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Worship in the church of your choice this Sunday.

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., First Worship Service - 8:15 a.m. Second service - 10:30 a.m., Missionettes, 6:30 p.m.

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. Jim Puckett, 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.

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.

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 Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 p.m. and 9:25-9:40 p.m. on Sunday.

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 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

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

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, 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.

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, Sunday service, 5 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), 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. E-mail: fcccolby@st-tel.net

LANDMARK UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, Pastor Doyle Glasscock, 815 West 3rd - 462-3667, Service times: Sunday, 10 a.m., 6:30 p.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.trinitycolbyks.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. Michael Eurit, 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, Rexford - 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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.

Church Information, Activities

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim Puckett is the interim pastor at the First Baptist Church, located at Grant and Webster St. Sunday morning worship will be at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Sunday evening worship will be 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday there will be a Prayer and Bible Class at 7:30 p.m. For those needing transportation, they may call 462-2867 or 462-2336.

Colby United Methodist Church

The Colby United Methodist Church on Saturday (Dec. 13) will be the Education Committee Christmas Party from 6-10 p.m. at Clara Berry's home. This party is for all the volunteers that teach Sunday school, have helped with VBS, teach Disciple, Singspiration, anyone that helps with the Education area at CUMC. On Sunday the regular morning worship—8:30 a.m. service, the Children will perform their Christmas program; 9:30 Fellowship time; 9:45 Sunday school; 11 a.m. service, the Children will perform their Christmas program. On Monday (Dec. 15) at 6 p.m. String rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. TOPS; 7 p.m. Disciple III; and 7:30 p.m. Disciple II. Tuesday at 9 a.m. Stephen Ministry Training Class; 1:15 p.m. UMW games—Nursing Home; 6 p.m. Weight Watchers; 7 p.m. Disciple I; 7:30 p.m. Sweet Adelines. On Wednesday at 7 a.m. Women's Prayer breakfast—at Fairview; 9:30 a.m.; Disciple II Bible Study; Noon—Soup and Scripture—at Methodist Church. On Thursday at 9:30 a.m. is the UMW Ruth Cluster — Verna Wiens; and at 7:30 p.m. Barbershop.

Colby Wesleyan Church

Worship on Sunday at Colby Wesleyan Church is at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the celebration worship service at 10:45 a.m.

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 Pinkelman at (785) 694-2720.

Mingo Bible Church

This Sunday morning, Pastor Chris's message will be "Christmas at Your House." Have you had Christmas at your house? I mean, REALLY had Christmas at your house? Come find out what it means to really have Christmas at your house! Sunday Evening will be an informal "finger foods" fellowship; church families will bring a poem, song, Scripture, reminiscence, etc. and share it with the church. Come share with us Sunday night!"

College Drive Assembly of God

College Drive Assembly of God on Sunday, Jan. 4 will have an 8:15 a.m. First Worship Service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Second Worship Service and 6:30 p.m. Royal Rangers & Missionettes (boys & girls; ages 4 - grades 12) On Monday, Jan. 5, 9 a.m. Women's Bible study; 7 p.m. Youth Group Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study and 8:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study (2040 E. 4th). On Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. Cell Group (1807 Harvey Ct) and 7 p.m. Bible Gang (1060 Villa Vista). Thursday, Jan. 8, 6 a.m. Promise Keepers and Saturday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. Prayer Group

Redeeming Love Church

Redeeming Love Church has moved its Saturday worship

service to 5 p.m. Sunday. Foundations of Faith will be at 4 p.m., followed by Praise and Worship at 5 p.m. and Message in Ministry at 6 p.m. The training center is one mile west and one mile south of Hoxie. For information, call Bishop W.G. Romine, II at (785) 675-9926 or Cindy Atkins, 462-6294.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church will have Sunday School starting at 9:30 a.m. with Worship following at 10:45 a.m. No Adult Bible Study. On Monday, Dec. 29, Friendship Group will meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Sunday sermon at Trinity Lutheran Church is Life with God: "Bright Light" from Isaiah 60:1-6; Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-15, Eph. 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12 Saturday, Jan. 3— 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service. Sunday, Jan. 4 — 11:30 a.m., Fellowship reception in honor of January birthdays and anniversaries hosted by the Parish Fellowship Board. On Monday, Jan. 5 — 6 p.m. L.W.M.L. Soup Supper. Secret Prayer Sisters will be revealed; 7 p.m., Board of Church Properties meeting; 7 p.m. Board of Evangelism meeting led by Chuck Brown; 7 p.m., Board of Lay Ministers meeting led by Doug Tittel. Wednesday, Jan. 7 — 9:30 a.m. Mom's Ministry led by Melinda Olson; 3:45 p.m., Midweek School led by Karin Rasmussen; 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, Jan. 8, 9-11:30 a.m., "Whatever" craft group; 11:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study led by Betty Kruse. Saturday, Jan. 10 — 5:30 p.m., Evening Worship Service. Holy Communion.

