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#### On the cover:

### 'In Remembrance of Me'

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes," Corinthians 11:26 describes the taking of Communion. On the night before Christ was betrayed, he enjoyed a final meal with his disciples. When they had finished eating he took a loaf of bread and told them the loaf represented his body, which would be broken for the remission of their sin. Then he poured a glass of wine and likewise said it represented his blood that would be spilled for their salvation. Many Christian denominations regularly take Communion to remember the sacrifice that was made for all.

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## First Christian Church

irst Christian Church is a family of believers where everyone feels welcome and valued. Established in 1878 in West Plains, the church has been part of the downtown community for over 140 years. Located at 422 W. Main St., the building is just a couple of blocks from the square. Beautiful stained glass windows were added in the 1950s and recently track lighting was installed to give a glow through the windows for several hours each evening. Many changes and updates have been made including remodels of the church nursery and fellowship hall.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused significant changes to the regular activities of the church; however, with social distancing and significant disinfection measures, in-person worship services were resumed in May 2020 for those wishing to attend. Additionally, Pastor Rick Rutledge's messages reached others in the congregation, as well as many who joined, by live-streaming the Sunday service on Facebook each week at 10:45 a.m. Looking forward, it is hoped that regular services and activities can resume in the near future.

During the pandemic, emails and calls from Pastor Rick and calls from Elders kept the congregation in touch with each other on prayer needs and concerns. Offers of help in any way were especially appreciated as the pandemic caused concern for many who wished to stay home or avoid crowds.

Pastor Rick Rutledge and his wife Becky work as a wonderful team to serve the Lord nion is offered each Sunday for those who believe that Jesus Christ is our Risen Lord and Savior and want to share in the emblems.

Kelli Allen serves as youth minister. Kelli shares a special lesson and crafts each Sunday morning at 11:15 for children in Sonshine Kids. Tentative plans are being made for Bible School to be held in the summer.

A staffed nursery is provided for children up to age 4. The nursery was recently remodeled making it larger, and fresh paint and carpet gave it an updated new look.

Resuming Sunday School at 9:45 is planned for May 1. Also, plans are being made for the Wednesday evening Bible Study at 6 p.m.

First Christian Church is active giving to Samaritan Outreach food bank. The first Sunday of each month, congregation members bring nonperishable foods that are then taken to Samaritan Outreach. Additionally, on Super Bowl Sunday, 293 cans of soup were collected and delivered to that outreach facility. The church assists with other local ministries such as The Christian Clinic and the First Baptist Church food bank.

For seven years, beginning in 2014, the Tender Mercies Diaper Ministry reached out to help the community by supplying over 215,000 diapers for families with small children. This ministry was done following the Biblical message of serving "the least of these." The ministry thanks other churches and groups and all who helped make this outreach successful.

Church members look forward to the day when fellowship dinners and other fellowship activities can resume such as the October Harvest Festival, attending a Springfield Cardinals game along with yearly traditions of honoring our veterans and graduates.

The church is led by Elders and a council of team leaders who serve in the various ministries. Pastor Rick and Becky are a blessing to the church as they serve the Lord and His church. Where there is work to be done, they can be counted on. They are a comfort to those who are ill or who have lost a loved one and work to keep the family of faith together in fellowship and praying for one an-

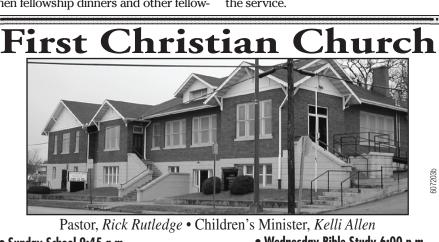
Larry Dame serves as music director, Karma Garrett is organist and Ina Bates is pianist. Lisa Palmer serves as church secretary and Brenda Wiklund is custodian.

All are invited to attend services at the church at 10:45 a.m. each week. There you will be greeted by a friendly group of Christians who love the Lord. Bus transportation that is handicapped accessible is available and can be arranged by calling 417-256-2887. A large, paved parking lot is adjacent to the building.

Our worship service is based on the Bible; we have no other creed. It is our desire to win souls for Christ and to acknowledge His grace and love for His church. We desire unity with all Christians and work with them to build God's Kingdom.

A welcome invitation is extended to all to join us on Easter Sunday at 10:45 a.m.. Special music and a message sharing the good news of our Risen Lord will highlight the service.





- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Email: fcc.wp.office@gmail.com Facebook: FCC West Plains

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# Union Grove General Baptist Church



astor Mike Parrott and the congregation of Union Grove General Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to attend our Easter services. Come for a visit and find a small country church full of sweet spirit. More than a church, we're fam-

Sunday school for adults and youth is at 10 a.m., children's church and worship service is at 11 a.m., Sunday evening services at 5 p.m.

The Union Grove Ladies Auxiliary does a fundraiser once a year by selling Terri Lynn products. The proceeds from the sales are donated to different organizations in the West Plains

To reach our church, go 9 miles west on CC Highway, turn left on AD Highway, and go half a mile. Union Grove Church is located on the right. Come for a visit and become a part of a warm and loving family church.



## **Union Grove General Baptist Church**

**Sunday School & Youth Sunday School Worship Service & Youth Worship Service Sunday Evening Service** 

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

We invite everyone!

Located on AD Hwy., from West Plains, take CC Hwy. approx. 10 miles, turn left on AD Hwy. Travel about a half mile and the church is located on the right.

# Victory Free Will Baptist Church

ictory Free Will Baptist Church is located at 14331 Highway 19 Alton, MO 65606.

We are on the radio at 95.1 FM at 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings and on YouTube at VFWB Alton, Mo.

#### **Admit**

Romans 3:10: "As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one."

Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

#### **Believe**

Romans 5:8-9:"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved

from wrath through Him."

#### **Confess**

Romans 10:9-10: "That if thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt in line heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth it unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation"

Helpful Bible verses: John 3:16, John 3:36, John 14:6, Romans 6:23 and Romans 10:13.

We would love to see you in church! Sunday school classes are available for all children of all ages and adults.

The second Sunday of each month we have a fellowship dinner following

our morning services.

We believe the Bible to be God's Holy Word, written without error.

We believe every word of God is inspired, infallible and 100% true.

We believe we are saved by the grace, mercy and love of God.

We believe that Jesus Christ died for our sins on the cross of Calvary.

We believe Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day just as he said he would.

We believe judgment is coming to each of us all one day.

#### **Contact Information:**

Email Pastor Seth Huddleston at seth.huddleston@zizzers.org, or call him, 417-255-6954.



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# Presbyterian Church, Willow Springs

he Willow Springs Presbyterian Church is at the corner of Third and Center Streets in downtown Willow Springs. Sunday worship begins at 9:30 a.m. every week. This congregation has a long history of faithful service to Jesus Christ.

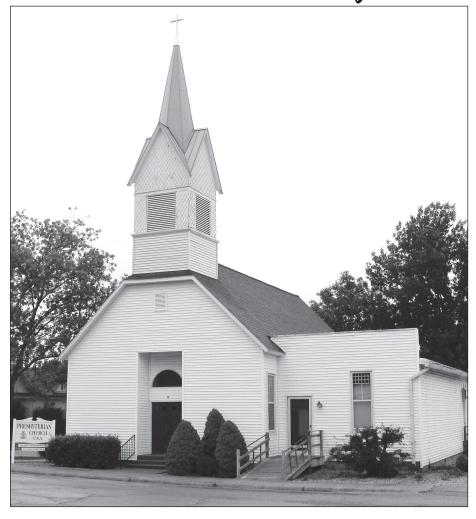
The Willow Springs Presbyterian Church was first organized in 1879 as a Cumberland Presbyterian Church. This congregation shared a building with the Methodist Episcopal Church, located where the current YMCA building stands.

In 1884, the two churches went separate ways, and the Presbyterians moved to their present location. They built a new church building on land donated by Elder Christopher Harkey. One of the building committee members was David Ferguson, greatgrandfather of current church members Barbara Easley and Mary Knott.

Many improvements were made over the years and the fellowship hall was added in 1949.

The original church bell is still rung on Sunday mornings, and the original wooden spire from the steeple is displayed in the sanctuary. This spire pointed heavenward for more than 100 years. Today the cross on the steeple can be seen throughout the town.

Our church is part of the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A., and it is a Protestant denomination with its roots in the Reformed tradition. This faith emphasizes our belief that the Bible is the Word of God and the only rule for faith and practice. Our congregation is governed by its elders, elected by the congregation. Worship is led by the Rev. Diane Cooke, pas-



tor. Our worship and hymns are traditional in style, and we practice open Communion, inviting all baptized Christians to share in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

This friendly church family welcomes you to join us on Sundays.





## Smith Chapel Church

mith Chapel on U.S. 160, five miles east of West Plains, was originally a Union Church constructed in the late 1890s on one-half-acre of land donated by the Smith family.

