

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.
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.
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
A Village Missions Served Church
Pastor Jonathan A. Hansen- Jan 11-Jan 17
Saturday Jan 11. 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Hank Regiers.
Sunday Jan 12
Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. Prayer Time: 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Jon Hansen will continue his study in the book of Romans with a

sermon entitled "Holy Slavery" based on Romans 6:15-23. Evening Service for the entire family 6:30 P.M.
Tuesday Jan 14 Hanks Hangout (a men's fellowship at the home of Hank Regier) 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Jan 15 Ladies Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

College Drive Assembly of God
Sunday, January 12
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 3:30 p.m. Friends, girls grades 6-9
7:00 p.m. Missionettes, open to all boys ages 3 -5 and girls ages 3 -grade 5
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Cell Group - 1060 Villa Vista
7:00 p.m. College Girl's Bible Study - 245 E. Cherry
Monday, January 13
9:00 a.m. WomenWise Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, January 15
7:00 p.m. Royal Rangers; open to all boys, grades K - 12
7:00 p.m. Girls Only; girls grades 9-12
7:00 p.m. Prayer Cell Group
7:00 p.m. Cell Group, 1060 Villa Vista
7:00 p.m. Cell Group, 1807 Harvey Court
Thursday, January 16
6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers

Trinity Lutheran Church
Web site: <http://www.trinitycolbyks.org>
Sermon: "The Power of Baptism" Text: Romans 6:1-11
Readings: Isaiah 44:1-7 (Water on thirsty land) Romans 6:1-11 (Baptized into his death) Mark 1:4-11 (Baptism of Jesus).
Saturday January 11
3:00 p.m. Weigh Down Bible Study. Free orientation meeting.
Coordinator: LaNita Shepard. 5:30 p.m. Worship, Holy Communion.
Sunday, January 12
9:15 a.m. Sunday School. 9:15

a.m. Adult Bible Class led by Ralph Fischer. 9:15 a.m. Basics of Christian Faith Class led by Pastor Hall. 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion. Noon Soup/pie luncheon at Rexford. Reservations due by January 9. 2:00 p.m. 7-12 grade youth will go bowling.
Monday, January 13
7:00 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study led by Doug Baker. 7:00 p.m. After school Care Informational meeting.
Tuesday, January 14
9:30-11:00 p.m.
Mom's Ministry Group led by Melinda Olson.
Wednesday, January 15
4:00-5:15 p.m. Midweek school for 3rd-6th grades. 6:00 p.m. JuBELLation rehearsal led by Stacy Hall. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class led by Pastor Hall. 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal led by Doris Anderson. 8:00 p.m. Parish Planning Council meeting.
Thursday, January 16
10:00 a.m. Craft Group. 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study led by Betty Kruse.
Next Saturday, January 18
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Next Sunday, January 19
9:15 a.m. Sunday school and Adult Bible Class. 9:15 a.m. Basics of the Christian Faith Class by Pastor Hall. 10:30 a.m. Worship. 11:30 a.m. Thrivent (AAL) meeting. 2:00 p.m. Prairie Living Complex Worship Service led by Pastor Hall. 2:45 p.m. Lantern Park Manor Worship Service led by Pastor Hall. 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Bible Study.

First Christian Church
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.
Monday, Jan 13
9 a.m. Friendship Group - Fellowship Hall 7 p.m. Board Meeting - Fellowship Hall
Thursday, January 16
6 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Fellowship Hall
Sunday, January 19
Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Worship at 10:45 a.m. Paxton Jones will be bringing the message. Sunday Evening Bible Study will begin at 7 p.m.
Sunday, January 26
LAITY SUNDAY
Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. There will be mini-messages from members of the congregation. As a finale to Laity Sunday there will be a Potato Bar following Worship.

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.
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
The sermon will be "A concerned leader" from Nehemiah chapter 1.
The Bible Class will be studying the book of Nehemiah
Wednesday night we'll be studying Matthew 7:15-20.

