

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 28, 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 began 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 this 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 - Eraser, big pink
- 1 - Headphones (no earbuds)
- 1 - Elmer's glue, 4 oz bottle
- 2 - Highlighter, yellow
- 1 - Pencil box, plastic
- 6 - Glue stick, jumbo, no gel
- 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 28

9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm

SS Cinema Movie "Breakthrough" (FH)
Worship Service (S)
Quarterly Business Meeting (S)

MONDAY, JULY 29

9:00 -11:00 am
1:00 pm

Baby Closet Ministry
Pastoral Relations Committee (FH)

TUESDAY, JULY 30

5:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:00 pm

Christian Education Meeting (HH)
WWW Planning Meeting (HH)
Men's Chorus (FH)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

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 Judges (HH)
Midtown Community Services (Meadows El.)
No Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
Baby Closet Ministry
No Supper or WWW until September
No Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

1:00 - 3:00 pm
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Baby Closet
4TEN Curriculum Meeting (HH)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

PASTOR'S DAY OFF

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING - The next meeting of the Congregation is set for **TODAY, 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
 Al & Bradley Carpenter – Health concerns
 Harry and Pat Carpenter – 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
 Sandra Parnell – Health concerns (heart) (Marianne Spano's friend)
 Becky and Terry Poe – Health concerns
 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)
 Melissa Weikel – Health concerns (Nancy and Wayne Cottril's daughter)
 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>07-21-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 6,389.00	\$ 124,713.93
Building Main	\$ 65.00	\$ 3,826.00
Sunday School	\$ 6.00	\$ 314.38
America For Christ	\$	\$ 1,542.00
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,347.97
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$	\$ 2,065.93
Vacation Bible School	\$ 124.80	\$ 124.80
World Mission Offering	\$	\$ 115.00
Youth Fund Income	\$ 20.00	\$ 3,310.72

FOOD PANTRY - 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.



2019 FALL PERSPECTIVES CLASS: 15 WEEK MISSION EDUCATION

CLASS: Experience 15 powerful lessons that have equipped thousands of everyday believers with greater vision, hope, and passion. In Perspectives, scripture, history, culture, and strategy converge to reveal the

unfolding of God's redemptive purposes. He is on a mission to bless the peoples of the earth, and you're invited to join him! **Sundays 6:00-9:00 PM (August 18 - December 8, 2019) at Bethel Baptist Church, 4011 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66617. COST: \$250.00. Contact: Donovan Krehbiel at (620) 899-4807 or perspectivesks@gmail.com or email info@perspectives.org to learn more.**



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
♦ Johnson, Douglas	Baptism	August 14, 1949	70 Yrs
♦ Read, Cindy	Experience	August 22, 1954	65 Yrs
♦ Guthrie, Helena	Baptism	August 07, 1957	62 Yrs
♦ Rowand, Edith	Letter	August 27, 1967	52 Yrs
♦ Perine, Stan	Baptism	August 01, 1976	43 Yrs
♦ Hill, Kathleen	Baptism	August 20, 1978	41 Yrs
♦ Garza, Debbie	Baptism	August 20, 1980	39 Yrs
♦ LeMastres, Christi	Baptism	August 21, 1980	39 Yrs

♦ Roudybush, David	Baptism	August 22, 1982	37 Yrs
♦ Blair, Jennifer	Letter	August 12, 1987	32 Yrs
♦ Nickoley, Tisa	Baptism	August 29, 2000	19 Yrs
♦ Penny, Theo	Letter	August 01, 2001	18 Yrs
♦ Wolgast, Krista	Baptism	August 05, 2001	18 Yrs
♦ Chambers, Becky	Letter	August 24, 2003	16 Yrs
♦ Chambers, Joseph	Letter	August 24, 2003	16 Yrs
♦ Schmitt, Cassidy	Letter	August 24, 2003	16 Yrs
♦ McCall, Tamara	Baptism	August 15, 2010	09 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

YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT – Middle School (Grades 6-8) and High School (Grades 9-12) youth are invited to participate in the Mall Scavenger Hunter at The West Ridge Mall on **Sunday, August 4 at 2:00 PM (Meet at the Church)**. COST: \$5.00 for pizza, plus spending money. See Pastor Ivan for details.

YOUTH LABOR OF LOVE WEEKEND – Senior High Youth (Grades 9-12) are invited to register for “Labor of Love” Weekend (an SH Youth Retreat) starting **August 30 at 7:00 pm thru Monday, September 2 at 11:30 pm (Labor Day Weekend)**. *The event is FREE*. Held at Camp Chippewa and Retreat Center, 2577 Idaho Rd, Ottawa, KS 66067. Sponsored by Ottawa University. For details, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/labor-of-love-tickets-64678645570>

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Acolytes (August) – Jessamine Greuter and Aaron Poe

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 Spreks

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