

# Grant Chapel Times

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**GRANT CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**Wichita, Kansas**

**“Impacting the World with the Word!”**

## “DON’T GO THERE!”

When we hear someone say, “Don’t go there!,” we know we’ve touched on an uncomfortable subject and we’re about to press their buttons. To avoid their wrath, they fore-warn us to not even broach the subject.

Well, the Bible is replete with warnings so that we don’t meet the fate that our ways and actions, if left un-checked, that we rightly deserve. Revelation 20:11-15 is one of those passages. Please read when you get the chance. Here, John sends warnings and petitions to a variety of Christians who are struggling with maintaining integrity in the faith during times of an increased and increasingly hostile political environment. Can’t we relate?

We saw, a couple of years ago when we went through Revelation that it’s not so much John’s description of the minute details of the “end times,” but a call to Christian witness and action like never before.

We are encouraged by the Christians God desires us to be. We are encouraged to stand on our faith, to hold on to God, and to let go of what might hinder that. God has a better place prepared for us, and wants us to go there, not to the *other* place not designed for us.

How do we prevent from “going there?” Accept Salvation. Live according to the Word. Live anticipating our Lord’s Second Coming. Stay Ready, so you won’t have to *get* ready.

As we enter a new Conference Year this month, let us be committed to go where God wants us to go—not where He doesn’t want us to go.

—Pastor Glenn

## SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

- Saturday, September 2—Fall Blood Drive
- Monday, September 4—Labor Day
- Sunday, September 10—Grandparent’s Day
- September 13-16 - 16th Midwest Annual Conference
- Saturday, September 23—First Day of Autumn



## Church School Begins New Year of Study...

If you have made it your resolution to begin attending Church School this year, it’s not too late! There is a class for everyone. Sunday Church School begins at 9 a.m. and concludes in time for morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Carol Smart is our Church School Superintendent.

This month begins a new year of study and with that a new quarter. The Fall 2023 Quarter, “God’s Law is Love” begins with “Unit 1: Love Completes, Law Falls Short” and will look at Luke’s & John’s Gospels. Join us!

**Sept. 3** - Jesus Eats with a Pharisee (Luke 11:37-44)

**Sept. 10** - Is it Lawful to Eat on the Sabbath? (Luke 14:1-6)

**Sept. 17** - Jesus Gives God Glory (John 7:14-24)

**Sept. 24** - Jesus Extends Forgiveness (John 8)

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jackey Shine

Sharde Versey-Chilton

Pat Grimmatt

Shirley Faucette



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## 16TH MIDWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE DAILY SCHEDULE, SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2023

**HOST: FIRST AME CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KS**  
**VENUE: HILTON KANSAS CITY AIRPORT**

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. *Login for Virtual Participation*  
8 a.m. – 12 Noon WMS Convention (at First AME Church)  
8 a.m. – 12 Noon WIM Convention (at Hotel)  
12 to 1:30 p.m. Bishop Fugh meets w/Congregation Reps (as needed)  
2 – 5 p.m. WMS/WIM Convention continues  
7 p.m. WMS Worship (*gather at 6:30 p.m. to line up*)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:15 a.m. – 8 a.m. *Login for Virtual Participation*  
8 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Morning Manna. Preacher - Rev. Kristen Sexton  
9 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Business Session I  
12 Noon WIM Hour of Power – Preacher - Rev. Irene Prince  
1 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break  
2:30 – 5 p.m. Business Session II  
Election of General Conference Delegation (Clergy & Laity)  
Pastor's Annual Reports (Continued)  
7 p.m. Opening Worship Service. Preacher - Rev. Edward Walzer

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:15 – 8 a.m. *Login for Virtual Participation*  
8 – 8:45 a.m. Morning Manna. Preacher: Rev. Everett Fletcher  
9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Casting the Vision—Bishop Fugh  
10 – 11:45 a.m. Business Session III  
Retirement Liturgy, Memorials & Disciplinary Questions  
12 Noon – 2:30 p.m. Service of Holy Communion.  
Preacher: Rev. Benjamin R. Finnell  
7 p.m. Lay Witness Night

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:15 – 8 a.m. *Login for Virtual Participation*  
8 – 8:45 a.m. Church School/Bible Study  
10 a.m. Closing/Commissioning Service  
Preacher: Bishop Harry Seawright  
Reading of Resolutions Committee Report  
Reading of Pastoral Appointments

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