

SHARE the FAITH

Worship in the church of your choice this Sunday.

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., 1st Worship Service - 8:15 a.m. 2nd service - 10:30 a.m.

BEREAN CHURCH, Rev. Francis Harwerth, 1000 S. Franklin - 460-3076; 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: morris4him@st-tel.net. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Colby Armory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Jim Puckett, Grant & Webster Street, 462-2867, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible 7:30 p.m.

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.

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Chris Shubert. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 p.m. and 9:25-9:40 p.m. on Sunday.

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 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

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

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, 672-4165. Sacrament meeting 9 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.

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.gbgn-umc.org/colby-umc/>

REDEEMING LOVE CHURCH, 345 N. Franklin, Bishop W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Sunday service, 5 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), 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. E-mail: fccolby@st-tel.net

LANDMARK UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, Pastor Doyle Glasscock, 815 West 3rd - 462-3667, Service times: Sunday, 10 a.m., 6:30 p.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. Michael Eurit, 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, Rexford - 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.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.

Old

By Christopher C Shubert
Pastor, Mingo Bible Church

Old. What does that word mean to you? Aged. Weakened. Worn. Declining, decrepit, dying. Slow, senile, forgetful, unreliable, out of it. Obsolete, superannuated, infirm, incapable, irrelevant, incompetent - useless. These are the synonyms for "old" which flicker across the screens of our society. In our youth-oriented culture, it is not hard to get the idea that to be "old" is to be pretty much dead. "I hope I die before I get old," sang Pete Townshend in 1965, and while this sentiment may seem extreme to most people, the basic prejudice has been a part of our culture for fifty years.

Contrast this with the Bible's view of old age: "You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: I am Jehovah." [Leviticus 19:32] God undersigns this command with his sacred Name. The Proverbs tell us, "The silver-haired head is a crown of glory. If it is found in the way of righteousness [16:31]," and, "The glory of young men is their strength, And the splendor of old men is their gray head [20:29]." What a contrast to our prevailing cultural view!

I invented the word "presbyphobia" to represent how the mainstream of our culture responds to old age. The word means, "irrational fear or hatred of aging or the aged." Many cultures view their elderly as the great and wise experienced people who, through good choices or ill, have learned life's lessons and who have the right and obligation to invest in and comment on the lives of the younger members of society. But here in 21st-century America, we younger folks wait impatiently for the little old men and women to get out of the way.

We are faced with a choice between complete opposites. We might accept our culture's diagnosis that the elderly are "old" and thus obsolete - with no right to involvement in society's mainstream. Or, we might accept the biblical view that the elderly are "elders" - graduates and professors of the school of life. This is a crisis of thought, and we must embrace either the Biblical view or our culture's view.

The prophet Isaiah warns of a culture so depraved and twisted that, "The people will be oppressed, Every one by another and every one by his neighbor; The child will be insolent toward the elder, And the base toward the honorable [Isaiah 3:5]." The evidence suggests that we live in such a culture. But we all have an obligation to "swim upstream." To adopt the biblical view - and to live it! Think on this, and the next time you see one of our senior citizens, consider how to respond to them.

Presbyphobia

Church Information, Activities

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim Puckett is the interim pastor at the First Baptist Church, located at Grant and Webster St. Sunday morning worship will be at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Sunday evening worship will be 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday there will be a Prayer and Bible Class at 7:30 p.m. For those needing transportation, they may call 462-2867 or 462-2336.

Colby United Methodist Church

On Sunday the regular morning worship — 8:30 a.m. service, 9:30 Fellowship time; 9:45 Sunday school; 11 a.m. service, On Monday at 6 p.m. String rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. TOPS; 7 p.m. Disciple III; and 7:30 p.m. Disciple II. Tuesday at 9 a.m. Stephen Ministry Training Class; 1:15 p.m. UMW games—Nursing Home; 6 p.m. Weight Watchers; 7 p.m. Disciple I; 7:30 p.m. Sweet Adelines. On Wednesday at 7 a.m. Women's Prayer breakfast—at Fairview; 9:30 a.m.; Disciple II Bible Study; Noon—Soup and Scripture — at Methodist Church. On Thursday at 9:30 a.m. is the UMW Ruth Cluster — Verna Wiens; and at 7:30 p.m. Barbershop.

Colby Wesleyan Church

Worship on Sunday at Colby Wesleyan Church is at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the celebration worship service at 10:45 a.m.

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.

Mingo Bible Church

This Sunday at Mingo Bible Church, Pastor Chris will be finishing the "Church Home" series with a message entitled "By This We Know." Do you know where you stand with Christ? You can know. Come find out how. Also, this Sunday evening's service at 6:30 begins an informal examination of some ideas and issues in Christianity and in popular culture. Bring your brain and your Bible!

College Drive Assembly of God

College Drive Assembly of God on Sunday, Jan. 4 will have an 8:15 a.m. First Worship Service; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Second Worship Service and 6:30 p.m. Royal Rangers & Missionettes (boys & girls; ages 4 - grades 12) On Monday, Jan. 5, 9 a.m. Women's Bible study; 7 p.m. Youth Group Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study and 8:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study (2040 E. 4th). On Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. Cell Group (1807 Harvey Ct) and 7 p.m. Bible Gang (1060 Villa Vista). Thursday, Jan. 8, 6 a.m. Promise Keepers and Saturday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. Prayer Group

Redeeming Love Church

Redeeming Love Church has moved its Saturday worship service to 5 p.m. Sunday, Foundations of Faith will be at 4 p.m., followed by Praise and Worship at 5 p.m. and Message in Ministry at 6 p.m. The training center is one mile west and one mile south of Hoxie. For information, call Bishop W.G. Romine, II at (785) 675-9926 or Cindy Atkins, 462-6294.

