

## 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 26, 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. ***Thank you for donating \$425.00 to ABWM Project and an additional \$100.00 for Love Gift.*** See Marianne Spano for details.

**American Baptist Women's Ministry (ABWM) Sunday is September 16. The service will highlight the local, regional, and national work of ABWM. Rexanne's mother, Linda Wallace, will be the guest speaker. Share your song requests and worship ideas with Rexanne Greuter or Janet Nyfeler.**

**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 Heartsaver CPR/AED and First- Aid Training was held on June 28 here at the church. The course provides a 2-year certification and guidelines set forth by the American Heart Association. Those who are now certified are Pastor Ivan Greuter, Jessa Greuter, Macy Greuter, Mark Arnold, Jim Goodnow and Ernie Longstaff. Thank you all for taking the time to become CPR/AED certified. If there is anyone interested in taking this class, please let me know. ~ Pat Carreno



**BABY CLOSET** - The Baby Closet received a donation from the Diaper Depot. Those items donated were several boxes of diapers, pull ups, and baby wipes. This donation was a big help to keep our diapers in stock. Community Action is now in charge of the Diaper Depot. We are so grateful to the Diaper Depot for their donation. ~ 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 \$20,110.07** 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.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00-10:00 am Music Committee Meeting (HH)  
 9:00-11:00 am Baby Closet Ministry  
 1:00 - 2:30 pm Bylaw Review Committee (HH)  
 6:00 - 9:00 pm Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:15 pm Outreach & Evangelism Meeting (HH)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

1:00-3:00 pm Baby Closet  
 6:00-8:30 pm Ward Meade Neighborhood Improv. Assoc.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 pm Youth at Labor of Love (Ottawa Univ.)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1:00 pm Youth at Labor of Love (Ottawa Univ.)  
 Worship Team Practice

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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  
Pat Carreno – Healing for health concerns  
Esther Carrier – Healing for health concerns  
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  
Cole Payne – Healing for health concerns (Alice and Clarence’s grandson)  
Edward Perkins – Healing for health concerns (Gardner, KS)  
Becky Poe – Healing for health concerns  
Jill Roesler – Healing for health concerns  
Michael Silsby – Healing for health concerns (Rogene Moody’s grandson)  
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 –	

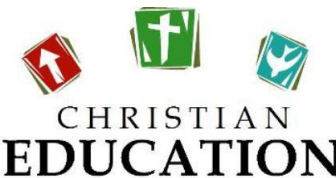
**FRUIT & VEGETABLE FOOD PANTRY** – Free bread, fruits, and vegetables on **Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm**, while supplies last. PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY: Households living in Topeka area (zip code 66601-66619). INCOME GUIDELINES: None. **ID REQUIRED:** Client must bring a PHOTO ID AND A PIECE OF US MAIL 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. **TIME CHANGE: 3:30 to 5:30 PM Starting September 1.**



**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](mailto: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



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

**Entertainment prior to the Walk/Run start:**

Topeka High School Drum Line

A continental breakfast will be provided at the finish of the Walk/5KRun in the shelter house.

Enjoy ~ Bagels, granola bars, fruit, juice and water

**One Mile Walk/5K Fun Run Registration is Due by September 10, 2018 to Guarantee an event t-shirt!**

**Late & Event Day Registrations Accepted. (T-shirt not guaranteed)**

The registration cost is \$30 for individuals or pledges (\$30 minimum).

One registered child age 10 & under can walk for FREE with a paid adult. (T-shirt extra)

T-shirt included with \$30 registration fee or on total pledges of \$100+. Registrations received after September 10th will not be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Go to [www.DoorstepTopeka.org](http://www.DoorstepTopeka.org) to register online or for registration/sponsor forms.

**Thank you to our sponsors:**



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