

District Court

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Preliminary and Status Conference hearing on Shawn Michael Ashworth, Leona, KS., was held and has been continued to May 7. He is charged with possession of methamphetamine, a drug severity level 5 felony, possession of drug paraphernalia, a class B nonperson misdemeanor.

Preliminary examination on David B. Clary, Troy KS., was held and has been continued to May 14. He is charged with possession of methamphetamine, a drug severity level 5 felony and possession of drug paraphernalia, a class B nonperson misdemeanor.

Preliminary hearing on Sabrena Rose Hager, Troy, KS., was held and has been continued to May 14. She is charged with possession of methamphetamine, a drug severity level 5 felony and possession of drug paraphernalia, a class B nonperson misdemeanor.

Diversion hearing on Nathaniel Lane Howerton, Highland KS., was held and has been continued to May 12. He is charged with possession of cocaine, a class B nonperson misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a class B nonperson misdemeanor; improper registration, an unclassified nonperson misdemeanor; and no insurance, a class B misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Jeremy Dean Long, St. Joseph, MO., was held and has been continued to Apr. 23. He is charged with failure to register as a Kansas Offender, a severity level 6 felony; driving while license suspended or revoked, a class B nonperson misdemeanor; and improper registration, an unclassified nonperson misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Caden T. Vice, St. Joseph, MO., has been scheduled for Mar. 31. He is charged with three counts of burglary, a level 5 nonperson felony and three counts of theft, a severity level 9 nonperson felony.

Arraignment on Mackenzie Jo. Rich, Wathena, KS., was held and has been continued to Apr. 9. She has been charged with domestic battery, a class B person misdemeanor; battery against a law enforcement officer, a

class A person misdemeanor; interference with law enforcement, a class A nonperson misdemeanor; and disorderly conduct, a class C misdemeanor.

Status Conference on Narissa J. Elrod, White Cloud, KS., was held and has been continued to Apr. 16. She is charged with two counts of criminal damage to property, a level 9 nonperson felony and assault, a class C person misdemeanor.

First appearance on Terra A. Cluck, Troy, KS., has been scheduled for Mar. 31. She is charged with possession of marijuana, a class B nonperson misdemeanor.

First appearance on Drew Patrick Hoffman, Wathena, KS., was held and has been continued to May 12. He is charged with driving under the influence, a level 6 nonperson felony and driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, a class B nonperson misdemeanor.

Bond-appearance hearing on Diego Armando Gonzales, St. Joseph, MO., has been scheduled for Mar. 31. He is charged with possession of marijuana, a class B nonperson misdemeanor; possession of drug paraphernalia, a class B nonperson misdemeanor; and no insurance, a class B misdemeanor.

SMALL CLAIMS
A case has been filed by Harry Smith, plaintiff, against Melissa Edwards, defendant.

A case has been filed by Highland Hardware, plaintiff, against Paul Cluck, et al, defendant.

PROBATE
A petition for appointment of administrator under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act has been filed by William C Jones, II, petitioner, in the matter of the estate of William C. Jones, decedent.

A petition for probate of will issuance of letters testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act has been filed by Joel R. Euler, petitioner, in the matter of the estate of Alfred Devling, decedent.

A petition for determination of descent has been filed by Tahmeineh Stipchich, petitioner, in the matter of the estate of Douglas Gilmore, decedent.
An affidavit pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59-618 has been filed by David S. Wardlow, petitioner, in the matter of Pamela I. Wardlow, decedent.

Leona News

By Jean Ashworth

The Pastor's Cat

The pastor had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and then was afraid to come down. The pastor coaxed, offered warm milk, etc. The kitten would not come down. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car and drove away so that the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the kitten.

He did! All the while, checking his progress in the car frequently, then figured if he went just a little bit further, the tree would be bent sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved a little further forward, the rope broke. The tree went "boing" and the kitten instantly sailed through the air-out of sight.

The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood asking people if they'd seen a little kitten. No. Nobody had seen a stray kitten. So he prayed, "Lord, I just commit this kitten to your keeping." and went about his business.

A few days later he was at the grocery store and met one of his church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. Now this woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked her, "Why are you buying cat food when you don't like cats so much?"

She replied, "You won't believe this," and told him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she kept refusing. Then a few days before, the child had begged again, so the Mom finally told her little girl, "Well, if God gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it."

She told the pastor, "I watched my child go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask God for a cat. And really, Pastor, you won't believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the blue sky, with its paws outspread, and landed right in front of her!"

Never underestimate the Power of God and His unique sense of humor!

St. John's

St. John's Lutheran Church, Bendena Rev. Elizabeth Carr 314-240-9195 pastorelizbethcarr@gmail.com

Pastor's office hours at Bendena: Thursdays 10:30am to 2:30pm. Worship - 8:15 am - Sunday School - 9:30am. Follow us on facebook "St. John's Lutheran Parish" for Live Streaming our service each Sunday.

