

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN TODAY!

GOOD NEWS! God loves and yearns to redeem all people. The Bible clearly outlines the way to become a follower of Jesus Christ:

1. **ADMIT** - Admit to God you are a sinner (you have done things that were wrong). Apologize and turn away from your sins towards God (See Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19).
2. **BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD** - Believe that Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross and rose from the dead (See Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31a; John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6).
3. **CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD** – Make a spiritual commitment to be a follower of Jesus by trusting Him to be your Savior (Rescuer and Redeemer) and Lord (Ultimate Leader). (See Romans 10:9 and 10; Romans 10:13; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23)
4. **DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS** - Tell your family and friends about your new faith in Jesus Christ by coming to the front of the Sanctuary at the end of a worship service to publicly announce your decision to be a Christian.

HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH!

COME FORWARD – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, accepting Baptist principles, practices, and the covenant of this church may request and be accepted into the membership of this church. Upon request to the Pastor, Moderator or at a meeting of the membership, a person may be received by affirmation of the membership based on:

1. **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM**
2. **LETTER OF TRANSFER** or recommendation from a previous Christian church and prior baptism; or a
3. **SATISFACTORY STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAITH** and prior baptism

Members shall strive to be faithful to Christian principles as set forth in scripture and support the mission of the church through attendance, prayer, service and monetary giving. The *first step* to become a member is to *come forward* during the singing of the last hymn so you can share your decision with the congregation.

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Sunday, January 22, 2017

WELCOME TO WORSHIP – I am so happy you choose to worship with us this morning at West Side Baptist Church. You will hopefully discover very quickly this is a small, loving church in a big city. ***If you are looking for a place to belong, make real friendships, and get involved - then West Side is for you!*** Please speak with me after the worship service if you would like to learn more about having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, need personal prayer, or want to request a pastoral visit! You can find more information about West Side Baptist Church at www.wsbctopeka.org. Blessings, Pastor Ivan



ANNUAL MEETING – The Church Council will host the Annual Meeting of the Congregation **today at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall**. See Brice Smith (Past Moderator) or Pat Carpenter (Moderator) for agenda items or details. Lynda will need all Annual Reports this week. Please email them to her as soon as possible.

MISSION COMMITTEE – Don Johnson, Coordinator for Missions, has rescheduled last week's Mission Committee meeting to this afternoon at 2:30 in Holmer Hall. Join him for an informative discussion on missions, Bethel Neighborhood Center, and other projects for 2017.

MISSIONARIES VISIT – The Rev. Dr. Jon and Amanda Good plus their four children will be visiting West Side Baptist Church **today at 4:00 pm** in Holmer Hall. The Goods are preparing for full-time missionary in Hungary. The event is free and open to the public. There will be no Sunday afternoon Bible Study.

AMAZONSMILE - Shop on AmazonSmile (<https://smile.amazon.com>) Select "West Side Baptist Church Topeka Kansas" as your charity of choice, and Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the church. Support West Side Baptist Church by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.

CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS & BOX TOPS – We are still collecting the UPC codes from soup labels and all box tops for **Murrow Indian Children’s Home in Muskogee, OK**. Murrow is saving one million UPC’s for a van for the children’s needs. Thank you to all our faithful congregation for your continuing support. The box to collect the UPC codes and Box Tops is still outside the Church Office.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – The Ministry of Christian Education will hold its monthly meeting on the third Tuesday (January 17) at 6:30 pm in Holmer Hall. See Alice Payne, Coordinator, for details.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING – Thank you for giving generously to the **2016 Christmas Offering**. We have received \$12,026.17 to help reach our **goal of \$25,000.00** to repair the Boiler System (estimated \$7,900) and leaking Roof (estimated \$16,400).

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY – Did you know that 76% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck? Or that 64% of Americans can’t cover a \$1,000 emergency? This doesn’t have to be true for you! All you need is a practical plan for your money—and Financial

Peace University IS that plan! In nine easy-to-follow lessons, you’ll learn how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, save for the future, and so much more! **You’re invited to my next Financial Peace University class at West Side Baptist Church starting Saturday, January 28 at 10:00 am in Holmer Hall.** Register at <https://www.daveramsey.com>.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Annual Meeting (FH)
2:30 pm	Mission Committee meeting (HH)
4:00 pm	<i>Speakers Jon & Amanda Good (missionary's)</i>

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 – 11:00 am
6:00 pm
6:00 pm

OFFICE CLOSED

Baby Closet Ministry
Capital City Men’s Chorus (FH)
Daughters of the American Revolution

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:15 pm

Outreach Committee (HH)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

10:30am
4:00 – 5:30 pm
5:00 - 7:00 pm
5:30 pm
7:00 pm

Bible Study (HH)
Free Fruits & Vegetables (FH)
Baby Closet Ministry
WWW Kids Bible Club
Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

1:00 – 3:00 pm
6:30 pm

Baby Closet
Ward Meade Neighborhood Improvement Committee (HH)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

10:00 am
1:00 pm

FINANCIAL PEACE
Worship Team Practice (S)

FREE BREAD, EGGS, FRUITS, & VEGETABLES - West Side Baptist Church provides a limited amount of free bread, eggs, fruits, potatoes, and vegetables to individuals and families in the Ward Meade Neighborhood on **Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm, or while supplies last.** All food is available at no cost. **2016 = 308 families; 1282 people >4,111 lbs of food**



HIGH CHAIRS NEEDED - We have a wonderful problem at West Side Baptist Church: we need two more high chairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your gently used high chairs to the church for our Wednesday suppers and fellowship times. Thanks! Pastor Ivan

JUNIOR HIGH JAMBOREE - The 2017 Junior High Jamboree (for students in grades 6-8) will be held **Friday, January 27 thru Sunday, January 29 at Cross Wind Conference Center in Hesston, Kan.** The speaker, Jesse Smith, is a 2012 Ottawa University graduate. He also attended the Denver Seminary where he earned his Master of Divinity with a concentration on Outdoor Leadership and an emphasis on youth ministry.

