

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will have Branch conference on Sunday, Feb. 23. District officers will present the lessons. There will be a potluck dinner following. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Ascension-On-The Prairie
The Episcopal Church Women are planning a soup supper and bake sale featuring homemade chili, vegetable beef soup, plus baked goodies. The event will be held at the Colby Community Building in the activity room downstairs on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. when Colby faces off with Barton County College in basketball. Soup prices are \$3 for the first bowl with refills \$1 and children under five eat free.

United Methodist Church
Puddle Duck Soup Supper
When: February 7, 2003
Where: Colby Community Building
Time: 5-7:30 p.m.
A free-will donation will be taken. Come support Puddle Duck and enjoy delicious soup and cinnamon rolls!!
JR UMY Pasta Dinner
The JR. UMY will have their annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday, February 9, 2003 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A free-will donation will be taken. Ten percent of the proceeds go to the Mission and Ministry fund. We hope you'll be able to join us for great pasta and fellowship!!
"Dad's in his 60's, mom's in her 50's and a baby is on the way." Come join the nurture committee for this old fashioned comedy. We'll be journeying once again to the Country Dinner Playhouse in Denver, Colorado on Saturday, April 12, 2003 for this event. Please

contact Jan Barnum at 462-6503 for more information.

Do you enjoy music? Do you like to sing or watch others sing? Come join the METHODIST MINGLERS on Saturday, February 22, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. for Karaoke Night. We will have a Karaoke machine and music for those who want to sing and chairs for those to sit, watch and enjoy the music. Please bring a potluck snack-finger food and plan to have fun with music and singing for the evening.

Methodist Minglers is a group for ALL ages, singles, married couples and families. It is a social, Christian group that gets together for a fun evening out.

Mark your calendars for the following dates to join us for an evening of fun:
March 15, 2003 — 6 p.m. "Potluck Card Party/Game Night"
We will have card and board games for the entire family to enjoy. Please bring a potluck item and we'll have supper together and then play games for the evening. If you have a little one that might utilize the nursery, please call the church office to make arrangements for a sitter—462-2761.

In April—we will not have a Minglers event per say but the Nurture Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Dinner Theatre in Denver, Colorado to see "Never Too Late". We encourage anyone to attend this event!!

All events are held at the church unless otherwise noted. Come join the METHODIST MINGLERS and be prepared to have fun and fellowship.

Jill Christensen, from Hays, KS will be our special guest on Sunday, February 16, 2003 at 7 p.m. for a Community Christian Concert!! Jill is an accomplished vocal artist with 12 years of full-time ministry experience. Her song selections include Contemporary inspirational tunes, hymn sing-a-longs and other standards. Her friendly personality and encouraging nature coupled with her rich sounding voice often leaves

those in attendance feeling uplifted, challenged and inspired. Our time with Jill promises to be one of blessing and a solid Bible-based music program. Jill will also be performing at: Colby Trinity Lutheran Church Saturday, February 15, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. and First Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 16, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.

Come and enjoy this wonderful Christian music experience. Don't miss Jill Christensen!!!

Mingo Bible Church
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A Village Missions Served Church
Pastor Jonathan A. Hansen- Feb. 1—Feb. 7
Sunday Feb. 2
Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m.
Prayer Time: 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Pastor Jon will continue his sermon series on the book of Romans with a sermon entitled "A Life At War" based on Romans 7-7-25.
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
Tuesday Feb. 4 Hanks Hangout (a men's fellowship at the home of Hank Regier) 8 a.m.-9 a.m.
Wednesday Feb. 5 Team Kids (a children's Bible Club) 4 p.m.


College Drive Assembly of God
Sunday, February 2
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
3:30 p.m. Friends; girls grades 6-9
7 p.m. Leaders Meeting & Kids Activities
Monday, February 3
9 a.m. Women's Bible Study
7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, February 5
7 p.m. Royal Rangers; open to all boys, grades K - 12 7 p.m. Girls Only; girls grades 9-12 7 p.m. Prayer Cell Group 7 p.m. Cell Group; 1060 Villa Vista 7 p.m. Cell Group; 1807 Harvey Court
Thursday, February 6
6 a.m. Promise Keepers - Brian Demmel speaking