In the 50s, several people discussed establishing regular services at Smith Chapel, so a community meeting was held and the decision was made to organize the Smith Chapel Church.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Atkins made a quit claim deed for the church and the land. The original building was one room 22 by 32 feet with a wood stove and a concrete and rock porch across the front. Several renovations have taken place through the years to accommodate the growth of the church.

In 1964, a sizable project was started, adding five new classrooms, refinishing the floor, new siding and windows, and enlarging the auditorium.

In 1976, air conditioning was installed. Restrooms were added in 1984.

An additional one acre of land was purchased in 1989 and planning for a remodel started. The project started in September 1989 and people really supported it with prayers, labor, equipment, building materials and, of course, money.

In 1997, Gene and Catherine Bray donated a piece of land at the back of the church in order to straighten an offset in the rear property line.

In 1999, new handicap-accessible restrooms were installed. The class-rooms were remodeled in 2000 to allow the rooms to all be open for fellowship gatherings.

Pastors of the church are the Rev. Keith and Shirley Combs. We are only having church services at 10:45 a.m. at this time. Hopefully in the near future we will be able to start back with

our Sunday school at 10 a.m. Will will have our Easter Service at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 4.

#### THIS WE BELIEVE

We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible word of God. We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, and in His personal return to this earth in power and glory someday.

Basically we believe:

The Old Book

The New Birth

The Precious Blood

The Blessed Hope



Fowler Chapel

efore Fowler Chapel, all funerals, weddings and services were held in a one-room school in Caulfield. Construction finally started in 1942 and was completed in 1947. Shortly after it opened, Hershel Long and Jessie West went to Kansas City, Kan., to pick up a piano that Eulah and Raymond Long donated.

Lizzie Carter was appointed secretarytreasurer of the cemetery board and served in that position for years. She was a bornagain believer and attended Fowler Chapel from the very beginning until her death. She said "that the community responded to the idea enthusiastically, and people lined up to pledge their support, the building of this chapel exemplifying community service and cooperation at its best." Lizzie was so proud of the fact that the community never borrowed one cent to build Fowler Chapel. She called it "a labor of love and dedication all the way." When Frank Carter passed, she donated the American and Christian flags that are still in front. A new steeple was provided by contributions made to Fowler Chapel in loving memory of Lizzie Carter. Today Fowler Chapel has the steeple Lizzie always wanted for it, and she is surely in heaven smiling down on us all.

Cam and Morley Batesel provided the rough lumber from their mill. Elvis Harper and Lee Belcher volunteered themselves and their trucks to haul whatever needed hauling. Other men started pledging their time, money, and/or skills, including Norman Sloan, Bill McDaniel, Frank and Ray Harper, Charley Cox, Vernon Long Sr., George Burden, Henry Carter, Herschel Long, Jim Cargill, Dick Fowler, Ed Long, Joe Fare, Bob and Albert Hixon, Pete (Calvin) Riley, and Jessie West. Others soon joined.

The women concentrated on fundraising ideas. Lizzie, Elsie Harper, Vada Riley, Ann Sloan, Zelpha Hensley, Evelyn West and Fern Long, with others, helping as often as they could, served lunches at 17 farm sales. Those who couldn't work sent pies and the Hunts donated hamburger buns and coffee. A hamburger, cup of coffee and piece of pie was sold for 25 cents. In addition, the women held auctions, sold quilts and sponsored pie suppers.

Joe Roundtree and Ora Deboard lived in Egypt Grove and both preached one Sunday a month. Neal Jantz was the first minister and he held the first Sunday school. Other ministers through the his-



tory of Fowler Chapel included Joe Anderson, Farris Evans, John Evans, Sam Evans, Stacy Surface, Melvin Linthicum, Truman Miller and Ron Degonia. God has now blessed us with Brother Mike Heston as our pastor.

In 2008, an addition was built with Sunday School classrooms, a new kitchen and dining hall. Two central air units and two new heat pumps also have been added. The present members are proud of their building and of one another.

We are constantly challenged to focus on Jesus Christ in our daily walk, to come together as a family of God in harmony, praise and worship, positive works and persistent witnessing to fulfill a redemptive purpose in our community, to promote Bible-centered Christ-honoring missionary efforts at home and abroad, and to share Christ's love with one another and to constantly lift one another up in prayer and encouragement.

We are proud to be a mission-minded church and to share what the Lord blesses us with.

We are monthly supporters of missionaries T.J. and Leah Britton, who are working in Ethiopia. They work with an orphanage and helped plant and manage a large orchard to help with food and income for the people in the area.

We are also monthly supporters of the Rev. Paul Barner Christian Academy in the Philippines. We sponsor six Filipino children who otherwise might not be able to afford a quality Christian education. These six children are able to obtain schooling at no cost to their families through the "adoption" of their financial schooling ob-

ligations by international supporters.

We support the Gideons and, for the last 15 or more years, have been involved in Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian ministry led by Franklin Graham. We fill shoe boxes for the children to be shipped around the world. We sent 20 boxes this year, and our goal is to increase that amount each year.

During Brother Truman's ministry, Patti Goodwin started a food pantry ministry. In the last 20 years, because of the love of God and the desire to help those in need in our community, this ministry has tremendously expanded. We have just been amazed at how the Lord has worked miracles with this ministry. It is like the old

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## **FOWLER**

Continued from Page 9 saying, "You can't out-give the Lord." After all is said and done and everything is tallied up, we are overwhelmed for what we began with each new year and ended up with after Christmas. It's truly a miracle and makes us reflect upon the story we find in Matthew 14, isn't He wonderful? Isn't He an awesome God? Amen. Amen.

We praise God that the members of Fowler Chapel are dedicated and have a burden to serve others in our community and abroad with their time and money. We pray for each of the ministries mentioned above daily and that as they share God's love, people will come to know Jesus.

Our fellowship is continually growing as we seek to reach out and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We feel we are a loving fellowship that cares about you. We cordially invite you to feel free to attend any of our services. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., worship services at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6, and Bible Study at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

To get there from West Plains, travel west U.S. 160 to County Road 7690. Turn left and travel a half-mile. The chapel is on the right.



# Trinity Worship Center

rinity Worship Center at K Highway and the Jan Howard Expressway in West Plains is unique in its diversity of ministries. We are a Pentecostal church providing each family member spiritual and solid direction through the Holy Bible. We are affiliated with the Pentecostal Church of God with our national offices and Messenger College that is fully accredited in Dallas, Texas.

We have the following ministries here at Trinity. Senior Christian Fellowship, Men's and Women's Ministries with Men's and Ladies' Retreats and other activities each year. We have Cornerstone Adult Ministry with monthly activities. We have an active and successful Junior High and Children's Ministry. Our church services are Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m. On Wednesday nights we begin our services at 7 p.m.

Trinity is where everyone has a place and is welcome. If you are looking for a church home for the entire family, Trinity is the place for you. Come let us worship together.



## First Free Will Baptist Church West Plains

irst Free Will Baptist Church was organized on Dec. 20, 1956, with 28 charter members. The first services were held on Garfield Avenue in West Plains with plans to build a new church as soon as possible.

Shortly thereafter, the new congregation purchased three lots at the corner of Thornburgh Avenue and Garfield Avenue and soon began construction of their new church.

In the years that have passed, God, has greatly blessed the church with many souls saved, and at least 10 men from the church answered the call to preach.

In 2003, the church began looking for a new location because the church had outgrown the Thornburgh property and in April 2004, five acres of land were purchased at 1814 County Road 6460, one block off Worley Drive in West Plains.

The church planned to pay off the new property before starting construction of the new church building. Again, God greatly blessed the church. The property was paid off, construction of the new building began and the Thornburgh property was sold in August 2014.

The first service was held in the basement of the new church on Sunday morning Oct. 5, 2014. God continues to bless with new families attending the church. We moved into our new sanctuary upstairs in September 2019.



In August 2018, Ron Blanks retired after 31 years. His son-in-law, Ben Ryan took over as pastor in August 2018. He and his wife, Jennifer moved here from Batesville, Ark. They have three children, Evan, Ella and Eli. Jennifer went to high school in West Plains. Ben is from Illinois.

Dakota Bates is the youth pastor and has been serving in this capacity since October 2019. Dakota leads the youth group during services on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Dakota, along with his wife, Hannah, also teach a teen Sunday school class on Sunday mornings.

Growing up in the small community of Alton, Missouri, Dakota graduated

with his high school diploma from Alton High School in 2010. Shortly after graduating high school, Dakota began taking classes at Missouri State University-West Plains where he earned his Associate of Science in Business degree in 2012. Dakota currently resides in West Plains with his wife, Hannah.

Both Dakota and Hannah have a heart for the youth of our community and look forward to continuing to serve Christ as a youth pastoral team. For questions about the Youth Group contact Bro. Dakota at 417-293-3996.