OUTREACH MEETING – The Ministry of Outreach and Evangelism will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 24 at 7:15 pm in Holmer Hall. See Mark Calloway, Coordinator, for details.

RIDE TO CHURCH - If you need transportation to / from a worship service or another church-related activity, please call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 during office hours (Tuesday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or call **James Carrier, Bus Driver at (785) 214-9580.** Volunteers are needed to ride along with our driver to pick-up / drop off children on Wednesdays and Sundays. Contact Mark Calloway if you would like to volunteer.

SERMONS ON-LINE – The Technology Committee is recording and uploading the Sunday sermon to YouTube to help people grow in their faith and for spiritual edification. You can watch these messages anytime at or click on the link from the Church’s website: www.wsbctopeka.org.

Church Staff & Leaders

Senior Minister The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter
 Choir Director and Organist Janet Nyfeler
 Church Secretary Lynda Cokeley
 Custodian Ernie Longstaff
 Pianist Jan Mauck
 Moderator Pat Carpenter
 Vice Moderator Elect Clarence Payne
 Church Clerk Fran Seymour-Hunter
 Church Treasurer Nancy Lindberg
 Administration Coordinator Tom Mansfield
 Christian Education Coordinator Alice Payne
 Fellowship & Membership Coordinator Lonna Hersh
 Missions Coordinator Don Johnson
 Outreach Coordinator Mark Calloway
 Worship Coordinator Jan Mauck
 Acolytes (January) Becky Poe and Nathen Poe
 Greeters Virginia Mansfield & Marianne Spano
 Nursery Workers LaTondra Herrington & Martha Moss
 Ushers Don Morris, Ernie Longstaff, Doug Mauck, Larry Dell

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- Mark Arnold (husband of Betty & Alice & Clarence Payne brother-in-law)
- *Jane Baker – Healing for health concerns
- Beth and Kevin – Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano’s neighbors)
- Albert Carpenter – Healing for health issues (Harry and Pat’s son)
- Bradley Carpenter – Healing for liver (Harry and Pat’s grandson)
- Harry and Pat Carpenter – Healing for health concerns
- Pat Carreno – Healing for health concerns
- Esther Carrier – Healing for health concerns
- *June Cunningham – Healing for health concerns
- Zaylee Fortson – Healing for eight-year-old girl with leukemia Superior, Mt.
- Jessica Fultz – Personal issues
- Lonnie Greuter – Healing for colon cancer (Pastor’s brother)
- Ronald Greuter – Healing for colon cancer (Pastor’s brother)
- Jack & Amanda Hilbert – Pregnancy (Almira’s Grand daughter)
- *Russ Hunter – Healing for health issues (Fran’s husband)
- *Alice Kieffer – Healing for health concerns
- Karen Kirby – Healing for health concerns
- *Reginald Kirby – Healing for health concerns
- *Etta Landis – Healing for health concerns
- Anne MacDonald – Help and healing (Heidi Hunt’s granddaughter)
- Nadine Manley – Healing for knee replacement surgery (12/6)
- *Madeleine Martinson – Healing for health concerns
- *Mae Martin – Healing for health concerns (at Plaza West)
- Rev. Wayne Mason’s wife – Alzheimer’s and hospice care
- Nancy May – Healing for health concerns
- Don Morris – Healing for sciatica
- Grant Nyfeler – (Janet Nyfeler’s son)
- Sonny Payne – Healing for health concerns (Clarence Payne’s brother)
- Becky Poe – Healing for health issues
- Roxie Puckett – Healing for kidneys, family concerns
- Brian Roach Sr. – Healing for cancer (Kate Olsen’s son)
- Bob Roesler – Interim Minister at First Baptist Church of Ottawa, Kansas
- Jill Roesler – Healing for health concerns
- *Jeff Runyan – Healing following major back surgery (12/8)
- *Hazel Smith-Tindall – Healing for health concerns

- *Paul Snickles – Healing for health concerns
- Adriana White – Healing for personal issues

GRIEF SUPPORT –

- Marsha Chelson’s family - Susan Carpenter's mother
- Crystal Wolgast’s family – Rita Adam’s sister

**Homebound*

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| BRAKE FLUID | PLUGS |
| CHAMFER | PUTT |
| COUNTRY MUSIC | ROTOR |
| CROSSCUT | ROUGH |
| DADO | SHORTSTOP |
| DIAMOND | TENON |
| DIPSTICK | TRAVEL |
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| GEORGE JONES | |
| GOLF | |
| GRAIN | |
| HANK WILLIAMS | |
| HAZARD | |
| HEARTWOOD | |
| I FALL TO PIECES | |
| IRON | |
| I WALK THE LINE | |
| JOHNNY CASH | |
| KNUCKLE BALL | |
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