

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, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP – *We are happy you are here!* 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! Blessings, Pastor Ivan

BREAKFAST ON SUNDAYS – Sign-up if you plan to attend the free breakfasts on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall starting at 8:30 am. All ages are welcome to eat for free.



BIBLE STUDY – Come for the free one-hour small group study of the biblical book "**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**" 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.

BITE OF CHOCOLATE – Central Congregational Church will host their annual fundraiser, "A Bite of Chocolate," on Saturday, February 10 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at 4200 SW Munson Ave. A \$5.00 donation at the door for a box of your favorite chocolate goodies. For more information, call Heidi at (785) 271-9460 or see flyer on bulletin board.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - The Christian Ed. Committee will hold their monthly meeting on the third Tuesday (February 20) at 5:30 PM in Holmer Hall. See Alice Payne, Coordinator, for information.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – Contemporary Worship Service Tonight at 4:00 pm. The Worship Team will lead us in singing contemporary Christian worship songs, and Pastor will share a Bible lesson from the *morning Epistle reading*. Come in comfortable, casual clothes.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY – Take Control of Your Money. Get out of debt. Plan for retirement. Financial Peace University is a nine week, easy-to-follow program to help you learn how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, save for the future, and so much



more! Join **Financial Peace University on Mondays at 6:30 pm in Holmer Hall. Register in the Church Office or on-line at <https://www.daveramsey.com>.** See Pastor for details

FRUIT & VEGETABLE FOOD PANTRY – Free bread, fruits, and vegetables on Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm or while supplies last at West Side Baptist Church, 1008 SW 4th St., Topeka. **Program eligibility:** Households in Topeka area (zip code 66601-66619). **ID required:** a piece of US Mail with client's name and current address for identification. One household per address. Client must be present. All food is available no cost.

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS –

Pastor has been elected to serve on our denomination's Board of Directors overseeing the work of our global missionaries and partnerships. He will be attending a meeting on **Monday, February 12 thru Thursday, February 15** in Philadelphia. Call the Church Office during emergencies.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:30 am	Breakfast (FH)
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
4:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Service (S)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 – 11:00 am	Baby Closet Ministry
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Financial Peace University (HH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 am	Music Committee (HH)
6:00 pm	Council Members Meeting (HH)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

1:00 – 3:00 pm	Baby Closet
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am	NO XYZer's Breakfast @ Hyvee
1:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal (S)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Joe Abby – Healing for health concerns; doing better (Pat Abby's husband)
Mark Arnold – Healing for health concerns – bone marrow transplant
Mark Calloway – Healing for health concerns
Al Carpenter - Health concerns (Harry and Pat's son)
Harry Carpenter – Healing for health concerns
Pat Carpenter – Treatment and Health concerns
Esther Carrier – Healing for health concerns – thyroid treatment
Ernie and Judy Longstaff – Healing for health concerns – tests and ankle
Shane Longstaff – Healing (Ernie & Judy Longstaff's grandson)
Hilda Lundgren – Healing for health concerns – wound care
Nancy May – Healing for health concerns
Marie Merrifield – Healing for health concerns
Rogene Moody – Healing for health concerns – wound care
Don Morris – Healing for health concerns -
Janet Nyfeler – Healing for health concerns – ear and sinus
Ken Paslay – Healing for health concerns -
Sonny Payne – Healing for health concerns (Clarence Payne's brother)
Becky Poe – Healing for health concerns –
Bob Roesler – Interim Minister at FBC of Topeka, starting Feb. 1, 2018
Jill Roesler – Healing for health concerns
Keith Springer – Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)
Lola Zab – Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano's sister)

HOMEBOUND:

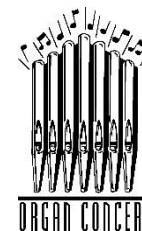
*June Cunningham – Healing for health concerns (Brewster Place)
*Gerald Haney – Healing for health concerns
*Russ Hunter – Healing for health concerns
*Mary Lou Johnson – Healing for health concerns
*Alice Kieffer – Healing for health concerns
*Karen Kirby – Healing for health concerns
*Reginald Kirby – Healing for health concerns
*Etta Landis – Healing for health concerns (Legend at Capital Ridge)
*Madeleine Martinson – Healing for health concerns (Fleming Place)
*Mae Martin – Healing for health concerns (Plaza West Care Center)
*Juanita Plankinton – Healing for health concerns
*Hazel Smith-Tindall – Healing for health concerns

MISSIONARIES VISITING – Join us for these amazing opportunities:

- **Revs. Keith and Debbie Myers**, ABCUSA Missionaries serving in Central Mexico, will be visiting WSBC on **Sunday, March 25 at 4:00 pm**. They will share about their work with the Council of Rural Indigenous Evangelicals of Mexico. You can find more information about the Myers and their ministry at: www.internationalministries.org/author/dk-myers.
- **Rev. Emerson and Ivy Wu**, ABCUSA Missionaries serving in China and Hong Kong, will be visiting WSBC on **Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 pm**. They will share about their work with Global Chinese Training Ministry. Please pray for the Wu family. You can find more information about the Wu family and their work in China at: www.internationalministries.org/author/ei-wu.

