

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. For information contact pastor Mike Pintelman 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. Children's Mini Church will be held during the 11 a.m. worship service. There will be no Junior or Senior United Methodist Youth group on Sunday evening.

Methodist Minglers is a group for all ages, singles, married couples and families. It is a social, Christian group that gets together the third Saturday of every month to "Mingle" and have a fun evening out. If you like potlucks, playing card/board games, soup dinners, movie nights and things of this nature—you'll enjoy the Methodist Minglers group.

Jan. 18—This will be "Soup and a Movie" night. We will have soup to keep us warm with the cold weather outside and watch a movie. We will provide a movie for the children while the adults are watching their movie—and of course, popcorn!

Come join the Methodist Minglers and be prepared to have fun and fellowship. Specific times will be announced later for each event so watch the paper.

Mingo Bible Church

A Village Missions Served Church
Pastor Jonathan A. Hansen- Jan 25-Jan 31
Saturday Jan 25 8 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Hank Regier's.
Sunday Jan 26
Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. Prayer Time: 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. This is a special day at Mingo Bible Church, focusing on the ministry of

the local church. Mike Jones, District Representative of Village Missions, will share in the morning service about our ministry together of reaching North America for Christ. The morning service will be followed by a fellowship dinner. The church will hold its annual meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday Jan. 28 Hanks Hangout (a men's fellowship at the home of Hank Regier) 8 a.m.-9 a.m.

Wednesday Jan 29 Ladies Bible Study 1:30 p.m.

College Drive Assembly of God

Sunday, January 26
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 3:30 p.m. Friends; girls grades 6-9, 7 p.m. Missionettes; open to all boys ages 3-5 and girls ages 3-grade 5, 7 p.m. Youth Group 7 p.m. Cell Group - 1060 Villa Vista 7 p.m. College Girl's Bible Study - 245 E. Cherry

Monday, January 27 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study; 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, January 29, 7 p.m. Royal Rangers; open to all boys, grades K - 12 7 p.m. Girls Only; girls grades 9-12, 7 p.m. Prayer Cell Group 7 p.m. Cell Group; 1060 Villa Vista 7 p.m. Cell Group; 1807 Harvey Court

Thursday, January 30 6 a.m. Promise Keepers

Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran Church Web site: <http://www.trinitycolbyks.org>
Sermon: Changed in a Changing World Part 1: 'Change' Text: 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (The Lord will raise up a prophet like Moses) 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (The world in its present form is passing away) Mark 1:21-28 (Jesus casts out a demon)
Sunday, January 26 5 p.m. Young Adults Superbowl Party at the Halls. Bring your favorite soup and/or snacks to share. Baby-sitting available.
Monday, January 27-Wednesday

29 Pastor attending a Pre-Lenten Conference at Wichita.

Monday, January 27 7 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study meets at Baker's home.

Tuesday, January 28 9:30-11 a.m. Mom's Ministry Group led by Melinda Olson. 7 p.m. Weighdown Bible Study led by LaNita Shepard.

Wednesday, January 29 4-5:15 p.m. Midweek School for 3rd-6th grades. 6 p.m. JuBELLation rehearsal led by Stacy Hall. 7 p.m. Confirmation Class led by Pastor Hall. 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal led by Doris Anderson.

Thursday, January 30 10 a.m. Craft Group starting new projects. There is always room for more crafters. Please join us. 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study led by Betty Kruse.

Friday, January 31 Pastor's Day Off. Next Saturday, February 1 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Next Sunday, February 2 9:15 a.m. Sunday school classes. 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class led by Ralph Fischer. 9:15 a.m. Basics of the Christian Faith (BCF) led by Pastor Hall. 10:30 a.m. Worship. 6 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study led by Kevin Owen.

First Christian Church

This Sunday is Laity Sunday. Speakers will be Cal Williams and Vera Sloan. Special music by Linda Sloan and Michael Boyles. Potato Bar following service.

Sunday evening Bible Study will be at 7 p.m.

Monday morning Fellowship group will be from 9 a.m. to noon.

Thursday evening prayer meeting will be at 6 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church

Father Galen Long was flown to Denver on Tuesday afternoon (Jan. 21). He is a patient in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit. Cards can be sent to Sacred Heart Rectory, 585 N. French, Colby, KS. 67701 Father can have no flowers, but would appreciate prayers and good wishes.
Father George Kochuvelikkakam, assistant at St.

Joseph's in Oakley, will celebrate week-end masses in Colby at the regular times: 5:30 on Saturday and 8 and 10 a.m. on Sunday. Confessions will be heard on Saturday at 4:30 p.m., but not on Sunday. The liturgy preparation meetings scheduled for Sunday afternoon will be postponed to a later date. There will be no daily Masses next week; check the bulletin for Communion Service dates and times.

