

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 Christian church may be received 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 24, 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

SARSAPARILLA SUNDAY IN THE PARK –

We will have **WORSHIP in OLD PRAIRIE TOWN AT WARD MEADE PARK on SUNDAY, JULY 1 at 10:30 am.** Worship will be held in the courtyard behind the Mansion (or in the small chapel in the event of inclement weather). There will be NO Sunday School Cinema. The Council has reserved the Mansion for a **POTLUCK LUNCHEON** after the service. Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert. ***The Fellowship Committee will provide fried chicken.*** Please sign the pew pad or call the Church Office to let us know if you plan to attend so we can order enough chicken. The Lord's Supper will be served by intinction.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING – American Baptists join our brothers and sisters in other mainline Christians in the US by receiving an offering for disaster relief and development during the month of June called: **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS).** Your donation help support disaster relief, development projects, and refugee ministries of the American Baptist Churches and its partners. We have received \$535.00 towards our goal of \$1,500.00. You can find more information at <http://abc-oghs.org>.

AGAPE BENEVOLENCE FUND - Your neighbors and friends need your help! The Church receives financial donations over-and-above our operating expenses to help members and neighbors in need with medicine, rent/mortgages, utilities, and water bills. The Benevolence Committee has received and awarded more than \$2,250.00 in requests this year - twice the amount that we've received in donations. Would you consider giving a gift to help our church family and friends? Donations can be given on Sunday, mailed to the Church, or dropped off at the Church Office (M-F, 8 am to 4 pm). ~Pastor Ivan

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) – The new Automate External Defibrillator (AED) has arrived. It was installed in the elevator foyer. I will be scheduling a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class with instructions on using the AED in May. Please see me if you are willing to be certified in this class. ~ Pat Carreno



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. ***There will be NO Bible Study on Wednesday, July 4 or July 11.***

BOILER REPAIRS – The Church voted unanimously during the Quarterly Business Meeting on April 29 to accept the \$43,000.00 bid from McElroy’s Mechanical Contractors to repair the boilers this summer. The Church will receive donations and pledges for “BOILERS” for these unexpected repairs. See Harry Carpenters for details about the boilers. Talk with Nancy Lindberg, Church Treasurer, about donations and/or a pledge.



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, JUNE 24

8:30 am Breakfast (FH)
 9:15 am Sunday School Cinema (HH)
 10:30 am Worship Service (S)
 No Evening Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 25

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am Music Committee Meeting (HH)
 5:00 pm Habitat for Humanity Faith Building (ReStore)
 7:15 pm Outreach Committee Meeting (HH)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

10:30 am Bible Study (HH)
 No Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
 4:30 – 7:00 pm Baby Closet Ministry

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

1:00 – 3:00 pm Baby Closet
 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm AED/CPR Training (FH)
 6:30 pm Neighborhood Improvement Assoc. (HH)

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Pastor’s Day Off

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Mark Arnold – Healing for health concerns
Martha Beyers – Healing for health concerns
Mark Calloway – Healing for health concerns
Al Carpenter – Healing for health concerns
Harry and Pat Carpenter – Healing for health concerns
Esther Carrier – Healing for health concerns
Shirley Dell – Healing for health concerns
Grace Hart – Healing for health concerns (Janet Nyfeler's Mother)
Judy Longstaff – Healing for health concerns
Hilda Lundgren – 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
Ken Paslay – Healing for health concerns
Edward Perkins – Healing for health concerns (Gardner, KS)
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 & CARE FACILITIES:

*June Cunningham – Brewster Place
*Helen Farrar – Plaza West Care Center
*Gerald Haney –
*Russ Hunter –
*Mary Lou Johnson – Aldersgate
*Alice Kieffer –
*Reginald Kirby –
*Etta Landis – Legend at Capital Ridge
*Madeleine Martinson – Fleming Place
*Mae Martin – Plaza West Care Center
*Theo Penny – Lawrence
*Juanita Plankinton –
*Hazel Smith-Tindall –

FRUIT & VEGETABLE FOOD PANTRY – Free bread, fruits, and vegetables on **Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm**, while supplies last. No income restrictions. **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:** Households living in Topeka area (zip code 66601-66619). **INCOME GUIDELINES:** None. **ID REQUIRED:** Client must bring a PHOTO ID AND A PIECE OF US MAIL with client's name and current address for identification. **HOUSEHOLDS:** One household per address. All food is available at no cost. West Side does not participate in Client Track.



SUMMER SCHEDULE: first and third Wednesdays only.

- July 4 – No Food Pantry (Harvester's Closed – July Holiday)
- July 18 – Summer Food Pantry (4-6 pm)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – The Congregation voted unanimously during its Quarterly Business Meeting on April 29 to partner with Habitat for Humanity in the **“Build on Faith” project at 422 SW Taylor**. A new Habitat house will be built by volunteers this summer. Speak with Don Johnson if you would like to volunteer at the work site, donate your professional skills (e.g., electricians, painters, etc.) or work in our kitchen to help feed volunteers. Donations for “Habitat House” will be received for the new house in our neighborhood.



