" and will be based on the text, Philippians 4:8-13. Lessons will be from Isaiah 25:6-9, Philippians 4:8-13, and Matthew 22:1-14.
Sunday - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages and adult Bible class; The Study will be Ancient-Future Worship seeks to take us to a deeper worship experience and develop our abilities to

improve our worship ministry. 10:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m. pastor and family appreciation pot luck luncheon for the congregation; 6 - 7:30 p.m. Young Adults Group meet.

Monday - District Pastors Conference at Overland Park until Wednesday; LifeLight Bible Study at Doug Baker's residence.
Tuesday - 9:30 a.m. Mom's Ministry group meets at the church; 1-2:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study led by Kim Marshall; Weigh Down Bible Study led by Terri Hanke.
Wednesday - 4 to 5:15 p.m. 3rd to 6th grade midweek classes; 6 p.m. Adult Bell Choir led by Stacy Hall; 7 to 8:30 p.m. Confirmation Class led by Pastor Hall; 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Parish Planning Council meeting.

Thursday - 10 a.m. Craft Group meets at the church to work on quilts for Foster children; 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Group. Bring a sack lunch and be fed spiritually; 7 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study led by David Kruse at the Katie Frederick residence.
Friday - Deadline to submit articles for the November "Harvester" newsletter; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Church work day, painting, remodeling, roofing, cleaning, something for everyone. Come and go when you can.
Next Saturday, Oct. 19 - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church work day, painting, remodeling, roofing, cleaning, something for everyone. Come and go when you can; 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sunday, Oct. 20 - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m. AAL Branch #3648 Annual meeting. There will be lunch, games, and prizes; 6 p.m. Young Adults group meets (Babysitting available).

Tuesday, Oct. 22, - 7 p.m. Quarterly Voters Assembly meeting.
First Christian Church
Second Annual Chili & Pie Feed, Bake & Craft Sale will be held Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome and should bring a friend. A free will offering will be taken for the meal.
on Sunday, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship at 10:45 a.m. Reed's sermon is entitled "RSVP" and is based on Matthew 22:1-14; 7 p.m. - Adult Bible Study in the fellowship hall.
Monday there will be Friendship Group at 9 a.m., an Elders Meeting at 7 p.m., and a board meeting at 7:30 p.m., all will be held in the fellowship hall.
Tuesday there will be a Girl Scout meeting in the fellowship hall at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday there will be a prayer meeting at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
Thursday, Oct. 13 to Oct. 20, Pastor Reed will be gone to Regional Assembly in Great Bend.
Sunday, Oct. 20 - Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., Worship will begin at 10:45 a.m. Vera Sloan's message will be "Are we too smart for our own good?"; 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m., come hear Helen Burgess, Regional Mission Partner, tell about her experiences in Honduras. Helen hosts medical teams who serve rural areas of Honduras.

Sacred Heart Church
The Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3. All are welcome to attend. Meals on Wheels are available by calling 462-7167, that day after 9 a.m.
Mass on Saturday, Oct. 11, will be at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses are at 8 and 10 a.m.

Daily Masses next week will be at their regular times: 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday.
As always, the church is open for anybody wishing to have some quiet time.

Church of Christ
Jay Kelley will be preaching at the Colby Church of Christ on Sunday morning from the text Galations 5:7. He sermon is entitled, "Tripped Up." Sunday morning Bible class will be looking at the reign of God.
Wednesday night adult class will be studying the Matthew 6:16-18.
For information contact Kelley at 462-0652 or the church office at 462-6322.

Berean Church
The Berean Church, has started their AWANA clubs for the year.
The church sponsors three AWANA clubs: the Clubs for third through fifth graders; Sparks for children in Kindergarten through grade two; and Cubbies for children age three (when school began this fall) and age four. Please contact Pastor Fran Harwerth at 462-3076 if you have questions.
This year the middle school youth, will meet at the National Guard Armory in Colby on Wednesday evenings. For more information contact Youth Pastor Tim Morris at 465-7460.

Presbyterian
The Presbyterian Church will be worshipping at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday School for children and adults

will begin at 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Connection, a group for high school and college students, will be meeting on Sunday from 5:30 - 7 p.m. The group will be discussing contemporary issues and faith.
For more information call the church at 462-6342.

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.

Seeds from the Sower

By Michael A. Guido

Four boys skipped school one morning. After lunch they reported to the teacher that their reasoning for not being in class, wah that their car had a flat tire.

Smiling, the teacher said, "You missed a test this morning, so take your seats apart from one another and get out your notebooks."

Still smiling the teacher said,

"Here's the first question on the test: Which tire was flat?"

If you tell the truth, you have infinite power on your side.

If you tell a lie, you have infinite power against you. For the Bible says, "He that speaks lies shall not escape."

So let's stop lying, for when we lie, we only hurt ourselves.

SHAPE the FAITH

Worship in the church of your choice this Sunday.

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

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.

Contentment

By Jerry Vincent
Levant Community Church



J. Vincent

The Apostle Paul wrote, "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want."

I know a woman that went through a very difficult season in her life, a few years ago. Her husband left her and their two children for drinking, the chance to shirk his responsibilities on their farm, and all for another woman. He later drowned in a drunken boating accident and left her to deal with children trying to grasp all that had happened. When she was asked if she thought life would ever be "normal" again, she responded, "I've come to understand normal is now."

If we live our lives always looking to a better day ahead, or longing for the good old days, or waiting for things to get back to "normal", life will pass us by.

As Christians we have a source of stability that can help us feel like Paul, in that we know lasting contentment.

After 23 years of living with Jesus, I've known true contentment, too. It feels great! My problem is I let contentment slip away sometimes. The cause of that is letting myself dwell on my problems rather than on Jesus, who promises to help me be content.

Matthew 6:33 reminds me to pursue my relationship with Jesus, first, then He keeps me content by helping me with my problems.

Talk to your Pastor and have him explain how all this works!

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 462-6605, President Dave Geldmacher, 846-7740; Elmer Schielke, 1st counsellor, 462-9022 and Troy Price, 2nd counsellor, 462-3506. Sacrament meeting 9:00 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 10:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 11:10 a.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, or by appointment. Call 462-3571.

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

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COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 462-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. <http://www.gbgn-umc.org/colby-umc/>

REDEEMING LOVE CHURCH, 345 N. Franklin, Bishop W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, 462-3737, Saturday Evening Worship service, 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), Rev. Reed Hartford, 385 W. 3rd - 462-2718, Worship 9 a.m. followed by Fellowship Time; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, David S. Hall, Pastor, East 5th & Country club, 462-3497, Worship, Saturday, 5:30 p.m. ; Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. ; Lutheran Hour on KXXX at 10 a.m.; KGCR at 2 p.m. website <http://www.trinitycolbys.org>

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH Brewster, Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Charlie Buch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.m.

LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Barbara S. Patterson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (CDT)

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Rev. Mike Meserve, Outreach; Lane Purcell, Men's Ministry, 687-2565

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Gary Taylor, Pastor, Rexford - 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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