



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

the hospitalized, our members and attenders with long-term and terminal illness, their caregivers, the homebound and those who are in nursing homes, all those front line workers who are taking care of Corona Virus patients and those scientists working toward a treatment plan and a vaccine. Pray for our Guardian Angels and Stephen Ministers.

Articles for the next edition of *First Light* are due July 15, by 9 a.m. Material should be submitted to the appropriate ministry director for approval. Questions can be directed to Erin Davis, 267-6244 ext. 300.

**Prayers**

Email prayer@firstwichita.org to ask for prayer from the people of First United Methodist Church.

Email pastoralcare@firstwichita.org to ask for a visit, call, or private prayer from the congregational care team.

The Congregational Care Team,  
Rev. Cindy Watson,  
Rev. Dr. Tal Tittsworth,  
Rev. Rebecca Goltry Mohr,  
Leslie Coates

**Our Mission**

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**Our Vision**

Changing lives—transforming communities

**Our Purpose**

To create a Christian community where anyone can become a completely committed follower of Jesus Christ.

**COVID 19 Update: Survey Results Announced**

**Dear Friends,**

The re-opening task force is working on a date for First Church to resume in person worship. I can not thank you enough for filling out the surveys which have helped us make the decisions necessary to go forward. Included below is a snapshot of the responses, 144 persons participated.

**• Do you consider yourself or someone in your home to be in one of the high-risk categories for COVID-19?**

Yes- 73% No- 27%

**• How strictly have you complied with the “Stay at Home” orders?**

Strictly (leaving only when absolutely essential)- 43%

Most of the time- 51%

Some of the time- 5%

Not at all (traveling freely)- 1%

**• What safety precautions would make you feel safe in returning to First Church?**

Restricting people who are sick or have known COVID-19 exposure from entering the building – 74%

6 feet social distancing – 70%

Sanitizer stations- 72%

Everyone wearing face masks- 65%

Events held outside – 22%

Nothing. I don’t feel safe returning at this time -15%

**• What are you priorities about which activities we offer in-person first?**

(Rank with 1 being your first priority.) (Top 3 selections)

1. Downtown Alive

2. Learning & support (small groups, Sunday school)

3. Fellowship opportunities

**• When we resume in-person worship services, how important will the following measures be for you to have a sufficient comfort level?**

(Reported are the top 6 selected as important/very important)

1. Sanitizer available at entrances/exits

2. Greeters not shaking hands

3. Surfaces wiped down between services

4. Prop doors open to avoid touching handles

5. No “stand and greet” during service

6. Masks required for all attendees

As cases in Sedgwick County continue to rise, the re-opening committee is still not comfortable in announcing a date in which we will return to in-person worship. The committee continues to monitor the information and meet weekly to make the best possible decisions moving forward. When we resume in person worship, there will be some changes from when we last had worship in March. First: both the Heritage and the Downtown Alive service will be in the Sanctuary at their usual times. While many of us love the Chapel,

**COVENANT OF CARE**

We, the community of faith at First United Methodist Church of Wichita have for 150 years worked to be a place where we “change lives and transform communities.” Our welcoming statement says in part that we “will live out the love of Jesus Christ by including everyone, accepting others for who they are, treating others the way we would want to be treated, respecting all, loving all.”

As a part of loving our community, not just our members, but our guests and visitors, we hereby covenant one with another to continue the fight against coronavirus-19 even as we open our buildings for public worship, learning, and use.

- We covenant not to attend any activities in our church building if we are sick or believe we have been exposed to someone who is sick.
- We covenant to wash/disinfect our hands immediately upon entering our building, using the soap/disinfectant for the time it takes to pray the Lord’s Prayer.
- We covenant not to hug or shake hands when we are with others on church campus.
- We covenant to remain at least 6 feet apart from people with whom we are not sheltered-at-home.
- We covenant to wear face coverings to protect others in case we are sick but not showing symptoms.

creating social distancing in that space is very difficult. Second: there will be limited seating at each service. The balcony will be closed for the time being. We have 56 spaces on the ground level of the Sanctuary. Those spaces allow for six foot distancing between members of the congregation. The space in the Sanctuary is large enough that each “space” can hold one or two people or a family unit.

