

## 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 29, 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.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR MEADOWS ELEMENTARY** – Help purchase school supplies for elementary students at our neighborhood school: Meadows Elementary. Please bring the following purchased items to the church **before Wed., August 8:**

- Plain folder with inside pockets: 3 (any color) per child
- Spiral notebook, wide-rule, 70 pages: 2 per child
- Composition book: 1 per child
- Crayons, 24 count box: 2 per child
- Colored markers, 10 count: 1 per child
- Pencils, #2, 12 count: 2 per child
- Colored pencils, 12 count package: 1 per child
- Highlighter, yellow: 1 per child
- Eraser, big pink: 1 per child
- Pencil box, plastic: 1 per child
- Glue stick, jumbo, no gel: 6 per child
- Elmer's glue, 4 oz bottle: 1 per child
- Scissors, blunt: 1 per child

Cash donations are also welcomed. Mark donation: "school supplies." Place your donations in the Church Office or Mission Box in the sanctuary.



**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. 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. Please see me if you are willing to attend a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class with instructions on using the AED. ~ 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 has received \$19255.07 in donations for these unexpected repairs. See Harry Carpenter for details about the boilers. Talk with Nancy Lindberg, Church Treasurer, about donations and/or a pledge.



**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING & POTLUCK** – The Church Council has set the date for the next Quarterly Business Meeting and Potluck TODAY, July 29 at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Committee will provide table service, drinks, and baked ham. Please bring a side-dish, salad, and/or a dessert to share. See Pat Carpenter, Moderator, for agenda details



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JULY 29

9:15 am Sunday School Cinema & Breakfast (HH)  
 10:30 am Worship Service (S)  
 12:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting (Potluck)

### MONDAY, JULY 30

9:00 - 11:00 am Baby Closet Ministry  
 6:00 - 9:00 pm Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)

### TUESDAY, JULY 31

9:00 am Music Committee Meeting (HH)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

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, AUGUST 2

1:00 - 3:00 pm Baby Closet

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

6:00 pm Pastors Day Off  
 Youth Lock In

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

1:00 pm Worship Team Practice  
 6:30 pm Bring a Friend Bingo

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

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

## 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 (Stormont-Vail)  
Shirley Dell – Healing for health concerns  
Larry Gill – Healing (Harry Carpenter’s friend)  
Grace Hart – Healing for health concerns (Janet Nyfeler’s mother)  
Ernie and Judy Longstaff – Healing for health concerns  
Hilda Lundgren – Healing for health concerns  
\*Madeleine Martinson – Healing for health concerns (Stormont-Vail)  
Nancy May – Healing for health concerns  
Cale Miller – Healing (Harry Carpenter’s 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  
Jill Roesler – Healing for health concerns  
Bruno Sprengs – Healing for health concerns (KU Med)  
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	*Etta Landis – Legend
*Helen Farrar – Plaza West Care Center	*Mae Martin – Plaza West
*Gerald Haney –	*Theo Penny – Lawrence
*Russ Hunter –	*Juanita Plankinton –
*Mary Lou Johnson – Aldersgate	*Hazel Smith-Tindall –
*Alice Kieffer –	
*Reginald Kirby –	

**FRUIT & VEGETABLE FOOD PANTRY** – Free bread, fruits, and vegetables on **Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm**, while supplies last. 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: Every other Wednesday**

- **August 1**
- **August 15**
- **August 29**

**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. **A dedication and wall-raising celebration is scheduled all day on Saturday, August 4 with a prayer service at 7:30 am.** 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](mailto:volunteer@topekahabitat.org).  
Sign-up online: <http://www.topekahabitat.org/volunteer>

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING - We have received \$1,665.14 for the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering** toward our goal of \$1,500.00. Your offering to the One Great Hour of Sharing provides emergency relief available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for urgent or acute needs brought about by disasters of natural or human origin, and development projects focused on meeting chronic human needs by enabling individuals or maintain a more adequate quality of life. Thank you for giving generously and sacrificially!

**WALK/5K FUNDRAISER FOR DOORSTEP** - 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.**

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

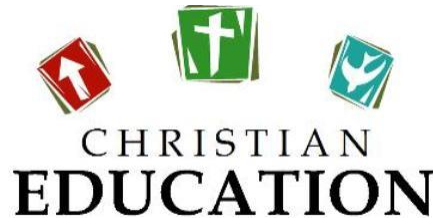
Celebrity Starter for the Walk/Run is: Chris Fisher ~ WIBW-TV a continental breakfast will be provided at the finish of the Walk/5KRun in the shelter house. Register by 9/10/18 Pay \$30 Entry Fee or get sponsors to donate to Doorstep as your entry fee! **It All Benefits Doorstep!**

**NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Our Summer Sunday School Cinema has been a wonderful time of fellowship and discussions. Thanks to Pastor Ivan for his thought-provoking questions and to everyone who's shared yummy treats. We plan to run through Labor Day weekend. We need everyone to please fill out the Sunday School Survey to help us plan our fall programs. It's our intent to offer relevant and interesting classes, and we need your input.

We're also gearing up for Wonderful West Side Wednesdays to begin with a Western Round-up on Aug 29. We still need some volunteers to help with some simple tasks. Consider joining this wonderful mission of our church where we work to feed our neighbors both physically and spiritually. God has blessed us with this task and we look forward to this new season of activities where we can share His message and love.

Alice Payne, C.E. Coordinator



**God**

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ALL KNOWING	HOST	RESURRECTION
ALPHA	JEHOVAH	ROCK
BEGINNING	JUDGE	SAVIOR
BRANCH	KING OF ISRAEL	SEER
BREAD OF LIFE	LAST	SHIELD
COUNSELOR	LIGHT OF THE WORLD	SON
CREATOR	LORD OF LORDS	SPIRIT
DOOR	OMEGA	STONE
DWELLING PLACE	ONE	THE I AM
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FATHER	PRIEST	THE WAY
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