

**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. Wednesday evening devotions and 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.  
Evening service will begin at 6 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 the study on the book of Romans. His sermon is entitled "Hope" and is based on Romans 3:21-31. Evening services will be at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Oct. 23, there will be a Ladies Bible Study at 1 p.m. at the Church

**College Drive Assembly of God**  
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship; 7 p.m. Missionettes - open to all boys ages 3 to 5 and girls ages 3 to grade 8; 7 p.m. - youth group; 7 p.m. - cell group at 1060 Villa Vista in the wood shed.

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; 7 p.m. Light For the Lost Banquet  
Matt and JoVanda Merrell, Missionary Associates to Ireland will be speaking at College Drive Assembly of God on Sunday, Oct. 27 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Matt attended World Evangelism Bible College and has 13 years of commercial construction experience. JoVanda attended Evangel University and has been an office manager for a medical practice

and the accountant for a Christian school.

Matt and JoVanda have been actively involved in the bus ministry, choir, Sunday School, Missionettes and Royal Rangers. Matt was serving on the church board when God placed the burden on their hearts to go and help the people of Ireland. Matt and JoVanda will be traveling to Ireland with their children; Aaron age 7, Hannah 4 and Caleb 9. Come and meet this family and hear of their desire to do God's work in Ireland.

**Ascension On The Prairie Episcopal**  
The Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, The Rt. Rev. James M. Adams, Jr., will make his first official visit to Ascension-on-the-Prairie Episcopal Church, on Sunday, Oct. 27, at the 9 a.m. service.

Bishop Adams was elected in October of last year, and was consecrated and began his work in March of 2002. He and his wife, Stacey, and their daughter Bethany, live in Salina. The Diocesan office is located in Salina. The Bishop will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist and will preach as well.

Following the service, he and his wife will be welcomed at a potluck brunch in the church undercroft. All are invited.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Saturday - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church work day, painting, remodeling, roofing, cleaning, and something for everyone, come and go when you can; 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship. The sermon will be "For Christ's Love Compels Us" and will be based on the text, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10. Lessons will be from Isaiah 45:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, and Matthew 22:15-21.  
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; 11:30 a.m. pastor and family appreciation potluck luncheon for the congregation; 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Young Adults Group meet, babysitting is available.

Monday - 1 p.m., Board of Public Relations meeting; 7 p.m. board of Christian Education meeting; LifeLight Bible Study at Doug Baker's residence.

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; 6 p.m., Weigh Down Bible Study led by Terri Hanke; 7 p.m. Quarterly Voters Assembly meeting.

Wednesday - 4 to 5:15 p.m. 3rd to 6th grade midweek classes; 6 p.m. Adult Bell Choir led by Stacy Hall; 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 to work on quilts for Foster children; 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Group. Bring a sack lunch and be fed spiritually; 6 p.m., Red Cross CPR classes in basement; 7 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study led by David Kruse at the Katie Frederick residence.

Friday - pastor's day off; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Church work day, painting, remodeling, roofing, cleaning, something for everyone. Come and go when you can.

Next Saturday, Oct. 26, - 8 a.m. - noon, Church work day continued; 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Holy Communion. *Turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed!*

Next Sunday, Oct. 27, - Reformation Sunday and Dedication of Bells and Chimes, 2:30 p.m. LLL Reformation Service at Hill City.

**First Christian Church**  
On Sunday, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship at 10:45 a.m. Vera Sloan will be sharing, her message will be "Are we too smart for our own good?"; continued on II Chronicles 14:2-4, 15:1-4 and Hebrews 11-6; 7 p.m. No Adult Bible Study.  
Monday there will be Friendship Group at 9 a.m.  
Tuesday at 7 p.m., come hear Helen Burgess, Regional Mission Partner, tell about her experiences in Honduras.

Helen hosts medical teams who serve rural areas of Honduras

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

Thursday, Oct. 13 to Oct. 20, Pastor Reed will be gone to Regional Assembly in Great Bend.

