

## 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, MAY 26, 2019**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP – *I am glad you 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

### COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE –

The Ministry of Outreach and Evangelism will host a Community Rummage Sale on the parking lot on **Saturday, June 15 from 8:00 am to Noon**. Call to reserve a table at (785) 233-4241 for a donation, while supplies last. See Jack Janway, Coordinator of Outreach & Evangelism, for details.



**CAN YOU HELP with the FOOD PANTRY?** – 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.

**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 **9:00 am** on Sunday mornings to fellowship and enjoy this time together as a church family. The first movie will be "The Greatest Showman." See Alice Payne for details.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY (SUNDAY, JUNE 9)** – the fiftieth day after Easter when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church (Acts 2). Everyone is encouraged to wear red!

**TRINITY SUNDAY (SUNDAY, JUNE 16)** – This day we celebrate the doctrine of the Trinity: God - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This Sunday marks the transition between the Easter Season and General Time when the church focuses on spiritual growth in character, discipleship, and spiritual disciplines.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (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 5<sup>th</sup> grade this year. Alice Payne, C.E.

**RIDE TO CHURCH** - The Council has updated the time the van leaves on Sunday mornings because we have more people to pick-up. **The Church Van will leave the Church on Sundays at 8:00 AM.** If you or your children would like a ride a church please call Harry Carpenter, bus driver at (785) 608-3937 [no text messages] before 9:00 pm on Saturday. Please be ready and waiting at your door. The driver will honk twice and wait no more than five minutes before leaving to pick-up the next passengers. The van will not return for a second pick-up on the same day. Call Harry for more information or questions.

**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.

**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.



**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Acolytes (May)** – Lonna Hersh and Tera Triggs

**Communion Servers (May)** – Don Johnson, Nancy Lindberg, Colleen and Brice Smith

**Scripture Readers** – Jan Mauck

**Technology** – Harry Carpenter, Tom Mansfield, and Bruno Sprengs

**Ushers (May)** Mark Arnold, Don Johnson, Doug Mauck, Clarence Payne and John Swain

**SUMMER CAMP** – The following students have registered for camps:

- Ryleigh Atkinson-McLaury - Quest Camp at Green Lake - June 23-29
- Aaron Poe – Cross Wind (Gr: 6-8) – July 8-12
- David Greuter – Quest Camp at Green Lake, Wisc. - June 23-29
- Jessa Greuter - Quest Camp at Green Lake, Wisc. - June 23-29
- Kaylee Shaw - Quest Camp at Green Lake, Wisc. - June 23-29
- Macy Greuter - Quest Camp at Green Lake, Wisc. - June 23-29
- Nathan Poe - Cross Wind (Gr: 9-12) – July 15-19
- Sage Poe - Quest Camp at Green Lake, Wisc. - June 23-29
- Tera Triggs - Quest Camp at Green Lake, Wisc. - June 23-29

***Send encourage notes:***

Cross Wind Camp, 8036 N Hoover Rd, Hesston, KS 67062

Quest Youth Camp, W2511 WI-23, Green Lake, WI 54941

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, MAY 26**

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

### **MONDAY, MAY 27**

9:00 -11:00 am **MEMORIAL DAY - CLOSED**

Baby Closet Ministry

### **TUESDAY, MAY 28**

6:00 pm Outreach Meeting  
6:00 pm Men's Chorus

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**

10:30 am Bible Study – Book of Jude (HH)  
3:30 – 5:30 pm No Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Baby Closet Ministry  
5:30 – 7:00 pm No Supper or WWW until September  
7:00 pm No Choir Practice (S)

