

Women on Mission
are collecting Small Stuffed
Animals for Operation
Christmas Child



Thank You!

The Horseshoe Ministry team is so thankful to all of you who prayed for us during the two weekends we gave away horseshoes at the RiverFest. We were still blessed to be able to use the lawn of the old Metropolitan Baptist church. We gave away 221 horseshoes and had 61 decisions for Christ. Praise the LORD! Thank you to all of you who came to serve with the ministry. Please join us for the next event which is the Sedgwick County Fair July 8-11. We are hoping to be able to give away leather bracelets at this event. Watch the worship folder for event details.

JESUS is
The **LIGHT**
of
The **WORLD**

June 22nd - June 26th, 2026
9:00 AM to 12 Noon
Finished Pre-Kindergarten to
Finished 6th Grade

Registration is open on our church's website for Children and Volunteers. If you would like to work in this year's VBS, please contact Kim Ohls.

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS
ILLUMINATION
STATION JOHN 8:12

Church Library
Summer Book Club
**GO BANANAS
FOR BOOKS**



ADVENTURES ARE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY!

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Put your
FAITH
in Jesus

June 14, 2026

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Sunday, Jun 14, 2026

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Monday, Jun 15, 2026

Piecemakers (Barrager Home) 9:30 AM

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Youth Activities 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

Sunday morning services
can be viewed **LIVE**
by going to the church website:
go2believers.com
and clicking on the **media tab**

From the Pastor's Pen

Last Sunday we examined the account of Jesus and the woman at the well. We concluded in verse 30, where the townspeople were coming out to meet Jesus after hearing the testimony of this excited woman! Jesus told her He was the Messiah (4:26) and she was transformed from a defeated individual to an excited informer. She rushed into town, told everyone about Jesus, and invited them to **"Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is it?"** (29) And come they did! They flowed out of the city to meet the One who changes everything! Jesus saw them coming and was hoping His disciples would be . . .

...Captured by the vision (4:30-37). It's a wonderful thing to see God at work. Jesus' friends had gone into town to get Him something to eat, to renew His strength and then they saw Him watching the approaching crowd with a sense of excitement and energy they couldn't explain. Jesus explained by telling them, **"My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish (or finish) His work"** (34). There's a sense of energy and power, that comes from seeing God moving in power to do amazing things we can't explain. He tried to get followers to look, see, and understand; they struggled to see it! I don't believe everyone who came out to meet Jesus was saved, but I'm confident that in some way, they were all . . .

...Changed by the Master (4:38-42). The disciples were able **"to reap that for which"** they had **"not labored,"** meaning they were able to seize the hearts of those who heard **"the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all the things that I have done"** (39). Jesus stayed with them for **"two days"** and after listening to the Master during that time they were able to tell **"the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One is indeed the Savior of the world."** Faith took hold and grew which allowed Jesus to set forth, intent upon . . .

...Continuing the Mission (4:43-45). Jesus knew as He entered Galilee that it doesn't always go well when we return home; Jesus said, **"that a prophet has no honor in his own country."** In Galilee were those who were familiar with Him – stories of His youth and His family. Often, such familiarity leads to a lack of honor or respect being shown. It seems odd that after receiving such a warm welcome from the Samaritans, He expected rejection in Galilee. He was warmly received not because He was the Messiah or Savior but because they had seen Him do works and wonders in Jerusalem at the Temple. This was not a reception of faith but a desire to see Him perform signs and wonders. They didn't believe they needed any spiritual truth because they were God's people!

Who would believe that those who were thought to be farthest from God came quickly into His presence, while those who were thought to be close to God failed to recognize Him in their community. The Samaritans recognized Jesus as **"the Savior of the world"** (42) while the Jews only saw Him as **a worker of signs and wonders!** (45) **How do you see Jesus today?** Believe in Him, trust Him, follow Him and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

As you read through the New Testament, and especially the book of Acts, you will quickly realize that the church was never meant to stay inside the four walls of a building. It's a blessing to be able to gather in air conditioning in summer time and sit in comfortable chairs as we listen to the Word of God being proclaimed. But that's not where the church was ever intended to stay. The Church was established to reach to the ends of the earth with the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ.

Some of our youth are just coming back from such a trip to Denver, CO. They have encountered some unexpected moments, some challenging moments, and even moments of being very uncomfortable. But they are joyfully in these situations. Why? Is it because they are super spiritual people? Are they just crazy and don't know what's going on? Do they just enjoy being in uncomfortable situations? Do they enjoy being out in the heat in a place they don't know among people they don't know? Some of it is because it's exciting to go to new places, but a lot of it is because they've learned that even though it's not always easy and often even uncomfortable, it's always worth it to serve Jesus.

I'm not claiming that teenagers have it all figured out, or even that they do it perfectly when they are with us. But here is a phrase we constantly hear after and even during a mission trip, "I was nervous to talk to these people or do this thing, but after I did it, I realized that it isn't as hard as I thought it would be. In fact, it's pretty easy and I enjoy it."

God doesn't call us to live comfortable and easy lives. In fact, Jesus promises us the exact opposite. It says in 2 Timothy that "In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." If our goal is to take all suffering out of our lives - or out of our children's lives - we are moving away from where God has called us to be, and moving our children in the same direction. Because God calls us to the uncomfortable. He calls us to the hard and difficult places. He calls us there because that is where His light is needed.

Will you be a light for Jesus in a dark world, or will you try to make life as easy and comfortable as possible? Just remember, where you go is where you're also leading your children to. Let's lead them to where God needs us most. Not to fit in or blend in with the world, but to faithfully stand for God's truth, bringing light where the world embraces darkness.

Andrew

2026 Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$15,423.08

2026 World Mission Offering YTD:
\$12,974.00

Attendance for June 7, 2026

Sunday School	144
Morning Worship	196
Evening Worship	32

Attendance for June 4, 2026

Adult Bible Study	31
Youth Mission Trip	12

Receipts for June 7, 2026

Budget Offerings	\$12,504.95
World Missions Offerings	\$261.00
Building Fund	\$60.00
Kansans for Life	\$149.67
Kids Camp	\$230.00
Memorial-Bill Nickel	\$1,000.00
Vacation Bible School	\$75.00
Youth Ministry	\$1,050.00



Elevate life.

**Our Kansans for Life
Baby Bottle Coin drive
is getting near to the
finish line. Please
return the baby
bottles on or before
Father's Day!**



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