

## 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, AUGUST 11, 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** – The movie "Breakthrough" has been a big hit. Due to popular demand we will attempt to find a date to show it again in its entirety sometime this fall.

Beginning August 18<sup>th</sup>, we will begin watching "Pete's Dragon", a non-animated, but enjoyable Disney fantasy. The last date for Summer Cinema is Sept 1, 2019. Regular Sunday School schedule resumes on Sept 8, 2019 @ 9:15 am.



**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.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION** – The congregation is invited to a Farewell Reception for Bob and Jill Roesler **today, August 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the New Life Baptist Church** (previously Gage Park Baptist Church), **3601 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS 66604**. Bob and Jill are planning to move to Oklahoma to be closer to family and grandchildren. No gifts or cards expected.

**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.



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

	<u>08-04-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 11,474.51	\$ 126,377.93
Building Main	\$ 205.00	\$ 4,046.00
Sunday School	\$ 8.00	\$ 325.38
America For Christ	\$	\$ 1,542.00
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 41.00	\$ 1,388.97
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 80.00	\$ 2,145.93
Vacation Bible School	\$	\$ 124.80
World Mission Offering	\$	\$ 115.00
Youth Fund Income	\$	\$ 3,290.72
School Supplies	\$ 150.00	\$ 265.00
ABW	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

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

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

**Evangelism Counselor -**

**Scripture Readers –** Jan Mauck

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

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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

9:00 am SS Cinema Movie “Breakthrough” (FH)  
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

9:00 -11:00 am Baby Closet Ministry

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

6:00 pm Council Meeting (HH)  
6:00 pm Men’s Chorus (FH)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

10:30 am Bible Study – Book of Judges (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 No Choir Practice (S)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

1:00 - 3:00 pm Baby Closet

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 PASTOR’S DAY OFF**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

1:00 pm Worship Team Practice

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

9:00 am SS Cinema Movie (Pete’s Dragon) (FH)  
10:30 am Worship Service (S)  
2:00 pm Mission Meeting (HH)

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Annie Morris – Health concerns (Don and Molly’s granddaughter-in-law)  
Elyse – Health concern (Don and Molly’s great-granddaughter)  
Kim – Health concerns (Nancy Ohse’s friend)  
Mark Arnold – Health concerns  
Al & Bradley Carpenter – Health concerns  
Harry and Pat Carpenter – Health concerns  
Wayne Cottril – 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  
Bill and Marie Merrifield – Health concerns  
Don and Molly Morris – Health concerns  
Sandra Parnell – Health concerns (Marianne Spano’s friend)  
Juanita Plankinton – Passing of her daughter, Linda Thomas  
Becky and Terry Poe – Health concerns  
Sage Poe – Coffeyville Community College  
Carolyn Roach – Health concerns (Nelda Janway’s sister)  
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)  
Victims and perpetrators of human trafficking (sexual slavery)  
Topeka Rescue Mission – Financial Help  
Ward Meade Neighborhood  
El Paso & Ohio Shootings

### **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.



**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.



**PERSPECTIVES CLASS – FALL 2019:** 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 August. 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 August:

◆ 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 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>.



**AMERICAN BAPTIST NORTHEAST AREA MEETING** - I want to cordially invite you, your congregation, and friends to the Annual Meeting of all the Northeast Area American Baptist Churches. This year our annual meeting will be September 8, 2019 from 5 to 7 pm, at the First Baptist Church, 2121 Blue Hills Road,

Manhattan, Kansas. A free will donation for dinner will be accepted and an offering received as indicated on the flyer. Dinner will be served at 5 pm, followed by a very short business meeting, and then praise music and presentations by Amber Wilhelm (a literal miracle), Roger and Jody Will (missionaries in training), and Gregg Hemmen, Executive Minister, ABCCR. You do not need to make a reservation. However, if you can estimate the number from your church who plan to attend, would you please email that number to Pastor John Parsley, [fbcpastorjcp@gmail.com](mailto:fbcpastorjcp@gmail.com)

Thank you so much and I hope to see you all there.



**WWW** - Come join our Safari Stampede on August 28, 2019 as we begin another year of adventure at **Wonderful West Side Wednesdays (WWW) Bible Club!** Supper will be served at **5:30 pm**. Come on in and register between 4:30 -5:30 pm. Forms for registration will be available that night at the door or you may request those ahead of time by calling the church office. That evening there will be Rotation Stations of Games, Craft-a-Snack, a

Bible Story Drama, and, of course, Singing! We will finish the evening at our regular time of **7:00 pm**. Classes will begin the following week on Sept 4<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten – Adults. Van rides to and from the church are available. Please call the church office (785 233-4241) to arrange a ride or for more information. We want to see you there!!