

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 9, 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, for details.



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. We have received \$1,335.00 toward our goal. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY - Come for the one-hour small group study of the biblical book **"THIRD JOHN"** on **Wednesdays at 10:30 am in Holmer Hall**.

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.

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. **May 2019 Report:** 922 individuals (468 adults, 362 children, plus 92 senior citizens) in 259 families were able to receive for free 5,199 pounds of bread, fruit, milk, vegetables, and other items from the Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry on Wednesday nights at West Side Baptist Church, 1008 SW. 4th St., Topeka. The Food Pantry will be open on Wednesdays in June (5, 12, 19, and 26) from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. The Pantry will be CLOSED all of July. Y-T-D totals: 4,039 individuals (1,968 adults; 1,602 children plus 438 senior citizens) in 1,124 families have received 23,114 lbs of free food in 2019. *All food is available at no costs. Equal Opportunity. Contact the Church Office with concerns or questions: (785) 233-4241.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 am
10:30 am

PENTECOST

Sunday School Cinema: "The Showman"
Worship Service (S)

MONDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 -11:00 am

Baby Closet Ministry

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

6:00 pm
6:00 pm

Council of Ministries Meeting
Men's Chorus

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

10:30 am
1:00 pm
3:30 – 5:30 pm
5:00 – 7:00 pm
5:30 – 7:00 pm
7:00 pm

Bible Study – Book of Jude (HH)
Midtown Community Services (Meadows)
Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
Baby Closet Ministry
No Supper or WWW until September
No Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

1:00 - 3:00 pm
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Baby Closet
WM NIA Empowerment Grant Com. (HH)

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

PASTOR'S DAY OFF

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 – Noon
1:00 pm

Community Rummage Sale
Worship Team Practice

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 am
10:30 am
2:00 pm

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday School Cinema: "The Showman"
Worship Service (S)
Mission's Meeting (HH)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Darren Abby – Health concerns (Pat & Joe Abby’s son), palliative care
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)
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
Carolyn Peck – Health concerns (James and Matthew Peck’s grandmother)
Becky and Terry Poe – Health concerns
Jan Pukach – 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

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.

SCRIPTURE READERS – Sign-up to read the Old Testament scripture text this summer. Sign-up online at www.signupgenius.com or see Pastor for details.

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

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC – The Worship Committee is searching for persons, groups or talented individuals to share special music this summer. See Jan Mauck to share the name and contact information. The Worship Committee will meet on Saturday, June 22 at 10:00 am in Holmer Hall to select music for worship services and to schedule special music. The meeting is open to the entire congregation.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CINEMA – Our Sunday Cinema has begun. We are reviewing “The Greatest Showman.” 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. See Alice Payne for details.

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

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

	<u>6-2-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 10,069.09	\$ 89,553.42
Building Main	\$ 315.00	\$ 3,256.00
Sunday School	\$	\$ 258.38
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 87.00	\$ 1052.97
World Mission Offering	\$	\$ 115.00
Youth Fund Income	\$ 196.62	\$ 2,283.51
OGHS	\$ 1335.00	\$ 1,530.00

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Acolytes (June) – Shelby Hersh, Sage Poe

Communion Servers (June) – Jim Goodnow, Marty Stevenson, Doug & Jan Mauck

Scripture Readers – Jan Mauck

Technology – Tom Mansfield, Brice Smith, and Bruno Sprengs

Ushers (June) Chuck Cozad, Dick May, Steve May, Clarence Payne, & Aaron Poe

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.