The church sponsors several youth programs throughout the year to

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## The Congregation At First Free Will Baptist Church



Come join our church family!

Ben Ryan, Pastor • 870-319-0861

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Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast Following
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service at 6:00 p.m.



# Harbor of Hope Full Gospel Church

arbor of Hope Church was established in January of 2000. This is a little country church in the middle of town, at the corner of Fifth Street and Utah Avenue in West Plains.

The church welcomes all denominations

and backgrounds to come and worship with us in spirit and in truth. For those who do not have a church home to attend, the congregation of Harbor of Hope extends a special invitation to you to come and worship with us.

Services begin 10 a.m. Sundays with classes for all ages, 11 a.m. worship and evangelistic services thereafter. Services begin 6 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays.





Dwight Collins, Pastor Corner of Utah & 5th, West Plains 274-1743



Sunday School - 10:00 AM Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM IIIIIII ■I Wednesday Evening - 7:00 PM

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. Psalms 31:24 492389LL



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# Brandsville Church of Christ

"Sharing Christ's Love With The Simple Truth Of God's Word"

he leaders of the Church of Christ in Brandsville take to heart the example of Christ as given in Mt. 20:28: "Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." Churches of Christ follow Christ as the head of the church and locally are not congregations led by a single pastor. Therefore, church leadership is shared by many, and service opportunities are encouraged for all members.

Brandsville Church of Christ began its history in 1910 as a small group meeting in borrowed buildings, first a Baptist church building then a community building owned by the Brandsville Ladies Bridge Club. That building eventually became its permanent location on Main Street. When the Bridge Club became inactive, the building was rented for several years before being purchased by the church.

Although scheduling and events have varied some during the COVID-19 pandemic, they normally include monthly potluck meals, "No School Monday!" Sunday activities for youth groups, church family cookouts, holiday celebrations and more.

Services are open to all seeking truth in the Scriptures, the grace of God and the unity of the body of Christ. We strive for a reverence during worship service that honors our belief in the presence of Christ during congregational singing, giving, praying, teaching and most of all, during weekly communion. Without elaborate ceremony, the service is designed to follow as nearly as possible the examples of worship as we understand them in the New Testament.

Because our goal is to base our decisions and lifestyle on Christ's teachings, we provide opportunities for Bible study multiple times a week. In addition to worship services on Sundays, we have Bible classes for all ages on Sunday morning, on some Sunday evenings and on Wednesday nights. We welcome visitors to attend any of these learning opportunities, and hope all discover a concern for each other and a joy in service to God that infuses all of life.



# BRANDSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

## **SUNDAY**

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service 5:00 p.m. - Bible Study

## **WEDNESDAY**

6:30 p.m. - Bible Study



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# Next Step Seventh Day Adventist Church



he Next Step Seventh Day Adventist Church of West Plains is at 3555 North U.S. 63. This property includes what is locally known as "the old racetrack" helping mark the location of our multipurpose building.

We hope you can join us there every Saturday morning at 9:30 for Bible study and the worship service at 10:50. The best fellowship opportunity follows with a delicious vegetarian fellowship meal. Please plan to stay.

We also offer a Thursday evening Bible study beginning at 6:30.

Everyone is on their own spiritual journey. What we all have in common is the need to move forward. What is your "next step"? Thus the origin of our name. We are all on this journey together and want to help and encourage each other in our next steps whether it be a step to Christ, a step with Christ, or a step for Christ. We will get farther faster doing the journey together.

If you are looking for a place to connect with God and His people, a place where you can grow and serve, we hope you will consider making Next Step Seventh Day Adventist Church a part of your worship experience.

For more information, contact the center at 257-8887, or call Pastor Brett Randall, 573-837-6004. You may check out our website at www.nextstepsda. com.

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benefit the youth of the church and community. Some of the programs are vacation Bible school, teen youth and preteen camp. Each Sunday morning and Wednesday night the church sponsors an active youth program with classes for all ages.

The Senior Saints lunch is held at noon the second Thursday of each month for those 55 and older. The First Ladies Group is for ladies of all ages and they meet for various activities throughout the year.

The Easter program this year will begin with a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. and followed by a pancake breakfast

sponsored by the youth group. The proceeds from the breakfast will go to the youth fund. Sunday school will start at 10 a.m. followed by Easter worship service at 11 a.m.

If you are looking for a place to worship the Lord and want to be with folks who love the Lord then you are invited to attend any and all of these services. If you need transportation to any service or activity please call the church at 256-7377 or contact Pastor Ben Ryan at 870-319-0861. If you do not know the Risen Savior as Lord, then we would love to introduce you to Him.



## All Saints' Episcopal Church



Il Saints' Episcopal Church, 107 South Curry St., West Plains, is "The Little White Church With the Bright Red Doors." We are across the street from the West Plains Civic Center. We wel-

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Palm Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.

Good Friday 7 p.m.

Saturday Easter Vigil 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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We take delight in our diversity and are inspired by the wisdom of each other. We welcome all who seek an accepting place to explore beliefs we find meaningful, who want a community of spirit and reason, and a supportive group as we proceed on our personal and group journeys of exploration and discovery.

If this sounds good to you, or you are simply curious, please join us in

the ongoing co-creation of this UU Fellowship. We currently meet the first and third Sundays of each month. Our service begins at 10:30

a.m. on Zoom.

For more information, visit our Facebook page, @uuFellowshipWest-Plains, or call us at 417-256-7499.

## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of West Plains

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We will be offering three services this Easter. If you prefer a contemporary style of worship with modern music, come worship with us at 8:30 or 9:45 a.m. If a more traditional worship style of worship with songs from the hymnal is your preference, come join us at 11 a.m. You can also livestream our services on our Facebook page by searching "First United Methodist Church - West Plains" or on YouTube by searching for "FUMC West Plains."

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# Brandsville Church of God

he Brandsville Church of God is seven miles south of Dairy Queen on south U.S. 63 on the left and seven miles north of Koshkonong on U.S. 63 on the right. Our congregation invites you to come and be a part of our worship experience. It is our desire that you feel right at home and be touched by God and find God's purpose for your life.

Sunday worship begins at 11 a.m. On Easter Sunday, April 4, the Brandsville congregation will serve breakfast beginning at 9 a.m., followed by Easter Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Come and celebrate the Risen Christ. We would love to meet you.

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Pastors Bruce and Judy Underhill ~ pb&j





# Hilltop Chapel Church

n organizational meeting was held April 29, 1953, in order to form a nondenominational church. Tom Crow donated a triangular piece of land approximately two acres that the church building could be built on. Now that a site had been acquired, the greatest need was

financial. Various bake sales and auctions were held to raise funds, and along with church offerings, were used to begin a building fund. A groundbreaking ceremony was held Nov. 21, 1954. Actual construction of the church building began in April 1955. The work being done on the church building was done on a volunteer labor basis. On March 18, 1956, the first services were held in the new sanctuary.

The church building has had many changes since that time. The church was originally built with a belfry in the steeple, but it did not have a bell in it for some time. A bell was later located and placed in the belfry. Since that time, the ringing of the bell has become a symbol for the call to worship. It reaches the ears of the community to let them know services are being held.

Hilltop Chapel Church is a very missionsminded church, supporting Gideon's In-

ternational, Hammonds Mill Bible Camp, Compassion International, several missionaries, as well as missionary outreaches, home and overseas.

Services at Hilltop Chapel Church include Sunday School that begins at 10 a.m., followed by Sunday morning worship service beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6 p.m. and Wednesday evening Bible study begins at 7 p.m.

A very special Easter Sonrise service will be held Sunday, April 4 at 6:30 a.m. followed by breakfast. The congregation at Hilltop Chapel Church would like to invite you to worship with us.

Hilltop Chapel Church is located seven miles south of West Plains on Highway 17 south.



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# Berean Baptist Church

he "Little Country Church in the Valley," Berean Baptist Church, provides a small, friendly, family atmosphere where everyone is valued and loved. Through worshiping the Almighty God according to the truths in Gods Word, Berean strives to show God's love in a broken world.

Missions of Berean include sharing Christ with people in the Church and local community, as well as throughout the world. Berean supports mission programs of the Missouri Baptist Convention and South Central Baptist Association, recently delivering food boxes during the covid epidemic. During recent years a major focus of the Church Mission work has been on a children's bus ministry. Annual Vacation Bible School attendance has led to continued children's ministries for Sunday and Wednesday services. Berean has been blessed with a history of successful Vacation Bible Schools with average en-



rollments of over 100 children.

Prior to COVID restrictions, Children's activities at Berean included Kid-Style Worship, Bible Study, skits, songs, snacks and crafts. Outdoor events included campfires complete with hot dogs and s'mores, hayrides, outside

creation activities, fireworks, field maze and playground complete with ball fields. Children and youth also provided special music and skits, attended church camp and concerts, served at

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the February Appreciation Banquet and other special mission projects. Berean is looking forward to post-COVID events again.

