

THE NEWSLETTER OF WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH OF TOPEKA, KS

The Witness

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“REMEMBER RENEWAL”

Pastor's Corner - Over the years a number of people have joined our congregation during the month of April. You can recognize them in worship services by their golden ribbon. On the first Sunday of each month, those celebrating an anniversary are recognized in the worship service, and we use a brief litany to dedicate them to God once more. Those celebrating an anniversary membership renewal in April :

♦ Lagerberg, Jim	Baptism	April 05, 1942	77 Yrs
♦ Lindamood, Betty	Baptism	April 18, 1943	76 Yrs
♦ Williford, Sandra	Baptism	April 09, 1950	69 Yrs
♦ Anderson, Pam	Baptism	April 01, 1956	63 Yrs
♦ Pointer, Dorothy	Baptism	April 06, 1958	61 Yrs
♦ Wiksten, Clifford	Baptism	April 09, 1961	58 Yrs
♦ Kildow, Barbara	Letter	April 11, 1962	57 Yrs
♦ Wiebanga, Terry	Baptism	April 21, 1965	54 Yrs
♦ Furman, Rita	Letter	April 30, 1967	52 Yrs
♦ Wuchovich, Mary	Experience	April 14, 1968	51 Yrs
♦ Strasser, Steve	Letter	April 18, 1974	45 Yrs
♦ Mauck, Doug	Letter	April 13, 1980	39 Yrs
♦ Mauck, Jan	Letter	April 13, 1980	39 Yrs
♦ Payne, Matthew	Baptism	April 22, 1984	35 Yrs
♦ Eickmann, Tamara	Baptism	April 07, 1985	34 Yrs
♦ Wheeler, Patricia	Letter	April 20, 1988	31 Yrs
♦ Wheeler, Steve	Experience	April 20, 1988	31 Yrs
♦ Rutledge, Thomas	Baptism	April 12, 1989	30 Yrs
♦ Arnold, Betty	Letter	April 14, 1993	26 Yrs
♦ Fowler, Jamie	Baptism	April 14, 1993	26 Yrs
♦ Cripe, Amy	Baptism	April 21, 1996	23 Yrs
♦ Wolgast, Valerie	Baptism	April 21, 1996	23 Yrs
♦ Haney, Gerald	Letter	April 14, 1999	20 Yrs
♦ Kieffer, Alice	Experience	April 09, 2000	19 Yrs
♦ Decker, Dan	Baptism	April 08, 2004	15 Yrs
♦ Milton, Theresa	Baptism	April 18, 2004	15 Yrs
♦ Hurla, James	Experience	April 11, 2007	12 Yrs
♦ Cripe, Jared	Baptism	April 08, 2012	07 Yrs
♦ Haskins, Adonis	Baptism	April 08, 2012	07 Yrs
♦ Calloway, Mariah	Baptism	April 01, 2018	01 Yrs

Please offer them your congratulations and rejoice with them in the celebration of another year of giving and service to God

WORSHIP WITH US!

Worship God with us on the Christian Sabbath: Sunday!

Our Lenten Theme: ***Jesus' Everyday Spirituality***

- ♦ **Apr. 07 - Lent #5**
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8
- ♦ **Apr. 14 - Palm Sunday**
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:28-40
- ♦ **Apr. 21 - Easter**
Isaiah 55 or 65:17-25
Psalm 114 or 118:1-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Acts 10:34-43
Romans 6:3-11
Luke 24:1-12 (Sunrise)
John 20:1-18
- ♦ **Apr. 28 - Camp Sunday**
Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29 or 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

SUNDAY WORSHIP
@ 10:30 AM

through West Side Baptist Church. If you have information for a missing member, please contact the Church Office.
Blessings, Pastor Ivan

FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



WWW BIBLE CLUB – We are making plans for a celebration carnival for our last night of the year, May 1. Please watch for a sign-up sheet for donations of baked goods, candy & trinkets for prizes, and pop. Volunteers are also needed to help with Game Booths such as Cake Walk, Pop Toss, Fish Pond, etc. Come out for a night of fun and a chance to treat our WWW attendees, who love this night and are so grateful for everything we do.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CINEMA - We've set the starting date for June 2. We are reviewing movies and finalizing plans. We hope everyone will join us this summer at 9:15 on Sunday mornings to fellowship and enjoy this time together as a church family.

GRADUATION SUNDAY – May 19. We will recognize our college and high school graduates on this day, as well as, our youth being promoted from 8th grade to high school.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Plans are underway for **VBS**, 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.



OUR CHURCH FINANCES - TREASURER'S REPORT

The income for February was \$27,283.96. For the first two months of the year we have spent 19.34% of the budget. Expenses for February totaled \$38,134.13 bringing the total of our budget income for the year to 23.32%. Our net income for the month is -\$10,644.90.

