

Deaths

Patti A. LeBlanc

Patti A. LeBlanc, 66, died May 16, 2026, at her home in Scott City.

She was born on January 2, 1960, in Syracuse, the daughter of Nathan Charles and Laura (Sherwood) Sites.

A lifetime resident of Scott City, Patti was a bus driver for many years, worked for Coca-Cola, and was a store manager for Presto Convenience Store.

On March 19, 2005, she married Michael D. LeBlanc in Eureka Springs, Ark. He survives.

Other survivors include her sons, Preston Wright, Scott City, and Adam Wright, Denver, Colo.; daughter, Samantha Wright, Scott City; step-sons, David LeBlanc, Scott City, and Kevin LeBlanc, Carthage, Mo.; sisters, Julia Cheney, Scott City, Cheryl Haug, Tulsa, Okla., and Myrna Davidson, Tulsa, Okla.;



Patti LeBlanc

and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Nathan Sites; and grandson, Alex Wright.

A memorial service will be held Fri, May 22, 2:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Scott City with Pastor Don Williams presiding.

There will be no calling times.

Memorials may be written to the Patti LeBlanc Memorial Fund in care of Price and Sons Funeral Homes, Box 553, Scott City, Ks. 67871.

Justin Smith

Justin Smith, 38, died May, 6, 2026, in San Antonio, Tex.

He was born to Wendy (Achenbach) Wilcox on Feb. 26, 1988, in Scott City and adopted by Doug and Kitty Smith.

He spent a few years in the U.S. Army and loved working at Pizza Hut.

He is survived by his mother, San Antonio; adoptive father, Scott City, adoptive mother, San Antonio; his siblings, Robert Achenbach and Kortney Johnson, both of

San Antonio, Tex.; cousins, Kimberly Hawthorne and husband Lee, Marienthal, Alysta Bradford, Scott City, Kassandra Hall, Modoc, Kaleb Hall-Mayes, Christopher Hall and wife Sara, and Aja Hall.

A family memorial was held on May 9 in San Antonio, Tex.

The family requests that family and friends keep his memory alive by sharing their thoughts and memories with his friends.

Sr. Citizen Lunch Menu

Week of May 25-29

Monday: Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese hot pocket, Prince Edward vegetables, ambrosia.

Wednesday: Hamburger casserole, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate pudding.

Thursday: Pork chops, gravy, scalloped potatoes, Scandinavian vegetables, dinner roll, fruit jello.

Friday: Baked tilapia, baked potato with butter or sour cream, side salad, cinnamon sliced apples.

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The Core Issue

Christine Caine, pastor, speaker, author, evangelist, motivator and leadership consultant, member of the Hillsong Church based in Sydney, Australia, inspired many leaders and pastors at the Willow Creek Leadership Summit last August in Liberty, Mo. As a leadership resource, I read Caine's book "The Core Issue" which helps leaders to develop 'Inside Out Living' by developing our spiritual core.

Christine asks, "Why do we fall back to old patterns of behavior?" She explains that when we try to fix our behavior or our reactions to others, we find it nearly impossible to be in control.

When this happens, some of us may lose hope - turn our backs on God, because we are living from the outside in - instead of the inside out. The tension from our inner and outer worlds cannot be sustained long term and she suggests that if we are not careful we become actors in a drama rather than pilgrims on a journey.

"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood." (John 1:14 TMSG).

God wants more than visitation rights on Sunday and Wednesday.

Christine tells us that we can look the part as Christians: refrain from certain behaviors; right bumper sticker; carrying our Bible; going to church; or

singing in the choir. We can look "holy" and have the "right accessories," but if it is not at our core - it's a sham.

Jesus wants authentic followers, but unfortunately our flesh craves instant results. Our focus cannot be doing Christianity, but rather being Christians. Eventually, we will no longer try to act like a Christian because we simply are one.

Christine asks, "What is our spiritual core?" Our spiritual core muscles are described in the Great Commandment. "Jesus said, You should love the Lord God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39 NIV).

Spiritual core muscles are our heart, soul, mind muscles! If we don't develop them, we will not be spiritually healthy.

When the heart is weak we begin to think, "Do I have to go to church service? Can I really afford this offering? Why can't they get someone else to volunteer?" The Ephesian Church was rebuked for leaving their first love (Jesus) and settling for 'Christian activity.' They no longer loved God with their whole heart (Revelations 2: 2-4).

Pastor Rodney Hopper
First Christian Church, Scott City

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

1104 Elizabeth St. • Scott City

Pastor Nathan Haeck: 404-384-4101

Facebook at New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Sunday Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1002 S. Main Street - Scott City • Fr. Donald Bedore

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. (English) • 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

English Mass: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

The first Sunday of each month there is no 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass. On these weekends, an additional Sunday mass is offered at 8:30 a.m.

Pence Community Church

8911 W. Road 270

10 miles north on US83; 2 miles north on K95;

9 miles west on Rd. 270

Don Williams, pastor • 620-874-2031

Sunday School: 9:30 • Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church

803 College • 620-872-2339 • www.fbcscott.com

Kyle Evans, Senior Pastor

Scott Rainey, Associate Pastor

Kyle Wechsler, Associate Pastor

Bob Artz, Associate Pastor

Sunday worship: 9:00 a.m.

Gospel Fellowship Church

120 S. Lovers Lane - Shallow Water

Roy Dixon, pastor • 620-874-8395

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

First Christian Church

701 Main - Scott City - 872-2937 • Rodney Hopper, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday is Family Night

Meal: 5:45 p.m. • Study: 6:15 p.m.

On-line services are also available

Scott Mennonite Church

12021 N. Eagle Rd. • Scott City

Franklin Koehn: 620-872-6200

Charles Nightengale: 620-872-3056

Sunday School Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

Prairie View Church of the Brethren

4855 Finney-Scott Rd. - Scott City - 620-276-6481

Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Pastor Dick Odum

Continuing to Zoom services on-line

Men's Fellowship • Wednesday breakfast at 6:45 a.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

1102 Court • Box 283 • Scott City

Pastor Matthew Koterba

holycross-scott@sbcglobal.net

Sunday Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

Community Christian Church

12th & Jackson • Scott City • 620-872-3219

Matt Cook, pastor

Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Youth Group (September-April)

Middle School (5th-8th), 5:00 p.m.

Meal: 6:15-7:00 p.m. • High School (9th-12th), 7:00 p.m.

Immanuel Southern Baptist Church

1398 S. US83 - Scott City - 620-872-2264

Jim Garrett, pastor

email: pastor@immanuelscottcity.org

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

5th Street and College - Scott City - 620-872-2401

Jeff Goetzinger, pastor • pastorgoetzinger@gmail.com

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Online worship is on our Facebook page:

Scott City Ks United Methodist Church and on YouTube.

Sunday School (4th grade and older): 9:00 a.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Elizabeth/Epperson Drives • Scott City

Holy Eucharist - 11:45 a.m.

Available on Zoom by contacting Father Martin

Senior Warden Chauncey Graham • 620-640-7881

Father Don Martin • (785) 443-0894

Cornerstone Methodist Church

Scott County Library • 110 W. 8th Street

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Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Don Cotton: 620-872-2349

Chuck Kirk: 620-874-0021

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All mailed bids need to be in a sealed envelope marked "UTV Bid" and mailed to City Hall, 221 W. 5th St., Scott City, KS 67871 or emailed directly to the Scott City Clerk at scottcty@scottcityks.org with the subject line "UTV Bid."

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., on Friday, June 12, with the bid being awarded at the June 15, City Council meeting.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



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