

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, JULY 15, 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.

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.

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!

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 myself. We need more time to prepare the contemporary songs. Thanks! We hope you are looking forward to another singing Sunday.
~ Janet Nyfeler

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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 15

9:15 am Breakfast (FH) Sunday School Cinema (HH)
10:30 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Mission Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 16

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

TUESDAY, JULY 17

9:00 am Music Committee Meeting (HH)
5:30 pm Christian Ed Meeting
6:30 pm WWW planning meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

10:30 am Bible Study (HH)
4:00 – 6:00 pm Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Baby Closet Ministry

THURSDAY, JULY 19

1:00 – 3:00 pm Baby Closet

FRIDAY, JULY 20

SATURDAY, JULY 21

SUNDAY, JULY 22

9:15 am Breakfast (FH) Sunday School Cinema (HH)
10:30 am Worship

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Mark Arnold – Healing for health concerns
Martha Beyer – Healing for health concerns
Mark Calloway – Healing for health concerns
Al Carpenter – Healing for health concerns
Bradley 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
Larry Gill – Healing (Harry Carpenter's Friend)
Grace Hart – Healing for health concerns (Janet Nyfeler's Mother)
Ernie Longstaff – Healing for health concerns
Judy Longstaff – Healing for health concerns
Hilda Lundgren – Healing for health concerns
Nancy May – Healing for health concerns
Cale Miller – Healing (Harry Carpenters Friend)
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
Bruno Sprengs – KU Med Healing
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 *Mae Martin – Plaza West Care Ctr
*Helen Farrar – Plaza West Care Center *Theo Penny – Lawrence
*Gerald Haney – *Juanita Plankinton –
*Russ Hunter – *Hazel Smith-Tindall –
*Mary Lou Johnson – Aldersgate *Madeleine Martinson – Fleming Place
*Alice Kieffer –
*Reginald Kirby –
*Etta Landis – Legend at Capital Ridge

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 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>

NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - On July 17 @ 6:30 the Christian Ed. Committee will meet with all WWW volunteers to plan for the fall. If you are interested in helping with **Wonderful West Side Wednesdays**, please come. We need van drivers/riders, kitchen workers, registration helpers, teachers, and teacher aides. It's an exciting ministry with which God has blessed us. Please consider joining us in our mission. Summer Sunday School Cinema is off to a great start. We are watching and discussing the film “I Can Only Imagine”. There is a fellowship time with delicious treats, the movie segment, discussion groups, and a door prize drawing each week. Come each Sunday @ 9:15 for this time with your church family. It's for everyone!



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

Location: Lake Shawnee Shelter Houses 1 & 2, West Edge Road

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Registration: 8:30AM to 9:15AM Time: One Mile Walk & 5K Fun Run to begin at 9:30AM

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run A Fundraiser for Doorstep, Inc. Walkers and runners are invited to participate in our **Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run A Fundraiser for Doorstep, Inc.**

Celebrity Starter for the Walk/Run is: Chris Fisher ~ WIBW-TV a continental breakfast will be provided at the finish of the Walk/5KRun in the shelter house.

Register by 9/10/18 Pay \$30 Entry Fee or get sponsors to donate to Doorstep as your entry fee!

It All Benefits Doorstep!



WELCOME SUMMER

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| CARNIVAL | JUMPROPE | SPRINKLER |
| COOKOUTS | JUNE | SNOWCONES |
| FIREFLIES | MOVIES | SUNGLASSES |
| FIREWORKS | PARADES | SUNSCREEN |
| FISHING | PARTIES | SWIMMING |
| FLIPFLOPS | PICNICS | THEME PARK |
| | POOL | VACATION |