Our checking account at the end of February was \$12,542.48. This included \$4,473.07 in the Youth Fund, \$110.73 in the Baby Closet Fund and \$295.00 in the Major Building Repairs gifts.

With major expenses due in March of Brotherhood Mutual Insurance for almost \$8,000 and new countertops in the kitchen totaling \$2,800 along with youth expenses of \$750 and payroll, the Council at its March meeting supported the decision to withdraw investment monies from our Wells Fargo account. After consulting with Jim Lagerberg, I requested a withdrawal of \$20,000.00.

Thank you for your continued gifts to our building repairs fund. This is important! These gifts are being used for the costs of the boiler repairs.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks. ~ Nancy Lindberg



2019 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES:

Join us for these church services to remember the last week of Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection:

+ **PALM SUNDAY — April 14, 2019:** Grab your palm branch and join the children as we reenact the Triumphal Entry by marching around the outside of the church shouting "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

+ **MAUNDY THURSDAY — April 18, 2019:** **Potwin Presbyterian Church**, 400 SW Washburn Ave Topeka, will host their annual "Agape Feast" with Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday at 6:30 pm. Guests are encouraged to take cheese, fruits, and/or nuts to share. Please RSVP to the Potwin Church Office, (785) 235-1311, before Wednesday, April 17.

+ **GOOD FRIDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE** - Westside Christian Church, 432 SW Lindenwood Ave, Topeka, will host the Good Friday service on April 19 at 7:00 pm. The service will recall the last words of Jesus Christ as well as his crucifixion and burial.

+ **EASTER SUNRISE VIGIL** – We will host the Easter Sunrise Service at the Chapel in Old Prairie Town in Ward Meade Park on Sunday, April 21 at 6:30 a.m. The sun is predicted to rise at 6:38 a.m. (CDT). Please use the parking lot off of First and Clay streets. Holy Communion will be served by intinction during the service.

+ **EASTER BREAKFAST** - Sign up in the Church Office to bring a breakfast casserole for an all Church breakfast on Sunday, April 21 at 8:00 am. Coffee, juice, plates, napkins, and silverware will be provided.

+ **EASTER RESURRECTION SERVICE** - Invite your family and friends to join us for a joyful Easter Resurrection Service Sunday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. The Music Committee plans to sing everyone's favorite Easter songs. The Ordinance of Christian Baptism will be performed for anyone interested in being a follower of Jesus. See Pastor Ivan.

OUTREACH - The Easter Egg Hunt will take place at Ward Meade Park on April 14th from 2 to 3 p.m. We are asking for donations of non-chocolate candy. We also need volunteers to assist in the hunt. Please contact Tera Triggs to volunteer or to drop off donations.



Would you be interested in the Church hosting a Swedish Festival/Craft Fair on or about the 15 of June? If so, please indicate your interest on the pew pads or let Jack Janway know.

In the near future, we will provide counselors to assist in the invitation/decision part of the service. If you would like to serve as a counselor, please notify Jack Janway or Pastor Ivan of your interest. Pastor Ivan will provide training for all counselors.

NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY – Be a part of



our new family directory! **Our goal is to include everyone!** The Church will partner with Lifetouch professional photography to create a new photo directory for all families connected with West Side Baptist Church. **Lifetouch will photograph at WSBC on Tuesday, April 16 beginning at**

2:00 pm. In your one-hour session, you will be professionally photographed, immediately view your photographs, and be able to purchase photography gifts (no pressure to buy). Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 print and directory for participating. Volunteers with the spiritual gift of hospitality are needed to help contact families and greet our guests. Contact the Church Office for more information.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE FOOD PANTRY – Free bread, fruits, and vegetables on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm or while supplies last. February Food Pantry Report -



Individuals (369 adults, 304 children, and 68 seniors) in 207 families were able to receive free bread, fruits, vegetables, and other items (total 4,305 pounds) from the Food Pantry during November 2018.

Y-T-D totals: 7,768 individuals (3,745 adults; 3,700 children plus 677 Seniors) received 32,666 lbs. ~ Pastor Ivan, Coordinator



1st Bev McCurdy

3rd Russ Hunter

3rd Nancy Cottril

4th Lynn Reeves

6th Jessa Greuter

15th Wolf Mildfeldt

17th Emily Hersh

25th Ernie Longstaff

25th Tamara Eickman

26th Adelyn Cripe

29th Jan Mauck

30th Harry Carpenter

Anniversaries

4th Jared &

Amy Cripe

18th Brian &

Lonna Hersh



HOW CAN YOU HELP!

