

## Brewster Community Church

The doors are officially open at the Brewster Community Church. Sunday School starts for all ages at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship Services at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday, the Impact Team will be presenting the service.

Sunday Night Bible Study will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening 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.

Sunday Evening Service will start at 6:30 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 begin a new study on the book of Romans. His sermon is entitled "G Forces" and is based on Romans 1:1-17.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, 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 - 9/11 Remembrance Service; 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; 8 p.m. Cell Group at 1060 Villa Vista.

Thursday - 6 a.m. Promise Keepers.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday - 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship with the sermon entitled, "The Gift of Forgiveness" from Matthew 18:15-35. Lessons will be from Gen-

esis 50:15-21, Romans Romans 14:1-12, and Matthew 18:15-35.

Sunday - 9:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School for ages 3 years to 12th grade 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, Holy Communion, and installation of Sunday School teacher; 6 p.m. Young Adults meet at the Church.

Monday - 6 p.m. board of stewardship meeting; 7 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study at Doug Baker residence. "An Overview of the Bible".

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. "An Overview of the Bible"; 6 p.m. Weigh Down Bible Study led by Terri Hanke.

Wednesday - 6 p.m. Hand Bell Choir led by Stacy Hall; 6 to 7:30 p.m. College Student dinner served by Board of Evangelism and volunteers; 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; 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Group. Bring a sack lunch to eat while you are fed spiritually.

The leader will be Betty Kruse; 5 to 8 p.m. Rev. Jeffery C. Moore, Director of Ministerial Recruitment at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri will be at Trinity.

Rev. Moore will meet with prospective students (all ages) and their families; 7 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study led by David Kruse. "An Overview of the Bible"

Friday - Deadline to submit articles for the October issue of the newsletter. Next Saturday, Sept. 21, at 5:30 p.m., Evening Worship and Holy Communion.

Next Sunday, Sept. 22, at 9:15 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service and Holy Communion.

Church office hours - The church office will be open Monday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. 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 during the day.

## Church of Christ

Jay Kelley will be preaching at the Colby Church of Christ on Sunday morning, his sermon is entitled, "Abe's Kids", and is from the text Galatians 3:26-29.

Sunday Bible Class is studying stewardship.

Wednesday night adult class is the disciple's prayer from Matthew 6:9-15.

For information contact Kelley at 462-0652 or the church office at 462-6322.

## First Christian Church

Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by Worship at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Reed's message is entitled "Two Parts" based on Matthew 18:15-20.

On Monday there will be Friendship Group at 9 a.m.

Thursday there will be a prayer meeting at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sunday, Sept. 22, will be Blanket Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. A Contemporary Worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. The DWF ladies will be presenting a Blanket Program presentation.

Monday, Sept 23, Debbie out of the office; 6 p.m. Big Brothers Big Sisters Fellowship & Feedback in the fellowship hall.

## Sacred Heart Church

Since Father Galen Long continues to be a patient at St. Luke's-Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Bishop George Fitzsimons will again celebrate week-end Masses at Sacred Heart Church.

Masses will be at their regular week-end times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m., Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.

The sacrament of reconciliation will be available from 4:30 to 5:05 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be no daily Masses next week; please check the bulletin for

possible Communion services. The church will be open for those who wish to pray or meditate.

Those wishing to send encouragement to Father Galen can send cards to: 1719 E. 19th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80218.

## 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.

## Living Waters Church

Gail Prentice, traveling Evangelist, will be in Brewster at the Living Waters Church to hold meetings on Sunday, Sept. 22.

Brother Gail will be preaching at the Living Waters Church that morning beginning at 10 a.m. and all are welcome.

Later in the day, at 7 p.m., he will have his tent set up just west of 116 Main Street in Brewster, to hold an evening "old time" revival meeting.

Gail was born and raised on the farm, just outside of Wray, Colo. He is outspoken when it comes to Jesus and the work that we as Christians should be doing, and that all of the Body of Christ should strive to "be ye holy even as I (Jesus) am holy" as stated in I Peter 1:16.

Gail has served in many areas of God's work. He has worked with youth as a youth pastor, been active in jail ministry, Royal Rangers Outpost Commander and also as a Deputy Sectional Commander.

He ministered as an associate pastor and as pastor. He worked with trucking ministries and served as president of a trucking ministry. He has now been

preaching evangelistically for several years and in 1998, he entered full-time evangelistic ministry.

He now travels throughout the Midwest preaching revivals in churches. Gail, and his wife Regina, live full time in their motor home, traveling and preaching the Word of God.

## Presbyterian

The Presbyterian Church will be resuming the regular worship time of 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Sunday School for children and adults will begin at 9:15 a.m.

This Sunday the Rev. Gene Shoemaker will be the guest preacher while Rev. Rahn is on vacation.

Rev. Schemaker will be preaching from Romans 8:18-25. His sermon title is "Eternally Hopeful".

Rev. Rahn will be preaching on Sept. 22. The sermon will be "Rain Down". The text for her sermon is Exodus 16:1-15.

Sunday Connection, a group for high school and college students, will have its first meeting on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

The group will be discussing contemporary issues and faith. The first meeting will be a time to get acquainted and talk about topics the group might want to discuss and make plans for future meetings. A pizza dinner will be provided.

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 send emails of your church information to: mhawkins@nwkansas.com.

# Drama team to share in Brewster

The Impact Drama Team will be ministering at the Brewster Community Church this Sunday during the morning worship service at 10:30 a.m.

The drama team from Oberlin is made up of seven members and presents the gospel in the form of human video, dramatic monologue, skits and

plays. The group is led by youth minister, Ed Russ. After the drama presentation, he will be giving a short message entitled, "The Power of God's Word to Change People's Lives."

All are welcome to attend. For information call (785) 694-6044.

# Flagpole rally to be held on Sunday

In preparation for See You at the Pole, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, the Berean Church will be sponsoring an areawide rally.

The See You at the Pole Rally will be held this Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Berean

Church in Colby.

Youth from all over the area are encouraged to attend in the time of planning, worship, and prayer.

For information, contact Tim Morris at 462-7460.

# Worship in the church of your choice this Sunday.

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**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.



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# The Fire By A. Jay Kelley



A.J. Kelley

"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away: may the name of the LORD be praised." Job 1:21

Job can be a difficult book to understand at times, especially when we forget that Job was a flawed, though faithful, man.

In our memory verse, we see him mourning his children, yet refusing to blame God. When his wife later bitterly tells him to "curse God and die," he again refuses.

Yet, at the same time, he must be wondering why. What have I done? When his friends come to him in an accusing tone, claiming there must be something he has done or the calamity would not have befallen him in the first place, he denies any complicity in the matter.

Later he will make the same claim before God; yet he knows, or should know, that he is not perfect.

His humanity is the explanation. Here we see him at his best, faithfully striving forward in the face of intense emotional hurt. Later we will see him at less than his best, asking God why and whining just a little. But, who can blame him? How many of us would fare as well in the face of such tribulation?

Finally, we see him strengthened from God, quietly accepting all that has been done and will be done and praising God for all creation.

In the first Job, we find what a man can make himself into. In the second, we see God at work making him more than he can be, and in the third we see God's man.

We are all works in progress, as was Job. He had many good attributes at the beginning, but the test of fire separated the pure gold from the dross. Everyone has at least some good in them, buried under the dross of sin and pride that plagues humanity, and most of us can find it within ourselves to do a lot of good things.

We can do great things if we are willing to stand in the fire.  
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**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 Study 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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