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Daily Mass schedule for the week of January 5-9 will be: Monday, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7 a.m., Wednesday and Friday, 8:15 a.m. The Christmas Choir will sing twenty minutes before 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Jan. 3 and during Mass. Religious Education classes will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 7. RCIA class will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

The Catholic Charities office offers individual counseling, couples, marriage and family therapy. Services are strictly confidential. The goal is to promote harmony among the psychological, emotional, relational and spiritual dimensions of a person's life. The office is located in the Thomas County Office Complex. Office hours are 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Appointments can be arranged by calling 462-3426 on Thursdays or toll free at 877-625-2644 or www.catholic-charitiessalina.org.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Starting Sunday, Jan. 4, services will be one hour later at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Meetings will be: Sacrament meeting, 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood. Relief Society and Young Women, 12:10 p.m. Primary 11:20-1 p.m. The block ends at 1 p.m.

Berean Church

Pastor Fran Harwerth will be speaking on the subject "Learning to Walk With God" from Genesis 12:7-20 this Sunday at the morning worship service at the Berean Church. Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Berean

Peale and Paul

By Gene Rothfuss
Colby Wesleyan Church

Attitudes; simply defined, your attitude is the disposition you choose to wear as you face everyday life. The late Norman Vincent Peale wrote a tremendous book entitled "The Power of Positive Thinking". He wasn't the first to address this topic; The Apostle Paul wrote in the first century, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things..." Philippians 4:4-8 (NIV)

Principle #1 - Attitudes have the power to shape and mold events! Most people assume that events shape attitudes; but actually, the opposite can be true. There is tremendous power in attitudes - negative or positive! Attitudes are like muscles; left unflexed, attitudes conform to the pressures of people and circumstances around them. But when flexed, attitudes have the power to shape and mold people and circumstances around you. A famous man once said... "Whether you think you can, or whether you think you can't, you're probably right."

Principle #2 - Attitude determines Altitude! A positive mental attitude has tremendous power! "Attitude determines altitude." A positive attitude attracts people, circumstances and events to move your way. A person does not have a great attitude because he has a high position; he has the high position because he has a great attitude! There's a magic in an enthusiastic attitude toward life. Bill Gaither wrote a song that says, "I Just Feel Like Something Good is about to Happen!"

A little boy was overheard talking to himself as he strutted through the backyard, baseball cap in place, toting ball and bat. He was heard to say "I'm the greatest hitter in the world." Then he tossed the ball into the air, swung at it and missed. "Strike One!" Undaunted he picked up the ball, threw it into the air and said to himself, "I'm the greatest baseball hitter ever," and he swung at the ball again. And again he missed. "Strike two!" He paused a moment to examine his bat and ball carefully. Then a third time he threw the ball into the air. "I'm the greatest hitter who ever lived," he said. He swung the bat hard again, missed the third time. He cried out, "Wow! Strike three! What a pitcher! I'm the greatest pitcher in the world!" That's a bit exaggerated — but that's the attitude!

Have you had an attitude tune-up recently? Ask those around you, family or friends, to help you do a tune-up if your attitude is running rough!

Church. Higher Ground for High School Young People will have their regular meeting this Sunday at the National Guard Armory at 7 p.m. Teens are invited to come for fun and fellowship. The Awana Clubs for children ages 3 through 5th grade continue weekly meetings this Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Berean Church. The Awana Clubs meet in three groups. Solid Rock for middle school students continues weekly meetings this Wednesday at the Armory, 7 p.m. For more information call (785) 460-3076 or (785) 460-7460.

College View Baptist Church

College View Baptist Church began a new video series recently entitled "Foundations of Faith" by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson. This is an excellent way for new believers to begin growing their faith and for those who are long-term Christians; it is a great review in the basics of our faith. The 16-week series will include a wide variety of topics such as "The Bible," "Sin," "Salvation," and "Why Jesus Said, He'll Be Back," and "When I Die, What Happens Next?" Satan, demons and angels are discussed by Dr. Wilkinson on three of the videos.

Everyone is welcome to come and view the videos on Sunday evenings at 6:30. For more information contact Pastor Mike Minton at 462-7144.

First Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church welcomes all people to worship with us, no matter where they are on their spiritual journey. Our Sunday worship service is at 10:30 a.m. This week Rev. Carol Rahn's sermon is entitled "Only One King." The scripture readings are Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12. Sunday School for children and adults begins at 9:15 a.m. The Adult Sunday School class will study what it means to be a Presbyterian. Kid's Club for children ages 3 - 5th grade will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7 from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal is Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. For information you can contact the church at 462-6342 or log on to the church web site - www.colbypres.org.

Church of Christ

The sermon Sunday at the Colby Church of Christ is Blessed Endurance from James 1:12-18. The Bible Class Sunday will finish a study of James. The Wednesday night class will be studying Matthew 26.

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 Patty Decker at 462-3963 or pdecker@nwkanas.com.

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