April is West Sides Baptist Church's month to help Doorstep. To volunteer your time, please contact Chuck Cozad 785-357-0338 or Virginia Mansfield 785-271-7186

Easter Word Search

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eggs	spring	hunt	gift
bunny	April	candy	sun
rabbit	Sunday	vacation	duckling
chick	basket	lamb	holiday



*Spring
is here!*

Therefore, if anyone
is in Christ, he is a new
creation; the old has gone,
the new has come!
2 Cor. 5:17

SPRING VOCABULARY WORD SEARCH

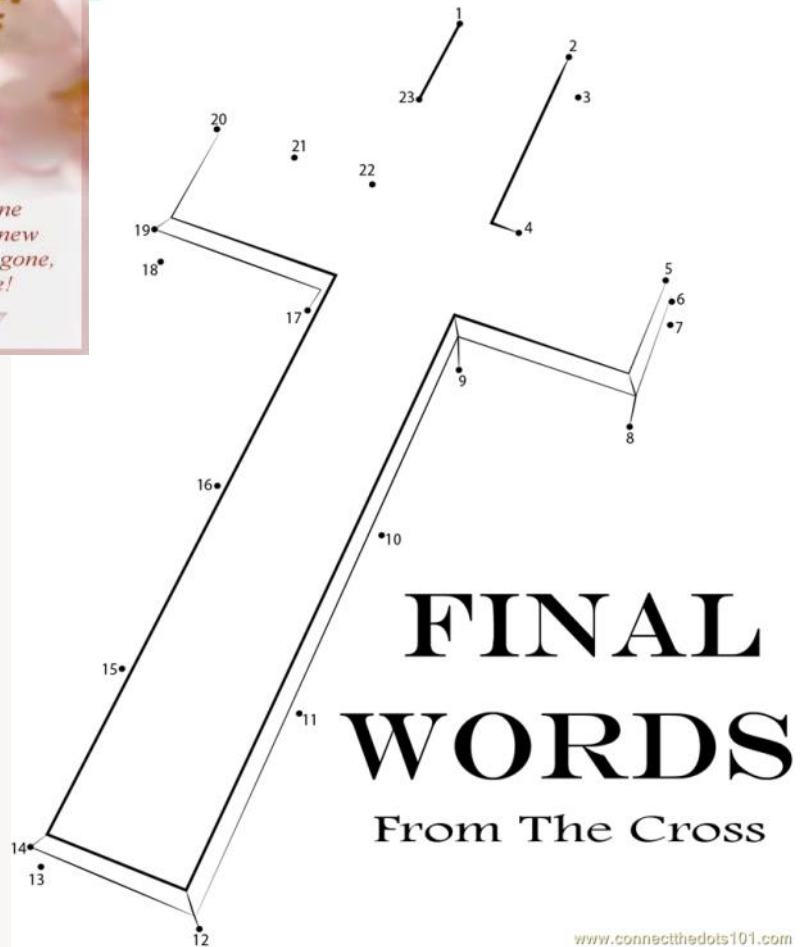


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BLOSSOM
BUTTERFLY
CLEANING
DANDELION
FLOWERS
GARDEN
GREEN
MAY
PICNIC
RAINBOW
ROBIN
SHOWERS



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9 am Baby Closet 9 am Music Committee	2 5:30 pm Ladies Night Out @ Ling's Express 5:30 pm Men's Night Out @ Chili's	3 10:30 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Harvester's 5 pm Baby Closet 5:30 pm W/W/W	4 1 pm Baby Closet	5	6 1 pm Worship Team
7 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	8 9 am Baby Closet	9 6 pm Council Members Mtg 6 pm Men's Chorus	10 10:30 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Harvester's 5 pm Baby Closet 5:30 pm W/W/W	11 1 pm Baby Closet	12	13 1 pm Worship Team
14 Palm Sunday 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 2-4 pm Easter Egg Hunt @ Ward Meade	15 9 am Baby Closet 9 am Music Committee	16 2 pm Lifetouch Directory 6 pm Men's Chorus	17 10:30 am Bible Study No Harvester's 5 pm Baby Closet No W/W/W	18 1 pm Baby Closet 6:30 pm Potwin Presbyterian feast & last supper	19 CLOSED Good Friday 7 pm West Side Christian Church Service	20 1 pm Worship Team
21 Easter 6:30 am Sunrise Service 8 am Breakfast 10:30 am Worship 2 pm Missions Mtg	22 9 am Baby Closet	23 5:30 pm Christian Ed Mtg 6 pm Outreach Mtg 6 pm Men's Chorus	24 10:30 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Harvester's 5 pm Baby Closet 5:30 pm W/W/W	25 1 pm Baby Closet 6 pm NIA Mtg	26	27 1 pm Worship Team
28 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	29 9 am Baby Closet 9 am Music Committee	30 6 pm Men's Chorus				

2 Timothy 4:2 -

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.



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