

## 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 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 24, 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.

**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 today, February 24 after the worship service in Holmer Hall.**



Donate cash or checks for a love gift to honor Janet. Please give your money or checks (payable to West Side) to Lynda Cokeley in the Church Office or Clarence Payne, Chair of Personnel. See Jan Mauck to volunteer to serve refreshments. See Brice or Colleen Smith for information about the program during the reception.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** - The **Camping Scholarship** program will be underway soon for children and youth to earn up to \$100.00 each to help them go to a summer camp. We are also planning a repeat of our **Summer Sunday School Cinema** and are looking for 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.Ed.

**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.



**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:

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|---------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| • 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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

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| 9:15 am  | Sunday School          |
| 10:30 am | Worship Service (S)    |
| 12:00 pm | Janet’s Farewell Party |
| 3:00 pm  | Habitat for humanity   |

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

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| 9:00 -11:00 am | Baby Closet Ministry |
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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

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| 6:00 pm | Outreach Meeting (HH)          |
| 6:00 pm | Capital City Men’s Chorus (FH) |

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

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| 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 |

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

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| 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Baby Closet |
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**FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

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| 6:00 pm | Board Game Night (HH) |
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

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| 1:00 pm | Worship Team Practice |
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

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| 9:15 am  | Sunday School       |
| 10:30 am | Worship Service (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  
Wayne Cottril – Healing for health concerns  
Guy Carreno - Healing for health concerns (Tony's brother)  
Esther Carrier - Healing for health concerns  
Emily Hersh – Travel and stay in Argentina  
Valarie Davis - Healing for health concerns (chemo) (Bev McCurdy's friend)  
Ernie and Judy Longstaff – Healing for health concerns  
David Martin and Family – Grief support  
Jan Mauck – Healing for health concerns (Feb. 18)  
Nancy May – Healing for health concerns  
Marie Merrifield – Healing for health concerns  
Don Morris - Healing for health concerns and Jonesy  
Becky and Terry Poe – Healing for health concerns  
Bob and 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  
Ward Meade Neighborhood – newly elected President, Dawn Downing

### **HOMEBOUND & CARE FACILITIES:**

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

**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.



**OUTREACH** - The Outreach and Evangelism Committee invites you to a **Board Game Night to be held in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 1, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Fifty board games will be available to choose from covering all age groups. If you have a favorite you wish to play, feel free to bring it. Popcorn, lemonade, and water will be available. You are welcome to bring your favorite snack. Thank you! ~ Jack Janway, Outreach & Evangelism

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Please join us for Sunday School at 9:15 am. **These are our class offerings:**

- Grades K-3 Colleen Smith & Becky Poe (Downstairs)
- Grades 4-8 Fran Seymour-Hunter & Pat Carpenter (2nd Floor)
- Grades 9-12 Standard Bible Lessons w/ Pastor Ivan (Youth Rm)
- Adult: Bible as Literature (DVD) Doug Mauck (Holmer Hall)
- Adult Philippians (DVD) Jack Janway (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- Adult Women's Study w/ Rexanne Greuter (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** - Hello Faith Partners! We are pleased to inform you all that we will be dedicating The McKinley-Rose home (422 SW Taylor) on **Today, February 24 at 3:00 pm.** We will have the home blessing and short program followed by refreshments and tours. If you would like to provide something for the home dedication, please let me know as soon as possible. Sayla, Emmy and Ethan are so excited for this day to arrive and for the chance to thank you all for your support. All are welcome to attend (let's hope for good weather). **We still have two volunteer shifts open, Saturday 2/16 from 8-Noon and Wednesday 2/20 from 4:30 in addition to our regular Tuesdays and Thursdays.** Please let me know soon if your congregation would like to

fill one of those shifts. Also, this project continues to be funded at a **large deficit** and our organization has had to pause other projects and pull from other sources to remedy the funding deficit. As you announce this dedication and call in your congregations to share in our excitement as we prepare to house the McKinley-Rose family, we would ask that you consider making a final plea for funds targeted for this project. We appreciate all your efforts and have enjoyed so many faiths building together to lift this family, the Topeka Habitat for Humanity organization and truly to build the beloved community together. Have a great weekend! ~ **Nikki MacMillan**, Director of Community Engagement Habitat

**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
- **Acolytes (March):** Tera Triggs and David Greuter
- **Communion Servers (March):** Jim Lagerberg, Pat Carpenter, Don Johnson, and Marty Stevenson
- **Technology –** Harry Carpenter, Tom Mansfield, Brice Smith, and Bruno Sprengs
- **Ushers (February) –** Mark Arnold, Don Johnson, Clarence Payne, and John Swain  
(Head Usher)

**Game 1 Word Search**

C H J Y S F P N E X J K U Y G	SCRAPBOOK
D N F P V J J P R I N T E R O	DIGITAL
K I U B K I P R V J B N B P T	PAPER
W Y G S C R A P B O O K A E E	PREVIEW
N Q K I E V J Z S V M P V G N	ELEMENTS
C J D V T K Z V E B E I X W F	FLOWERS
A S I N U A N N V R T W V A T	LEAVES
J E R O U S L E A A X F T O G	CREATIVE
W F B X Y S E L E M E N T S O	SUZYQ
B G Y P D D B R L I Z Q Z G B	HYBRID
D S H A C C C P G F R S T Q Z	PRINTER
K S R E W O L F G T P T H Y W	RIBBONS
S B G M E M O R I E S H A Z A	BRADS
T T Z W Z V P Q I P M R H U I	MEMORIES
T P Y S W R I B B O N S T S H	

# lady bug maze

Help the lady bug find her way out!

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