Adults enjoy the children and youth activities as well as being involved in their own Sunday School Classes, Bible Study Classes and mission projects. Special men's events include fellowship opportunities complete with hunting/ fishing stories and competitions in cooking, firearms, ax throwing, and bow shooting. Fellowship during church maintenance projects is complete with fun, jokes and pranks while "getting the job done." Ladies enjoy assisting others in fun special events and "lots of eating." Special celebrations and services include baptisms, Mother's/Father's Day, Veteran's Day, Fourth of July, Easter Sunrise, Christmas caroling and special programs.

Members look forward to continuing weekly events including Sunday School

at 10 a.m. (breakfast at 9:30), church worship service at 11 a.m., evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesdays including Bible Study and KidStyle Worship at 7 p.m. (snacks at 6:30), monthly fourth Sunday night singing and fellowship, as well as Easter celebrations including worship and praise of our risen Savior, country sunrise service and coloring/hunting Easter eggs.

"God has called me for pastorship at Berean Baptist Church and I have accepted His calling," says Darrell Jones, pastor of Berean. "Dianna and I are excited to serve the Lord in fulfilling His calling." Darrel and his wife, Dianna, have been married 20 years. Together they have three children, seven grand-children and two great-grandchildren.

Darrell made a lifetime career of 39 years in law enforcement and retired in 2015 from the West Plains Police Department as assistant chief. Dianna owned and operated the Dollar Shop

and More for 13 years, retiring and closing the store in 2016. Darrell was called to preach in 2015 and has preached at the First Baptist Church of Koshkonong and Immanuel Southern Baptist Church in Pomona.

You may become acquainted with Darrell and Berean on Facebook, @ WPBereanBaptstChurch, where he frequently posts encouraging thoughts from God's Word, encourages church attendance, and always reminds others of God's love. Recent posts include "You will not find the promises of hope in the things of this world," and "Love suffers long, and is kind; love envies not; love parades not itself, is not puffed up, Does not behave itself rudely, seeks not its own, is not easily provoked, keeps no record of evil; Rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all

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come you and invite you to join us this year as we observe Holy Week.

Beginning on Palm Sunday, March 28, and continuing on Thursday, April 1, All Saints Episcopal Church, a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion, will par-

ticipate in the 1,900-plus-year-old traditions of Holy Week. You are encouraged to attend Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Saturday's Great Vigil of Easter.

Services begin at 7 p.m. Sunday's Easter services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast will be served at 9:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Father James Harris, opa, will be the celebrant and preacher at each of the Holy Week and Easter services.

Learn more by visiting allsaintswestplains.org.

## St. Paul Lutheran Church, West Plains

he congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church greets you in the name of Jesus Christ and invites you to worship with us.

Are you a seeker with questions about God and your relationship to God? St. Paul Lutheran Church in West Plains is here to support you on your spiritual journey by sharing the Spirit and Love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

When you come into Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. you encounter our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Word and Holy Sacrament.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. every week for ages 5 through 15. The Adult Bible Study group also meets at 9:30 a.m. Everyone connects with God's Word and has fun discussing, interacting and learning from God's Word and from each other.

Our congregation is concerned about the spiritual welfare of all people and offers Good News in many ways to the community. The Women of St. Paul meet the second Sunday after worship.

Some of our events include American



flags placed on the lawn on Memorial Day, July 4th and Veterans Day; St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals in October; Spring and Fall Inside Yard Sales; and the Christmas Craft Show in November. Additionally, we contribute in various ways to the numerous caring agencies in the community.

Find us on Facebook or call us at 417-256-6685. Our church is located at 291 N. Kentucky Ave., one block south of Broadway in West Plains.





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things, endures all things (1 Cor. 13:4-7). We often forget and need a reminder from time to time what true love is and where it comes from. Attend church this Sunday where you can find your Lord, and Savior. Where you can find true love. God loves YOU."

Currently, Berean is open for Sunday morning services at 10 a.m. Members

and visitors are encouraged to use their own descretion regarding masks and social distancing. Comfort requirements are respected by all. This year's Easter activities include an outside Easter Sunrise Ser-



vice at 7 a.m., brunch, Easter egg coloring and hunt, and inside worship at 11 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

Berean Baptist Church is located at 7050 County Road 1570. The Southern Baptist Church is located about 3 miles on BB Highway, turn right onto 1360, then left onto 7050 — follow the signs.

For more information, contact Darrell/Dianna Jones, pastor 255-6002 or 255-6003; Orvie/Misty Weisbrod 293-7425 or 293-1527; Stacey/Mindy Smith 372-3206 or 372-7225; or Danny/Alice Smith 257-1552 or 255-5389. Berean's Facebook page includes photos, encouragement, past activities and future plans.

Over the years many people have remembered the "Little Country Church in the Valley" where they first met God.

Berean invites all ages for worship, Bible study and fellowship. Jesus Christ often told others to follow Him. He is telling you today to follow Him. Start this Sunday by following Jesus to church where you will learn what it means to truly follow Him in all His ways. The Berean Baptist Church Family invites all to join for Sunday school at 10 a.m. and church service at 11 a.m. as Brother Darrell reminds us, "God loves YOU. Christ died for You."



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were taken out and sent to Springfield where they were thoroughly cleaned. The cleaning was necessary as were some repairs to the inside of the sanctuary as well as brickwork on the outside. This original part of our church building was constructed in 1929 and in need of some structural repairs. We plan to have everything ready Easter Sunday, April 4 for worship!

Mark your calendars now for "Rocky Railway VBS: Where Jesus Power Pulls Us Through!" We will be offering two sessions again this year. The evening session will begin on Sunday, July 11 through Wednesday, July 14 and run from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This session is for kids in preschool through fifth grade and offers a section for special needs adults as well. The day session will begin on Monday, July 12 and conclude Thursday, July 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon each day. The day session is only offered for children preschool age through fifth grade. The day and evening session will each be limited to 160 participants this year. Acceptance will be on a first come first serve basis. Registration will begin in April on our church website at www.fumcwestplains.com.

When not hosting large events, you will see people in and out of FUMC every day of the week. Our Friendship Circle Preschool and Daycare serves over 90 children. We offer daycare for infants through preschool age. In addition, we have daily preschool classes for three year olds and four years olds. Friendship Circle Preschool has been a pillar of our community since 1972. We will soon be celebrating 50 years!

Throughout the week we have a host of activities for all ages. We have Women's Bible Study both in the fall and spring. One group meets during the weekday and another in the evening. The men meet for Bible Study every Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m. There is also a prayer group that meets on Tuesdays at 6 a.m. In addition, we have Sunday School for all ages every week at 9:45 a.m. offered in person, Facebook Live and Zoom. The teens, NRG YTH (Energize Youth), meet every Wednesday evening from 6to 8 p.m. for dinner, games, worship and small groups. You do not have to be a member of our church to participate in these studies. It is our desire for you to learn about Christ and grow in your faith.

We have also started offering Alpha. This is an 11-week session that will continue to be offered to our community for the next several years. Alpha is a safe place to ask questions about the Christian faith. Each evening starts with a dinner, followed by a short video presentation and then small group conversation. Our Fall Alpha Session will begin on Sept. 12. Registration will begin in August and is open to everyone. We would love for you to join us!

FUMC has a sincere heart for the community. In our mission to serve, we have a coat drive every fall. We serve at Samaritan Outreach and take collections to send to Bridges. We take a team to Jamaica at least once a year, to serve their medical and construction needs. And when possible, we take our Vacation Bible School over too. Due to COVID, they have not had a medical team in Falmouth, Jamaica since last February. We are praying we will get to go serve this coming August, but are awaiting approval. In the meantime, we will pray for them.

We look forward to celebrating our risen Savior!





# New Liberty Baptist Church

ew Liberty Baptist Church has been a witness in the community since 1893. Our mission is to develop fully devoted followers of Christ who live out the character of Jesus wherever we live, work and play. To accomplish this mission we have:

- 1. Sunday school classes for all ages at 10 a.m. each Sunday. In our classes we study the scriptures and focus on applying its truths to our lives.
- 2. Worship service at 11 a.m each Sunday. We sing hymns, pray.
- 3. Adult Bible Study is at 7 p.m. each Wednesday.
- 4. Youth on Mission meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m. The class studies scripture, studies about missions, prays for missions and does mission projects.
- 5. Women's Missionary Union (WMU), which supports missions, locally and abroad.
- 6. We also serve the community by offering a Vacation Bible School each summer.

The dates for this summer are July 18-23.

We at New Liberty extend a warm invitation to those without a church home to come and worship with us. We are handicap-accessible. Directions to the church are CC Highway to CR 5010, to CR 4220, to CR

5090, to CR 4280; from Highway 14, CR 5090 to CR 4280, or CR 5130 to CR 4280.

For more information call Pastor Chester Rebstock at 417-204-2773.

