

SHARE the FAITH

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., 1st Worship Service - 8:15 a.m. 2nd service - 10:30 a.m.

BEREAN CHURCH, Rev. Francis Harwerth, 1000 S. Franklin - 460-3076; 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: morris4him@st-tel.net. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Colby Armory

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 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, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Chris Shubert. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 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 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m. to 1 p.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 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: fccolby@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.

Forgive and forget

By A. Jay Kelley
Church of Christ



Jay Kelley

In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent. Psalm 4:4

Does this verse remind anyone else of Ephesians 4:26? The psalmist reminds us, as did the apostle, of the wisdom of God in creating us the way he did.

We will get angry.

Sometimes we will be angry about things that should make us angry and sometimes we will be angry about things that shouldn't make us angry.

Our response will to that anger should be different. Those things that should make us angry, such as injustice, should encourage us to speak out.

Those things such that should not, like whether brother so-and-so sings on key, should encourage us to hold our tongue.

Both cases have one thing in common, however. We are not to sin. When the sins of others make us angry and they sometimes will, we should remember this admonition and forgive as we would have God forgive us.

When minor things have us ready to explode, and they will, we should remember to put things in perspective. One thing that helps me is the cross. Once I get that in perspective, most things seem pretty minor.

The other admonition here is to spend our last moments before retiring in contemplation about our relationship with God. Most of us live busy lives, but this is good advice. Before you go to bed, get anything that got out of line with God straightened out.

Maybe our blood pressure would go down if we tried these things more often.

Jay Kelley is the evangelist for the church of Christ in Colby, Kan. His e-mail is jkelley@nwkansas.com.

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 Wesleyan Church

The worship theme this week is "Praise to the Lord" from Psalm 100. Mr. Fred Miller will preach the message during the 10:45 worship hour and Laura Leebrick will sing special music. the praise team led by Karen Merryman will direct worship, and Nanette Krause will present the worship prelude and offertory. Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:30 am. Care Cells meet throughout the week in homes; Youth and Kid's Klub meet at 6:30 and 7 p.m., respectively, on Wednesday nights.

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

"Sunday Morning begins the "Biblical Worldview" series. What is a Biblical worldview, and why is it important to have one? This Sunday, we consider the Bible. What is this book, and what good is it? Sunday evening will be our monthly potluck at 6:30 p.m. Come Sunday evening and join us for food and fellowship."

College Drive Assembly of God

Sunday (Feb. 1) — 8:15 a.m. First Worship Service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Second Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. **Royal Rangers and Missionettes (for boys and girls; ages 3 - grades 12)**...Monday (Feb. 2) — 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study...Tuesday (Feb. 3) — 3:45 p.m. Power Praise Kids practice; 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study; 8:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study - 2040 E. 4th...Wednesday (Feb. 4) — 7 p.m., Youth Group; 7 p.m., Bible Gang - 1060 Villa Vista; 7 p.m. Adult Cell Group - 1807 Harvey Ct...Thursday (Feb. 5) — 6 a.m., Promise Keepers...Saturday (Feb. 7) — 7 p.m., Worship & Prayer

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

For the week starting Sunday, Feb. 1 through Monday, Feb. 9. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Worship following at 10:45 a.m. Guest Speaker, Melvin Walton, will be bringing the message which is entitled "**Making the Rest of Life the Best of Life**" based on Joshua 14:7-12. After Church Chili and Video. Monday — Friendship Group will meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Search Committee will meet at 7:15 p.m.

in Fellowship Hall. Wednesday, February 4, Mary Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 2 p.m. Kid's Club will begin at 5:15 at the Presbyterian Church. Martha Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday — Prayer Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. Sunday, (Feb. 8) Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Worship following at 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study will begin at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall Monday (Feb. 9) — **Friendship Group** will meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The elder's will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. with the Board meeting following at 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

This week's sermon: "Being Church: The Greatest Gift!" from 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13; Scripture Lessons: Jer. 1:4-10 (17-19), Psalm 71:4-11, 1 Cor. 12:31b-13:13, Luke 4:31-44. Sunday — 11:30 a.m., Fellowship coffee hosted by Parish Fellowship Board in honor of all February birthdays and anniversaries; 5 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Super Bowl Party at the Hallis. Bring your favorite soup and/or munchies to share. Monday — 5-7 p.m., Oakley LWML is having their annual Soup/bierock supper; 7 p.m., L.W.M.L. meeting. Installation of officers for 2004; 7 p.m., Board of Lay Ministers meeting led by Doug Tittel; 7 p.m., LifeLight Bible Study at Baker residence. Wednesday — 9:30 - 11 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 — 9-11:30 a.m., "Whatever" craft group. Newcomers always welcome; 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study led by Betty Kruse. Saturday, (Feb. 7) — 5 p.m., Praise Team warm up; 5:30 p.m., Evening Worship Service. Praise Team. Holy Communion.

Sacred Heart Church

Monday is **Candlemass Day** so there will be an 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Mass with blessing of candles at both Masses. There will be Blessing of the Throat after the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, Feast of St. Blaise. Wednesday, 8:15 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 a.m. and Friday, 8:15.

The **Annual Sacred Heart School Carnival** will be Sunday (Feb. 15) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school gym and classrooms. A lunch of bierocks, hot dogs and sloppy joes will be served in the church basement from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All students of Sacred Heart are selling raffle tickets. Anyone interested in buying raffle tickets should contact any Sacred Heart student or the Sacred Heart School office at 460-2813. The Senior CYO would like to **invite the entire parish to help restock Genesis**, Pantry shelves by participating in the National Souper Bowl of Caring. On the weekend of Jan. 31st-Feb. 1st CYO members will be standing at the entrances of the church holding soup pots after each of the Masses. Each member of the parish is asked to drop \$1. or a can of soup into the soup pots as you leave the church. All of the proceeds will be given to Genesis. Please help turn Super Bowl Sunday into a day of caring and unity. "**Disciples in Mission**," a parish evangelization experience, is being formed at Sacred Heart Parish in Colby.

During the six weeks of Lent, the Word of God will come alive as small groups share the Sunday scripture readings and apply them to every day life. These small groups will consist of either adults, college students or teens. Sacred Heart parish-

ioners are encouraged to call members of the Leadership Team with any questions.

Berean Church

Pastor Fran Harwerth will be speaking on the subject "Free to Do What?" from Romans 14:1-13 at the Sunday morning worship service at the Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin.

Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Berean Church. This Sunday at the Berean Church will be a "Super Bowl Party" for all students in middle school and high school starting at 4:30 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to bring bean bag chair, your favorite snack and a liter of pop. All students in the area are invited. Questions, (785) 460-3076 or (785) 460-7460.

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 "Tough Love." The scripture readings are Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Luke 4:21-30. Sunday School for children and adults begins at 9:15 a.m. The Adult Sunday School class is studying what it means to be a Presbyterian. Choir rehearsal is Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Kids Club for children age 3 - fifth grade meets this Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.. A light supper will be served. All children are welcome. For more information you can contact the church at 462-6342 or log on to the church web site - www.colbypres.org.

Church of Christ

There will be a devotional service Sunday followed by potluck. All visitors are invited to stay. Nancy Buswell, missionary to China, will be at the building at 7 p.m. Monday. There will be a soup and sandwich supper and she will talk about her work. The public is invited. Wednesday night class will be in Matthew 28. Dr. James Baird from Oklahoma Christian University will be here Feb. 20-22 to speak on Christian evidences. Saturday and Sunday events will be held at the Colby High School Auditorium. Sunday's lessons will be at the church building, 510 E. 4th.

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@nwkansas.com.

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