

JOIN US FOR A SOUP AND SANDWICH POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP
TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR OUR PASTORS
SUNDAY, OCT 19TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR **EVENING** SERVICE

BRING YOUR FAVORITE **“CROCKPOT”**
OF SOUP OR SANDWICHES TO SHARE!

BSBC WILL FURNISH CRACKERS, DRINKS & CAKE!



STUDENT MINISTRY PARENT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND



Trunk or Treat

Oct 31st-6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

We are needing trunks for
our annual Trunk or Treat!
Bring your trunk!
Bring a lawn chair!
Bring a SMILE!
WE PROVIDE THE CANDY!

Mission's Committee

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET DRIVE



We are accepting nominations from Oct 12th
- Nov 9th for both Thanksgiving & Christmas
holiday food baskets and Angel Tree gifts!
If you are aware of a family, widow or
widower that is in need, please complete
the nominations form. These forms are
found on the table in the main foyer. Please
give completed form to Tony Hemmen or
the church office by Nov 9th. Thank you!

Requirements: BSBC or Sunday school membership,
and/ or participation in the youth or children's
ministries. Non-Church families must reside in
either West Wichita, Goddard or Maize.



Believers

“at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW,
of those who are in heaven and on earth and under
the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” *Philippians 2:10-11*

10-19-2025



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Sunday, October 19

Sunday School	9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Prayer Partner Lunch	NOON
Celebration Rehearsal Choir	4:00 PM
Children’s Missions	5:00 PM
Bible Studies	5:00 PM
Evening Worship Service	6:00 PM
Pastor Appreciation Soup/Sand.	7:00 PM

Monday, October 20

Piecemakers (Barrager Home)	9:30 AM
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Tuesday, October 21

Ladies Bible Studies	9:30 AM
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Wednesday, October 22

Children’s Activities	6:30 PM
Youth Activities “Parent Night”	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

Thursday, October 23

Believers Saints Fall Party	6:00 PM
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From the Pastor’s Pen

During the past weeks we’ve been talking about faith. I’ve spoken about the holy, inspired Word of God and we’ve considered the reality of God and how He has and does reveal Himself to individuals who seek Him. Last Sunday, we considered the life of a man who discovered faith for himself and then made his faith a family matter!

I want us to be very clear as we talk about faith because I think many people are confused. When I speak of faith, I’m not talking about just believing there’s a God out there, or some “Big Man” upstairs. It’s much more than that. It’s not trusting in some magic prayer, that I was dunked in some magic water, or took part in some secret rituals and because of that . . . I’m good! Today, *I want to introduce you to **THE ONE** who is the object of our faith! His name is **Jesus*** and Paul wrote about Him in Philippians 2:5-11. As Paul wrote to his friends, he called on them to live like Jesus. What does that look like? Well, let’s consider what Paul has to tell us about Jesus, the object and the focus of our faith. Paul revealed that **Jesus is the focus of our faith because . . .**

...Jesus was, is, and ever will be GOD! (2:5-6) Christ has always been, as the pre-existent, second person of the Trinity. He existed before He was born on this earth as Jesus. We see the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) revealed in Gen. 1:26 when **“God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness.”** Jesus appeared repeatedly in the Old Testament to speak to God’s people. As the eternal One, He put on flesh to live among man before paying the price for our redemption. Next, Paul reveals **Jesus is the focus of our faith because . . .**

...Jesus, though God put on human flesh (2:7-8). This is what we call the incarnation – a fancy word to describe *“God becoming a man.”* Jesus **“emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men”** (7). He forsook His glory as God and became a servant to His creation! Paul explains that **“He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross”** (2:8). Jesus alone can offer us access to **the throne of grace** because He was **“obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross”** as He paid our debt of sin. Apart from the incarnation there could be **NO SALVATION!** Finally, Paul shows that **Jesus is the focus of our faith because . . .**

...Jesus is honored because of His redemptive action! (2:9-11) God the Father determined to glorify the Son who humbled Himself to do the dirty work of redemption and be the sacrifice required to pay for sin. God has declared that **“at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”** (10-11).