The committee had suggested a registration system for our worship services. Everyone would need to register in advance for either the Heritage or Downtown Alive service. Upon further reflection and investigation it was decided not to require pre-registration. Instead, all persons entering the building for worship will not only be required to be wearing a mask (or one will be provided) they will be required to share their name and contact information. A greeter will be at the door with a clipboard to receive that information.

There will be no congregational singing. While there are some new studies available, currently the guidelines from the Great Plains Conference and other denominational information, notes that singing can be more risky than other activities. We will be invited to “hum” any hymns we might have, and

quietly whisper any liturgy. Any soloists or small groups will be singing from the choir loft or will be pre-recorded.

The Heritage service will maintain its liturgy with the exception of the sung responses. All hymnals, Bibles, pens and envelopes have been removed from the pews. Everything will be on the screen for liturgy. This maintains a cleaner and more sanitary environment.

Communion will be served in the pews with the bread pre-cut and served to each individual who has cupped their hands. The masked and gloved server will place the bread their hands. When all have received we will lift our masks and take the bread together. Likewise we will serve individual disposable cups and a masked and gloved server will place the cup in the hands of each individual.

There will no common seating between the Heritage and the Downtown Alive services. Different pews will be roped off and used for each service. The custodial staff will sanitize the Sanctuary and restrooms between services.

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**OUR GIFTS**

MAY 2020 OFFERING

\$55,339.45

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$557,477.54

BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE

\$572,892.24

EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE

\$466,140.55

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

MISSIONS

\$225.00

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$1,384.00

CAPITAL FUNDS

\$110.00

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$2,490.00

VAN MAINTENANCE FUND

\$0.00

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$0.00

ORGAN MAINTENANCE FUND

\$0.00

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$10,735.00

TELEVISION MINISTRY

\$27,209.70

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$116,578.30

BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE

\$97,146.18

EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE

\$116,947.21

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$82,884.15

RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE

\$688,664.84

# Meet Bryan Mock

## New First Church Organist

Bryan Mock was raised in northern Indiana where he was a member of the EUB church in Dunlap, a small village outside of Elkhart. It was there that he had his first introduction to singing in a choir, joining as a child of 8 years old. He had also been taking piano lessons from the choir director, and eventually organ lessons. Being inculcated so early into music ministry, he chose to pursue that dream by entering study at Western Michigan University, where he earned the Bachelor of Music Degree in organ performance and music education. From there he pursued graduate studies at the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati where he earned the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts in organ performance. During that time, he was the winner of the Strader International Organ Competition. Simultaneously during graduate study, he was called to be the Director of Music

at a small Episcopal church in suburban Cincinnati. This is a position he retained for the next 37 years, building the program to include four all-volunteer choirs (Adult, Teen, Children, and Handbell). In addition, he took the core of the singing choirs on five Choir Residencies for a week each at the English Cathedrals of Wells, Worcester, Durham, Canterbury, and Winchester, during which the choir sang the daily Evensong service every day.

For fifteen years he was the Associate Director of the Cincinnati Boychoir, in which his primary responsibilities were teaching and directing the Training Choir of the three-choir system. He was appointed Interim Artistic Director of the Boychoir. He was also Adjunct Associate Professor of Organ at the College-Conservatory of Music, teaching studio organ and organ literature classes.



Dr. Bryan Mock will begin as our new organist on Sunday, July 5.

Bryan has been heard in recitals at such venues as Memorial Hall, Methuen, MA, and Boston's Old West Church, as well as overseas venues such as Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral, London. His hobbies include reading and riding his motorcycle, although not at the same time. He has two grown sons. Joseph, a Chemical Engineer, who lives near Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Elijah, a graphic designer, who lives in Brooklyn, NY.

## Adult Discipleship Offerings

### Genogram Seminars

Have you ever wondered why specific patterns are repeated in your family? Are there holes in how your family tells various stories? In conjunction with the "Family Dynamics" sermon series, you are invited to join Pastor Rebecca and her husband, Joe, for a three-part series about uncovering patterns in your family system. Little Amelia Mohr might also make some guest appearances. Through the genogram seminars, you will be shown how to create your own family genogram so that you can discover the unique beauty of the family of origin you belong to.

A genogram is a pictorial display of a person's family relationships and medical history. It goes beyond a traditional family tree by allowing the user to visualize hereditary patterns and psychological factors that punctuate relationships.

