

Welcome! We are pleased that you have chosen to join us for worship this morning. Please sign the friendship register that is at the end of your pew and pass it to the person next to you so that we may have a record of your attendance with us today.

### A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 29, 2010  
10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music  
Welcome and Announcements Janet Nyfeler

Prelude Portia Allbert

Puppet Show Chelle Decker

Call to Worship

**Leader:** This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Congregation:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Leader:** O come, let us worship and bow down,

**Congregation:** Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**Leader:** Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

**Congregation:** Let the field exult, and everything in it.

**Leader:** Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it,

**ALL: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy.**

Opening Prayer

**“Battle Hymn of the Republic”** Capital City Chorus  
**“This Little Light of Mine / Do Lord Medley”**

\*Hymn #80 (*stanzas 1,2*) He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

\*Hymn #71 (*stanzas 1,4*) “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

**“Bound for Jubilee”** Cornerstone Family School Men's Quartet

Scripture Reading Matthew 14: 22-23

Sermon “Faith's Voyage” Dr. Paul Stevens

\*Hymn of Response #504 (*stanzas 1,2*) “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn #725 (*stanza 2*) “Thanks to God for My Redeemer”

\*Postlude

\*Stand if you are able

### Coming up this month at WSBC

August 29- 9:15 am Sunday School – Dr. Paul Stevens on Romania, Russia and Hungary  
10:30 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm to 5:45 pm Bible Study

September 1 - 6:30 pm Diaconate meeting

September 5- 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm to 5:45 pm Bible Study

September 6 - Office Closed (Labor Day)

September 7 - 6:00 pm Ladies Night Out

**Las Fuentes 3636 SW Topeka Blvd**

September 9 - 5:30 pm Supper and 7:00 pm Choir Practice

September 12- 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm to 5:45 pm Bible Study



Greeter: Nancy Lindberg

Ushers: Dick May Jr.  
Bill Merrifield  
Karen Kirby

### Capital City Chorus

We welcome the Capital City Chorus under the direction of Rick Kready to our worship today. The Capital City Chorus practices in our church every Tuesday. Once a year we are pleased to have them perform for us. Our own Dale Allen is a member of the Chorus. The Capital City Chorus has been bringing four part harmony to the city of Topeka and surrounding area since its founding in 1946.

### Cornerstone Family School Men's Quartet

We also would like to welcome the Cornerstone Family School Men's Quartet, (Elijah Packard, Josiah Packard, Lucas Springer and Ben Ciummo) to sing special music at worship today.

### Reflections

Special Stewardship Information Meeting for everyone! Save Monday evening, September 20, 6:30 PM. Special guest speaker, Rev. Soozie Ford, Stewardship specialist for American Baptists, talking about "THE BIGGEST LOSER: REFLECTIONS ON A NOT- SO - GENEROUS HEART". This dynamic speaker will inform your attitude of generosity and stewardship. Invite your friends from other congregations for this inspiring program. It will make a difference in our "bottom line" next year.

Fred Ansell



### Choir Practice

Choir rehearsals will start up Thursday at 7:00 pm. Janet Nyfeler would like to have dinner at 5:30 pm at church, then choir practice at 7:00 pm. Please let her know if you can make it.



### WSBC Youth Group Kick-off

On Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. we will be having a youth gathering ages 11 through 14 or grade 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Please come and join us for food, games and fellowship. Invite your friends too! Any question please contact Brice or Colleen Smith at 267-2484.

## APOSTOLIC LORD'S SUPPER

On September 12<sup>th</sup> we will be observing the Lord's Supper in a different way. It is hoped that this method will bring for you a special remembrance of what Jesus did for us on the cross as well as spiritually inspire you.

As you come into the sanctuary for worship, please refrain from talking and go to your seat. Of course, there may be children in the audience and they perhaps cannot remain perfectly quiet or still. Parents, please don't worry if your child makes some noise or wants to move about some. Jesus was the One who blessed children and informed His disciples that except we become as one of them, we would not see the Kingdom of God. So, as much as possible, please try to be in a meditative mood as you sit in the sanctuary and prepare for worship.