Volunteer by contacting: Nikki MacMillan, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone (785) 234-4322 or volunteer@topekahabitat.org.
Sign-up online: <http://www.topekahabitat.org/volunteer>

THE LORD'S SUPPER – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice “open communion.” This means we recognize the Table of the Lord does not belong to any church but solely to Jesus Christ. Therefore, any baptized Christian is welcome to receive the bread and the cup in this Christian church.



CONTEMPORARY FIFTH SUNDAY SING: WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE CONTEMPORARY SONGS? Coming on July 29 we have five Sundays in the month. We are planning a FIFTH SUNDAY Contemporary SING for morning worship. We want to know your favorite contemporary songs. It will be similar to the traditional hymn sing we had on April 29 with contemporary songs woven into the scriptures, offertory and sermon theme of the day. Please give your favorite contemporary song list in writing or electronically to Ivan Greuter, Jan Mauck, or me by July 8th. We need more time to prepare the contemporary songs. Thanks! We hope you are looking forward to another singing Sunday.
~ Janet Nyfeler

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC - Summer is here! Can you believe it? One thing that means is the choir is on summer break and that means we need volunteers to sign up for summer specials for worship. It doesn't have to be a song that is sung. It can be a piano special song or any other instrument. Dust off your skills and talents and bring them to share in church on a Sunday morning this summer. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the church office. When you sign up please include the best way to get in touch with you, so we can get information for the church bulletin. If you feel like you don't want to sign up for a special, please let me know who you **wish** would sign up, so we can get them to come share their talent. Let's work together to keep music and arts going all summer long.

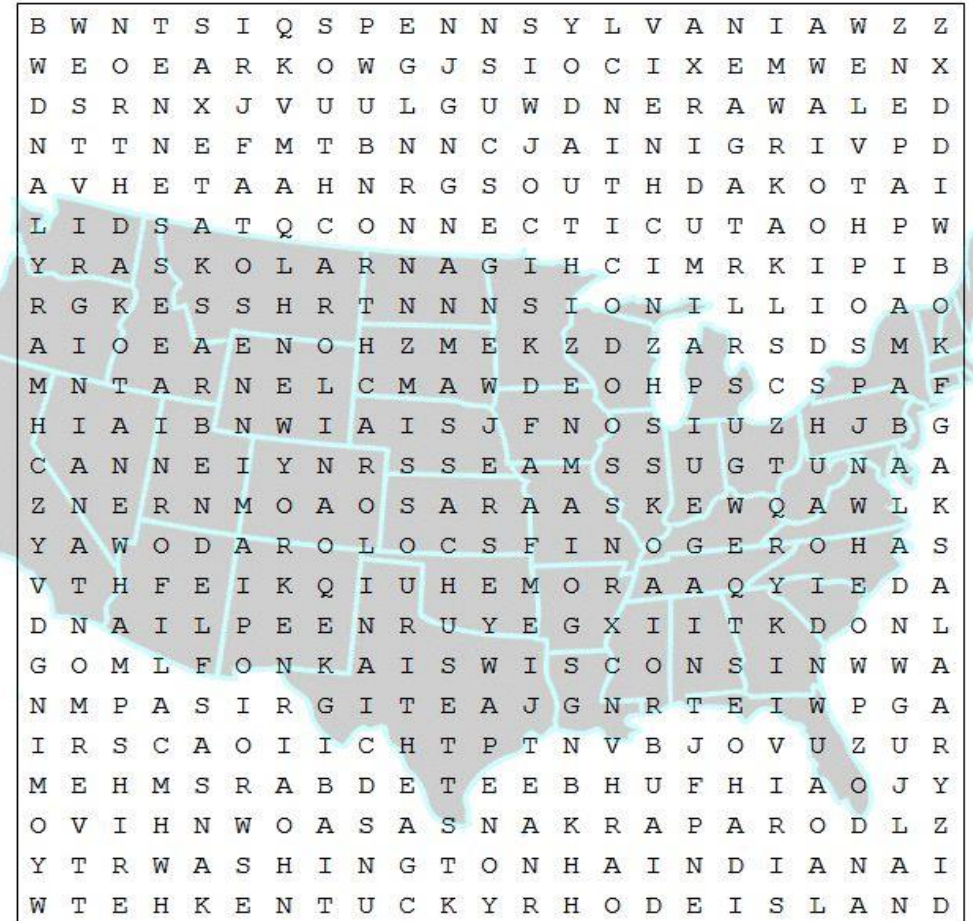


~ Janet Nyfeler, Phone: 271-9460 or janetnyfeler@gmail.com

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE – Pastor Ivan and his family will be attending the **World Mission Conference and Quest Youth Leadership Camp** starting Monday, July 2 thru Saturday, July 14 at the American Baptist Assembly in Green Lake, Wisconsin sponsored by our ABCUSA board of foreign missions, International Ministries (IM). Please call the Church Office in the event of an emergency or his cellphone.



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