

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.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 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

CHOIR - It's summertime when the choir takes a break. We need volunteers to provide special music for Sunday morning worship in **June, July, and August.** A signup sheet is



on the bulletin board. Please share your talent. If you know of someone from outside the church who needs an invitation, contact Janet Nyfeler.

YOUTH (ABY) OPPORTUNITIES – The

ABC of the Central Region (ABCCR) is offering new and exciting Christ-centered Youth Opportunities in 2017:

- **4TEN** will offer leadership skills training for youth entering 10-12th grades during the fall of 2017.

Youth wanting to attend this event should speak with Alice Payne, Chair of Christian Education, or Mark Calloway, Sunday School teacher.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES – We will not have Bible study on Sundays or Wednesdays in the months of June or July. We will start again on Wednesday, August 2 at 10:30 am. Enjoy your summer!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY (ABW) - Travel with American Baptist Women's Ministries and American Baptist Women in Ministry (ABWIM) to the **Republic of Georgia on October 31 to November 11, 2017**, for a unique intercultural/interfaith spiritual pilgrimage. The Spiritual Pilgrimage will include up to 14 Baptist and Muslim women from the U.S. The purpose of the pilgrimage is to break barriers and build bridges between Christians and Muslims, multiple generations, Georgians and Americans, and lay and ordained women. In the Republic of Georgia, women will experience homestays with Muslim families, advocacy for gender justice and religious rights, the stunning geography of Georgia's mountains and vineyards, and more! **Registration is now open until June 15, 2017.**



BIENNIAL MISSION SUMMIT (PORTLAND, OR) – Delegates are needed to represent WSBC at this year's national Biennial Mission Summit gathering on Friday, June 30 thru Sunday, July 2 in Portland, Oregon. Registration deadline is June 15, 2017. Contact Pat Carpenter, Church Moderator, to volunteer to serve as a Voting Delegate on behalf of WSBC.



JUNE IS THE MONTH FOR OGHS - One Great Hour of Sharing supports projects that

break the cycles of poverty, hunger and thirst, as well as providing aid during times of crisis. These stories tell exactly how One Great Hour of Sharing changes lives and gives people a future filled with hope.

The bulk of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering goes to support water, hunger, disaster relief and empowerment programs. Focusing on these four areas allows One Great Hour of Sharing to address some of the root causes of suffering in our world. Your gifts make hope possible.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, TODAY

9:15 am
10:30 am

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday School
Worship (S)
No Bible Study

MONDAY, JUNE 19

9:00 – 11:00 am
6:00 pm

HEARTLAND DAY CAMP

Baby Closet Ministry
Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

HEARTLAND DAY CAMP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

5:00 – 7:00 pm
5:30 pm

HEARTLAND DAY CAMP

No Bible Study
Baby Closet Ministry
Christian Ed Meeting (HH)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

1:00 – 3:00 pm

HEARTLAND DAY CAMP

Baby Closet

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

HEARTLAND DAY CAMP

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

10:30 am
1:00 pm

Financial Peace
Worship Team Practice (S)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:15 am
10:30 am

Sunday School
Worship
No Bible Study

Please have all newsletter articles to the office no later than June 19 by noon. If you like you may send them to WSBC email at office@wsbctopeka.org.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Trena Ansell – Recovery
Mark Arnold (Alice and Clarence Payne’s brother-in-law) In Remission
*Jane Baker – Passed Away
Albert Carpenter – Healing for health issues (Harry and Pat’s son)
Bradley Carpenter – Healing for liver (Harry and Pat’s grandson)
Susan Carpenter – Healing (Harry and Pat’s daughter in law)
*June Cunningham – Healing for health concerns
Zaylee Fortson – Healing for leukemia (age 8) in Superior, Montana.
Grace Hart – Healing for health concerns (Janet Nyfeler’s mother)
Jack & Amanda Hilbert – Pregnancy (Almira’s Granddaughter)
*Russ Hunter – Healing for health issues (Fran’s husband)
*Alice Kieffer – Healing for health concerns and on oxygen
Karen Kirby – Healing for health concerns
*Reginald Kirby – Healing for health concerns
Larry Kramer – nieces’ husband Brian has cancer
*Etta Landis – Healing for health concerns (Legend at Capital Ridge)
Ernie Longstaff – For quick recovery
Judy Longstaff – For quick recovery
*Madeleine Martinson – Healing for health concerns
*Mae Martin – Healing for health concerns
Josiah Matlock – Healing for leukemia (Candace Calloway’s daughter)
Nancy May – Healing for health concerns
Marie Merrifield – fell and broke some ribs
Don Morris – For quick recovery
Ken Paslay – Diabetes issues
Sonny Payne – Healing for health concerns (Clarence Payne’s brother)
*Juanita Plankinton – Healing for health concerns
Roxie – Healing health concerns (Molly Morris’ sister/b-i-l)
Jill Roesler – Healing for health concerns
*Hazel Smith-Tindall – Healing for health concerns
*Paul Snickles – Healing for health concerns
Keith Springer – Healing (Marianne Spano’s brother)
Lola Zab – Healing (Marianne Spano’s sister) *Homebound

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!!