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# **New Liberty Baptist Church**

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# Faith Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

aith Chapel Free Will Baptist Church is behind Dairy Queen at the corner of Creamery Road and Crider Street in West Plains.

The Rev. Clark Stephens was the first to pastor Faith Chapel in 1972, when the church was located next to the Howell Valley Cemetery. The property for the current church location was purchased in the fall of 1980 and construction of the current building began on New Year's Day, 1981. Services were initially held in the basement until completion of the upper level. In its 40-year existence at the current location, the church has been blessed with many dedicated pastors, church leaders and families.

In September 2020, the church welcomed Pastor Jason Roberts and his wife, Mary Ann, of West Plains. Jason has formerly served as pastor of the Wolf Creek FWB Church (Mansfield), Pleasant Hill FWB Church (Thayer), Victory FWB Church (Alton) and the United FWB Church (West Plains). Jason is also a member of the United Quartet, which the Faith Chapel Church is proud to have as part of the congregation. His wife, Mary Ann, is a retired teacher, having served 26 years as a kindergarten teacher at Fairview Elementary. They have three children: daughter, Hannah Fox and her husband Lucas; son, Jake Roberts and his wife Charli; and son, Luke. Jason and Mary Ann have also been blessed with three grandchildren, Allie



& Lincoln Fox, and Blakely Roberts, and are anxiously awaiting a fourth, due in May.

Faith Chapel is a Christ-centered church that is committed to standing on the Word of God and being led of the Holy Spirit. Faith Chapel strives to minister to those from every walk of life, as Christ demonstrated and set forth as an example for the church. Our services include singing, preaching from the Word, times of prayer, and sharing of testimonies. We promote unity within the body of Christ, but reject conformity with the world. We

truly want everyone that comes to Faith to feel like they are at "home."

Under the current circumstances, we have one service on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. and a Wednesday night Bible Study at 7 p.m., subject to change. We are currently livestreaming our services on our Facebook page, which we invite you to "like" at Faith Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

For Easter Sunday, we will have doughnuts and coffee at 10 a.m., service at 11 a.m., and an Easter egg hunt for the kids after the service.

# Faith Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

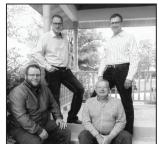


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Sunday Worship...... 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening...... 7:00 p.m.



**United Quartet** 

We know that all things work together for good to them that love God. Romans 8:28

# New Hope Baptist Church

ew Hope Baptist Church in Peace Valley would like to invite you to come and worship with us.

We are a Bible-believing and preaching church that welcomes everyone.

We have a Men's Fellowship Group (Sons of Barnabus), Women's Missions Group (WMU), a Senior Adults Fellowship Group (Trailblazers), and Youth and Children's Groups.

Our service times are 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. worship and Children's Church, 6 p.m. Sunday evening services, and a 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Service.



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Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening - 6:00 p.m.







# Providence Baptist Church

Providence Baptist Church at 910 St. Louis St., West Plains, will celebrate the risen Savior this Easter Sunday with an early morning service at 7 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 10:45 a.m.

We invite everyone to come out Easter morning and join us in praise and worship. Easter not only commemorates the resurrection of Jesus, but also reminds believers of the promise of life eternal through Jesus our Savior. "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalms 95:6.



910 St. Louis St., West Plains, Mo.

Pastor: Kent Watkins

#### Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.



Wednesday

Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Come Worship The Lord With Us.



# First Church of God

re you searching for a church home where everyone is family? The First Church of God at 1700 Wayhaven Drive in West Plains invites you to worship with us. Our church has been a part of the West Plains community since 1927, and the congregation desires to continue to serve. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. with the morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. We have an evening service at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, Ladies Bible Study is at 10 a.m.; Adult Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m. There is also 4twelve Student Ministries Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. We have an active Men's Fellowship and an active Christian Women Connection group which meet regularly.

Here is what you will find at the First Church of God:

- A priority on worship. We enjoy praising God through songs, hymns and testimony. We find encouragement through prayer and insight through preaching.
- A focus on the family. Strong families are a goal of our congregation. Every age, from nursery to senior citizen, is valued.
  - A support group of friendly people.

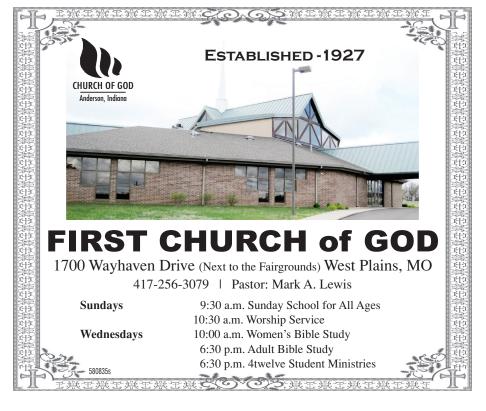
You will feel welcomed and accepted from the very beginning. We strive to be loving and sincere in our relationship with God and one another and to be a positive, supportive congregation.

At the First Church of God, you can expect a place where:

- You can meet us at the Cross of Christ, because Jesus is the Subject.
- Salvation makes one a member of the Body of Christ - that's the Church!
- The Body of Christ is one, here and now that's Unity!
- All members of the Body of Christ are to live a life that follows Jesus' example - that's Holiness!

A local community church with a worldwide mission, we are affiliated with the Church of God movement with national offices in Anderson, Indiana. The Church of God has approximately 2,100 congregations in the U.S.A. and Canada and has missionaries in countries around the world.

We extend a warm welcome for you to join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please call the church office at (417) 256-3079 for more information or check us out at jesusisthesubject.org.



# Central Calvary Baptist Church



entral Calvary Baptist Church is a friendly, caring, family-oriented and missions-minded church. It is our goal to always be a church with a heart for people – not only locally, but all around the world.

To those who do not have a church home, we extend a warm welcome to come and celebrate Easter with us. We are located about 1½ miles west of Highway 63 on CC Highway.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; and Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. During the morning service, we will have a wonderful children's church program. On Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. we have



a prayer meeting and Bible Study. We also have classes for kids and a youth program.

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been a part of our ministry since 1983. For more information, call us at 417-256-9246, or visit us at www.central-calvarybaptistchurch.com

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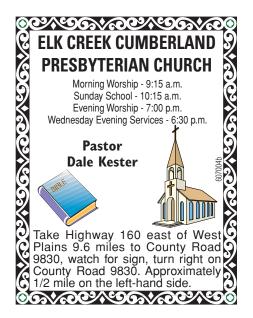
# Elk Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church

e would like to take this time to invite anyone without a church home to come worship with us here at Elk Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, located east of West Plains. Go 9.6 miles to County Road 9830, then turn right on CR 9830 for a half mile. The church will be on the left-hand side of the road.

Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

There is a Fellowship Supper the first Wednesday evening of every month; everyone brings plenty of food and very good fellowship.

Elk Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized on June 1, 1891, with the Rev. H.H. Bone, W.H. Cook and Elder N.M. Rippey in charge. Services were held in a log house a half mile south and fourth mile west of the present location. The present building was erected in 1893, with the vestibule added in 1954 and the interior finished at the time. Three Sunday School rooms and a utility room were added in 1956, and a fellowship hall and basement in the late 1970s.





## Good News Freewill Baptist Church



ur pastor Terry Lunyou and the church welcome all to come and join us in praise, worship and reading God's Holy Word.

Come, our God is a "waymaker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness."

Come, share in the hope we have in Jesus. "For our hearts shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name." (Psalms 33:21)

10 a.m. Sunday mornings, classes for all ages. Youth adventures to teach leadership and morals and courage to be the people God wants us to be. "Hear,

for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things." (Proverbs 8:6)

11 a.m. Sundays, praise and worship. "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and songs of praise."

To resume April 11, 6 p.m. Sunday evenings, praise and worship. Prayer requests: "You have not because you ask not." We believe God hears and

answers prayers. To text a prayer request, send to 417-274-4890.

6 p.m. Wednesdays, Bible study and prayer. "Let us therefore, come bold-

ly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:16)

Come, you have a choice to accept Christ as your Savior and to have hope to live again in Heaven. You don't have to walk alone.

The altars are always open.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in

him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world, through him, might be saved." (John 3:16-17.)

Come, see you at church.

For more information see us on Facebook @GoodNewsFWBChruch.

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Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 pm

## Pastor Terry Lunyou

THOU ART WELCOME

Whosoever thou art that entereth this church, it is thy Father's house; come in the spirit of reverence, worship in the spirit of humility; and leave it not without a prayer to God for thyself, for those who minister, and for those who worship here.

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church





t. Zion Baptist Church on County Road 4870, four miles west of Olden, was organized by a group of men and women in a brush arbor meeting in 1875. There were seven charter members. The church continued to meet in brush arbors and in schoolhouses, some of which were log buildings, for the next 21 years. For 19 years, the church worshipped in the Bridges School.

