

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, and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and the covenant of this church, may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator, or come forward at a meeting of the congregation. A person may join by one of the following ways:

1. **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM**
2. **LETTER OF TRANSFER** or recommendation from a previous Christian church with prior baptism; or a
3. **SATISFACTORY STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAITH** and prior baptism

Members shall strive to be faithful to Christian principles as outlined in scripture and support the mission of the church through attendance, prayer, service and monetary giving. The *first step* to becoming 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, JANUARY 27, 2019

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.

ANNUAL MEETING – The Annual Meeting and Potluck will be held **TODAY, Jan. 27 at 12:00 pm, downstairs in the fellowship hall.** The 2018 Annual Report will be presented prior to the meeting. See Church Moderator, Pat Carpenter, with any questions.

SOUP-ER BOWL WATCH PARTY – Come watch the big game with all of us **Sunday, February 3, 2019, at 4:00 pm.** We will serve chili along with all the fixings (crackers, cheese, onion, and hot sauce).



And provide soda as well. Once everyone has eaten, we will move up to Holmer Hall just in time for **kick off at 5:30 pm.** Please bring a favorite snack to share during the game. In conjunction with this, we will be collecting soup and crackers during January to donate to those in need.

~ Jack Janway, Outreach & Evangelism

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – Our youth groups will be collecting cans of soup, crackers, and loose change for Doorsteps, Inc. on Sunday, February 3 to help persons in need. The Souper Bowl of Caring program was started in 1990 by a church youth group to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities by collecting monetary and food

donations during the week leading up to Super Bowl Sunday (February 3, 2019). The **Supper Bowl of Caring** utilizes Super Bowl weekend in America to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Its vision is to transform Super Bowl weekend into America's most massive youth-led weekend of giving and serving.



AGAPE BENEVOLENCE FUND – West Side Baptist Church receives a benevolence offering for the poor and those in need the **first Sunday of each month after the Lord's Supper**. These funds are shared with persons in the church and neighborhood. Please see the Pastor, Church Office, or the Moderator to complete an Application for Assistance.

BIBLE STUDY - Come for the one-hour small group study of the biblical book **"FIRST PETER" on Wednesdays at 10:30 am in Holmer Hall**. Bible studies are free and open to the public.

CHILDRENS ACTIVITY BAGS AND BULLETINS – We are glad to have **children in worship!** Activity bags filled with coloring pages, crayons, and other items are available for preschool and elementary-aged children near the sanctuary door. Enjoy the bags and children's bulletins; take your artwork home. Place the bags on the front pew after the worship service so we can restock them.

BOILER REPAIRS - Thank you for donating a total of **\$30,273.34 towards the boiler/repair expenses in 2018. In 2019 we have \$471.00 to add to this total to give us a total of \$30,729.34.**

DIRECTORY – The Church Office printed an updated Address and Phone Directory. Please see an Usher or Church Office for a free copy. Send all corrections to Lynda Cokeley, Church Secretary at office@wsbctopeka.org.

YOUTH VALENTINE BANQUET – The Youth Groups will host a **St. Valentine Banquet on Friday, February 15 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Make a reservation for a romantic meal served by our young people. Free-will donation only. The funds will help send our young people to camp, conferences, mission trips, and fun outings. See Brice Smith for more info.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

8:30 – 9:15 am	Breakfast (FH)
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
12:00 pm	Annual Meeting (FH)
2:00-4:00 pm	Kirby Visitation at Dove Southwest Chapel

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 am	Music Committee Meeting (HH)
9:00 -11:00 am	Baby Closet Ministry
11:00 pm	Funeral Service for Reginald T. Kirby (S)
1:00 pm	Pastoral Relations Committee (HH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

6:00 pm	Outreach & Evangelism Meeting (HH)
6:00 pm	Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

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	WWW Supper (FH)
6:00 – 7:00 pm	WWW Bible Club and Adult Bible Study
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

1:00 - 3:00 pm	Baby Closet
5:30-7:30 pm	Habitat for Humanity Celebration Banquet
6:00-8:00 pm	Ward Meade Neighborhood Impr. Assoc. (HH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Pastor at ABCCR Board Meeting (Hesston)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

1:00 pm	Worship Team Practice
11:00 am	Funeral Service for Mark A. Calloway Sr. (S)

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
Almira Collier – Healing for health concerns
Larry Gill – Healing (Harry Carpenter's Friend)
Emily Hersh – Travel and stay in Argentina
Jerome – Massive Stroke (Mark Calloway's Uncle)
Janice and Karen Kirby – Healing for health concerns
Ernie and Judy Longstaff – Healing for health concerns
Nancy May – Healing for health concerns
Marie Merrifield – Healing for health concerns
Cale Miller – Healing for health concerns (Harry's Friend)
Pat – Healing for health concerns (Virginia Mansfield's friend at Brewster Pl)
Edward Perkins – New Address: See Church Office for Address
Becky Poe – Healing for health concerns
Bob Roesler – Interim Minister at FBC of Topeka, starting Feb. 1, 2018
Jill Roesler – Healing for health concerns See Church Office for Address
Bruno Sprengs – Healing for health concerns
Keith Springer – Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)
John Swain – Healing for health concerns
Lola Zab - Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano's sister)

