

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, JUNE 23, 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

Please Welcome: Philip John Schroeder

Phil was born and raised in Ecuador, son of GMU/Avant missionaries, Lloyd and Esther Schroeder. In 1965 the family moved to central Kansas. He met Sylvia in High School (Berean Academy, Elbing, KS) and they were married a couple years after graduation. Phil and Sylvia have four married children who walk with Jesus and fourteen grandchildren.

Phil attended Moody Bible Institute - Chicago and graduated from Grace College of the Bible - Omaha. He finished a MaMin at Moody in 1997. He was ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry in 1981 at Valley View Baptist Church, Council Bluffs, IA.

The Schroeder's served in Europe as church planters, (mostly Italy) from 1982 until 2006 and since serve in pastoral care and women's care out of Avant's headquarters in Kansas City, MO. Their ministry focus today is the spiritual shepherding of the Avant missionary family with the Word of God, (www.avantministries.org). Sylvia also enjoys writing. You can find her blog at When the House is Quiet www.sylviaschroeder.com.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING (OGHS) - The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is our American Baptist denomination's response to worldwide disaster relief and development. One Great Hour of Sharing in cooperation with other denominations, is a channel for national and international aid in times of crisis. West Side Baptist Church receives the OGHS Offering in June and throughout the year when there is a disaster. Give generously - and sacrificially - to help flood victims in the Midwest and other disaster relief around the world. See Don Johnson for details.



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.



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.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CINEMA – The second film chosen for Summer Sunday School Cinema is “Paddington 2”. The planned viewing dates are June 30, July 7, and July 14. It's a delightful story for children and adults. We hope you will join us for breakfast treats @ 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings, then movie viewing, and small group discussion, wrapping up in time for Worship Service @ 10:30. In one of the songs, the characters sing...”Life would be easier, time would be breezier, if you loved your neighbor.” This film is humorous and touching, with a heartfelt message of being kind. Alice Payne, C.E. Coordinator



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 5th grade this year. Alice Payne, C.E.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

- Acolytes (June)** – Shelby Hersh, Sage Poe
- Communion Servers (June)** – Jim Goodnow, Marty Stevenson, Doug Mauck & Jan Mauck
- Scripture Readers** – Jan Mauck
- Technology** – Harry Carpenter, Tom Mansfield, Brice Smith, & Bruno Spreks
- Ushers (June)** Chuck Cozad, Dick May, Steve May, Clarence Payne, & Aaron Poe

There will be NO Harvester's in July. We will start back up in August.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 9:00 am 10:30 am	PASTOR OUT OF TOWN Movie "The Showman" Worship Service (S)
MONDAY, JUNE 24 9:00 -11:00 am	PASTOR OUT OF TOWN Baby Closet Ministry
TUESDAY, JUNE 25 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	PASTOR OUT OF TOWN Outreach Meeting Men's Chorus
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 10:30 am 3:30 – 5:30 pm 5:00 – 7:00 pm 5:30 – 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	PASTOR OUT OF TOWN No Bible Study – Book of Jude (HH) Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH) Baby Closet Ministry No Supper or WWW until September No Choir Practice (S)
THURSDAY, JUNE 27 1:00 - 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	PASTOR OUT OF TOWN Baby Closet NIA Meeting
FRIDAY, JUNE 28	PASTOR'S DAY OFF
SATURDAY, JUNE 29 1:00 pm	Worship Team Practice
SUNDAY, JUNE 30 9:00 am 10:30 am	YOUTH SUNDAY Movie "Paddington 2" 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 (Bev McCurdy'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 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 PI

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 to 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.

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

	<u>6-16-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 1,722.00	\$ 98,131.42
Building Main	\$ 15.00	\$ 3,286.00
Sunday School	\$ 19.00	\$ 277.38
America For Christ	\$	\$ 1,542.00
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$	\$ 1057.97
World Mission Offering	\$	\$ 115.00
Youth Fund Income	\$ 84.55	\$ 2,368.06
OGHS	\$ 57.00	\$ 1,952.00

The C.E. Committee is inviting all **WWW Teachers/Workers** to a planning meeting on July 30 @ 6:30 p.m. in Holmer Hall. Please come to discuss ideas for Opening Night and any changes or improvements you'd like to see for the fall semester. Curriculum will be distributed.

We have many great volunteers at **Wonderful West Side Wednesday's**, but can always use more help. We have lots of jobs to fill, such as helping in classrooms or helping in the kitchen with prep, serving or clean-up; helping with van transportation (need people to drive or ride along); or subbing for teachers, when they have to miss...there are lots of jobs. We would love to welcome you to our team that faithfully provides this important outreach to our community. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00, supper included.

Alice Payne, C.E. Coordinator

REMEMBER

Over the years several people have joined our congregation during the month of June. 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 June:

◆ Gordy, Diane	Baptism	June 22, 1958	61 Yrs
◆ Mansfield, Tom	Baptism	June 22, 1958	61 Yrs
◆ Mansfield, Virginia	Letter	June 22, 1958	61 Yrs
◆ Hunter-Reedy, Karen	Baptism	June 22, 1958	61 Yrs
◆ Anderson, David	Letter	June 15, 1966	53 Yrs
◆ Kirby, Janice	Baptism	June 15, 1966	53 Yrs
◆ Kirby, Karen	Baptism	June 15, 1966	53 Yrs
◆ Nolan, Perry	Baptism	June 15, 1966	53 Yrs
◆ James, Donald	Baptism	June 01, 1969	50 Yrs
◆ Mansfield, Jan	Baptism	June 28, 1970	49 Yrs
◆ Spano, Marianne	Baptism	June 13, 1971	48 Yrs
◆ Cottril, Nancy	Letter	June 17, 1972	47 Yrs
◆ McCullough, Mark	Baptism	June 17, 1972	47 Yrs
◆ Romig, Kenneth	Letter	June 17, 1972	47 Yrs
◆ Smith, Brady	Letter	June 17, 1972	47 Yrs
◆ Stevenson, Martha	Letter	June 28, 1973	46 Yrs
◆ Cookson, Dorothy	Baptism	June 16, 1974	45 Yrs
◆ Cookson, Frank	Baptism	June 16, 1974	45 Yrs
◆ Smith, James	Baptism	June 16, 1974	45 Yrs
◆ Johnson, Jennifer	Baptism	June 15, 1975	44 Yrs
◆ Dittman, Susan	Baptism	June 27, 1976	43 Yrs
◆ Hersh, Lonna	Baptism	June 15, 1980	39 Yrs
◆ Hickman, Ron	Baptism	June 14, 1981	38 Yrs
◆ Adamson, Robert	Experience	June 10, 1984	35 Yrs
◆ Metcalf, Edward	Letter	June 11, 1997	22 Yrs
◆ Suerel, Elizabeth	Letter	June 11, 1997	22 Yrs
◆ Fowler, Laura	Baptism	June 29, 1997	22 Yrs
◆ Hunter, Aaron	Baptism	June 20, 1999	20 Yrs
◆ Longstaff, Ernie	Baptism	June 20, 1999	20 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.