### **THURSDAY, MAY 30**

1:00 - 3:00 pm Baby Closet

### **FRIDAY, MAY 31**

**PASTOR'S DAY OFF**

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

1:00 pm Worship Team Practice

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

9:00 am Movie "The Showman"  
10:30 am Worship

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Darren Abby – Health concerns (Pat & Joe Abby's son), better  
Mark Arnold – Health concerns  
Martha Beyer – Health concerns (California; Nancy Cottril's sister)  
Al & Bradley Carpenter – Health concerns  
Harry and Pat Carpenter – Health concerns  
Pat Carreno – Health concerns  
Guy Carreno - Health concerns (Tony Carreno's brother)  
Valerie Davis - Health concerns (radiation) (Bev McCurdy's friend)  
Gail – Health concerns (Alice Payne's friend)  
Russell Hunter – Health concerns (Kansas Rehab)  
Fran Seymour-Hunter – Health concerns  
Charles Key – Health concerns (cancer) (Nelda Janway's brother)  
Nancy May – Health concerns  
Marie Merrifield – Health concerns  
Don and Jonesy Morris – Health concerns  
Kate Olsen – Health concerns  
Carolyn Peck – Health concerns (James and Matthew Peck's grandmother)  
Becky and Terry Poe – Health concerns  
Carolyn Roach – Health concerns (Nelda Janway's sister)  
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
*Mary Lou Johnson – Aldersgate	*Juanita Plankinton
*Alice Kieffer	*Hazel Smith-Tindall
	*Linda Thomas – East Atria Pl

# REMEMBER

**REMEMBER MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN** – Over the years several people have joined our congregation during the month of May. 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 May:

◆ Pierce, Phyllis	Baptism	May 22, 1955	64 Yrs
◆ Perney, Linda	Baptism	May 05, 1957	62 Yrs
◆ McGriff, Fredrick	Letter	May 14, 1958	61 Yrs
◆ Carlson, David	Baptism	May 18, 1958	61 Yrs
◆ McGriff, Pat	Baptism	May 18, 1958	61 Yrs
◆ Collier, Almira	Letter	May 18, 1960	59 Yrs
◆ Ellis, Linda	Baptism	May 03, 1964	55 Yrs
◆ Miller, Duane	Baptism	May 03, 1964	55 Yrs
◆ Rose, Jean	Experience	May 26, 1968	51 Yrs
◆ Allen, Dale	Baptism	May 06, 1973	46 Yrs
◆ Haggard, Judie	Baptism	May 11, 1975	44 Yrs
◆ Johnson, Judy	Baptism	May 11, 1975	44 Yrs
◆ St. Louis, Eileen	Baptism	May 09, 1976	43 Yrs
◆ Seymour-Hunter, Fran	Letter	May 04, 1980	39 Yrs
◆ Johnson, Fred	Baptism	May 10, 1981	38 Yrs
◆ Allbert, Portia	Experience	May 09, 1984	35 Yrs
◆ Wolgast, Donald	Letter	May 13, 1984	35 Yrs
◆ Adams, Rita	Letter	May 14, 1986	33 Yrs
◆ Handshy, Kristie	Letter	May 14, 1986	33 Yrs
◆ Martin, David	Letter	May 14, 1986	33 Yrs
◆ Laughon, Ryan	Baptism	May 17, 1987	32 Yrs
◆ Lundgren, Sean	Baptism	May 17, 1987	32 Yrs
◆ Roudybush, Pam	Baptism	May 17, 1987	32 Yrs
◆ White, John	Baptism	May 17, 1987	32 Yrs
◆ White, Matthew	Baptism	May 17, 1987	32 Yrs
◆ Cozad, Chuck	Letter	May 20, 2007	12 Yrs
◆ Reyes, Enrique	Baptism	May 20, 2018	04 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 Baptist Church. If you have information for a missing member, please contact the Church Office.

**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. **April Report:** 973 individuals (480 adults, 362 children, plus 131 senior citizens) in 292 families were able to receive for free 5,081 pounds of free food. Y-T-D totals: 3,117 individuals (1,500 adults; 1,240 children plus 346 senior citizens) in 865 families have received 17,915 lbs of free food in 2019. \*All food is available at no costs.



**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 "Grace is Greater". Jack Janway (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- Adult Women's Study w/ Rexanne Greuter (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

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

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

	<u>5-19-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 1065.00	\$ 75,822.48
Building Main	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,926.00
Sunday School	\$ 23.00	\$ 247.38
America For Christ	\$	\$ 1,542.00
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$	\$ 965.97
World Mission Offering	\$	\$ 115.00
Youth Fund Income	\$	\$ 2,011.89