HOMEBOUND & CARE FACILITIES:

*Portia Allbert
*June Cunningham – Brewster Place
*Shirley & Larry Dell
*Helen Farrar – Plaza West
*Gerald Haney –
*Russ Hunter –
*Mary Lou Johnson – Aldersgate
*Alice Kieffer
*Etta Landis – Capital Ridge
*Mae Martin – Plaza West
*Renea May
*Rogene Moody
*Ken Paslay – Atria Place
*Theo Penny
*Edward Perkins – Frazier H
*Juanita Plankinton
*Hazel Smith-Tindall

Please keep The Calloway's and Janice and Karen Kirby in our thoughts and prayers.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES – The church will host the Celebration of Life Services this week:

- **REGINALD KIRBY - Monday, January 28 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.** The family will receive guests during a Visitation on Sunday, January 27 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Dove Southwest Chapel on Wannamaker. Dove Cremations & Funerals, 3700 SW Wannamaker Rd., are overseeing arrangements. www.dovetopeka.com
- **MARK A. CALLOWAY, SR. – Saturday, February 2 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.** The family will receive guests during a visitation one hour before the service. Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel, 401 SW Harrison St., are overseeing arrangements. www.peacefulrestfuneralchapel.com

Call Lonna at (785) 608-3728 or the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 if you are willing to donate a side-dish and/or dessert for the luncheons after the services. Volunteers are needed to help serve.

FINANCIAL GIVING – Thank you for the generous support of the work of God in and through West Side Baptist Church. Donations report:

	<u>01-20-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D Rec'd</u>	<u>Y-T-D Goal</u>
General Fund	\$ 2,210.61	\$ 12,476.61	\$21,247.00
Sunday School	\$ 15.86	\$ 19.50	\$ 30.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 15.00	\$ 616.00	\$ 1,125.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 375.00
Youth Fund Income	\$ 105.00	\$ 165.00	
DG – M & M Offering	\$ 25.00		

FRUIT & VEGETABLE FOOD PANTRY – Free bread, fruits, and vegetables on **Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm** or while supplies last. Volunteers are needed to help unload, set-up, and distribute food. **2018 Report: 6,389 individuals (3,263 adults, 2,417 children, plus 709 seniors) in 1,884 families** received **34,519 pounds** of free food and supplies. The Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry will be open on Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27. **All food is available at no cost. Please donate reusable grocery bags.* We can no longer use the plastic bags.



REMEMBER MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN – On the first Sunday of the new church year (December thru November) 2018-2019, members will be invited to come forward to renew their baptismal vows and membership covenant in the month they joined the congregation.

We rejoice with the following persons who call us their Church Family and West Side Baptist Church their spiritual home:

- Pat Carreno Letter 01-21-2001 18 Years
- Janet Nyfeler Letter 01-18-2004 15 Years
- Bruno Sprengs Baptism 01-15-2006 13 Years
- Ivan Greuter Letter 01-31-2016 03 Years
- Macy Greuter Letter 01-31-2016 03 Years
- Rexanne Greuter Letter 01-31-2016 03 Years

Please check the Membership Roster on the bulletin board to verify your baptism membership date. Please give all corrections/changes to Lynda.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHRISTIAN ED - Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a great year in 2019. On Sunday mornings there are three choices of classes for adults, children, and youth.

1. Bible as Literature DVD Doug Mauck Holmer Hall
2. Philippians DVD Jack Janway Second Floor
3. Women's Bible Study Rexanne Greuter Second Floor

Please join us for Sunday School at 9:15. **By Feb 1, the Camping Scholarship program will be underway for children and youth to earn up to \$100 each to help them go to a summer camp sponsored by ABCCR.**

We are also planning a repeat of our Summer Sunday School Cinema and need recommendations for good films. Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School, July 15-19. Watch for more details soon and prayerfully consider how you might support and participate in any or all Christian Education activities.

~ Alice Payne, C.E. Coordinator

WWW KID'S BIBLE CLUB – CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE NOON TO REQUEST A RIDE TO/FROM CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS. Supper is served at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (cafeteria). Bible Studies are taught for children and adults of all ages. Questions? See Alice Payne, Coordinator of Christian Education.



WORSHIP LEADERS:

- Acolytes (February)** – Pat Carpenter and Sage Poe
- Communion Servers (February)** – Pat Carreno, Nancy Cottril, Steve May, and John Swain
- Scripture Reader** – Jan Mauck
- Technology** – Harry Carpenter, Tom Mansfield, and Bruno Sprengs
- Ushers (February)** – Mark Arnold, Don Johnson, Clarence Payne, and John Swain (Head Usher)

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

- Ball Gown
- Boyfriend
- Cards
- Chocolate
- Crush
- Date
- Diamond
- Fairy Tale
- Girlfriend
- Heart
- Love Song
- Pink
- Proposal
- Red
- Romantic
- Serenade
- Slow Dance
- Strawberry
- Sunset
- Tuxedo
- Valentine

Chicken Scratch NY



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