

## 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** –
2. 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).
3. **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).
4. **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)
5. **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 25, 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

**AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING (AFC)** – West Side will receive its annual **America for Christ Offering (AFC) during the month of March**. This offering helps fund evangelistic and mission work in the Central Region (Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma) as well as the work of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies in N. America and Puerto Rico. **Our goal is \$1,500.00**. See Don Johnson, Coordinator of Mission, for more details.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** - The Christian Ed. Committee was **rescheduled for TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 27) AT 5:30 PM in Holmer Hall**. See Alice Payne, Coordinator, for information.

**OUTREACH & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE** – The Outreach Committee will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 27 at 7:15 pm in Holmer Hall (HH)**. See Mark Calloway for details.

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING** – Pat Carpenter, Church Moderator, has called a **Special Called Business Meeting for Sunday, March 4 at 11:45 am in the Sanctuary** to vote on the

purchase and installation of a new 4'x10' aluminum, vandal resistant parking lot sign. See Mark Calloway or the bulletin board for picture and pricing.



**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.

**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!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

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 26**

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 27**

9:00 am	Music Committee (HH)
5:30 pm	Christian Education Meeting (HH)
7:15 pm	Outreach & Evangelism Committee (HH)

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

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 – 7:00 pm	WWW Kids Bible Club and Adult Study
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

1:00 – 3:00 pm	Baby Closet
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### **FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

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

Joe Abby – Praise God for miraculous healing (Pat Abby’s husband)  
Mark Arnold – Healing for health concerns  
Mark Calloway – Healing for health concerns  
Harry and Pat Carpenter – Healing for health concerns  
Esther Carrier – Healing for health concerns  
Lonna and Shelby Hersh – Healing for health concerns  
Hilda Lundgren – Healing for health concerns – wound care  
Nancy May – Healing for health concerns  
Marie Merrifield – Healing for health concerns – wound care  
Rogene Moody – Healing for health concerns – wound care  
Don Morris – Healing for health concerns  
Janet Nyfeler – Healing for health concerns – 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

**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.

**MISSIONARIES VISITING** – Join us for these amazing opportunities:

- **Brian and Lynette Smith**, ABCUSA Missionaries preparing to serve in Haiti will be visiting the Greuters on **Friday, March 16 at 6:00 pm**. Please speak with Pastor if you would like to meet this young couple and their two boys. You can find more information about the Smith family and their ministry at: <https://www.internationalministries.org/author/bl-smith>
- **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).

**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)**. Discover how International Ministries global servants and partners make disciples for Jesus Christ through ministries of health and wellness, economic and community development and the abolition of human trafficking. Celebrate the 4th of July as you interact with global servants and international leaders from dozens of nations, participate in global worship and conversation and explore ways to be more involved in global mission. Registration deadline: June 1.



People from the New Testament

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| <b>Aquila</b>      | <b>John the Baptist</b> | <b>Matthew</b>   | <b>Stephen</b>   |
| <b>Barnabas</b>    | <b>Joseph</b>           | <b>Matthias</b>  | <b>Tabitha</b>   |
| <b>Barsabas</b>    | <b>Judas</b>            | <b>Paul</b>      | <b>Thaddaeus</b> |
| <b>Bartholomew</b> | <b>Lazarus</b>          | <b>Peter</b>     | <b>Thomas</b>    |
| <b>Cornelius</b>   | <b>Luke</b>             | <b>Philip</b>    | <b>Timothy</b>   |
| <b>Elizabeth</b>   | <b>Lydia</b>            | <b>Priscilla</b> | <b>Zacchaeus</b> |
| <b>James</b>       | <b>Mark</b>             | <b>Silas</b>     | <b>Zebedee</b>   |
| <b>Jesus</b>       | <b>Martha</b>           |                  |                  |

But Whom Do You Say That I AM?

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 RURETSAMFNO  
 AVRSUSEJLNO  
 WRET MWAYICL  
 VINYDAAKDDO  
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| Advocate        | Door              | Lawgiver          | Redeemer     |
| Almighty        | Emmanuel          | Life              | Resurrection |
| Alpha and Omega | Everlasting       | Light             | Rock         |
| Amen            | Faithful and True | Lion of Judah     | Savior       |
| Apostle         | First and Last    | Lord              | Servant      |
| Beloved Son     | Forerunner        | Lord of Lords     | Shepherd     |
| Bishop          | Foundation        | Master            | Son of David |
| Branch          | Governor          | Master            | Son of God   |
| Bread           | Head              | Mediator          | Son of Man   |
| Captain         | High Priest       | Messiah           | Vine         |
| Carpenter       | Holy and Just One | Mighty God        | Way          |
| Chosen          | Horn of Salvation | Morning Star      | Wonderful    |
| Christ          | I AM              | Nazarene          | Word         |
| Consolation     | Jesus             | Only Begotten Son |              |
| Cornerstone     | Judge             | Passover          |              |
| Counselor       | King              | Priest            |              |
| Day Star        | King of Kings     | Prince of Peace   |              |
| Deliverer       | Lamb of God       | Prophet           |              |