Trinity Lutheran Church
Web site: <http://www.trinitycolbyks.org>
Sermon: "Changed in a Changing World" Part 2 "Watch what you eat-others are" Text: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Readings: Micah 7:18-20 (Who is like God, forgiving sins?) 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (About food sacrificed to idols) Mark 2:1-12 (Jesus forgives sins).
Saturday, February 1
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sunday, February 2
9:15 a.m. Sunday school classes.
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class led by Ralph Fischer.
9:15 a.m. LifeLight Bible Study. Topic: Prophecy. Led by Doug Baker 9:15 a.m. Basics of the Christian Faith (BCF) led by Pastor Hall.
10:30 a.m. Worship with Praise Team. Holy Communion.
6-7:30 p.m. 7-12th grade Youth meeting.
First Christian Church
Sunday, February 2, 2003
Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship is at 10:45 a.m. "A New Paradigm" is the title of Rev. Hartford's sermon, based on Mark 1:21-28. Sunday Evening Bible Study begins at 7 p.m. We will be studying Acts 12.
Monday Morning Fellowship Group meets at 9 a.m.
Thursday Evening Prayer Meeting begins at 6 a.m.
Our annual Valentine Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, February 16.
Sacred Heart Church
Father Galen returned to Colby on Tuesday afternoon. He is doing well and wishes to thank everybody for their prayers and good wishes. Please keep him in your prayers. Masses this weekend will be on the regular schedule: 5:30 pm on Saturday and at 8:00 and 10:00 on Sunday. Check the bulletin for next week's daily schedule.
Church of Christ
The sermon on Sunday will be "Determined Opposition" from Nehemiah 2:10.
The Sunday Bible Class is studying Nehemiah.
The Wednesday night class is studying Matthew 7:15-20
Berean Church
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Pastor's Day Off.
Next Saturday, February 8
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship with Praise Team. Holy Communion
Next Sunday, February 9
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Paul and his wife Beth Wright began their ministry in Argentina in 1983. They have served in church planting ministries in Rio Gallegos, San Jaun and Mendoza, Argentina. In the last seven years their ministry has been first to plant a church in their home in Mendoza and then in January of 2002 Paul began teaching full time at the Bible Institute in Mendoza. Over 100 students were enrolled in the Bible Institute. The Wrights serve under the Gospel Missionary Union and have four children.
"The World On Trial" is the title of Pastor Harwerth's message this Sunday, Feb. 2, at the 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service at the Colby Berean Church. This is the third message of a series on the New Testament book of Romans. The text for the message is Romans 1:18-28. A coffee fellowship will conclude this Sunday evening service.
Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

College View Baptist Church
College View Baptist Church is starting a non-denominational, Christian-based recreation program for kids ages 3 - 5th grade called TeamKID. TeamKID is a fun way for children to learn about the Bible through games, activities, snacks and workpages. The motto of TeamKID is iLearning about God. Using the Bible, Living for Jesus. i
Preview Night will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. It's a time for children and their parents to come and find out more about what TeamKID is and enjoy pizza and games. The first session will be Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 and will run an hour-and-a-half. For other questions or a ride, call Michael Minton, pastor, at 462-7144. CVBC is located at 1185 Wheatridge Road.
Church officials are also reminding everyone that youth meet the first and third Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.



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), Pastor Michael Minton, 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.

Does it matter what you believe?

By Pastor Leonard T. Burgess
College Drive Assembly of God, Colby



Burgess

How can we know what we believe is true? Do personal beliefs matter? In his book Kingdom Education, Glen Schultz writes: "At the foundation of a person's life, we find his beliefs. These beliefs shape his values, and his values drive his actions." So, our actions reveal both our values and our beliefs. But how can we know what we believe is true? The nineteen hijackers who boarded airplanes on September 11, 2001 certainly believed in their cause. Does that make what they believe right? Osama bin Laden, the suspected mastermind of the attacks, gave thanks to Allah saying, "May God show them his wrath and give them what they deserve." Osama bin Laden asserted that God was on his side, and the terrorist acts were just. Most Americans, including the president of the United States, asserted that God was on our side, and the terrorists were "evildoers." Is there any way to determine who is right?

Most people would affirm that the terrorist attacks of September 11 were a wicked and reprehensible act. But how do we know that? Author and Christian apologist Josh McDowell asks, "How can we be sure whose view of God and whose claims about truth are right?" It is far more than a philosophical question and the answer is more than academic. Those terrorists are a vivid reminder that people can have deep, abiding convictions and still be tragically wrong... "if the things they believe with conviction are wrong beliefs."

What we believe does matter. Beliefs determine values and values are seen in our actions. (For a more complete treatment of this subject I refer the reader to www.BeyondBelief.com.) Quote from BEYOND BELIEF TO CONVICTIONS booklet, Josh McDowell, p. 1
Ibid. p. 13

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 Calvin Haverfield, 2nd counsellor, 785-672-4165. 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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