In 1886, Sarah Perkins donated a tract of land consisting of four acres for the purpose of building a church house and cemetery. The land already contained the grave of her husband, James, who was the first person buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The population of the area was small and there were few churches, causing

people to come from as far as Dripping Springs in wagons for services held for a two-day weekend, usually once a month. Some members walked from three to



five miles to attend services.

In 1896, the church finally raised enough money to build its own place of worship. This building served as a meeting place until 1946 when it was destroyed by a tornado.

In August 1920, the church membership was 94. The property was valued at \$500. The pastor's salary was \$63 a year. The total expense for the year was \$78.85.

In 1948, a new rock church with classrooms in the basement was built to house the congregation.

The 100th anniversary was observed Sunday, May 11, 1975.

In October 2002, the church had 166 members.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. with worship services at 11 a.m. Interim Pastor Chris Rutledge welcomes everyone. Following recent renovations, Mt. Zion Baptist is now handicap-accessible.

## Davis Creek Community Church



avis Creek Community Church is about 9 miles southwest of West Plains at the end of AB Highway.

Our pastor is Rev. Jim Lunyou.

The original building was built as a one room school in 1893 and educated many laughing children in the community. When the schools of Howell County consolidated in 1958, the building was purchased by the community to serve as a community church, which with the blessings of the Lord, continues to give us a welcoming place to worship today.

Sunday school starts at 10 a.m., with Sunday morning worship with Rev. Lunyou beginning at 11 a.m. Sun-

day evening Bible studies begin at 5 p.m., with studies being led by Reverend Lunyou.

We can never have too many, so we would enjoy having you join us in our worship and studies. For any questions, call Rev. Jim Lunyou at 417-293-9317 or Linda Surritte at 417-256-9540.

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## Willow Springs No. 2 Free Will Baptist Church



n 1939, the Willow Springs No. 2 Free Will Baptist Church near Vanzant was established, and it is still active today.

The first minister was Clarence Ussery, followed by Zim Sims and Drew Smith.

Pastor Lonnie Johnson has served as the congregation's preacher for over 10 years.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., followed by worship services at 11 a.m. Midweek services are 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Old-time gospel singing is held on Friday nights when announced. Fel-

lowship dinners are held every first Sunday after services.

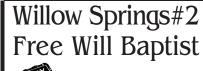
The church had a Fall Festival in October 2019 and is planning a Spring Festival on Saturday, April 25. There will be a gospel music, a cookout with hamburgers, hotdogs, pulled pork and all the trimmings plus drinks and desserts. Bounce house, games and entertainment for the kids.

To reach the church from West Plains, drive north on Highway 14 to Richville (W Highway), turn right and proceed to AH Highway. Turn right on AH and drive about 1.5 miles. The

church is on the left, look for the sign.

Our doors are always open to anyone wishing to attend. For more information about the church, call Johnson at 417-256-7880, 417-293-3469, 417-259-4637 or 417-250-0403.







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## Pomona First Assembly of God

omona First Assembly of God is a family church committed to encouraging you and your family to a life with Christ. If you are trying to find purpose and meaning in your life, we would love to help you on your journey.

Our youth meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at and 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Youth pastors Richard and Desley Forshee look forward to reaching and teaching the next generation with the gospel of hope. Christian education is led by Kyle Dillinger at 10 a.m. on Sundays and Pastor Michael Dillinger at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays

Our worship team leads in an exciting time of heartfelt worship followed by Pastor Mike Dillinger preaching the Bible, Being very careful to stay within context. He uses passion and humor to keep you tuned to God's word.

Pomona First Assembly of God is a come-as-you-are church. We believe God is a transformer of lives. We also believe in the power in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Come grow with us.

Service times: Christian education, 10 a.m. on Sundays; worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays; and Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesdays.





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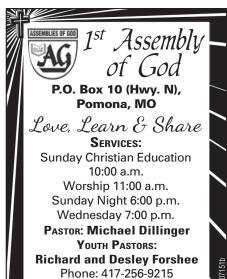
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## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

n March 25, 1886, Fr. Henry Muchlsiepen, representing the Archdiocese of St. Louis, dedicated the white frame structure – St. Joseph's Church.

The church was built by the parishioners on 10 deeded acres from the homestead of Frank and Mina Peters.

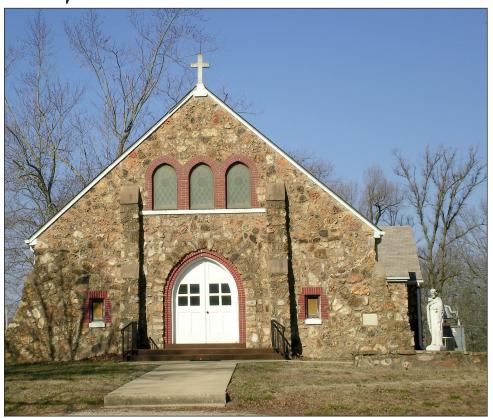
In 1931, under Fr. Stumpf's leadership, the church was torn down and plans were made to build a new one. We still enjoy the new stone church that was dedicated in 1935.

Location: From West Plains, take north Highway 17 to White Church, then left on County Road 1940.

Pastor Father Sherman Wall, OMI, welcomes everybody to Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and Extraordinary Form Mass every fourth Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

We also have CCD classes from September through May for children in kindergarten through 12th grade. They are 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays, after Mass.

For more information, Father Wall can be reached at 417-469-2447.



## Koshkonong Methodist Church



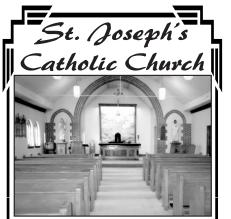
314 Luyster Street 417-274-1456.

Sunday morning worship is 9:00 a.m. Sunday School is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service is 7:00 p.m.

Friday night TGIF Kids is 7:00 p.m.

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#### **SPECIAL MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK:**

April 1 • 7:30 pm *Holy Thursday* April 2 • 7:30 pm *Good Friday* 

Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. Wed. Evening • 7:30 p.m.
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#### **42** Wednesday, March 31, 2021

## Dry Creek General Baptist Church



ry Creek General Baptist Church's beginning dates back to the 1880s when congregations still met in local schoolhouses. The church is located seven miles south on Z Highway and one mile west on County Road 5120 in Willow Springs.

Evening services at 6:30 p.m. feature plenty of singing and time spent prayer.

We have a singing every third Sunday night with one other church.



Many members of Dry Creek today are children and grandchildren of those old men and women of God who labored, prayed, lived and sacrificed that we might have this place to worship today.

We invite you to come and take part. If you have any questions or just want more information call 417-372-7683 or 417-252-1005.

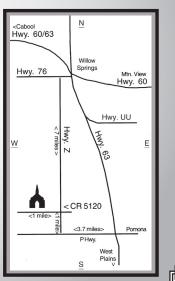
## **Dry Creek General Baptist Church**



Sunday School 10:00 am 11:00 am Worship Service **Evening Service** 6:30 pm

#### Ron Blanks, Interim Pastor

County Road 5120 Willow Springs



#### Victoria Mission Church

n the 1930s a business meeting was held to discuss building and starting a church at what was then known as Cull, Mo.

Six men attended this meeting. Three trustees were appointed, Warren Moorhead, Lloyd Redburn and Afton Baty.

Herbert and Eva Montgomery were appointed secretary and treasurer of the church.

Shortly after that meeting, Rev. Jesse Earls became the first pastor of the new church now known as Victoria Mission Church of Cull, Mo.

We are now in our 79th year of

service in the community. Our congregation is small, but we have a big heart!

Pastors are Brother John Morrow and his wife, Sister Terry Morrow.

Brother Paul Montgomery is Assistant Pastor, and he is also superintendent and Sunday school teacher

Sister Thelma Willard-Montgomery is secretary, treasurer.

The pastors and congregation invite all to come and worship with us.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday night at 6 p.m.

Everyone welcome!



## Victoria Mission Church

Welcomes you to come worship with us!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM MORNING WORSHIP 11 AM SUNDAY EVENING 6 PM

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Brother John Morrow, Pastor, 573-996-6024

Bro. Paul Montgomery, Asst. Pastor 417-274-1089

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#### China Union Church

hina Union Church is a non-denominational church on JJ Highway, about eight miles southwest of West Plains. The church has a great history that reaches back into the 1880s.

The church is based on doctrine from the Old and New Testament that was written by men inspired by the Holy Spirit. Our Sunday school has classes for children and adults. The preaching service is led by our Pastor Travis Collins, and a church service also is offered for the children. Our music program is very inspiring and has grown.

Sunday evening service offers inspiring music, a testimonial service and a preaching service. We also offer a study service on Wednesday nights for all ages.

We truly believe in what Christ did for us on the cross and are truly blessed in a family filled environment and encourage all who are looking for a church to come. Everyone is welcome. To see preaching services and learn more about the church check us out on Facebook

## China Union Church

Pastor Travis Collins, wife Marla and the congregation of China Union Church invites you to join them in worship.