Sunday, August 2, 9, and 16 at 7 p.m. on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89582686908?pwd=c0F3Smg5Njg2bkpwaERxUGdZUTRTZz09>

Please note that creating a genogram will require several hours of speaking with relatives about persons and relationships in

your family. If you have questions about the process, please contact Pastor Rebecca.

### Small Groups- Coming Soon!

A new small group program will be launching in September. More information to come. If you have been in a small group that has worked well or have experiences of a small group that was not as effective, please email Pastor Rebecca as she is working on creating a small group ministry that will best meet the needs of First Church and persons beyond looking for connection during this unprecedented time.

## COVID cont'd

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I know all of this seems overwhelming, but the staff and re-opening task force want to be sure no unnecessary risks are taken with our members and guests. As more information is available, we may be able to reduce some of our pre-cautions. Until then, we will continue to find ways to connect as a community of faith.

We will still be offering Downtown Alive through KAKE-TV, through our online streaming and through Facebook Live. These avenues have provided us with a broader reach than ever before.

Our prayer team is inviting the congregation to be in prayer every evening at 7:30 using the prayer below. I thank for your prayers as we continue to find new ways to be in ministry to all.

Finally, you will find the

beginnings of our covenant of care. This document will guide us as we begin to phase into being together in person. It is not yet finished but this portion shares the expectations for those coming to the building for meetings or small groups.

Dear God our Father, We, your children, do not understand the dilemmas of life during these challenging days and months. We ask for your clarity. Lord, show us the Way. Longing to do your Will and be the Church in

this time, we seek your direction. Lord, show us the Way. There are so many needs and concerns to consider as we strive to re-connect with each other. Equip us with everything good for doing your will. Lord, show us the Way. Open our hearts and minds to listen for your plan to renew our fellowship and keep us ALL safe. Lord, show us the Way. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Graced to Serve,  
Pastor Cindy

## OUR FAMILY

### We grieve the deaths of:

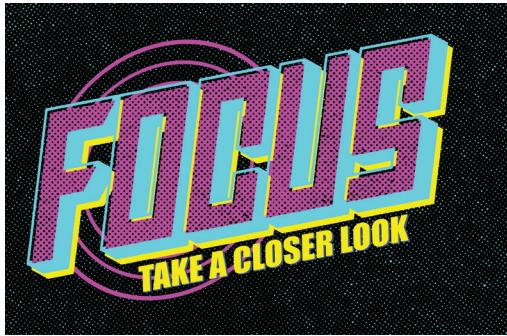
Don Ambrose,  
husband of Dee Ambrose

Bill Cobb,  
father of Joe Cobb

Don Hogg,  
husband of Loretta Hogg

Mary Robinson,  
mother of Bob Robinson

Glenna Hendershot  
mother of Ann Burgett



## Children and Youth Sunday School to Continue on Zoom

**Pre-K-Thru 4th Grade  
10:00 a.m. Sundays- ZOOM**

Lessons will be sent early in the week by e-mail. If you are not receiving these e-mails and would like to be added to the list, please e-mail Brad at [bradr@firstwichita.org](mailto:bradr@firstwichita.org). Zoom video call information will be e-mailed out as well as put it out on the Core Kids- First UMC Wichita Facebook page: [facebook.com/corekidsfirstwichita](https://facebook.com/corekidsfirstwichita)

**5th Grade thru 12th Grade  
4:00 p.m. Sundays - ZOOM**

Lessons will be e-mailed and posted on Facebook for all the youth to access. If you want to be on that list please e-mail Brad at [bradr@firstwichita.org](mailto:bradr@firstwichita.org). We will discuss the lesson later in the day by Zoom. Zoom video call information will be e-mailed as well as posted on the Core Student Life Ministries page: [facebook.com/CoreStudentLifeMinistries/](https://facebook.com/CoreStudentLifeMinistries/)

### Vacation Bible School

Due to COVID -19 and the gathering limitations, we have decided to do a VIRTUAL VBS. This year's theme will be, FOCUS and will be held each evening from July 19-23. The Family Ministry Council will provide VBS kits for any family that would like to participate. A Zoom meeting will be held each night at 7 p.m. that will help demonstrate the crafts, share story time and provide other information. We hope your family can join us for this unique VBS experience! Registration will be available online so enough kits are available.