Church of Christ

The sermon on Sunday will be "An Auspicious Start," Nehemiah Ch. 2.

Sunday morning bible classes are at 9:30 a.m. on Nehemiah.

Wednesday night bible study at 7 p.m. will be Matthew, Ch. 7:15-20.

Berean Church

"The Book That Changed The World" is the title of Pastor Harwerth's message this Sunday, January 19, at the 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service at the Colby Berean Church, 1000 So. Franklin. This is the first message of a series on the New Testament book of Romans. No book has equaled the influence of the Bible on the history of the world, and of the 66 books of the Bible no book has been more influential in shaping Christendom than the book of Romans.

Everyone is welcome "Higher Ground" the Youth Group of the Berean Church is sponsoring a Souper Bowl Party for Sunday Jan. 26 at 4:00 p.m.

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.

College View Baptist Church

College View Baptist Church is starting a non-denominational, Christian-based recreation program for kids ages 3 - 5th grade called TeamKID.

TeamKID is a fun way for children to learn about the Bible through games, activities, snacks and workpages. The motto of TeamKID is iLearning about God, Using the Bible, Living for Jesus.

Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 26 through Jan. 31

"The special role of a Catholic school is one of balance between religion and knowledge. In order to build a strong academic foundation the school must acknowledge its primary focus, and that is spiritual foundation," according to Dave Evert, principal of Sacred Heart School in Colby.

Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 26 through Jan. 31, is a time of year set aside to recognize Catholic schools around the world. The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools make a World of Difference," Evert said.

Along with this general theme are daily themes to recognize all of the separate activities that go on in the school.

Here is the week's schedule for Sacred Heart:

Sunday is "Our Parish Makes a World of Difference." We have a special Mass on Saturday night in which the children take care of several of the ministries, hospitality, song leading, prayers of intercession, lectures, and Mass servers. There will then be a pizza party in the church basement for the students and parishioners.

Monday is "Catholic Schools and the Community." Our special guest for the day will Jim and Molly

Preview Night will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. It's a time for children and their parents to come and find out more about what TeamKID is and enjoy pizza and games.

The first session will be Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 and will run an hour-and-a-half.

For other questions or a ride, call Michael Minton, pastor, at 462-7144. CVBC is located at 1185 Wheatridge Road.

Church officials are also reminding everyone that youth meet the first and third Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Oliver with the American Red Cross.

Tuesday is "Catholic Schools and our Students." We have several foreign exchange students from the college visit with our students about school in their home countries.

Wednesday is "Catholic Schools and our Nation." Father Benjamin from Hoxie will visit with students about his travels around the world.

Thursday is "Catholic Schools and our Volunteers." We have invited all of the people who volunteer their time to help the school.

Teacher's aides, temporary custodians, drivers for field trips, and other activities connected with the school. The Home and School organization will provide a special lunch for the diner while volunteers take the students to lunch. Then in the afternoon, the students will be given a temporary passport and travel to seven different countries.

"Actually," said Sacred Heart principal Dave Evert, "the teachers have a presentation and activity from countries such as Canada, Japan, Brazil, Mexico, Antarctica, Africa, and France. The students will spend only a half-hour in each country, but will come away with some interesting information."

SHARE the FAITH

Worship in the church of your choice this Sunday.
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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., 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), Pastor Michael Minton, 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, 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.

Great Preaching

By A. Jay Kelley
Church of Christ, Colby



Kelley

So the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole remnant of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the LORD Almighty, their God. Haggai 1:14.

The most commonly quoted verses in Haggai are usually verse five and its kin, telling us to consider our ways, and many times that is rightfully so.

The end of chapter one, however, shows us the result of careful consideration of one's ways. The context of the passage indicates the method used by God to stir up Zerubbabel and Joshua was Haggai's preaching.

There is something about preaching in this passage, indeed in all the books of the prophets, that we need to remember.

Great preaching does not call us to be mediocre. Great preaching doesn't tell us how to be better, more well-adjusted people. Great preaching convicts and inspires people to action.

In the early church, the apostolic preaching did just that. Whenever the apostles began to preach, people took action. Some obeyed the gospel while others blasphemed, contradicted themselves and even incited violence, but almost all took action.

The problem with great preaching is it isn't comfortable, either for the preacher or the listener. Great preaching, like that of the Bible, sees what we can be and won't let us settle for what we are.

The greatest preaching in the world, however, won't be found in our pulpits today. It is found in the word of God. After all, my sermons are simply taken from what one of the writers already said.

Let's make it a habit to spend some time with the great preachers of scripture each day.

It will change our lives for the better, if we will let it.

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 Calvin Haverfield, 2nd counsellor, 785-672-4165. 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.

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

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