

## 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 18, 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.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30 am	Breakfast (FH)
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
2:30 pm	Missions Meeting (HH)
4:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Service (S)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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 20

9:00 am	Music Committee (HH)
5:30 pm	Christian Ed Meeting (HH)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

10:30 am	Bible Study (HH)
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
4:30 – 7:00 pm	Baby Closet Ministry
	No Open Gym Time
	No Supper (FH)
	No WWW Kids Bible Club and Adult Study
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1:00 – 3:00 pm	Baby Closet
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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

1:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal (S)
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## **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](http://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](http://www.internationalministries.org/author/ei-wu).

## 10 Ways to Stay Healthy During Cold and Flu Season

This year has been a challenge for all of us with staying well. Getting flu vaccine is your best defense, but you may also use the following 10 tips to fight the flu this year:

- Wash your hands frequently, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, being with ill people and especially before you eat
- Avoid sharing objects
- Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes
- Get enough sleep and avoid getting "run down"
- Reduce stress
- Use tissues for coughs and sneezes and dispose of them immediately and appropriately
- Eat right and get regular exercise
- Avoid crowds and keep your distance from people whom you know are ill
- If you are sick, avoid contact with the frail, very young and elderly
- If you are sick, stay home from work or school

## But Whom Do You Say That I AM?

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 W R E T M W A Y I C L  
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 Almighty  
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 Beloved Son  
 Bishop  
 Branch  
 Bread  
 Captain  
 Carpenter  
 Chosen  
 Christ  
 Consolation  
 Cornerstone  
 Counselor  
 Day Star  
 Deliverer

Door  
 Emmanuel  
 Everlasting  
 Faithful and True  
 First and Last  
 Forerunner  
 Foundation  
 Governor  
 Head  
 High Priest  
 Holy and Just One  
 Horn of Salvation  
 I AM  
 Jesus  
 Judge  
 King  
 King of Kings  
 Lamb of God

Lawgiver  
 Life  
 Light  
 Lion of Judah  
 Lord  
 Lord of Lords  
 Master  
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 Mediator  
 Messiah  
 Mighty God  
 Morning Star  
 Nazarene  
 Only Begotten Son  
 Passover  
 Priest  
 Prince of Peace  
 Prophet

Redeemer  
 Resurrection  
 Rock  
 Savior  
 Servant  
 Shepherd  
 Son of David  
 Son of God  
 Son of Man  
 Vine  
 Way  
 Wonderful  
 Word

