

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. 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 be continuing a new study on the book of Romans. His sermon is entitled "I Am Needy" and is based on Romans 1:18-32.
Pastor Jon Hansen will conduct Care Home Services at 2 p.m. at Prairie Senior Living Complex and 2:45 p.m. at Lantern Park Manor.
Evening services will be at 6:30 p.m. for the entire family.

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, 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.
On Wednesday, Sept. 25, a ladies Bible study will be held in the fellowship hall from 1 to 3 p.m. "Becoming a Woman of Prayer" will be taught by Cynthia Heald.

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; 7 p.m. Cell Group at 1807

Harvey Court; 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 and Holy Communion with the sermon entitled, "Dangerous Expectations" from Matthew 20:1-16. Lessons will be from Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:12-14, 19-27, and Matthew 20:1-16.
Sunday - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 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 and Holy Communion.
Monday - there will be no LifeLight Bible Study at Doug Baker residence this week only.
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; 7 to 8:30 p.m. Confirmation Class led by Pastor Hall; 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
Thursday - 10 a.m. Craft Group meets at the church; 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Group. Bring a sack lunch and be fed spiritually; 7 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study led by David Kruse. "An Overview of the Bible"
Next Saturday, Sept. 21, at 8:30 a.m. LWML Zone Fall Rally in Atwood, meet for carpool at Trinity; 5:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
Next Sunday, Sept. 22, at 9:15 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; 2 p.m. roadside cleanup with pizza served afterwards; 6 to 7:30 p.m. 7th -12th grade youth meet at the church.
Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers, a fresh, dynamic Christian singing group from California, featuring ten singers with a twelve-piece orchestra, will minister through song, prayer and personal testimony on Friday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Mr. Stemkoski (or one of his associates) will bring a special message. There is no charge. A free will offering

will be taken. All are encouraged to attend this inspiring service.
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. Visit the church website at www.trinitycolbyks.org

First Christian Church
This will be Blanket Sunday! 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 "Living or Dying" based on Philippians 1:21-30. The DWF ladies will be presenting a Blanket Program presentation.
On Monday Debbie will be out of the office. There will be Friendship Group at 9 a.m. and a Big Brothers Big Sisters Fellowship & Feedback in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.
Thursday there will be a prayer meeting at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
Friday, Sept. 27 to Sunday, Sept. 29, the men will be at Disciple Men's Retreat in Eureka.
Sunday, Sept. 29, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. Worship will begin at 10:45 a.m. and Lori Davis will be bringing the message.
Plans are underway for our Second Annual Chili & Pie Feed, Bake & Craft Sale to be held Saturday, Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome and bring a friend!

Sacred Heart Church
Father Galen Long is happy to be back in Colby. He wishes to thank everybody for their prayers, concern, and good wishes.
This weekend, Msgr. Henry Bauer, a member of the preacher team of Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, will be the main celebrant at all Masses. Father Galen will be the concelebrant.
Masses are scheduled at their regular times: 5:30 p.m. on Saturday evening and 8 and 10 a.m. on Sunday morning.

The sacrament of reconciliation will be at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.
Daily Masses next week will be at their regular times: 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday.
As always, the church is open for anybody wishing to have some quiet time.

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.

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.
Rev. Rahn will be preaching a sermon entitled, "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.

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.

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 mhawkins@nwkansas.com.

Gospel group coming to Colby

Desert Reign will be at the Frist Baptist Church of Colby on Sept. 25, for a free concert. It will begin at 7 p.m. There will be a free will offering.
The Country Gospel Music Association has honored this group as Vocal Group and Band of the year for four consecutive years.

The group has been together for seven years and are currently in full time ministry.
"(They have) a fantastic country sound with a gospel message that is accomplished through original songs," said First Baptist Church pastor, Bruce Burfield.

Seeds From the Sower

A man said to a waitress, "Bring me some coffee and a doughnut, and step on it."
The girl quickly returned with the coffee and a smashed doughnut.
"Why a smashed doughnut?" he demanded. "Didn't you say 'step on it'?" she asked. "But I meant speed it up," he answered, "not smash it."
Here's another thing you must speed; your coming to the Lord. The Bible says, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."
If you put it off, you may perish. Like the man said, "step on it."
— By Michael A. Guido



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.

What does your attitude smell like?

By Rev. Leonard T. Burgess
College Drive Assembly of God



L. T. Burgess

After attending to the new family pet, a cute little puppy, Pastor Todd Hudnall returned to his living room to read. He noticed an unpleasant order. He thought, "It stinks in here" and retreated to the den. There he noticed the same unpleasant smell.

Thinking that his wife was doing something to smell up the whole house, he left for his office. Sitting down to his desk, he took up his reading only to encounter the same bad order.

He thought, "Everywhere I go it stinks. It stinks in my house and it stinks here at work!"

Suddenly he thought to look on the bottom of his shoe. There he discovered the "gift" his puppy had given him. He was carrying it with him wherever he went.

We often feel that the big stink in life is caused by everything around us, our job, our family, or our circumstances, when the real problem is our own attitude.

We carry our attitude with us wherever we go. We each choose our attitude and then it acts as our advance man. Our attitude is our inner feelings that are expressed by our actions. The atmosphere of our surroundings is permeated with the fragrance of our attitude, whether good or bad.

When you walk in your shoes things get stuck into your S-O-L-E. When you walk in the world things get stuck into your S-O-U-L. Maybe that's why God asked Moses to take off his sandals.

Do you feel like your life stinks? Why not come to Jesus and let him scrap off whatever is on the bottom of your shoe. He will give you a whole new attitude.

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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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, 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. 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.

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