

Vacation Bible School

The Colby Wesleyan Church will be hosting a Vacation Bible School from Aug. 5 to Aug. 9. All children from the age of five to those in the fourth grade are welcome to attend the *Bug Safari*. Each day sessions will start at 9 a.m. and will end at 11:45 a.m. For information call 462-8391.

Brewster Community Church

The Brewster Community Church will once again be opening it's doors officially on Aug. 18. Those interested are meeting at the church on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. for Sunday Night Bible Study. It is open to all wishing to attend,  
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. For the morning services, a quartet from the SweetAdelines Group will be singing. Sunday evening services have re-

sumed at the United Methodist Church. They begin at 6:30 p.m. This is a contemporary service that everyone is welcome to attend.

The United Methodist Women clusters will not meet again until September.

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's sermon will be entitled "The Six Commitments" based upon Nehemiah 10.

There will be a fellowship dinner following the morning service.

On Tuesday, Aug. 6, 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 with Alaskan missionary, Bryan Pettet; 7 p.m. Cell group at 1824 Harvey Court;

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. Cell groups at 1807 Harvey Court and at the church for prayer; 8 p.m. Cell Group at 1060 Villa Vista.

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

College Drive Assembly of God is offering a Kid's Summer Program every Sunday from 7-8 p.m. in the church parking lot through the summer months. 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. Lessons will be from Nehemiah 9:9-15, Romans 9:14-24, and Matthew 14:13-21.

Sunday - 9:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for ages 3 years to sixth grade

and adult Bible class; 10:30 a.m. Worship. Pastor Eric Wood, K-Sate campus pastor will be preaching and leading Bible Class.

Monday - 7 a.m. LWML Breakfast at Pioneer Memorial Library hosted by Debbie Tittel and Betty Kruse. Guests are welcome to attend. 7 p.m. - Board of Lay Minister meeting and Board of Church Properties meeting.

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

Friday - Pastor Hall's day off

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

Jay Kelley will be preaching at the Colby Church of Christ Sunday morning. His sermon will be entitled Industrial Strength from the text II Thessalonians 3:10-12. The Sunday Adult Class will be studying I Corinthians 7.

The monthly pot-luck dinner will be at the building after morning services.

Wednesday night adult class is looking at text from Matthew 6:5-8. For information contact Kelley at 462-0652 or the church office at 462-6322.

First Christian Church

Sunday Worship will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by Summer Fellowship Time. Reed's message is entitled "A Dark night of the Soul" based on Genesis 32:22-31. Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a.m.

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

Tuesday prayer meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

Saturday at 6 p.m. will be the NBA Kansas Christian Home Benefit Dinner in Hoxie at the First Christian Church. Entertainment for the evening will be Paula Morrison Singer  
Sunday, Aug. 11, Worship will be-

gin at 9:00 a.m. followed by Summer Fellowship Time Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic

Mass is celebrated at Sacred Heart Church at 7 a.m. on Monday through Friday. Week-end masses are at 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 8 and 10 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 prohib-

its 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

According to a Greek legend, when Achilles was a baby, his mother wanted him to be made invulnerable to injury.

She took him to the River Styx, and holding him by the heels, dipped him in the water.

He became a great warrior and performed many brave deeds. But he was killed by an arrow that pierced his heel, the only spot not covered by the water.

That is just a story, but it suggests that your consecration must be complete.

Anything in your life that is not consecrated to the Savior is claimed by Satan. And that one thing will cause your defeat.


That is why the Living Bible says, "Give yourselves completely to God — every part of you."

## Church News

Matt Christensen was sustained as scoutmaster of Troop 89 on July 28, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The troop is sponsored by the church. Former Scoutmaster Troy Price was sustained as part of the branch presidency.

Send church news and information for this page to mhawkins@nwkansas.com



# 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.

## Good News By Fran Harwerth Colby Berean Church



F. Harwerth

Paul Harvey said on one of his Anniversary Broadcasts, "I hope for the day when I can announce to Americans that a cure has been found for cancer." That would certainly be good news to all of us. But the best news that can ever come to the ears of men and women, boys and girls is the good news of Jesus Christ.

In I Corinthians, the Apostle Paul by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit reminds the Corinthian Christians of the good news he preached to them when he was in their midst, some three years before. The word "Gospel" in I Corinthians 15:1 means "good news."

This glorious Gospel was not his own fabrication or invention but he received it direct from God. God was the source of the Gospel.

The substance of the Gospel is found in I Corinthians 15:3,4. "Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he rose again on the third day according to the Scriptures." This is the Gospel in a nutshell. The Gospel based on authentic historical facts.

The Gospel tells us what Christ has done for us. First, He died for our sins. Because God is Holy and we are sinful, we needed someone to offer a sacrifice to God in such a way as to satisfy His righteous demands. Because of our sinfulness we could not do this, we needed a substitute. Christ through His indescribable suffering on the cross and death is our substitute.

Christ's burial is proof that he died. His resurrection from the dead is proof that the Lord Jesus Christ is all that he claimed to be and that His sacrifice for our sins was accepted by God as sufficient for our complete forgiveness.

How should we respond to this glorious good news? John 3:16b. says, "Whosoever believes in Him (Jesus Christ) should not perish but have everlasting life." Acts 16:31 says "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." Will you come to Christ and believe in Him?

**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.

Additional sponsors are needed to support this page.

This feature is sponsored by these business firms and individuals as a contribution to the religious life of the community. To become a sponsor, call Crystal Rucker or Mandy Hoagland at 462-3963 or e-mail to: colbyads@nwkansas.com. We appreciate the businesses and individuals who have been faithful contributors to this space.

**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, Pastor Yockey Jones and Pastor Gwen Jones, 462-3737, Sunday Worship service, 10:00 a.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.trinitycolbyks.org

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

**PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Jim Cress, 899-5784, 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.; Programs for all ages 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

**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.

### Additional Sponsors Needed to support this page.

This feature is sponsored by business firms and individuals as a contribution to the religious life of the community. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor visit with Crystal Rucker or Mandy Hoagland at the Colby Free Press, 462-3963. We appreciate the individuals who have been faithful contributors.

**COLBY PHOTO**  
Wednesday is double print day.  
Mark & Aradath Beringer  
420 N. Franklin, 462-8169


**COMMERCIAL SIGNS OF COLBY & HAYS**  
YOUR SIGN / Our Reputation  
1185 Zelfer Ave. • Colby, KS

**COLBY LUMBER**  
Bud Van Horn and Staff  
1760 W. 4th 462-2181

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE!**  
~Welcome to Colby~  
Call me if you are new to Colby  
**DONNA PFLASTERER**  
785-462-3491

  
1195 S. Range  
462-2000  
 

**RAMADA INN**  
Martha Brewer and staff  
1950 S. Range 462-3933

**Get On-Line for Value!**  
 **nwkansas.com**  
Call 462-3963 or stop by  
155 W. 5th St., Colby