

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.
A Halloween Piano Recital for Sharon Kriss and Pat Ziegelmeier's students will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall.
Evening service will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Services are coming to a close for the winter months. Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m. will be the last evening service. Please come worship with us these next two Sundays.

All members of the congregation are invited to attend the Church Charge Conference on Sunday, Nov. 3. Lunch will be provided between 12 and 12:30 p.m., and the conference will begin at 1 p.m. District Superintendent Pat Ault-Duell will be here to lead the program.

Senior United Methodist Youth Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. If anyone would like to donate cooked or uncooked turkey for the dinner, pies or a dessert, please call LaDonna at 462-7747 or Barb at 462-2489. We look forward to another successful Thanksgiving meal and invite anyone to attend. Free-will donations accepted.

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 10, Children's Mini Church will be back in session during the 11 a.m. worship service. Thank you to the following for volunteering to help keep this ministry going: Clara Berry, Debbi Foss, Kim Herron, Becky Donelan, and Angela DeFisher. We could still use two or three more volunteers—if you are interested, please contact Clara Berry at 462-8267.

Methodist Minglers is a group for all ages, singles, married couples and families. It is a social, Christian group that gets together the third Saturday of every month to "Mingle" and have a

fun evening out. If you like potlucks, playing card/board games, soup dinners, movie nights and things of this nature—you'll enjoy the Methodist Minglers group.

Mark your calendars for the following dates to join us for an evening of fun:

Nov. 9 — Tentatively, we are planning an "Adults night out for dinner" a babysitter will be provided for the evening at the Colby United Methodist Church nursery. A date exception is being made for the month of November and we are meeting on the second Saturday this month.

Dec. 14 — We are planning an evening of old fashioned Christmas Caroling and then will go back to the church and have hot apple cider, hot chocolate and snacks and will play games. This is a family event so all members of the family are invited! A date exception is being made for the month of December and we are meeting on the second Saturday this month.

Jan. 18 — This will be "Soup and a Movie" night. We will have soup to keep us warm with the cold weather outside and watch a movie. We will provide a movie for the children while the adults are watching their movie—and of course, popcorn!

Come join the Methodist Minglers and be prepared to have fun and fellowship. Specific times will be announced later for each event so watch the paper.

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. Rick Roberts will continue a study on the family. Fellowship night 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 - Matt Merrell will be speaking; 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
Saturday - 9 a.m. Jonathan Gainsbrugh

Matt and JoVanda Merrell, Missionary Associates to Ireland will be speaking this Sunday. 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.

Next Saturday, Nov. 2, Jonathan Gainsbrugh will be speaking. He is a full time equipping missionary teacher, evangelist, and consultant. His life-call is to help pastors and churches maximize their God-given potential by equipping them to "work smarter, not harder." He will be speaking on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and will also minister during worship the next day.

Ascension On the Prairie Episcopal Church

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, this 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 continues, a meal will be served at noon; 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship and Holy Communion. The sermon will be "Something for Free" and will be based on the text, Isaiah 55:1-11. Lessons will be from Isaiah 55:1-11, Romans 3:19-20, and Matthew 11:12-15. Turn *your clocks back one hour before you go to bed!*

Sunday - Reformation Sunday and Dedication of Handbells and Handchimes. 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; 2:30 p.m. LLL Reformation Service at Hill City.

Monday - 6 p.m. Family Life Ministry Forum at Oberlin; 5 p.m. meet in the church parking lot to carpool; 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.

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.

Thursday - 10 a.m. Craft Group meets at the church to work on quilts for Foster children in Thomas County; 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 at the Katie Frederick residence.

Friday - pastor's day off.
Next Saturday, Nov. 2, - 5:30 Evening Worship
Next Sunday, Nov. 3, - All Saints

Sunday; 11:30 Fall Festival - potluck with games for the children. This will be hosted by Youth of Trinity.

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

First Christian Church

On Sunday, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Reeds sermon is entitled, "Challenge & Rebuttal" and is based on Matthew 22:34-46. There will be a covered dish dinner following Worship; 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the fellowship hall.

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

Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Girl Scouts will meet in the fellowship hall.

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

Friday the Church Women United World Community Day will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. with coffee. The program will begin at 10 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 3, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., Worship to begin at 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Sacred Heart Church

Masses at Sacred Heart are at the regular times this weekend: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before each Mass.

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.

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.

Church of Christ

Jay Kelley will be preaching in Hays, John Phillips will be preaching in his place on Sunday. Sunday morning Bible class will be looking at the reign of God.

Wednesday night adult class will be studying the text Matthew 6:22-23.

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 October 20 is Matthew 22:34-46. Her sermon is entitled "What's Love Got To Do With It?" . Sunday school for children and adults begins at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Connection meets this Sunday from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. All high school and college students are welcome. Rev. Rahn will lead a discussion on personality types using the Myers-Briggs Personality Inventory. Dinner will be served.

The Women's Circle will be hosting the Church Women United World Community Day Service at the Presbyterian Church on Friday, November 1. Fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m.; worship is at 10:00. All women in the community are welcome at this ecumenical service.

The Women's Circle of the church is selling Christmas wreaths and other holiday greenery to help support mission projects. For information call the church at 462-6342.

Latter Day Saints

There will be no services on Sunday, Nov. 2, at the local chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. District conference will be held in Garden City Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-2.



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-PAIRIE 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.

Hope

By Jonathan Hansen
Mingo Bible Church



J. Hansen

In this dark world it is easy to get depressed. If we look around us we see the results of man's sin. We see terrorist attacks, sniper shootings, corporate corruption and even immorality in religious leadership. Is there hope? The Bible gives a resounding yes.

1 Peter 3:15 says, "Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

I wish to share with you this hope. We can face all situations because of the Gospel that is found in Romans 3:21-24.

Verse 21 says "But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify." This hope is not man made but God made.

This means that if our hope is built on God's plan, it is stable. God's plan is for us who are sinners to be declared righteous and then be able to have a close relationship with Him.

Verse 22 tells us how we obtain this hope. "This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference."

This is saying that if we accept Christ as our personal savior we are declared righteous, no matter who we are.

Verse 23 tells us that because we are all sinners we need to be declared righteous. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Verse 24 tells us specifically how we are saved. "And are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

We are saved when we accept Christ alone as our Savior because God freely, without any works on our part, gave Jesus His Son to pay for our release from the bondage of Sin. When God did this, He made it possible for us to not only be free from the penalty of Sin but to have a relationship with God both now and in the future. This means that we can come to God through Christ about all of life's joys and sorrows. This is all the hope we need.

If we are in Christ we can say now matter what, it is well with my soul. So have you found hope in Christ? If not come to Him today and be saved. This is God's hope. This is the Gospel.

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.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.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.

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