

## 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, MARCH 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.

**AMERICA FOR CHRIST** - Each March, WSBC receives the America for Christ Offering (AFC). Your gifts to the AFC Offering impacts thousands – through ministries with marginalized children, mission trips that transform lives torn asunder by hurricanes, resources that cultivate Christian leaders, chaplains who bring comfort to hospitals and nursing homes, and much more through our denomination's American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS). The 2019 theme is **“Healing Communities,” based on Galatians 6:9-10 (“Let us not become weary in doing good”)**. It reminds American Baptists that mission and ministry are rooted in service and that God's grace extends to all, regardless of location. Our goal is \$1,500.00. Thank you for giving generously to the AFC Offering.

~ Don Johnson, Coordinator of Mission

**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, CE.

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OFFERING  
2019**

## REMEMBER MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN – Over the years several people



have joined our congregation during March. You can recognize them in worship services by their golden ribbon. On the first Sunday of each month, we will recognize those celebrating an anniversary in the

worship service by using a brief litany to dedicate them to God once more. Those celebrating an anniversary membership renewal in March:

♦ Lundgren, Hilda	Baptism	3/28/1948	71 Years
♦ Farrar, Helen	Letter	3/29/1953	66 Years
♦ Goodnow, Jim	Baptism	3/23/1969	50 Years
♦ Carpenter, Pat	Letter	3/30/1980	39 Years
♦ Greuter, Jessamine	Letter	3/08/2016	3 Years
♦ Carrier, Caroline	Experience	3/13/2016	3 Years
♦ Carrier, Esther	Experience	3/13/2016	3 Years
♦ Carrier, James	Experience	3/13/2016	3 Years
♦ Carrier, Laura	Experience	3/13/2016	3 Years
♦ Carrier, Randall	Experience	3/13/2016	3 Years
♦ Poe, Aaron	Baptism	3/24/2016	3 Years
♦ Poe, Nathan	Baptism	3/24/2016	3 Years
♦ Poe, Sage	Baptism	3/24/2016	3 Years
♦ Roach Jr., Brian	Baptism	3/24/2016	3 Years
♦ Bennett, Juliano	Baptism	3/27/2016	3 Years
♦ Greuter, David	Baptism	3/27/2016	3 Years

Please offer them your congratulations and rejoice with them in the celebration of another year of giving and service to God through West Side Baptist Church. If you have information for a missing member, please contact the Church Office.

**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.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:15 am  
10:30 am

### TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday School  
Worship Service (S)

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 -11:00 am

Baby Closet Ministry

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

5:30 pm  
5:30 pm  
6:00 pm

Ladies Night Out @ AJ's Pizzeria  
Men's Night Out @ Red Lobster  
Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

10:30 am  
3:30 – 5:30 pm  
5:00 – 7:00 pm  
5:30 – 6:00 pm  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Bible Study (HH)  
Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)  
Baby Closet Ministry  
WWW Supper (FH)  
WWW Bible Club and Adult Bible Study

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Baby Closet

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

**Pastor's Day Off**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

1:00 pm

Worship Team Practice

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

9:15 am  
10:30 am

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday School  
Worship Service (S)

**SPRING BREAK (March 11-16) – Topeka Public Schools (Dist. 501) - NO BIBLE STUDIES, FOOD PANTRY, SUPPER, or KIDS CLUB.**

**Pastor will be "on vacation" with his family the week of MARCH 11-17.**



## 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  
Valarie Davis - Healing for health concerns (chemo) (Bev McCurdy's friend)  
Ernie and Judy Longstaff – Healing for health concerns  
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

**DIRECTORY UPDATE:** Please update your church directory with the following information:

1. **Ken Paslay** moved to Brookdale Assisted Living Center, 5800 SW Drury Ln, Topeka, KS 66604 (building next door to Rogene and Homestead Assisted Living Center; near the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store and Restaurant).
2. **Jay and Marty Stevenson**, 3825 SW Marion Lane, Topeka KS 66610.  
Jay's email: [jstevenson411@att.net](mailto:jstevenson411@att.net);  
Marty's email: [marty.stevenson777@gmail.com](mailto:marty.stevenson777@gmail.com)



**FRUIT & VEGETABLE FOOD PANTRY** – Free bread, fruits, and vegetables on **Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm**, while supplies last at West Side Baptist Church, 1008 SW 4th St, Topeka. **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:** Clients must be currently living in the Topeka area (zip code 66601-66619). **ID REQUIRED:** Clients **MUST BRING** a government issued PHOTO ID. **RESIDENCY REQUIRED:** Clients **MUST** bring a recent piece of US Mail with the client's NAME and CURRENT ADDRESS as proof-of-residency. **INCOME GUIDELINES:** None. **HOUSEHOLDS:** One household per address. **BAGS:** Clients are encouraged to bring reusable grocery bags. **HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE:** Building is handicapped accessible with ramps and elevator. **PARKING:** Park on the north side of the church, enter north-west doors. Call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 for weather-related closures or more information. \*All food is available at no cost. **NO FOOD PANTRY ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13.**



**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)

## Butterfly Word Search

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 XUBOAKKPERMHGSHSVAYQPUUJOBQYTT  
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 BASKING  
 BROOD  
 CATERPILLAR  
 CHRYSALIS  
 CLASPERS  
 COMMON SULPHUR  
 COMPOUNDEYE  
 CREMASTER

DIAPYSE  
 EGG  
 EMERGE  
 ENTOMOLOGIST  
 FEMALE  
 FLOWERS  
 FOREWING  
 FRASS  
 FRITILLARY  
 GARDEN  
 HEAD

HIBERNATION BOX  
 HINDWING  
 INSECT  
 LEGS  
 LEPIDOPTERA  
 MALE  
 METAMORPHOSIS  
 MILKWEED  
 MONARCH  
 MOURNINGCLOAK  
 NECTAR

PAINTEDLADY  
 PROBOSCIS  
 PUDDLE  
 PUPAE  
 REDADMIRAL  
 SCALES  
 SWALLOWTAIL  
 THORAX  
 VEINS  
 VICEROY  
 WINGS

## But Whom Do You Say That I AM?

ETACOVDAEWH  
 RURETSAMFOG  
 AVRSUSEJLNO  
 WRET MWAYICL  
 VINYDAAKDDO  
 RATSGNINROM  
 DAYSTARCPTSA LDNATSRI FORERUNNER  
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 Apostle  
 Beloved Son  
 Bishop  
 Branch  
 Bread  
 Captain  
 Carpenter  
 Chosen  
 Christ  
 Consolation  
 Cornerstone  
 Counselor  
 Day Star  
 Deliverer

Door  
 Emmanuel  
 Everlasting  
 Faithful and True  
 First and Last  
 Forerunner  
 Foundation  
 Governor  
 Head  
 High Priest  
 Holy and Just One  
 Horn of Salvation  
 I AM  
 Jesus  
 Judge  
 King  
 King of Kings  
 Lamb of God

Lawgiver  
 Life  
 Light  
 Lion of Judah  
 Lord  
 Lord of Lords  
 Master  
 Master  
 Mediator  
 Messiah  
 Mighty God  
 Morning Star  
 Nazarene  
 Only Begotten Son  
 Passover  
 Priest  
 Prince of Peace  
 Prophet

Redeemer  
 Resurrection  
 Rock  
 Savior  
 Servant  
 Shepherd  
 Son of David  
 Son of God  
 Son of Man  
 Vine  
 Way  
 Wonderful  
 Word