MUSIC COMMITTEE – The Music Committee (Choir Director, Organist, and Pastor) has its weekly meeting to select hymns, songs, and spirituals for worship services on **Tuesdays at 9:00 am in Holmer Hall**. All are welcome!

ORGAN CONCERT - Organist Marjorie O'Konski is an active member of the **Topeka Chapter of the American Guild of Organist**. She will perform with colleagues on **Sunday, February 4 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church** in Topeka. Her selection is the Choralvorspiel on O Traurigkeit, o Herzeleid by Johannes Brahms. The words of the chorale text follow:



O Traurigkeit, o Herzeleid!	O sorrow, O suffering from the heart
Ist das nicht zu beklagen?	Is this not to lament?
Gott des Vaters einigs Kind	God the Father's only child
Wird ins Grab getragen.	Will in the earth (tomb) be buried.

You are cordially invited to attend the concert of classical music, which is free and open to the public. Marjorie would love to see you there!

ORGAN UPDATE – The Property Committee is securing evaluations and estimates (“bids”) on repairs needed to the Church’s Pipe Organ. The Committee hopes to present their recommendation to the Church Council on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 pm in Holmer Hall. The Council will bring their recommendation to the Congregation in a timely manner.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE – The Outreach and Evangelism Committee has its monthly meeting on the **fourth Tuesday of each month (February 27) at 6:30 pm in Holmer Hall**. See Mark Calloway, Coordinator, for information.

RIDE TO CHURCH - If you need transportation to/from a worship service, Wednesday nights, 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.)**. Volunteers are needed to ride along with our driver to transport 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 just click on the link from the Church’s website: www.wsbctopeka.org.

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE – Plan now to attend the **World Mission Conference this next summer (Wednesday, July 4 thru Saturday, 7, 2018) at the American Baptist Assembly in Green Lake, Wisconsin sponsored by our ABCUSA International Ministries (IM)**. Registration deadline: June 1.

CHRISTIAN ED - It may be cold outside, but Christian Education is busy planning for warmer weather and camping! How many of you have fond memories of attending Church Camp when growing up? It’s a meaningful experience for our youth each summer. We have begun our annual promotion of Church Camp with opportunities for our interested youth to earn scholarships to help with the cost. In their packet of information, they were told:

“Realize your church loves you and wants to help send you to camp. Embrace this chance to earn their appreciation for things you are doing. They will love hearing about and seeing your activities. Have fun.”

I hope you will reinforce this with your questions and comments for them about their activities, as they explore ways to lead a Christian lifestyle of service. Thanks to everyone that has agreed to be an adult Camp Partner and to all the rest of you for your encouraging words and prayer support. Remember to watch for their activity pics on Sunday mornings that they will be sharing.

Alice Payne, Coordinator of Christian Education

Books of the Bible

P D F E B R C W F Q K T M Y K D C V O N W I L P C N M A Z R
Y V A S U C G D O S R G G O Y B D I Y F L W L X I V R C C R
V T B Z B W U A Y R K W T V R M H S G Y S E C C C I I W L U
J M D E Z N D O U F E S T H E R U L I G N Y M L I Z J P N Q
Z Z W A U D K U N K R P W U X T C X L Q H X K S O C M K T V
C I L G R K G N I E Y S T J I X L Y F U R H G G F N Q V X X
F J N P Z T D M B L E V I T I C U S O B G N N Q N G T S R L
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V Z Y L C T J Y G S A I R H B E V Y B O A Y V X E A U V D Z

Acts	Habakkuk	Lamentations	Psalms
Amos	Haggai	Leviticus	Revelation
Chronicles	Hebrews	Luke	Romans
Colossians	Hosea	Malachi	Ruth
Corinthians	Isaiah	Mark	Samuel
Daniel	James	Matthew	Song of Solomon
Deuteronomy	Jeremiah	Micah	Thessalonians
Ecclesiastes	Job	Nahum	Timothy
Ephesians	Joel	Nehemiah	Titus
Esther	John	Numbers	Zechariah
Exodus	Jonah	Obadiah	Zephaniah
Ezekiel	Joshua	Peter	
Ezra	Jude	Philemon	
Galatians	Judges	Philippians	
Genesis	Kings	Proverbs	