

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.

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 \$662.00.** See Don Johnson for more information!

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES – You can find important information about our Global Servants and the work of International Ministries (IM) online at: <https://www.internationalministries.org>. You can subscribe to journal reports, updates, news, and prayer alerts. Members can directly support a missionary. International Ministries works cross-culturally to invite people to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to proclaim, through both word and deed, God's reign of justice, peace and abundant life for all creation.

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



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.

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) 281-9460 or janetnyfeler@gmail.com. We will visit about songs coming up and maybe even sing a few.

ALMIRA COLLIER - Received a phone call from Almira Collier. She was at Green Lake and has fallen down some stairs. She has a hair line fracture on the right side of her pelvic bone. She is in a lot of pain but in good spirits. She will be in a nursing home in Markesan, WI. for the next four weeks. Here is the address if you would like to send her a card.



Markesan Nursing Home
1130 N Margaret Street
Markesan WI 53946

You may call her cell phone at (785) 213-7649.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 -10:00 am	Music Committee Meeting (HH)
9:00 -11:00 am	Baby Closet Ministry
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Bylaw Review Committee (HH)
6:00 pm	Daughters of the American Revolution (HH)
6:00 - 9:00 pm	Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:00 pm	Funeral – Jimmie Rodgers @ Chapel Oaks
7:15 pm	Outreach Committee Meeting (HH)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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, SEPTEMBER 27

1:00 - 3:00 pm	Baby Closet
6:30 pm	Ward Meade Neighborhood Improvement Association Meeting (HH)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Rummage Sale
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Youth Selling Funnel Cakes
1:00 pm	Worship Team Practice

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
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 –

DOORSTEP - At the Coordinator's meeting we were given a list of items needed in the clothing room. Please help spread the word. Donations may be brought to Doorstep at 1119 SW 10th Avenue, Monday – Friday from 8am – 3pm. We ask that you do not leave donations outside the building when we are not open. These do not need to be new items, but gently used items.

- Bed Pillows
- Boys Socks & Underwear
- Girls Underwear
- King & Queen-sized sheet sets
- Maternity
- Men's Jeans – All Sizes
- Men's Shirts – T-shirts and button down
- Men's Shoes
- Men's Socks & Underwear
- Pots & Pans
- Women's Bras & Underwear
- Women's PJ's & Robes
- Young Boys Jeans

FRUIT & VEGETABLE FOOD PANTRY – Free bread, fruits, and vegetables on **Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 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.



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.



RUMMAGE SALE – The Outreach Committee **Saturday, September 29 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**. If you interested in reserving a table, please call the Church Office at 233-4241. “We have a limited number of tables - first come, first serve.” See Mark Calloway for more information.


TABLES: 2.5 x 8 (5) and 2.5 x 6 (4)
12 Round tables 5 ft diameter

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – New classes will start **Sept. 9 at 9:15 am**.


Join one of these Christian education classes:

- **Nursery** (newborn thru age 3) – LaTondra & Martha (basement)
- **Children’s Classes** – (K through 3rd Grade) Colleen & Becky (basement)
- **Middle School Youth** (4th-8th Grade) – Fran & Pat C (2nd Floor)
- **High School Youth** (9th-12th Grade) – Youth Room (basement)
- **Reading Bible as Literature (Video)** – Jan & Doug Mauck in Holmer Hall
- **Book of the Bible (Video)** – Jack Janway in Junior Room (2nd Floor)
- **Women’s Class** – Rexanne Greuter in College & Career Room (2nd Floor)

Classes will meet for 6-12 weeks. All classes are free and open to new members.



Fall Word Search



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acorn

apple

autumn

blanket

bonfire

chilly

cider

colors

corn

corn maze

cornstalks

football

frost

harvest

hay ride

leaves

migrate

pumpkin

quilt

rake

scarecrow

squirrel