Pastor Travis & Marla Collins

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Located: Southwest of West Plains on JJ Highway 5 miles from the junction of 160 Highway west

"For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace." Isaiah 55:12



## St. Mary's Catholic Church

'e invite you to join us for Holy Week, the sacred days leading up to the joy of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Beginning on April 1, Holy Thursday, The Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7 p.m. We will have Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 2 at 6:15 pm. The Good Friday Service, when we celebrate the Lord's Passion and Venerate the Cross is at 7 p.m. Holy Saturday on April 3 is the Easter Vigil Mass, the Service of Light, the beginning of Easter and is celebrated at 8 p.m. Easter Sunday, the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead is on April 4 at 10:30 am.

Calling all Catholics! Your Father in Heaven wants you to come home, and so do we, your fellow members of Christ's body, the Church. The longing you have in your heart can be fulfilled through Jesus and his Catholic Church. You are not alone. Countless of your own brothers and sisters in

Christ have returned home, have come back to Confession and to Mass, and have experienced the joy of a renewed relationship with the God who loves them and accepts them unconditionally. Now, you can too.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church Welcomes You

Holy Week & Easter

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm Easter Sunday Mass of the Lord's Resurrection at 10:30 am

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Our parish staff, Fr. Maurice Chukwukere, parish administrator, and Ann Hall, administrative assistant, welcome your inquiries at any time. The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) are the most important Holy days on the Christian calendar since it is the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind. Come and worship the Savior with us!





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## United Freewill Baptist Church

he United Freewill Baptist Church invites you to come and worship with them at 607 Lanton Road, just across from the Glass Sword Cinema on U.S. 63 bypass in West Plains. United is a church that is focused on families but centered around Christ. We are presently updating our livestream, but you can check us out on Facebook or YouTube.

The church has three ministers on staff. Rev. Dennis McGinley is the senior pastor. He and his wife Sonya have three sons, Garel, Eli, and Parker. Brother Dennis served as youth minister at United beginning in 1998 and became Senior pastor in November 2010. That is 23 years of ministry at United.

In January 2018, the church added Bro. Gale Wooten on staff as director of senior adult ministries. He is supported in this ministry by his wife Linda. His teaching and preaching has been so helpful to the church family.

To round out the family-based ministry our Worship/Youth Minister is Phil James. He is our newest staff member hired in November 2020. His wife Nicole is from the area and they have three amazing kids, Jovie, Lincoln and Oliver. Phil has been in ministry as a worship leader for over 20 years and along with his wife leads our student ministry.

Together these men and their families are very active in the church and the community; teaching, caring and sharing Christ.

The United Freewill Baptist Church began its ministries on May 2, 1979. Since that time the Lord has blessed them with steady growth and expansion. The church has Sunday school classes for all ages that begin at 9 a.m.

and a Sunday morning worship that starts at 10 a.m. Childcare in a staffed nursery is offered for this service. We have Sunday evening services each week at 5 p.m.

Our Wednesday evening services offer a variety of options. We offer classes for men, women, teens, junior high, and elementary students. These classes begin at 6:30 p.m. A light supper is offered on this night prior to services.

The church has many specialized ministries: men's, women's, video/streaming and various youth ministries. We also have a food ministry that provides food boxes, food bags for school age children, funeral meals, etc.

All are invited to join us for a special Easter service at 10 a.m., April 4. The church will hold an Easter egg hunt for the children immediately following the morning service.



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## Alton Freewill Baptist Church

he Alton Freewill Baptist Church was organized September 16, 1955, following a tent revival, with 43 charter members. Bros. Clifton Wright, Elgin Williams and Jim Harding were selected as deacons; Ernest James, as clerk; and Rev. Clarence A. Dodson as Pastor.

Mr. J. Q. Clary, a local funeral director, allowed the church to worship in his chapel one hour every Sunday morning until their church building was built on land donated by Eliza Bell.

Bro. Dodson, the first pastor, and the congregation worked diligently together. The church grew, the debt was repaid and the church was dedicated to the Lord, September 22, 1957. Pastors to the church include: Bro. Clarence Dodson, Bro. Millard Ehrhardt, Bro. Glen Murray, Bro. Cleo Covington, Bro. Gene McCully, Bro. Grover Pingleton, Bro. Donavan Maxwell, Bro. Darrell Strain, Bro. Joe Garrison, Bro. Garland Barton, Bro. Mike Parrott, Bro. Terry Deckard, Bro. Bill Bales, Bro. James Thompson, and the present pastor is Bro. Charles Trantham.

Those who have served the church as deacons in the past include; Bros. Al Payne, Jim Harding, Doyle Hickenbotham, Elgin Williams, Clifton Wright, Larry Wallace, John Barton, Paris Wheeler, Wallace Strain, Leroy Chronister, Dwight Chronister and Kenneth Stogsdill. Deacons actively involved in the church at this time are Bros. Mike Crawford, Phil Johnson, Chris Trantham and Daniel Weyland. Bros. Barton, Chronister, Wallace, Williams, Wright, Wheeler, Stogsdill and Strain have gone on to be with the Lord. These men, both present and past, who have given of themselves to serve the Lord and the church are held in high esteem and will be remembered with honor for their service.

The church called Bro. Charles Trantham in Jan. 2002, who has added the ministry of his Sunday sermon broadcast on the internet at www.altonfwb.org. Children's Church Services also has been a growing attraction with enthusiastic attendance, under the guidance and supervision of Sis.



Carolyn Trantham and Sis. Leslie Weyland.

Also Lesle Weyland is the present Church Treasurer and Tresa Johnson serves as the Church Clerk.

There is work being done in the Mission field and many young people have been baptized and joined the church. Recently two young men have surrendered their life to God's call into the ministry and have a wonderful testimony.

Stained glass windows now adorn the sanctuary. And the property joining on the east of the church has been bought and paid for. Also the church added new wrought iron railing to the front and east

entrances of the church. The church has recently replaced the ceiling; installed new lighting and sound system and painted the walls.

The prayer of this church, as we continue on is that the doors would remain open; where the Lord can be worshipped in spirit and in truth, with an invitation extended to all to come and worship with us. It is our prayer also that many will be brought to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We give God the glory!

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set upon a hill cannot be hid." Matthew 5:14.



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#### **Alton Freewill Baptist Church**

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## First Presbyterian Church, Mtn. View

he First Presbyterian Church welcomes everyone to share in worship and service to Jesus Christ. Our mission statement describes who we are and what we are about: "Recognizing that we are children of God, we dedicate ourselves to serve his Son, Jesus Christ our Savior."

The church is at 205 E. Second St. in Mtn. View, near the downtown area. Sunday school classes for all ages are at 10 a.m. and Sunday worship begins at 11:15 a.m.

Organized in 1894, this congregation has a long history of Christian service in Mtn. View. The property where the current building is located was purchased in 1896. A frame building was begun in 1900 and completed in 1905. It was replaced by the present-day sandstone building which was dedicated on April 27, 1956.

The church family enjoys many fellowship activities, such as a potluck dinner following worship on the first Sunday of every month and a potluck supper on the last Sunday evening of each month. Members are involved in many mission activities, volunteering in the community, providing handmade items to Newborns in Need, support-



ing the FEED program and Agape House, and giving leadership to the Mountain View/Birch Tree Back to School Fair and Mtn. View Health Care Christmas shopping spree.

You are always welcome at First Presbyterian Church, 205 E. Second St., PO Box 291, Mountain View, MO 65548.

#### Stuart Union Church





ogan Friend is pastor at Stuart Union Community Church of West Plains. Sunday worship is at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend services.

To reach the church from West Plains, travel 11.5 miles out JJ Highway, turn left on County Road 9620 to 8110, then right to the church.

For more information, call 417-372-7432.

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## Oak Grove Baptist Church

n May 3, 1948, Howell County **Baptist Association Missionary** Gene Lewis and Joe Anderson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Seymour, held a revival meeting at the Oak Grove School. On May 23 of that year, under the direction of Gene Lewis, the Oak Grove Baptist Church was organized.

In June 1948, plans were made for a church building, the site deeded by Brother Sam Collins. The estimated cost was \$1,500. The logs were cut and hauled to the mill, and the church building was completed by the men from the church and community.

The pews, which are still in use today, were furnished by members and friends of the church, the piano from the women, the pulpit stand (still in use) and the piano bench by county Associate Judge Bryan and Joe Anderson.

On May 24, 1953, Oak Grove Baptist Church held its dedication service. Brother Robert Colbert was pastor at

The Oak Grove Baptist Church is on County Road 4820, just past the inter-

section o f Highways P and AP, eight miles from Pomona.





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of faith where you can be encouraged and equipped to make a decision to live your life for God's glory through the redemptive love of Jesus the Christ...consider joining us in our worship assembly.