Sunday, Oct. 27, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., Worship to begin at 10:45 a.m. There will be a covered dish dinner following Worship; 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

**Sacred Heart Church**  
Since Sacred Heart's annual auction will begin Saturday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m., Mass will be begin at 4:30 p.m. There will be no sacrament of reconciliation. Sunday Mass will be at their usual.

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3. All are welcome to attend. Meals on Wheels are available by calling 462-7167, that day after 9 a.m.

Mass on Saturday, Oct. 11, will be at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses are at 8 and 10 a.m.

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.

**Church of Christ**  
Jay Kelley will be preaching at the

## Baptism

On Saturday, Sept. 14, Terry and Lisa Hoft were baptized at Sacred Heart Church in Colby with Father Galen Long officiating.

The couple then had their marriage blessed in the presence of their two children, family members and friends. A reception was held following the baptismal in the church basement.

Baptismal sponsors are Francis and Geri Landry. Witnesses for the Blessing of their Marriage were John and Linda Cook.

Colby Church of Christ on Sunday morning.

Sunday morning Bible class will be looking at the reign of God.

Wednesday night adult class will be studying the Matthew 6:16-18.

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

**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 worship service is at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The scripture readings for Rev. Rahn's sermon on Oct. 20, are Exodus 33:12-23 and Matthew 22:15-22. Her sermon is entitled "Finding God". Sunday school for children and adults begins at 9:15 a.m.

The Women's Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month. This year they are studying the book of Esther.

This year they are again selling Christmas wreaths and other holiday greenery to help support mission projects around the world.

For 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 mhawkins@nwkansan.com.

## Seeds From the Sower

Their marriage was headed for the rocks, and the pastor said, "Remember, sir, you took her for better or for worse."

"I did," he admitted, "but she's worse than I thought she could be."

Most of us are. A girl sighed, "I'm not always good, and when I'm bad, I'm miserable."

St. Paul once cried, "When I want

to do good, I don't and when I try not to do wrong, I do it anyway. O wretched man that I am! Who'll deliver me? Thank God! He will! Through Jesus.

Fighting a losing battle?

Through the Lord, you may exchange your wretchedness for His happiness, your defeat for His victory. Will you?

- 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.

## Mothers of the Spirit

By Carol Rahn  
First Presbyterian Church



C. Rahn

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law." Galatians 5:23-24.*

Two dear mothers whom I knew recently died within a week of each other. I am saddened by both of their deaths. One was a beloved mother of the church. She brought such joy into so many lives. Her laughter and kindness will not be forgotten. She had lived a long full life. The second was my daughter's best friend since middle school is mother. She was the mother of seven daughters; the youngest has Down's Syndrome. She too was kind and caring, and how patient she would have had to be to raise seven girls. She died too young.

Both were strong faith-filled women who lived their lives out of their love for God and God's love for them. They both exemplified the words that Paul wrote to the Galatian Christians. It was almost as if Paul already knew them and used them as his models when he described the fruit of the Spirit. "See these two," he seemed to say. "Try to be like them."

Paul said there is no law against these virtues, but sometimes it certainly seems that way. Animosity, even hatred, seem much more wide spread than love right now. It's easier to grumble and complain rather than be joyful. Kindness, goodness, and gentleness are praised as ideals, but are scoffed at as being weak or soft in real life. Peace is sought in our prayers, but we seem so willing to wage wars of every size. As for patience and self-control, all we have to do is get in a long line or not get our way and see how patient and self-controlled we really are.

There is too much that divides us and causes us pain - from the hidden most corners of our souls to the global hostilities that threaten us all. That's why I grieve the passing of these two wonderful women. We need more mothers and fathers of the Spirit, not less. We need more people who know the steadfast love of God and use their lives to share that with others. We need more gentleness and kindness, peace and self-control. We need more love. Now is the time to make these words of Paul real in our lives and in world. After all, there's no law against it.

**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, Bishop W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine. Saturday evening worship service at 6 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), 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.trinitycolbys.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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