

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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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.

GUEST MUSICIAN – Ken Ticknor is providing special music for the offertory today. West Side Baptist has a special place in his heart, because he was baptized here at the age of 8, the same year he began playing the saxophone. He remembers walking to WSBC for Sunday School and still remembers receiving a little box of hard candy to take home at Christmas. He has been an instrumental teacher in NE Kansas, including Topeka West and Washburn Rural High Schools. He conducted the Topeka Youth Symphony for 10 years and was professor of Saxophone at Washburn University. During many summers he worked with musicians in London and Austria. Welcome back to West Side Baptist Church, Ken, and thanks for sharing your talent with us. ~ Janet Nyfeler



WORLD MISSION OFFERING (WMO) -

Every September and October, American Baptist churches come together for a time of awareness, advocacy, and action for global mission.

Churches across the country celebrate and support the ministries that God is using to transform the world through the **World Mission Offering**. While these represent only a fraction of International



Ministries' work, they provide a window into what God is doing worldwide through our 120 global servants, 900+ volunteers, 43 home staff and 240+ global partners. **Our goal is \$1,500.00. We have received \$972.07.** See Don Johnson for more information!

FREE BREAKFAST – The Outreach Committee serves a free breakfast on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs cafeteria). Sign-up on the Registration Pad if you plan to attend the free Sunday breakfasts on Sunday mornings. See Mark Calloway for details.

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.

CHOIR SEASON HAS BEGAN - All who enjoy singing and have some available time to spend learning music on **Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**, are invited to join the Choir. Contact Janet Nyfeler at (785) 271-9460 or janetnyfeler@gmail.com. We will visit about songs coming up and maybe even sing a few.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE FOOD PANTRY – September Report - 939 Individuals (444 adults, 406 children, and 89 seniors) in 250 families were able to receive free bread, fruits, vegetables, and other items (total 4,193 pounds) from the Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry during the month. The Fruits & Vegetable Food Pantry will be open on **Wednesdays in October (3, 10, 17, 24) from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. There will be NO Food Pantry on Halloween (October 31).** 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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 am Breakfast (FH)
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:30 pm Ladies Night Out @ El Dorado Mexican Grill
5:30 pm Men's Night Out @ El Dorado Mexican Grill

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:30 am Bible Study (HH)
3:30 – 5:30 pm Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Baby Closet Ministry
5:30 – 6:00 pm Supper (FH)
6:00 – 7:00 pm WWW Bible Club and Adult Bible Study (HH)
7:00 – 8:00 pm Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

1:00 - 3:00 pm Baby Closet

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

1:00 pm Worship Team Practice

Almira is now back home two weeks earlier than expected. She will be staying with Alan and Judy for about a month or until she is fully capable of getting around good. You may send her a note or card to her Parker Co address. Amanda will be getting her mail for her daily and taking it to her.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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
Almira Collier – Healing for health concerns (Markeson, WI)
Shirley Dell – Healing for health concerns
Karen Kirby – Healing for health concerns
Reg Kirby – Healing for health concerns
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
Keith Springer – Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano’s brother)
Jay Stevenson – Healing for health concerns
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.

TRUNK OR TREAT – The Outreach and Evangelism Committee will sponsor a one-night Trunk or Treat at West Side Baptist Church on **Wednesday, October 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the North Parking Lot**. Candy Donations Needed (individually-wrapped). Reserve a space for your “trunk” by contacting the Church Office. The Ward Meade Neighborhood Improvement Association will hold their Chili Feed Cook-off and hot dog sale during the Trunk-or-Treat. All proceeds from the evening will be donated to the church’s Agape Benevolence Fund to help children at Meadows Elementary School. See Mark Calloway for more details.



ABCCR ANNUAL GATHERING – Register for the annual **American Baptist Churches of the Central Region (ABCCR) Gathering at Cross Winds Camp and Conference Center (Hesston, KS) on Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13**.



The Director of International Ministries, Sharon Koh, will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Dan and Sharon Buttry, IM global consultants, will also speak. Friday night worship will celebrate ethnic diversity and feature different modes of worship, painting, music and native hymns. See Pat Carpenter, Church Moderator, if you would like to serve as a Voting Delegate from West Side Baptist Church.

Twisted Word Search

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 H X B I
 L N X M
 C B M A
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Castles

armor
 castle
 flag
 fool
 gate

guard
 horse
 king
 knight
 magic

moat
 princess
 queen
 sand
 shield

spear
 stone
 sword
 tower
 wizard



Who lives in the castle?

What do knights wear?

Who uses magic?

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 BOLD
 CLOUD
 EVE
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 IRIS

ALWAYS
 BOOK
 CLUE
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 JOCKEY

BEND
 CREASE
 DOUBLE
 FUR
 GUN

BARON
 CROSS
 EAR
 GAG
 HAIL