

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, FEBRUARY 10, 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.



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. Menu: lasagna (regular and gluten-free), bread, salad, vegetable, and dessert. The

funds will help send our young people to camp, conferences, mission trips, and fun outings. **RSVP before Feb. 10 by marking the Pew Pad, on the bulletin board, in the Church Office or online.**

JOB OPENINGS – A Choir Director is needed for Sundays at 10:30 am. A full job description and Application for Employment are available from the Church Office. The Choir Director serves as a part-time professional musician at West Side Baptist Church of Topeka, Kansas (the Church). She or he is expected to prepare and lead musical presentations for scheduled services at or on behalf of the Church. Minimum Qualifications: The Choir Director shall have formal and/or practical music training. An hourly wage will be based on education, performance, and experience. **See Clarence Payne to apply. Equal Opportunity Employer. Deadline to Apply: Sunday, Feb. 17.**

ACCOMPANIST / ORGANIST – Accompanist/Organist is needed for Sundays at 10:30 am, choir rehearsals, and special services. Candidate should possess excellent piano and organ skills. The Church Organist serves as a part-time professional musician at West Side Baptist Church of Topeka, Kansas (the Church). She or he is expected to provide musical presentations and accompaniment for scheduled services at or on behalf of the Church. Minimum Qualifications: The Church Organist shall have formal and/or practical music training. An hourly wage will be based on education, performance, and experience **See Clarence Payne for info or to apply. Equal Opportunity Employer. Deadline to Apply: Sunday, Feb. 17.**

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.** Please take home your artwork. Place the bags on the front pew after the worship service so we can restock them.



FAREWELL CELEBRATION – Join the Choir, Worship Committee, and Worship Team for a grand celebration of Janet Nyfeler’s years of ministry and service at West Side Baptist Church. Janet will be fulfilling a long-time dream of moving to Arizona. **Refreshments will be served during a reception on Sunday, February 24 after the worship service in Holmer Hall.** Donate cash or checks for a love gift to honor Janet. Please by give your cash or checks (payable to West Side) to Lynda Cokeley in the Church Office or the Clarence Payne, Chair of Personnel. See Jan Mauck to volunteer to serve refreshments. See Brice or Colleen Smith for information about the special program during the reception.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 CHURCH VOCATION SUNDAY
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service (S)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11
 9:00 am Music Committee (HH)
 9:00 -11:00 am Baby Closet Ministry
 4:30 pm Personnel Committee (HH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
 6:00 pm Capital City Men’s Chorus (FH)
 6:00 pm Council of Ministries Meeting (HH)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
 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, FEBRUARY 14
 1:00 - 3:00 pm Baby Closet

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Pastor’s Day Out-of-the-Office
 6:00 pm Youth Valentine Banquet Fundraiser (FH)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
 1:00 pm Worship Team Practice

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service (S)
 2:00 pm Mission Committee (HH)

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
 Wayne Cottril – Healing for health concerns
 Larry Gill – Healing (Harry Carpenter’s Friend)
 Emily Hersh – Travel and stay in Argentina
 Janice and Karen Kirby – Healing for health concerns
 Ernie and Judy Longstaff – Healing for health concerns
 Jan Mauck – 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)
 Becky and Terry Poe – Healing for health concerns
 Jill Roesler – Healing for health concerns
 Keith Springer – Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano’s brother)
 Lola Zab - Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano’s sister)

ABCUSA General Secretary – Dr. Lee Spitzer – health concerns
 ABC of the Central Region Ex. Minister – Dr. Gregg Hemmen and staff

HOMEBOUND & CARE FACILITIES:

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

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

	<u>02-3-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D Rec’d</u>	<u>Y-T-D Goal</u>
General Fund	\$ 4,242.00	\$ 4,242.00	\$21,247.00
Sunday School	\$ 10.53	\$ 10.53	\$ 30.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,125.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 375.00
Youth Fund Income	\$ 79.83	\$ 79.83	
DG – Doorstep	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00	
Rent Income	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	

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.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – Thank you for helping the Youth Groups collect 98 cans of soup, 27 boxes of crackers, and \$42.00 in loose change for Doorsteps, Inc. on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3. Thank you to Chuck Cozad, our Doorstep representative, for transporting these items, plus the church’s K-State raffle basket for the upcoming fundraiser.

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:

- Rogene Moody Letter 02-27-1963 56 Years
- Rebecca Poe Baptism 02-20-1972 47 Years

- Marilyn Allen Letter 02-11-1973 46 Years
- Don Morris Letter 02-17-1988 31 Years
- Molly Morris Letter 02-17-1988 31 Years
- Tyson Nickoley Baptism 02-10-1993 26 Years
- Michelle Decker Letter 02-22-2004 15 Years
- Larry Dell Letter 02-22-2004 15 Years
- Shirley Dell Letter 02-22-2004 15 Years
- Mark Calloway Sr. Baptism 02-18-2007 12 Years
- Jack Janway Letter 02-18-2018 01 Years
- Nelda Janway Letter 02-18-2018 01 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

WARD MEADE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION –

Congratulations to Dawn Downing, newly elected President of the Ward Meade NIA. Ms. Downing was installed into her new position after the elections on January 31, 2019. The Officers include:

- **President:** Dawn Downing (dawn@wardmeadenia.com)
- **Vice President:** Mike Amis
- **Secretary:** Denise Petet (denise@wardmeadenia.com)
- **Treasurer:** Marilyn McPherson

The Ward Meade NIA meets on the last Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm in Holmer Hall. All residents of the neighborhood are encouraged to attend this monthly meeting. /www.wardmeadenia.com

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). There are Bible Studies for children and adults of all ages. Questions? See Alice Payne.



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

- Candle Light
- Cards
- Chocolate
- Cupid
- Date
- Dinner
- First Kiss
- Memories
- Movie
- Pink
- Poem
- Proposal
- Red
- Romance
- Roses
- St. Valentine
- Sweetarts
- Teddy Bear
- True Love



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