Christ is the object of our faith. Through faith in him, we can have eternal life. I invite you to come to Jesus – in faith – today, because **“There is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved”** (Acts 4:12). Hear Him, call on Him, follow Him, and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

Parenting teenagers is hard. It’s especially hard when it feels like they won’t talk to you, or give you such short answers that there is no information being shared. They seem to just say enough to not get in trouble, but without divulging any information that we actually want to know. So how do we get teenagers to actually talk to us? How do we engage with them and connect on a personal level if they are a stone wall?

Teenagers actually communicate a lot. But in our current culture, most of that communication happens in the form of text messages and social media. Teenagers have a lot of thoughts and opinions, but often feel the most comfortable behind the screen. So first, we have to get them away from screens and phones. When they have access to screens at almost any moment, why would they want to talk? Talking is not near as fun as the game they can play on their phone or the social media sites they can scroll through. I might suggest having a “bedtime” for all electronic devices in your home. At this designated time, all devices must be plugged in for the night (and it would be better if these devices stayed in the parents’ room all night). Freeing teens from screens can help them get better sleep as well as give their brains time to detox (yes, detox).

You will get push back if you start this routine. You probably won’t see much difference in the first few weeks (again, part of the detoxing). But if you will stick with it, and if the time you’ve chosen is early enough that you’re not going straight to bed, I believe you will start to see conversations flowing in your household. It might not be every night, but you’ve now created a time and space for those conversations to happen. After all, teens want to communicate and you will be one of the few people they will be able to communicate with during that time.

As parents, we also need to be ready when our teens are willing to talk. Often, teens are more likely to talk in the evenings at the end of their day. Usually about the time parents are worn out from the day and ready to go to sleep. It would be easy to push back and say, “let’s talk about this in the morning.” But if we’re going to complain that teens never talk to us, we can’t not listen when they do want to talk. So stay up a little later or let your house be messy for a bit longer. Engage with them when they are willing to engage.

Andrew

2025 Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$16,596.15

2025 World Mission Offering YTD:
\$21,269.05

Attendance for Oct 12, 2025

Sunday School	171
Morning Worship	222
Fellowship	67

Attendance for Oct 14, 202

Ladies Bible Studies	24
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Attendance for Oct 15, 2025

Children’s Activities	47
Youth Activities	33
Adult Bible Study	24

Receipts for Oct 5, 2025

Budget Offerings	\$29,096.21
World Missions Offerings	\$495.00
Building Fund	\$380.00
Horseshoe Ministry	\$530.00
Literature-Bible Studies	\$250.00
Lottie Moon	\$25.00
Love Offering Pastors	\$2,570.00
Women on Mission	\$100.00
Youth Ministry	\$292.00

- Please Pray For
Family of Eugene Alexander
- Connie Watson
- Ken Yost
- Peggy Hopkins
- Roxanne King
- Michela Caruso
- Stacy Otto
- Emma Morgan
- Dixie LaBrue
- Michael Taylor
- Gail Kiser
- Ezra
- Mary Barker
- Elaine
- Jail & Prison Ministry
- Law Enforcement
- Our Countries Leaders
- Revival
- The Nation of Israel
- Long Term Illness
- Audra Arnold
- Greg Benge
- Dale Bernhardt
- Virginia Bigelow
- Carolyn Catlin
- Mike Edwards
- Dennis Ensley
- Ray Hodge
- David Hopkins
- Louis Johnson
- Mel Kirk
- Aaron Kondo
- Lee League
- Nita Lewark
- Robert McMillan
- Betty Merrill
- Devin & Kristi Parry
- Don Pedigo
- Bob Powell
- Jeanette Roberts
- Kari Rogers
- Phillip Smith
- Greta Speer
- Bernell Stafford
- Deanna Tennison
- Evelyn Williams
- Carol Winegarner