First Christian Church

Sunday, Jan. 11, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Worship following at 10:45 a.m. Melvin Walton's message is entitled "Do You Know Jesus, Really?" based on John 1:1-4 and Matthew 16:13-16. Adult Bible Study will begin at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Monday, Jan. 12, Friendship Group will meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Elder's meeting is at 7 p.m. with Board meeting following at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, Prayer Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Worship following at 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study will begin at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall Monday, January 19, Friendship Group will meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Thursday, Jan. 22, Prayer Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sermon: "Life with God: Don't Worry, Daddy's Here" from Isaiah 43:1-7 Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29, Romans 6:1-11, Luke 3:15-22 Saturday (Jan. 10) 5:30 p.m. - Evening Worship Service. Holy Communion. Sunday, (Jan. 11) - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes. 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Holy Communion. 2-4 p.m. - 25th Wedding Anniversary reception for Erwin & Wilma Thiele. Please donate to Genesis Food Bank in lieu of gifts or cards. 6 p.m., Young Adult Ministry led by Kevin Owen. Monday, (Jan. 12) 7 p.m. - LifeLight Bible Study resumes with the study of James/Jude. Doug Baker is the leader. Meet at the Baker residence, 585 W. 3rd. Study books are available in the church office. Tuesday morning - Circuit Pastoral Conference at Kensington. Wednesday (Jan 14) - 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Mom's Ministry led by Melinda Olson. 3:45 p.m. - Midweek School led by Karin Rasmussen. 6 p.m. - JuBELLation rehearsal led by Stacy Hall. 7 p.m. - Confirmation Class led by Pastor Hall. 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal led by Doris Anderson. New voices are always encouraged and welcome. Thursday, (Jan. 15) 9-11:30 a.m. - "Whatever" craft group. Newcomers always welcome. 11:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study led by Betty Kruse. 6-7:30 p.m. - 4 Ever 4 HIM rehearsal. Next Saturday, Jan. 17 - 5:30 p.m. - Evening Worship Service.

Sacred Heart Church

Regular Daily Mass schedule for the week of Jan. 12 -16 will be: Monday, 8:15 a.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, No Mass; Thursday, 7 a.m. and Friday, 8:15 a.m. Father Dana Clark will attend the Salina Diocesan Clergy Renewal Days in Wichita from Monday through Wednesday, Jan. 12-14. The 'nights of Columbus are conducting a Pro-Life Baby shower throughout the month of January. The following donations are requested: new baby or maternity clothing, baby and pregnancy supplies, diapers, bottles, formula, etc. A basket will be placed in the back of the church in which to leave donations. The Catholic Charities office offers individual counseling, couples, marriage and family therapy. Services are strictly confidential. The goal is to promote harmony among the psychological, emotional, relational and spiritual dimensions of a person's life. The office is located in the Thomas County Office Complex. Office hours are 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Appointments can be arranged by calling 462-3426 on Thursdays or toll free at 877-625-2644 or www.catholic-charitiessalina.org.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Starting Sunday, Jan. 4, services will be one hour later at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Meetings will be: Sacrament meeting, 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood. Relief Society and Young Women, 12:10 p.m. Primary 11:20-1 p.m. The block ends at 1 p.m.

Berean Church

Pastor Fran Harwerth will be speaking on the subject "Can You Hear Him Now" from 1 Samuel 3:1-10 this Sunday at the morning worship service at the Berean Church. Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Berean Church. Higher Ground for High School Young People will have their regular meeting this Sunday at the National Guard Armory at 7 p.m. Teens are invited to come for fun and fellowship. The Awana Clubs for children ages 3 through 5th grade continue weekly meetings this Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Berean Church. The Awana Clubs meet in three groups. Solid Rock for middle school students continues weekly meetings this Wednesday at the Armory, 7 p.m. For more information call Pastor Harwerth (785) 460-3076 or Tim Morris (785) 460-7460. Pastor Harwerth's e-mail address: hfarwerth@st-tel.net; Pastor Tim Morris' e-mail: [moris4him@st-tel.net](mailto:morris4him@st-tel.net)

College View Baptist Church

College View Baptist Church began a new video series recently entitled "Foundations of Faith" by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson. This is an excellent way for new believers to begin growing their faith and for those who are long-term Christians; it is a great review in the basics of our faith. The 16-week series will include a wide variety of topics such as "The Bible," "Sin," "Salvation," and "Why Jesus Said, He'll Be Back," and "When I Die, What Happens Next?" Satan, demons and angels are discussed by Dr. Wilkinson on three of the videos.

Everyone is welcome to come and view the videos on Sunday evenings at 6:30. For more information contact Pastor Mike Minton at 462-7144.

First Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church welcomes all people to worship with us, no matter where they are on their spiritual journey. Our Sunday worship service is at 10:30 a.m. This week Rev. Rahn's sermon is entitled "Name Calling." The scripture readings are Isaiah 43:1-7 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. Sunday School for children and adults begins at 9:15 a.m. The Adult Sunday School class will study what it means to be a Presbyterian. All are welcome to join us. Choir rehearsal is Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. For more information you can contact the church at 462-6342 or log on to the church web site - www.colby-pres.org.

Church of Christ

There will be a devotional service followed by a business meeting and potluck dinner Sunday. All are welcome to the fellowship. Wednesday night class will be studying Matthew 26-27.

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!

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