### Back to Sunday School Party

Family Ministry Council is hard at work planning a Back to SUNDAY SCHOOL Party in August for all ages. Please look here for more information to come!

**RNC/FAMILY-EVENT!**

# Summer Party

*Socially-distanced fun!*

*patriotic music!  
fireworks!  
Bingo!*

**7:00-  
8:30 P.M.**

**1  
JULY**

**FACE MASKS  
ENCOURAGED**

**FIRST CHURCH  
PARKING LOT - 330 N. BROADWAY**

**PRE-PACKAGED  
ICE CREAM**

**MASKS & GLOVES WILL BE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED  
SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE IN PLACE**

The poster is a vibrant red and blue graphic with a white cloud-like shape in the center containing the text 'Summer Party'. The word 'Summer' is in blue script and 'Party' is in red script. Below the cloud, it says 'Socially-distanced fun!' in red cursive. A blue inverted triangle below the cloud lists activities: 'patriotic music!', 'fireworks!', and 'Bingo!' in white cursive. To the left, a blue circle contains the time '7:00-8:30 P.M.' in white. To the right, a blue circle contains the date '1 JULY' in white. At the bottom left, a white circle with a red border says 'FACE MASKS ENCOURAGED' in red. At the bottom center, a white rounded rectangle contains the location 'FIRST CHURCH PARKING LOT - 330 N. BROADWAY' in blue. At the bottom right, a white circle with a red border says 'PRE-PACKAGED ICE CREAM' in red. At the very bottom, a white rounded rectangle contains the safety notice 'MASKS & GLOVES WILL BE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE IN PLACE' in blue. The background is red with white stars and blue triangles scattered around.

# July Mission Updates



## Bailey Colorado Work Team

A Mission Work Team to Bailey, Colorado and the Deer Park UMC is planned for this September. The team will drive from Wichita to Bailey, CO on Thursday, September 17 and return to Wichita on Sunday, September 20. Lodging and meals are provided by the Deer Park UMC. The team will be working at the church. For more information, please contact Annette Schmidt at [annettes@firstwichita.org](mailto:annettes@firstwichita.org). The cost of this team is \$75.00/person.



First Church has taken over 23 teams to Bailey, CO to work with the Deer Park UMC. Contact Annette Schmidt, if you are interested in joining this team.



## Diaper Drive Thank You

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our Drive Thru Diaper Drive in June or donated funds for the purchase of diapers and wipes. Your generous donations will be distributed to families in need in our community through Open Door.

## Toilet Paper Drive

Wednesdays  
in July  
1:30-3:30  
AB Entrance

## July Mission Project: Toilet Paper

During the month of July we will be collecting toilet paper for Open Door. We will have a drive-thru on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the A-B Entrance, where you may drive up and volunteers will come to your vehicle to take your toilet paper donations. Volunteers will be wearing masks and gloves and you do not have to leave your vehicle. If you are unable to come on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 3:30, you may bring your toilet paper to the church during business hours. You will need to wear a mask to bring your toilet paper donations inside the A-B entrance. You may also donate money for the church to buy toilet paper to give to Open Door for distribution. For more information, please contact Annette Schmidt at [annettes@firstwichita.org](mailto:annettes@firstwichita.org).

### Hand in Hand with 50-50

Our class has been meeting by Zoom with about 12 in attendance. Ken Van Blaricum has been leading the discussions. We have also been communicating by phone with members as well.

We hope to have a Ladies Lunch on July 10 (if the church is open on Friday's then) or July 9 at 12 noon if possible. Each person will bring their own lunch and beverage. There will be more information later. Little did we know when we had our last luncheon in March, it would be July before we could consider having one again!

Prayers and best wishes to all in our class and to others in our church family as we begin to reach out to others in the community.

### People's Open Door

People's Open Door continues to be in prayer for our church and nation during this COVID-19 pandemic. We're averaging 17 participants on our Sunday morning Zoom class and are grateful to Barbara Simons for the lesson preparation. The topics in our book by David Maxwell are amazingly right on target with what is going on in our world right at this time. We decided to donate funds to the Diaper Drive and announced that we would not be able to do our annual 4th of July party for RNC. We will be planning with Matt Schrock another event to do in the fall when our friends there can be safely with us again.

