

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, OCTOBER 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

FREE BREAKFAST ON SUNDAYS – Register your attendance on the pew pads at the end of each pew. Sign-up if you plan to attend the free Sunday breakfasts on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall starting at 8:30 am.



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE - The Worship Team will lead a new, **Sunday evening worship service starting October 1 at 4:00 pm.** We will sing contemporary songs, and Pastor will share a study from the Bible.

Come in comfortable, casual clothes.



TRUNK OR TREAT – The Outreach and Evangelism Committee will sponsor a one-night Trunk or Treat at West Side Baptist Church on **Tuesday, October 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.** Reserve a space by contacting the Church Office.

BIBLE STUDIES – Come for the free one-hour small group study of the biblical book, "MICAH," on **Wednesdays at 10:30 am in Holmer Hall**. The Bible study is taught start-to-finish ("lectio continua"), no previous experience necessary. Bible studies are free and open to the public.

HARVESTERS FOOD COLLECTION – Harvesters Community Food Network is requesting its local mission partners collect **Low-Sodium Canned Vegetables** for members of our community on no-sodium and low-sodium diets. Please place your donation of non-perishable food in the Harvesters blue barrel in the foyer. Thank you!



WWW KID'S BIBLE CLUB – The Fall session of WWW (Wonderful West Side Wednesdays) started on September 6. The doors open for Gym Time at 4:30 pm. **Supper will be served at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (cafeteria)**. Programming is offered for children and adults of all ages. **CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE NOON TO REQUEST A RIDE TO/FROM CHURCH.** See Colleen Smith, Coordinator, for details.



YOU ARE INVITED -The church family is invited to a bonfire at the Smith's house on November 11 at 5:00 pm. Hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and your lawn chairs. Once the fire dies down, we'll head inside to enjoy some fellowship and play some games. A map to the Smith's house will be posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. Please let Brice or Colleen know if you are planning to attend. We look forward to seeing everyone!



Newsletter article for December newsletter need to be in the office either by emailing to office@wsbctopeka.org or left on the desk in the office by Nov 15.

Almira Collier's New Address: 12824 Ironstone Way # 102, Parker CO 80134

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30 am	Free Breakfast (FH)
8:30 am	Partners in Prayer (S)
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship (S)
1:30 pm	Long Range planning committee meeting
2:30 pm	Missions Meeting
4:00 pm	Sing & Praise Service(S)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 – 11:00 am	Baby Closet Ministry
6:00 pm	Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:15 pm	Outreach Meeting (HH)
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:30 am	Bible Study (HH)
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
4:30 pm	Open Gym Time
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Baby Closet Ministry
5:30 – 7:00 pm	WWW Kids Bible Club / Adult Study
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

1:00 – 3:00 pm	Baby Closet
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

1:00 pm	Worship Team Practice (S)
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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- Joe Abby – Healing for health concerns (Pat Abby’s husband)
- Albert Carpenter – Healing for health issues (Harry and Pat’s son)
- Bradley Carpenter – Healing for liver (Harry and Pat’s grandson)
- Pat Carpenter – Healing for health issues
- Susan Carpenter – Healing (Harry and Pat’s daughter in law)
- Esther Carrier – Thyroid cancer
- Laura Carrier – Thyroid issues
- *June Cunningham – Healing for health concerns
- *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
- Larry Kramer – nieces’ husband Brian has cancer
- *Etta Landis – Healing for health concerns (Legend at Capital Ridge)
- Ernie Longstaff - Healing for health concerns
- Judy Longstaff – Healing for health concerns – ankle
- Hilda Lundgren – Healing for health concerns (Brewster Place Rehab)
- *Madeleine Martinson – Healing for health concerns
- *Mae Martin – Healing for health concerns
- Nancy May – Healing for health concerns
- Marie Merrifield – Healing for health concerns
- Rogene Moody – Healing for health concerns
- Don Morris – Healing for health concerns - colon cancer and chemotherapy
- Ken Paslay – Healing for health concerns
- Cole Payne – Healing pneumonia (Alice and Clarence’s grandson)
- Sonny Payne – Healing for health concerns (Clarence Payne’s brother)
- *Juanita Plankinton – Healing for health concerns
- Roesler’s – Both home safe from trip but both have Bronchitis
- Judy Rohr & Family – Grief support - Judy’s husband passed away
- *Hazel Smith-Tindall – Healing for health concerns
- Keith Springer – Healing (Marianne Spano’s brother)
- Lola Zab – Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano’s sister)
- Vietnam & vets and soldiers
- Victims of the shooting in Las Vegas
- *Homebound

Thanksgiving Word Search



- ALGONQUIN
- AMERICA
- CANOE
- COLONY
- COOK
- CORN
- ENGLAND
- FALL
- FAMILY
- FEAST
- FREEDOM
- GRAVY
- HARVEST
- INDIANS
- JOHN CARVER
- LONGHOUSE
- MAIZE
- MASSASOIT
- MAYFLOWER
- MILES STANDISH
- NEW WORLD
- PATUXET
- PIE
- PILGRIMS
- PLYMOUTH
- PUMPKIN
- PURITANS
- SAIL
- SAMOSET
- SETTLERS
- SICKNESS
- SQUANTO
- SQUASH
- STUFFING
- THANKSGIVING
- TREATY
- TURKEY
- VOYAGE
- YAMS

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