

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.
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. Children's Mini Church will be held during the 11 a.m. worship service. There will be no Junior or Senior United Methodist Youth group on Sunday evening.

Mingo Bible Church
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A Village Missions Served Church
Pastor Jonathan A. Hansen- Jan. 3-Jan 10
Sunday Jan 5 Sunday School starts at 9:30 A.M.
Prayer Time: 10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Pastor Jon Hansen will resume his study in the book of Romans with a sermon entitled "A New Years Resolution" based on Romans 6:1-14
Fellowship Dinner will follow the morning service.
Tuesday Jan. 7 Hanks Hangout (a men's fellowship at the home of Hank Regier) 8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M.
Wednesday Jan 8 Team Kids (a children's Bible club) 4:00 P.M.
Friday evening, January 10th Ladies Night Out at Parsonage 6:30-10:00 PM

College Drive Assembly of God
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship; 3:30 p.m. Friends - for girls grades 6 to 9; 7 p.m. Missionettes - open to all boys ages 3 to 5 and girls ages 3 to grade 5; 7 p.m. - youth group.
Thursday - 6 a.m. Promise Keepers

Sunday, Jan. 5, Jim Babcock will be the special speaker during the 10:30 morning service. He and his wife, Rosetta, are newly appointed Church Planting home missionaries with the Assemblies of God Home Missions.

The Babcocks will be planting a new church in the inner city area of Wichita. Their goals are to plant a church of people of all races, slow down the gang activity and killing and show people there is hope through Jesus Christ. "Much of Kansas is a rural area, so people do not realize the great need of the inner city. Wichita has an urban/inner city area that is largely unreached," Babcock states. "My burden and vision is to see a church as a light-house of hope in a neighborhood riddled with gangs, alcohol and drug abuse."

"I am called to the inner city ministry because God wants to use my former life as an alcoholic and a drug addict to touch lives. I've eaten out of trash cans, and know the feeling of hopelessness," says Jim Babcock. "Most people and churches are afraid of the inner city because of the gangs and drive-by shootings. There is hope in Jesus Christ and He can change anyone if the person will come to Him. This is the message that I want to bring to people that feel they are without hope."

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sermon: "Star-Struck" Text: Matthew 2:1-12
Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 (Arise, shine!) Ephesians 3:1-12 (The mystery of Christ) Matthew 2:1-12 (Magi visit the Child)
Saturday January 4 5:30 PM Worship.
Sunday, January 5 9:15 AM Sunday School.
9:15 AM Adult Bible Class led by Ralph Fischer.
9:15 AM Basics of Christian Faith Class led by Pastor Hall.
10:30 AM Worship.
6:00 PM 7-12 grade youth meet to take down decorations.
6:00 PM Young Adult Ministry

Bible Study.
Monday, January 6 9:30 AM Circuit Pastoral Meeting in Atwood.
7:00 PM Board of Lay Ministers meeting.
7:00 PM Board of Church Properties Meeting.
7:00 PM Board of Evangelism Meeting.
Tuesday, January 7 9:30-11:00 PM Mom's Ministry Group led by Melinda Olson.
Wednesday, January 8 6:00 PM JuBELLaTion rehearsals.
7:00 PM Confirmation Class led by Pastor Hall.
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal.
Thursday, January 9 10:00 AM Craft Group. Bring ideas for projects.
11:30 AM Women's Bible Study led by Betty Kruse.
Next Saturday, January 11 3:00 PM WeighDown Bible Study. Free informational/orientation meeting. Leader: LaNita Shepard.
5:30 PM Evening Worship, Holy Communion.
Next Sunday, January 12 9:15 AM Sunday school and Adult Bible Class.
9:15 AM Basics of the Christian Faith Class by Pastor Hall.
10:30 AM Worship, Holy Communion.
Noon Soup/pie luncheon at Rexford. Purchase tickets from LWML members.
2:00 PM 7-12 grade youth go bowling.