### Pneuma

Pneuma has continued to meet through Zoom, and we plan to continue meeting as a class in that way through the summer. We have begun discussions concerning what class will look like once we return to the church building. Pneuma is also making plans to meet in small group settings of seven to eight people this summer through different activities determined by the volunteer hosts.

We continued to have class members share the impact of the pandemic on their lives. Evelyn Fisher, Candi and Sam Edmundson, Connie and Eddie Green, Jay Shore, Christine and Gary LeRock, and Linda and Stewart Mack were asked to reflect on these questions:

How am I being affected by the pandemic?  
How am I coping with the changes due to the pandemic?  
What new routines are starting to become normal for now?  
We appreciated their willingness to share their "pandemic stories".

Following the weeks of hearing from class members, Dan Lord presented a power point lesson on "Positive Change Following a Crisis: The Power of Hope". We were given time in breakout groups to reflect and respond to questions posed by Dan. One of the questions asked, what inspires our hope in today's challenges while another asked what our hope is for a good-to-come and what our efforts are to express that hope now. In the weeks to come, class members will be sharing about the Annual Conference followed by lessons on racial justice.

Life events have continued for our class while being apart. We rejoice with the Greens as they harvest what appears to be a bountiful wheat crop. Our prayers are with Sherry Lamm on the death of her father-in-law and with Lucinda Smetana-Hull on the death of her uncle.

We hope this finds our First Church family well. We miss you.



### Covenant Bible Study

Two Covenant classes started in mid September with Pastor Rebecca Mohr as facilitator. The original plan called for three 8-week sessions, one ending in time for Advent, the second going up to Lent, and the third resuming after Easter through mid May. Well, plans change and Methodists adapt! We broke early for COVID 19, but the two classes combined to one meeting time and continued using ZOOM for our lessons up until the week Pastor Rebecca had her baby, Mia!

While Pastor Rebecca was on maternity leave, Covenant Class Zoomed together each week, not for study, but to stay connected, share life and prayer. Pastor Rebecca is now back in leadership and the sessions should be completed by mid-July. It has been a wonderful study with plenty of learning and laughter! We have grown closer to each other and to our Heavenly Father.

### Seekers

Seekers continue to be grateful for technology during this period of social distancing and concern for our classmate's wellbeing. Seekers have had approximately 40 participants each Sunday morning via Zoom.

In June, Dave Brant finished our study of "A Plain Account of Christian Perfection", by John Wesley. In July, we will be looking at a couple of the minor prophets. We will be applying lessons from these Old Testament books to our current lives.

The ROMEOs will probably wait until September to meet for Saturday breakfast, but watch for updates. We may meet "down by the river" for a social distancing picnic. Glenn assures those worried about the July weather that one can always cool off with a dip in the Ninescah River!

Even though this time in our lives is trying, we have had many joys. George and Sarah Kuri, classmates who moved from Africa several years ago, became American citizens in June. Several of us have had milestone anniversaries and birthdays. We have welcomed new grandchildren into our families. Several members are recovering from successful surgeries. We offer prayers and love for those in the middle of health crises.

For all of us who are struggling with 2020, we remember these words from the Hymn of Promise by Natalie Sleeth:

There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

# Stay Connected with First Church

## Worship

Downtown Alive worship Sundays at 11 a.m. through our live-streaming, on KAKE-TV, or now live on our Facebook page. You can also watch past services at your convenience on our website. The Gathering worship live on Facebook, Sundays at 5 p.m., [facebook.com/thegatheringworshipservice](https://facebook.com/thegatheringworshipservice)

## Register your worship attendance

Let us know how you are worshiping with us by registering your attendance online! Click on the Register Attendance button on our website home page or through the First Church app or through the link, [firstwichita.org/register-attendance](https://firstwichita.org/register-attendance).

## First Church App

Have you downloaded the First Church App to your phone or tablet? This is an easy place to access online worship, online giving, submit prayer requests, read weekly scripture as well as receive important information quickly. Simply text "FIRSTWICHITA APP" to be 77977 and you will be directed. If you have questions or issues downloading the app, contact Erin Davis at [erind@firstwichita.org](mailto:erind@firstwichita.org).