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The church in Peace Valley was built in 1958 by Rev. Claude Montgomery and the congregation. The land was donated by the Harry Miller family, the vision being "a place for the community and the surrounding areas to meet and worship God." Our service times are 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and 10:45 a.m. morning worship on Sunday, plus 6 p.m. Sunday. Every fourth Sunday evening, we have a singing followed by food and fellowship.

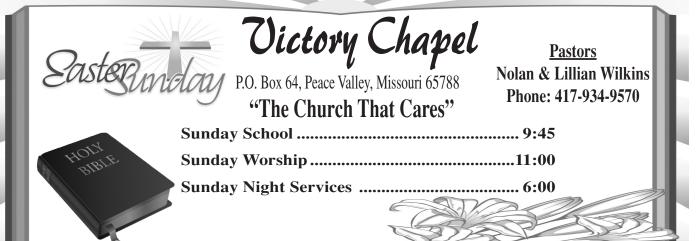
We invite you to come and take part in our worship services. You will be blessed.



**Pastors Lillian and Nolan Wilkins** 







## Big Springs Missionary Baptist Church



Baptist Church in Douglas County was organized in the Big Springs Schoolhouse on Oct. 2, 1926. There were 23 charter members, all of whom are deceased. The first pastor was Brother J.W. Dowdy.

The first church clerk was Ada Altermatt. The first communion service was held the first Sunday in June 1931.

On Sept. 26, 1936, Ira and Mattie Johnson deeded to the Big Springs Missionary Baptist Church and their successors all of one square acre for use for church purposes.

The church had been remodeled at least two times the last 88 years. The

last time it was modernized was with bathroom and water in December 1992. The church burned on March 18, 2014, destroying everything.

The congregation began services in Twin Bridges Fire Department at the homes of Bro. Stasey Sheppard and Tom White until a new church could be constructed.

Church services in the new building began on Feb. 1, 2015. Finished construction of church and had dedication services on May 9, 2015.

Bro. Doug Brower is pastor and Vita Bay is church clerk. The next communion service will be the Sunday before Easter. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and church service is at 11 a.m.

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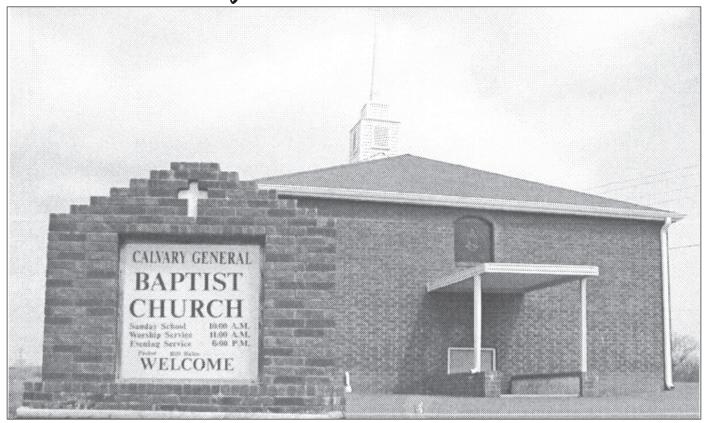
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## Calvary General Baptist Church



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The first pastor was Brother H.A. Higby who helped organize many General Baptist Churches in this

In 1989, Calvary General Baptist was blessed with the location it now enjoys one-half-mile north of Richards School on north U.S. 63.

Several additions and improvements to the church building have been made in the intervening years.

Calvary General Baptist is a supporter of home and foreign missions as well as youth camps.

In December 2001, Brother Bill Bales became our pastor. We look forward to more years of service to our community and world.

Pastor Bill Bales and the congregation invite you, your family and your friends to "come and be with us for Jesus, He Is Real."

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## Spring Creek Community Church

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Laster or any of our weekly services. On Sunday we start with Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. and we begin our worship service at 10:30 a.m.

You can expect to experience praise and worship led by talented individuals in the congregation, and a message that will (God willing) deepen your

relationship with Jesus and encourage you to live out that relationship in your everyday life. We also provide children's church for those in fifth grade and below as well as a nursery for the preschool children.

Wednesdays start at 6:30 p.m., and

at this time we have an adult prayer meeting while the youth have their group meeting.

Spring Creek is an independent nondenominational church body. We seek to glorify God in all that we do and honor Him with our lives. We strive to reach out into our community showing the love of Jesus through various ministries and outreach programs, and we are constantly looking for

new ways that we can serve our Lord and bring glory to his Holy name.

The church family here at Spring Creek would be honored if you and your family would celebrate Jesus with us. We are located at 3432 State Route K, five miles west of the U.S. 63

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Today, Immanuel is a growing body of believers adhering to "The Baptist Faith and Message" by the Southern Baptist Convention, based on scripture from the Holy Bible that was divinely inspired and is God's revelation of himself to man.

The mission of the Immanuel Southern Baptist Church is to seek and save the lost by leading others to Jesus Christ.









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## Shilo Baptist Church



hilo Baptist Church is located in downtown Rover. Driving directions from West Plains are east on U.S. 160 approximately 15 miles. Turn right on M Highway and go about one mile.

Regular services include Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study be-

gins at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday only, there will be a Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. followed by breakfast at 7 a.m., Sunday school at 8

a.m. and worship at 9 a.m.

The Rover community is widely known for its friendly, caring, compassionate people. We feel these traits also characterize our church.

Shilo has been a part of the Rover area since the 1880s. Many

changes, of course, have taken place during that time. One that has not changed, however, is Shilo's commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We believe in the inerrancy of the Bible; we believe that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

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## Cornerstone Family Worship



ornerstone Family Worship is located at 1970 U.S. 63, one mile south of Dairy Queen. Cornerstone is a nondenominational church and strives to minister to all people.

At Cornerstone there are many activities throughout the year to encourage families, friendship, and fel-

lowship with one another. We offer Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes for our children. We are currently having services Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

We have all been through a trying year, but we can find peace in God's word. John 14:27 tells us: "Peace I

leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

If you don't have a home church Pastor Dion and the congregation extend a warm welcome to you and your family to come and worship with us.



## Olde Tyme Full Gospel Church



warm welcome awaits you at Olde Tyme Full Gospel Church. We believe in the Holy Trinity, God The Father,

God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We urge anyone looking for a church home to join us.

We continue to sing from the old hymnals and use the King James Version Bible. We believe and trust the Bible to be

God's holy inspired, infallible word.

In March 1997, Charles and Carolyn VonAllmen were elected pastors of the church and are starting their 24th year as pastors on St. Louis Street.

The church has praise and worship

time on Sunday mornings and has Bible study on Wednesday evenings. We also have fellowship meals. The

Church has handicappedaccessible restrooms and a chair lift for those unable to use the stairs.

During Sunday morning worship service, our youth have their very own lesson and are being taught from the scriptures. We would like to extend a warm wel-

come for any youth and their families to come join us for good fellowship and worship.

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Our worship services are open to anyone seeking a closer walk with God. We are affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), connected in mission and ministry with other Presbyterians worldwide. In 2021, the congregation marks 135 years in West Plains, where our building is the oldest in continuous use. Recent years have seen both outside and inside renovations: New storm coverings and refurbishment of the stained-glass windows and repainting of the entire sanctuary. We invite you to visit any Sunday.

Our pastor, Rev. Bob Dahlgren, has served as pastor at small town and rural Presbyterian churches in the Midwest and as chaplain at a treatment center for youth.

Our choir director is Kelly Dame, with Becky Quimby as pianist and Terrie Pearsall playing the 1932 Wicks pipe organ. Before the pandemic, we shared refreshments and conversation in the church's Fellowship Hall, a tradition we look forward to resuming.

Worship services are held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sundays. To check on Sunday school and other activities re-instated

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#### The Congregation at First Presbyterian Church

invites you to join us for two special socially distanced services of the season:

Maundy Thursday, April 1, at 6 p.m. and Easter, April 4, at 10 a.m.

Communion served at both services.



If you have written a prayer and placed it in our Prayer Wall, please join us on Easter for a special dedication of those prayers.

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Please join us in celebrating the miracle of Christ's resurrection this Easter season.

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Good Friday Service April 2 7 pm

Easter Sunday April 4 Bible Studies 9 am Service 10 am

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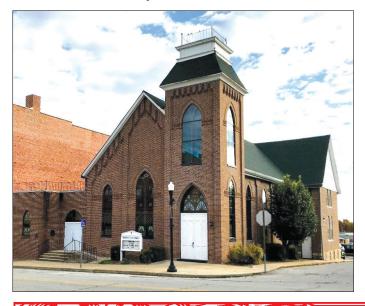
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as coronavirus guidelines permit, contact the church at 417-256-4247 or firstpreswp@gmail.com. We're on Facebook, too, @FirstPresbyteri-

anWP, where a brief video message from our pastor appears every Wednesday. Then visit us in person — you'll find a warm welcome.



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