Berean Church
Harold and Priscilla Goossen, Missionaries to Argentina, will speak at the Colby Berean Church, 1000. So. Franklin, Sunday, January 12. Harold will speak at the

10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Service and also to the combined adult Sunday school classes at 9:30 a.m. Priscilla will share with the Sunday school children during their opening at 9:30 a.m.
Harold is the son of Mrs. Hulda Goossen of Colby. Harold and Priscilla have ministered under the auspices of the Gospel Mission to South America Mission since June 1974. Harold is the director and teacher of the Evening Bible Institute at Temperley, Argentina. Harold and Priscilla have 3 sons. One of them with his wife and family is also a missionary to Argentina.
"Marathon" will be presented by the Higher Ground drama team, Hope Daniels, Valarie Higerd and Talitha Nye, during the morning service.
Everyone is welcome.



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* on 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.

Berean youth group works with homeless at Denver Mission

The middle school "Solid Rock" youth group traveled to Denver on Friday, Jan. 3 during Christmas break to serve at the Denver Rescue Mission.
The trip was planned to help the youth serve in the name of Christ. The youth experienced helping those in need and saw that as young people they really can make a difference in another person's world and their own.
Solid Rock helped to prepare and then serve a lunch-time meal for some 250 homeless people in 1 1/2 hours. Each young person had a specific job that they were responsible for. Some served by giving a cup of cold water, meal portions or a slice of pie. Others mopped and did general cleaning, sorting of hundreds of bread store items and filled pantries all in preparation for the next meal served. The Mission Administrators were very appreciative of the groups help and commended the young people for their fine attitudes and willingness to serve others.
The youth in attendance on the trip were; John Schmidt, Reagan Coulter, Justin Kennedy, Case Rundel, Lexie Garcia, Latrishia Viegra, McKayla Curry, Nicole Waltersdorf and Pastor Tim Morris.
The group later had lunch at the popular Casa Bonita Restaurant in Denver along with Nicole Waltersdorf's grandparents of Denver.
The young people really showed a heart to serve and there are sure to be other trips to help out the Denver Rescue Mission in the months to come.





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, 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.

A New Year's Resolution

By Pastor Jonathan Hansen
Mingo Bible Church



How many of you have made a New Year's resolution? Most of us make resolutions but after awhile we fall back into our old habits.

I would like to share with you a New Year's resolution that every truly born again Christian should make and how that resolution can be kept. Romans 12:1 says "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship."

We as Christians, we should resolve to live our lives as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. How can we successfully implement this resolution in view of our sinful nature. First of all, we need to declare ourselves dead to sin and alive to Christ. Romans 6. says that when we receive Christ as our Personal Savior, we are identified with His death and resurrection. This means that our old sinful nature has been crucified with Christ. We are no longer are to live under the control of sin. In the same way, in Christ we have been resurrected as new creatures indwelt by the Holy Spirit, who is there to help us when sin's temptations come. 2 Cor. 5:17 says "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Everyday we should remind ourselves who we are in Christ. We are dead to sin and alive to Christ. Christ is our new master. He is the one that is able to help us fulfill our resolution. When temptations come, God gives us the way out in James 4:7 "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." Our first step is to run to God and say I can't handle the temptation. I need you. I submit to you as my master. Then in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ say no to the devil, and the devil will flee.

Instead of yielding to the temptation, Romans 6:13 says "...Offer yourselves to God... as instruments of righteousness." When we offer ourselves to God, He is free to take us and use us for His glory. What a wonderful way to live. What kind of year do you desire, a good year or a godly year? Don't settle for anything less than Godliness when God wants to use you for His glory which is the best New Year's resolution any Christian can have. Happy New Year.

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.

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REDEEMING LOVE CHURCH, 345 N. Franklin, Bishop W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Saturday evening service, 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.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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