## Weekly E-News

We send an e-news out each Friday with information about what's happening in worship that Sunday as well as other news and happenings in the upcoming week. We have also been sending an additional update each week to keep you informed of important information related to Covid-19 and how the church is proceeding. If you would like to be added to this list, please e-mail Erin Davis, [erind@firstwichita.org](mailto:erind@firstwichita.org) with your request.



## Phone

If you have a concern or need, please feel free to call the church, 316-267-6244. If you do not get an answer, please leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as possible.

## Prayer Requests

Feeling overwhelmed, sad, anxious? Share your prayer requests through our [firstwichita.org/prayer](https://firstwichita.org/prayer), or by e-mail, [prayer@firstwichita.org](mailto:prayer@firstwichita.org)

## Online Giving

It's important to remember, the work of the church cannot continue without your support! Giving can be sent to the church by mail, 330 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202 or through online giving on our website, [firstwichita.org](https://firstwichita.org) or through the First Church app.



## Connect with the Gathering

The Gathering continues to meet on Sunday evenings at 5 p.m. via Facebook Live. We also do a "Sign-off" every weeknight sometime between 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. If you follow The Gathering Worship Service Facebook page, you can get notifications when The Gathering goes live.

The Breakfast Club Bible Study is still meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. If you would like to join this meeting, please e-mail [LeslieC@firstwichita.org](mailto:LeslieC@firstwichita.org) to receive the meeting ID number.

## Open Prayer Meeting Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

This prayer meeting is an audio phone call, and is led by our First United Methodist Church prayer team. Call the number below and have the meeting ID handy during the call.

Dial: +1 346 248 7799,  
Meeting ID: 393 103 106

# AmazonSmile Purchases Support First Church

Did you know shopping on Amazon can benefit the church? First Church is eligible to receive donations from AmazonSmile. The website operated by Amazon lets you enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to First Church. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. First Church is listed on AmazonSmile as First United Methodist Church of Wichita. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make on AmazonSmile will result in a donation. You can manage your purchases and other

account information on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile using a single account. You can use your existing Amazon.com account on

AmazonSmile if you have one, or create a new account if you don't. Contact the business office, 316-267-6244, if you have any questions.



## Building Hour Update

Starting the week of July 5, the building will once again be open on Fridays with hours limited to 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. We will continue to be by appointment and please check in with Lucy at the AB Information Desk upon your arrival. Masks are still required as you enter the building and are available at the AB desk if needed.

### Current Building Hours

Monday – Thursday:  
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday:  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday- Sunday:  
Closed

**COMING IN WORSHIP**

**July 5**

"Blessed Assurance:  
Jesus"

1 Corinthians 10: 23-33  
Matthew 10: 40-42

**July 12**

"Sibling Rivalry, Part I"  
Genesis 25: 19-34  
Romans 7: 15-25a

**July 19**

"Sibling Rivalry, Part II"  
Genesis 27: 1-45  
Romans 8: 1-11

**July 26**

"On the Run"  
Genesis 28: 10-22  
Romans 8: 12-25



# Downtown Friday Films

7:00 p.m.  
\*Free\*

The Wilke Family Life Center  
330 W. Broadway, Wichita, KS

August 7

August 14

August 21

August 28



**SAVE  
THESE  
DATES**

Downtown Friday Night Films – Family Dynamics

Partnering with Tallgrass Film Festival, Harvester Arts, and Forum Theatre Company

Friday, August 7, 14, 21, 28 – 7 p.m., Wilke Family Life Center

Free Admission - Concessions will be sold



## Congratulations! More 2020 Graduates

We are excited to celebrate with two of our First Church employees who recently completed some major milestones! Congratulations!



Lucy Buller, our First Impressions Receptionist, recently received her high school diploma after pursuing her GED. She doesn't have concrete plans, but is excited to finish writing her book.



Julia Fetters, Sunday Morning Receptionist, graduated in May from East High School. She will continue her education at the University of Kansas and plans to major in Political Science and minor in Spanish and Peace & Conflict Studies.



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**ARTICLES FOR FIRST LIGHT**

We welcome content and story ideas for First Light. They can be submitted to First Impressions at [firstlight@firstwichita.org](mailto:firstlight@firstwichita.org). Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address when submitting material.

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