

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 3, 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.

SOUP-ER BOWL WATCH PARTY – Watch the big game with all of us today, **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. **AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY** 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 **Souper Bowl of Caring** utilizes Super Bowl weekend in America to mobilize young people to fight hunger and



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



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. 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.**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30 – 9:15 am	Breakfast (FH)	Last Sunday for Breakfast
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)	
4:00 pm	Super Bowl Party	

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 am	No Music Committee (HH)	
9:00 -11:00 am	Baby Closet Ministry	
1:00 pm	Pastoral Relations Committee (HH)	
2:30 pm	Personnel Committee (HH)	

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:30 pm	Ladies Night Out @ Cook's Grill	
5:30 pm	Men's Night Out @ Schlotzsky's	
6:00 pm	Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)	

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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 7

1:00 - 3:00 pm	Baby Closet	
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Pastor's Day Off

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1:00 pm	Worship Team Practice	
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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
 Larry Gill – Healing (Harry Carpenter’s Friend)
 Emily Hersh – Travel and stay in Argentina
 Jackie – A friend experiencing a continuous divorce
 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)
 Becky and Terry Poe – Healing for health concerns
 Bob & Jill Roesler – Interim Minister at FBC of Topeka, starting Feb. 1, 2018
 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
 First Baptist Church (Topeka) and Nathen Marsh’s Family – Candidate

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

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

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

	<u>01-27-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D Rec’d</u>	<u>Y-T-D Goal</u>
General Fund	\$ 3,342.00	\$ 15,818.61	\$21,247.00
Sunday School	\$ 27.00	\$ 55.36	\$ 30.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 20.00	\$ 636.00	\$ 1,125.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 3.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 375.00
Youth Fund Income	\$ 105.00	\$ 165.00	
DG – M &M Offering	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	

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.



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.

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| 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

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.

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, 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)

Varieties of Trees

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| Cherry | Pine |
| Coniferous | Plum |
| Deciduous | Poplar |
| Dogwood | Rosewood |
| Elm | Spruce |
| Evergreen | Sycamore |
| Magnolia | Tamarac |
| Maple | Teak |