First Christian Church
Sunday, January 5 ^ Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship at 10:45 a.m. Reed's sermon is entitled "To What Were You Baptized?" based on Mark 1:4-11
Monday, Jan 6 9 a.m. Friendship Group Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Faithful Planning Meeting ^ Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, January 7 6-7 p.m. Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Martha Group Meeting ^ Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, January 8 3 p.m. Mary Group Meeting at Marguerette Edmundson's 5:15 ^ 6:30 p.m. "Kid's Club" at First Presbyterian church
Thursday, January 9 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 11 2 p.m. Hanzlick/Reist Wedding
Sunday, January 12 Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. with Installation of 2003 Board Officers.
The Gospel and Special music will be presented by "High Fidelity," a quartet from the Life Fellowship Church in Westminster, Colorado.
There will be a lunch after worship followed by workshops for the board members.

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.
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.
The choir will sing at the 10 a.m. Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany on Jan. 5. They will sing for 30 minutes before Mass.
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses are: Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday at 8 and 10 a.m.
As always, the church is open for anybody wishing to have some quiet time.

Church of Christ
Jay Kelley will be preaching this Sunday. Bible class on Wednesday will be studying out of Matthew.
For information contact Kelley at 462-0652 or the church office at 462-6322.

Church of Christ to hold service at different location
Jay Kelley, evangelist of the Church of Christ, is reminding everyone that services on Sunday, Jan. 5, will be held at the Colby Community Building's Little Theater instead of its normal location due to construction problems. Service times will be the same.
The church will also be hosting a seminar from today through Sunday, Jan. 5, on the topic of "Angels and Demons."
Ed Myers from Harding University School of Biblical Studies will be the speaker for the seminar.
"Brother Myers has written and lectured extensively on this topic," Kelley said. Myers has also been a missionary to Russia and has been preaching the gospel for more than 30 years.
On Friday and Saturday, the sessions will be held in the Little Theater of the Colby Community Building. On Friday, the session will run from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
On Sunday, Myers will be speaking at the Church of Christ during the Adult Bible Class at 9:30 p.m. and during the Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m. There will be a potluck dinner after the Sunday morning service.
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Berean Church
Pastor Harwerth will be speaking on the subject "Lord, Teach Us To Number Our Days" in the morning worship service of the Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin Ave. Sunday Jan. 5.
The Berean Church also has Sunday School classes for children and adults. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.
The Youth Ministry for Higher Ground, which is for high school students, meets each Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at the church. Youth Pastor Tim Morris leads this group.
The Wednesday evening youth ministry at the Berean Church will resume its regular meetings Wednesday, Jan. 8. The Awana Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Berean Church. The Solid Rock, the middle school youth ministry, will meet at 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

SHARE the FAITH

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.; 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, 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.

The AIDS problem: Ignorance, Fear, and Hate

By Mike Meserve
Shepherd's Staff, Rexford



Rev. Meserve

These three words are used to attack other people's views with no regard to what the views are. **Hate**—I agree that we (especially Christians) should not promote or encourage hate towards anyone. **Ignorance**—as Christians we should be the leader in teaching the truth and sharing with the world God's word, the Bible. **Fear**—perfect love casts out fear. But not all fear is wrong and as the scripture states, to fear God is the start of wisdom.

God does not desire for anyone to live in ignorance. That is why He had the Bible written. Now it is up to us to believe and to live by its truth.

My Dodge Omni came with an owners' manual. It states in it how often I should change the oil and oil filter. If I choose to reject the advice of the car manufacturer and never check or change the oil in my Dodge Omni, what should be my response when the engine on my car seizes up and I am told that my car has a major problem?

Should I tell the mechanic that he is not being loving towards me when he suggests that I should follow the manufacturer's recommendations of checking and changing the oil? Maybe I should tell him that he is ignorant and he should know how I drive and maintaining my car has nothing to do with the engine problem. How dare Dodge or any mechanic try to make me live in fear or car problems if I do not adhere to a narrow interpretation of the owners' manual.

Christians should and must be willing to minister to all people. With or without AIDS, the message told in love is that Jesus Christ, the son of God, came to earth, was born as a man and died on the cross in our place for our sins. In love we need to tell people that no sin is too bad that the blood of Jesus Christ cannot cover 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.

TEENS FOR CHRIST CONNECTION, Everett Robert, 462-7404, Both middle school and high school program.

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.gbgm-umc.org/colby-umc/>

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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.

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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