

## 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, JULY 21, 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.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CINEMA** – On July 21 we will begin watching the movie "Breakthrough" which was just in theaters this spring. This film is based on the inspirational true story of a boy who fell through the ice on a Missouri lake. This movie reminds us that faith and love can create a mountain of hope and sometimes even a miracle. Please join us at 9:00 am for breakfast treats, the movie (in segments), and discussion. (Scheduled dates for "Breakthrough" are 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11.)

**WWW PLANNING MEETING** - The Christian Education Committee is inviting all **Wonderful West Side Wednesdays (WWW) Teachers and Workers** to a **Planning Meeting on Tuesday, July 30 at 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 **WWW** 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. WWW meets on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm.

~ Alice Payne, Coordinator of Christian Education

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR MEADOWS ELEMENTARY

– Help purchase school supplies for elementary students at our neighborhood school: Meadows Elementary. Please bring the following purchased items to the church **before Wed., August 7:**

- 1 - Backpack (new, no wheels)
- 3 - Plain folder with inside pockets (any color)
- 2 - Spiral notebook, wide-rule, 70
- 2 - Composition book
- 2 - Crayons, 24 count box
- 1 - Colored markers, 10 count
- 2 - Pencils, #2, 12 count packages
- 1 - Colored pencils, 12 count package
- 2 - Highlighter, yellow
- 2 - Eraser, big pink
- 1 - Pencil box, plastic
- 1 - Headphones (no earbuds)
- 6 - Glue stick, jumbo, no gel
- 1 - Elmer's glue, 4 oz bottle
- 1 - Scissors, blunt or sharp

Cash donations are also welcomed. Mark donation: "school supplies."

Place your donations in the Church Office or Mission Box in the sanctuary.

**BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR** - Midtown Community Services will distribute school supplies and used clothing on **Friday, August 9** for the first sixty students registered at Meadows Elementary school. Watch for more information. See Ivan for details.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** - Come for the one-hour small group study of the biblical book "**JUDGES**" 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.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

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

SS Cinema Movie "Breakthrough"  
Worship Service (S)  
Missions Meeting

### MONDAY, JULY 22

9:00 - 11:00 am

Baby Closet Ministry

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

6:00 pm  
6:00 pm

Outreach Meeting (HH)  
Men's Chorus (FH)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

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

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

1:00 - 3:00 pm  
6:00 pm

Baby Closet  
Ward Meade Neighborhood Improvement  
Association Meeting

### FRIDAY, JULY 26

**PASTOR'S DAY OFF**

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

10:00 am  
1:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting (HH)  
Worship Team Practice

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING** - The next meeting of the Congregation is set for **Sunday, July 28 at 12:00 PM**. See Pat Carpenter, Moderator, for agenda items.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Juanita Plankinton – Passing of her daughter, Linda Thomas  
 Martha Beyer – Health concerns (California; Nancy Cottril's sister)  
 Al & Bradley Carpenter – Health concerns  
 Harry and Pat Carpenter – Health concerns  
 Pat Carreno – Health concerns  
 Valerie Davis - Health concerns (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 Morris – Health concerns  
 Becky and Terry Poe – Health concerns  
 Carolyn Roach – Health concerns (Nelda Janway's sister)  
 Bob and Jill Roesler – Health concerns and moving to Oklahoma  
 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 - Ottawa

**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.

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

	<u>07-14-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 2516.00	\$ 11/8324.93
Building Main	\$ . 15.00	\$ 3761.00
Sunday School	\$ 8.00	\$ 308.38
America For Christ	\$	\$ 1,542.00
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 100.00	\$ 1347.97
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 100.93	\$ 2065.93
World Mission Offering	\$	\$ 115.00
Youth Fund Income	\$ 20.00	\$ 3290.72

**FOOD PANTRY - NO Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry** on Wednesdays during the month of July, 2019. **The Free Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry will open on Wednesday, August 7 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.** Call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 for more information. **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. **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.



# REMEMBER

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

◆ Remington, Ingrid	Baptism	July 07, 1957	62 Yrs
◆ Johnson, Roger	Baptism	July 29, 1962	57 Yrs
◆ Lawrence, Diane	Baptism	July 29, 1962	57 Yrs
◆ May, Steve	Baptism	July 29, 1962	57 Yrs
◆ Zimmerman, Milford	Baptism	July 29, 1962	57 Yrs
◆ Manley, Nadine	Letter	July 10, 1963	56 Yrs
◆ Walker, Cole	Letter	July 10, 1963	56 Yrs
◆ Spiker, Mary	Letter	July 11, 1974	45 Yrs
◆ Ward, Roger	Letter	July 11, 1974	45 Yrs
◆ Merrifield, Bill	Letter	July 10, 1985	34 Yrs
◆ Merrifield, Marie	Letter	July 10, 1985	34 Yrs
◆ Lindberg, Nancy	Letter	July 31, 1988	31 Yrs
◆ Allison, Kathryn	Experience	July 14, 1991	28 Yrs
◆ Poe, Christopher	Baptism	July 25, 1993	26 Yrs
◆ Cope, Kim	Letter	July 17, 1994	25 Yrs
◆ Cope, Larry	Letter	July 17, 1994	25 Yrs
◆ Feltis, Laura	Letter	July 17, 1994	25 Yrs
◆ Feltis, Harold	Letter	July 17, 1994	25 Yrs
◆ Feltis, Judith	Letter	July 17, 1994	25 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.  
Blessings, Pastor Ivan

## WORSHIP LEADERS:

**Acolytes (July)** – Nathan Poe and Becky Poe

**Acolytes (August)** – Jessamine Greuter and Aaron Poe

**Communion Servers (July)** – Marianne Spano, David Martin, John Swain, and Fran Seymour-Hunter

**Communion Servers (August)** – Pat Carreno, Steve May, Jan Mansfield, and Don Johnson

**Scripture Readers** – Jan Mauck

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

**Ushers (July)** – Harry Carpenter, Jack Janway, Ernie Longstaff, Doug Mauck, Ernie Reed

**Ushers (August)** – Mark Arnold, Don Johnson, Steve May, Clarence Payne, and John Swain

## Summer Fun Word Search

BARBECUE LEMONADE  
BATHINGSUIT PARTY  
BEACH BOAT PICNIC  
CAR TRIP POOL  
CHALK SUNGLASSES  
FAMILY SUNSHINE  
FIREFLIES SWIM  
FIREWORKS TOWEL  
FRIENDS VACATION  
FUN VOLLEYBALL  
GAMES ZOO  
ICE CREAM



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