

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, AUGUST 12, 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.

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY (ABWM) PROJECT:



The ABWM project for 2017-2018 is to raise \$28,000.00 to be divided evenly between Homestead Health Center, Inc. and the Central Region Office Building. Homestead Health will use their \$14,000.00 in two ways: \$4,000.00 to furnish a refrigerator for the snack bar and \$10,000.00 for new tables and chairs for the dining area. The Central Region office will use the \$14,000.00 to update the tables and chairs in the conference room. Any monies over the \$28,000.00 will be divided evenly between Homestead Health Center and the Region Office. ABWM Project offering envelopes are available in the bulletin. See Marianne Spano for more information.

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 \$19560.07** 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.



IT'S KARAOKE NIGHT! Saturday, August 25 at 6:30 pm. Bring on the best talent you have and enjoy the evening. There is a signup sheet for everyone on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. Please sign it if you plan to attend.

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 15
- August 29

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 am Music Committee Meeting (HH)
6:00 pm Council Meeting (HH)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

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 16

1:00 - 3:00 pm Baby Closet

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 Pastors Day Off

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

1:00 pm Worship Team Practice

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

9:15 am Sunday School Cinema & Breakfast (HH)
10:30 am Worship (S)
2:30 pm Missions Meeting (HH)

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
Pat Carreno – 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)
Ernie and Judy Longstaff – Healing for health concerns
Hilda Lundgren – Healing for health concerns
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)

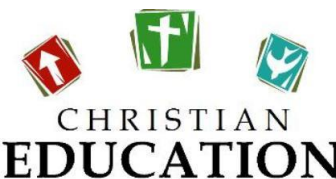
HOMEBOUND & CARE FACILITIES:

*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 –	

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - Volunteers Needed! The Habitat for Humanity Faith Build is an opportunity for our faith groups to put God's love into action. Over 20 Topeka faith groups have come together to construct a home in our Ward Meade Neighborhood. If you are interested in joining these efforts, please sign-up at <http://www.topekahabitat.org/faith-build>. Or, contact Janice at (785) 234-4322 or exec@topekahabitat.org. See Don Johnson for details.



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

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!**

People from the New Testament

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| Jesus | Martha | | |

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