

## 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 5, 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

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



**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.



**MOTHER'S DAY-** Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12, 2019 and in honor of Mother's we are asking for **donations of size 5 diapers for the Baby Closet**. We give so many of size 5 diapers out that we have a hard time keeping them in stock. So, we are asking for your help. The Mother's express how thankful they are to receive these diapers.



Thank you. Pat Carreno, Baby Closet Director

**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.

**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.



**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.



**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.**

**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.



**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

**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.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, MAY 5**

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

### **MONDAY, MAY 6**

9:00 -11:00 am Baby Closet Ministry

### **TUESDAY, MAY 7**

5:30 pm Ladies Night Out @ Wheel Barrel  
5:30 pm Men's Night Out @ Wheel Barrel  
6:00 pm Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

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 – 7:00 pm No Supper or WWW until September  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (S)

### **THURSDAY, MAY 9**

1:00 - 3:00 pm Baby Closet  
6:00 pm CPR Class

### **FRIDAY, MAY 10**

### **SATURDAY, MAY 11**

10:00 am Worship Committee (HH)  
1:00 pm Worship Team Practice

### **SUNDAY, MAY 12**

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **MOTHER'S DAY**

Sunday School  
Worship

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Darren Abby- ICU health concerns (Pat & Joe Abby's son)  
 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 (radiation) (Bev McCurdy's friend)  
 Gale Hager – Radiation (Alice's friend)  
 Russell Hunter – Healing for health concerns (Kansas Rehab)  
 Ernie and Judy Longstaff – Health concerns  
 Jan Mauck – Health concerns (vertigo)  
 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 (Becky's surgery delayed 5/9)  
 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**

**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.

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

	<u>4-28-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 2673.01	\$ 68,023.49
Building Main	\$ 65.00	\$ 2,346.00
Sunday School	\$ 12.50	\$ 211.18
America For Christ	\$	\$ 1,542.00
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$	\$ 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.



**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.

**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 before classes start. The Sanctuary is open for private prayers during this time.

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

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

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

**Scripture Readers –**

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

**Ushers (May)** Doug Mauck, Jack Janway, Ernie Longstaff and Don Morris

**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.



Goodbye  
Winter  
So Long  
Snow  
It's time  
to watch the  
Flowers Grow!

