

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 wrong things). Apologize to God and turn away from harmful behavior and start doing good things (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 religious 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, APRIL 28, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP – *I am glad are here!* There are lots of churches in Topeka, so we're happy you have chosen to worship with us. Please talk with me after the worship service if you would like to know more about being a follower of Jesus, need personal prayer, or want to request a pastoral visit! Blessings, Pastor Ivan

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING – The Council has set the next **Quarterly Business Meeting today, April 28 at noon** in the Sanctuary. There is no luncheon planned.

BIBLE STUDY - Come for the one-hour small group study of the biblical book "**SECOND PETER**" on **Wednesdays at 10:30 am in Holmer Hall**. Bible studies are free and open to the public.

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.



CAN YOU HELP? – Clarence is asking for help with Harvesters on Wednesday afternoon's from 2:30 – 5:30 pm. We need people to help set it up and help with the distribution of food. Please let the office know if you are interested in helping.



CARNIVAL WWW BIBLE CLUB– We are making plans for a celebration **Carnival** for our **last night this semester, 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.

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 kits and children’s bulletins.** Please take home your artwork. Place the packets on the front pew after the worship service so we can restock them.



COMMUNION MINISTERS – Please sign-up on the bulletin board to deliver the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) to our Nursing Home and Homebound members on the first Sunday of a month. Lay Ministers will be working in pairs of two or teams. Pastor Ivan will provide training for all communion ministers. We currently have eighteen Nursing Home and Homebound members to visit each month.



COUNSELORS - Soon, 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.

MISSIONARIES VISITING – Corene Smith, ABCUSA Global Servant in Brazil, will be visiting WSBC this **Wednesday, May 1 at 6:00 PM.** With the blessing of the National Baptist Convention of Brazil, Corene and Philip minister to children who are part of a residential program that rescues homeless street children and youth ranging in ages from 8 to 18. Find more information at <https://www.internationalministries.org>.



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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
12:00 pm	Quarterly Business Mtg (S)

MONDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 -11:00 am	Baby Closet Ministry
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TUESDAY, APRIL 30

6:00 pm	Capital City Men’s Chorus (FH)
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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 – 6:45 pm	WWW Bible Club Carnival
5:30 PM	Missionary Visit – Correne from Brazil
7:00 pm	Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Pastor @ ABHMS	Collaboration Network Conference
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Baby Closet

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Pastor @ ABHMS	Collaboration Network Conference
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SATURDAY, MAY 4

Pastor @ ABHMS	Collaboration Network Conference
1:00 pm	Worship Team Practice

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Al Carpenter – Health concerns
 Bradley Carpenter – Health concerns
 Harry and Pat Carpenter – Health concerns
 Pat Carreno – Health concerns
 Guy Carreno - Health concerns (Tony Carreno's brother)
 Esther and James Carrier - Health concerns
 Valarie Davis - Health concerns (chemo & radiation) (Bev McCurdy's friend)
 Russell Hunter – Healing for health concerns (Kansas Rehab)
 Ernie and Judy Longstaff – Health concerns
 Jan Mauck – Health concerns
 Nancy May – Health concerns
 Marie Merrifield – Health concerns
 Don and Jonesy Morris - Health concerns
 Kate Olsen – Healing for surgery
 Pat – Health concerns (Virginia M's friend at Brewster Place)
 Ken Paslay – Health concerns (Brookdale, 5800 SW Drury Ln., 66604)
 Carolyn Peck – Health concerns (James and Matthew Peck's grandmother)
 Becky and Terry Poe – Health concerns
 Bob and Jill Roesler – Health concerns
 Keith Springer – Health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)
 Larry Springer – Health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)
 Linda Thomas – Health concerns (Atria 3415 SW 6th Ave, 66606)
 Lola Zab - Health concerns (Marianne Spano's sister)

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



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 petition 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 through West Side.

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

	<u>4-21-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 3,361.00	\$ 65,304.48
Building Main	\$ 315.00	\$ 2,281.00
Sunday School	\$ 12.00	\$ 198.68
America For Christ	\$	\$ 1,542.00
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 96.00	\$ 821.00
Ministers & Missionaries	\$	\$ 140.00
World Mission Offering	\$	\$ 115.00
Youth Fund Income	\$	\$ 1,738.44

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. Call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 for weather-related closures or more information. *All food is available at no cost.



PIZZA & MOVIE “THE PRINCE OF EGYPT” – The Outreach and Evangelism Committee will be hosting a free pizza and movie night on **Friday, May 24 at 5:00 pm**. We will watch, “The Prince of Egypt” in Holmer Hall. Make a reservation in the Church Office so we can

RIDE TO CHURCH - If you or your children would like a ride a worship or Wednesday nights please **call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 during Office hours (Tuesday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or Harry Carpenter, bus driver at (785) 608-3937 [no text messages]. The van leaves at 8:30 AM on Sunday mornings for Sunday School, and 4:30 pm on Wednesday evenings.** Volunteers are needed to ride along with our driver to transport children on Sundays and Wednesdays. See Harry Carpenter for more information or to volunteer.



CPR classes have been rescheduled for Thursday May 9, 2019 at 6 p.m. here at the church. For any questions please see Pat Carreno. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - Please join us for Sunday School at 9:15 am. **We have classes for adults, children, and youth:**

- 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 “Pray Like This” Jack Janway (2nd Floor)
- Adult Women’s Study w/ Rexanne Greuter (2nd Floor)

Coffee, tea, and a breakfast item (mostly donuts) are served in the first-floor parlor kitchen before classes start. The Sanctuary is open for private prayers during this time.

VBS - Plan to join us this summer, July 15-19, from 9:00-1:00. We will serve both breakfast and lunch. Join us for a fun week of Bible stories, crafts, recreation, and cinema. Age Requirements: Youngest: Must have completed Kindergarten; Oldest: Just completed 5th grade this year. Alice Payne, C.E.



WORSHIP LEADERS:

- Acolytes (May)** – Lonna Hersh and Tera Triggs
- Communion Servers (May)** – Nancy Lindberg, Colleen and Brice Smith
- Scripture Readers** – Pat Carpenter, Nancy Cottril, Macy Greuter, Nathan Poe, and Jan Mauck
- Technology** – Harry Carpenter, Tom Mansfield, and Bruno Sprengs
- Ushers (April)** – John Swain (Head Usher), Jack Janway, Ernie Longstaff, Doug Mauck, Don Morris, and Chuck Cozad (Security)