At the time for worship, the Pastor will give instructions as to how each one is to take the Lord's Supper and then will read a passage from the Scriptures. Then a deacon will proceed to the end of the table and wait for people to come voluntarily to the table and sit down. Parents, it is up to you as to whether or not your child(ren) come to the table with you and partake of the Supper. No one is to sit in the chair that is tilted onto the end of the table. This chair represents the chair of Judas. After all at the table have bowed and prayed silently, the Matzo cracker (which is used by the Jews for the Passover) will be passed. Each person is to break off a piece and pass it and hold the piece. After all have been served, the deacon will lead in the eating of the bread. Then everyone will bow and pray silently again. The juice will be passed and each will take a glass. When all have been served, the juice will be taken, led by the deacon. Then all will bow and pray silently and leave the table. The empty glasses are to be left in the center of the table. The next group will come to the table. Families are encouraged to come to the table together. Or, if you are single, then pick a group you want to join at the table. If you are starting to the table and it fills before you get there, just sit down and wait until the next time. While the group is at the table, all others are sitting quietly and meditating, praying about what Jesus did for us. After all have been served, we will stand, sing "Blest Be the Tie" and leave quietly. Ushers will be at the exit doors to receive the offering.

PASTOR PAUL



### *Prayers and Concerns*

#### **Medical Concerns:**

*Amanda (cancer) Don & Molly Morris daughter in-law's cousin  
Lisa Simpson (cancer) Brice Smith's niece  
Robbie Talbot (cancer) Mark Calloway's cousin  
Mark Fellens (cancer) Harry Carpenter's friend  
Albert Carpenter (swelling)  
Russ having respiratory problems and trouble sleeping  
Jane Baker (eye surgery)*

#### **Other Concerns:**

*Pray for our neighbors who are in need  
Pray for all our service men and women around the world  
Pray for our men and women who have lost their jobs*

#### **Church Concerns:**

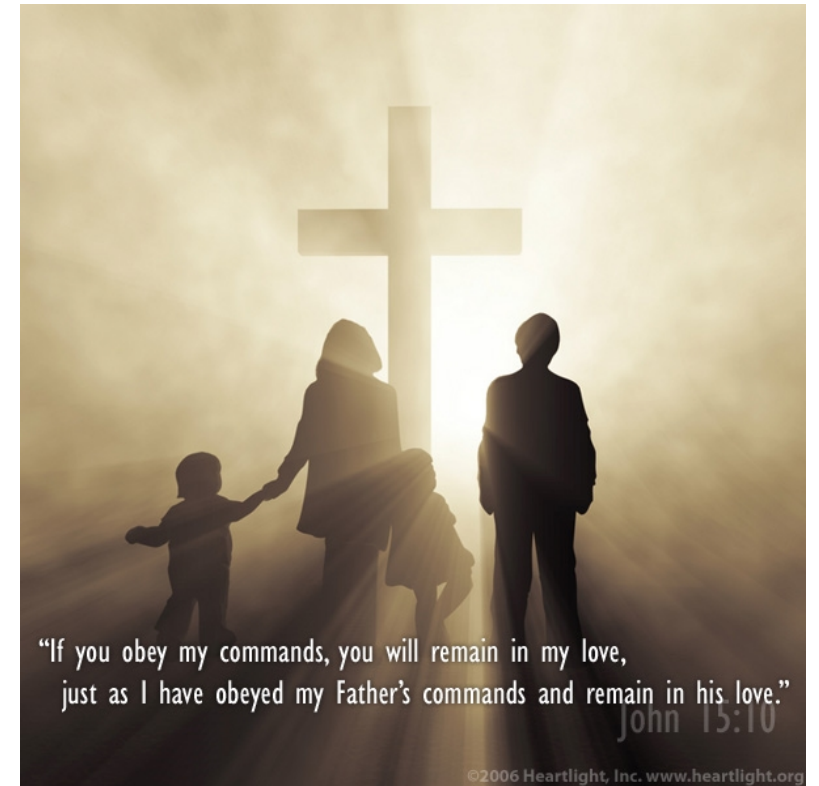
*Pray for our youth  
Please remember the Constitution Committee  
Pray for the Pastor Search Committee*

#### **Praises:**

*For God's continued work in and through West Side Baptist Church*

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