Stop by and visit or schedule a time outside these hours. Worship -- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. See you on Sunday! If you are unable to join us in person, follow us on facebook "St. John's Lutheran Parish" for Live Streaming our service each Sunday or watch services live at sjpkansas.wordpress.com

APRIL SERVERS - Usher - Raymond Hoverson, Altar - Nancy Bullock, Dea Yankov

CHURCH COUNCIL -- Thursday, April 9th - 7:00 pm
WELCA -- Sat. April 11 -- 10:00 am

Community Christ

Andrew Davis (816)-401-6580; Leonard Twombly (785)-850-0702; Kathy A. Twombly, Spiritual Counsel (785)-850-0069.

Sunday, April 5TH; 9:15AM: Easter Breakfast; 10:10AM: Sunday School; 10:40AM: Announcements & Sharing; 10:50AM: Easter/Communion Worship Service; Theme: "Awake to New Life" (Easter Day, Resurrection of the Lord); (John 20:1-18; Matthew 28:1-10); Greeters: Glenda Rodgers & Darlene McNamee; Plan: Marcia, Ruth & Lil Twombly; Children's Moments: Sheila Wheatstone; Speaker: Angie Cluck; Accompanist: Mark Twombly.

-BIBLE STUDY is Wednesday, April 1ST @ 7:00 PM at the church.
-Maundy Thursday service is this Thursday, April 2ND at 7:00PM at Fanning Community of Christ
-Good Friday service is this Friday, April 3RD at 7:00PM at Highland Christian Church.
-Easter Sunday Breakfast (food is provided) is at 9:15AM at Fanning. EVERYONE is welcome.

Southern Baptist

Little Brick Church on the hill in Blair, a God of the Bible family church. Rev. Jerry Adams 1851-190th Road 4 miles west of Wathena: cell: 816-244-8829. Sunday 10:00a.m. Worship services.

God will not forsake us, nor leave us. Hebrews 13:1-5.

Zion Methodist Church

2906 Timber Rd, Robinson, KS 66532; Pastor Rick Forthman-Cell: 918-759-7545; Parsonage: 785-544-6610; Email: crick4thman@gmail.com--Adult Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Worship Service 10:45 A.M.; Sunday Evening Service 5:30 P.M. meal; 6:00 P.M. Worship; 7:00 P.M. Small Groups (using John Baker's "Celebrate Recovery")

Troy Baptist

201 N. Main St. in Troy, (785) 985-3888, Facebook: First Baptist Church of Troy. Pastor: Dennis Jennings (816) 244-9895. Youth Pastor: Donnie Dugger (816) 261-5507. Website: fbtroys.org
Sunday Morning: Worship service at 9:00 a.m. in person at the church and online with Facebook. Sunday school for all ages after worship service. Nursery provided for children age 3 and under during worship and Sunday school.
Sunday Evening: Prayer meeting at 5 p.m. at church. Bible study will be held at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Youth Group for students in 6th grade -12th grade at the Power House each Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Kingdom Kids will meet at the church each Wednesday from 5:15 to 7 p.m.
Ironmen will be held at New Life Church in Blair every second and fourth Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30.

COMING UP:
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.--Cut Ups Sewing Ministry.
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.--Women's Bible Study.

April 2--Maundy Thursday and Communion at 6 p.m.
April 5--Easter sunrise service at 7 a.m., breakfast at 8 a.m., and service at 9 a.m.
April 8--Women's Ministry.
April 9--Amazing Grace Singalong at Wathena Baptist Church at 1 p.m.
April 11--Men's breakfast and work day at 8 a.m.
April 13--Widows Support Group at 6 p.m. in Family Room.
May 2--Women's Banquet, please register.

Catholic Churches

Rev. Mohan Bathineni, Pastor, 785-989-4818, Fax: 785-989-2313 Website: stjosephwathena.com

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. Confessions 30 minutes prior to Mass.

ST. BENEDICT'S MASS: Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes prior to Sun. Mass, 1st and 3rd Sundays.

ST. CHARLES MASS: Sundays at 10:15 a.m. Confessions 30 minutes prior to Sun. Mass, 1st and 3rd Sundays.

New Life Church

1860 Highway 36 (3 miles west of Wathena on Highway 36) Wathena, Please join us! Sunday Services: Fellowship (donuts and coffee) 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:15 a.m. for all ages; Worship service 10:15 a.m.; Wednesdays: Light supper 6:00 p.m., Bible study 7:00 p.m.; Iron Man meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 6:30-8:30 pm. The Second Harvest Community Food Bank Mobile Distribution is the 3rd Friday of each month, TEFAP, Senior Boxes.

Troy Christian

120 S. Liberty-Troy KS 785-985-3846; Sunday mornings: Fellowship at 8:30am-Coffee and donuts; Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 a.m. *Service at 10:00 a.m. -Nursery available during Services. Youth Group, meet Sundays, 5pm, Church, supper provided 6th-12th grade. 4th Monday of the Month, Haven House
*3rd Monday of each Month, our Women's Group SASS (Sheppard Along Side Sister's) 6:30pm locations vary please check Troy Christian Church Facebook or Troy Christian Women's Facebook page for up-dates

Embrace Grace- Single and pregnant? Join our Embrace Grace group. Get Support. Find Hope. Experience Joy. For more information you may contact the Church Office at 785-985-3846.
Updates will be on our Facebook page

Hope Community

Hope Community Church 1411 Roseport Rd Elwood, 816-984-3907. Pastor Adam Robidoupastor adam.elwood@gmail.com Sunday Classes 9:30 Sunday Service 10:45 Wednesday Classes 7pm hopecommchurch.com

Christ Lutheran

Christ Lutheran 2108 Hwy 36 Phone: 785-989-3348 Pastor Philip Wolf Email: Pastor@ChristWathena.org Sunday School 9:00am Sunday Worship 10:15a.m.

Troy UMC

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" Troy United Methodist Church, 302 S Liberty, 785-985-3738, Sunday worship 9:30a.m. Come join us!

Highland UMPC

Highland United Methodist Presbyterian Church. Pastor Cyd Stein. Worship 11:30 a.m. Sundays.

Elwood United

Community Church

Rev. Efreim Byrd. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship service 10:00. Eleanor's Food Pantry: 816-383-1391.

Bellevue Evangelical

Methodist Church

1497 Ash Point Road-1 mi. S. of 36 Hwy Pastor Rick Forthman. Cell: 918-759-7545; Parsonage: 785-544-6610; Email: crick4thman@gmail.com - Sunday worship -9:15 a.m. ALL are welcome.

Denton MC

Pastor: Jerry Petering Church Service - 9:00 am Sunday School - 10:00 am EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING - Prayer Team - 8:30 am @ DMC. Affiliated with Wesleyan Covenant Assoc.

Wathena Baptist

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407 N. Third, Wathena. Johnny Williams, Pastor; James Louden, Youth Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30-10:15AM for all ages. Worship Service -10:30AM. Nursery provided for babies & toddlers and for Pre-K-K-2nd Grade - Children's Church in basement after singing. Sunday evening Youth Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 PM. Prayer Time, Wednesdays, 10 AM.

Wilderness Recovery Support Group with Wil Mitter, Tuesdays 6 PM. Call 913-674-6884 if you plan to attend.

WIN - Meal is served from 5:45 PM to 6:15 PM. Classes for PK - HS from 6:30 to 7:45 PM.

Wathena Nursing Home April 1, 3:30 PM
Easter Sunrise Service, 6:45 AM at Cluck's, 985 Sheridan Rd. Breakfast at the church after the Sunrise Service.
Trustees Meeting - Wednesday April 8, 8 PM
Amazing Grace Gospel Sing, here 1 PM, Thursday April 9.

Deacons, Saturday April 11
Church at Corby Place, Sunday, April 12, 2 PM.
Quarterly Business Meeting April 12 at 6 PM.

Tuesday April 21, Women's Missionary Union 1 PM.

Highland Christian

Pastor Bob Nusser. Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m. Nursery-Infants-4yrs old. Wednesdays: Youth Group grades 3rd-5th from 4:00-5:20 pm; Jr. High Ignite grades 6th-8th from 5:30-7:00 pm; High School Youth Group grades 9th-12th from 7:00-8:00pm.
Good Friday April 3rd Service 7:00 PM Please join us!

Highland Christian Church Food Pantry! Open 3rd Wednesday Every Month. In the church basement 2PM-7PM. All Welcome!

DONATE: easytith.com/highland
Web: highlandchristchurch.com
Phone Number: 785-442-3447
highlandchristchurch@gmail.com
Facebook: Highland Christian Church

Wathena UMC

Wathena United Methodist Church - "Faithfully Following Jesus by Serving and Caring for All" Pastor, Stephen Sim: 808 796-7561. Office Hours: Monday 11:00 to 4:00 pm, for appointments and visitations. Good Shepherd Class Adult 9:30. Worship Service 10:45.
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Pasta, noodles & sauce needed
We have trash bag for sale call church office 785 989-4615

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COME JOIN US, North of Wathena on St. Columbus Rd. Worship service at 10:00am, every Sunday morning. Children's Sunday School immediately following Children's Sermon during worship service. Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 10am.

Prayers

Lord, thank you for the empty tomb and the victory of this day. As we celebrate your resurrection, fill our hearts with hope, peace, and new life. Help us to live in the light of your love, today and always. He is risen! Amen.

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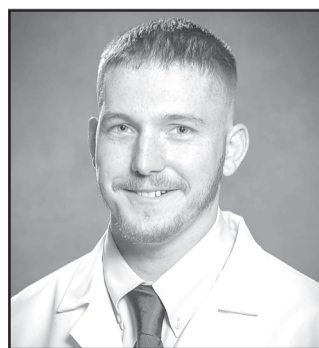
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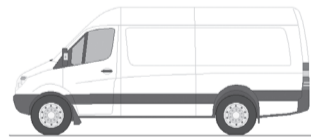
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