

## 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, OCTOBER 6, 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.

**ABCCR ANNUAL GATHERING 2019** – American Baptist Churches of the Central Region will host their **Annual Gathering on Friday and Saturday, October 11-12 at Crosswinds Conference Center & Camp in Heston, Kansas**. The Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Scot McKnight, an American New Testament scholar, historian of early Christianity, and theologian. He is currently Professor of New Testament at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard, IL. Missionary Speaker will be IM Global Servant, David Reed, regional consultant alongside partner Baptist conventions in Iberoamerica and the Caribbean focusing on spiritual renewal, spiritual formation and vocational calling. On October 12<sup>th</sup> the ABMen will have a luncheon meeting. Register online: <https://abccr.org/2019annualgathering> or call the Region Office at (785) 272-7622.

~ Franklin Ruff, ABCCentral Region President

**MISSIONARY SPEAKER on WEDNESDAY - David Reed**, International Ministries Global Servant will visit West Side Baptist Church on **Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00 pm**. Come learn how the

Reeds serve as regional consultants alongside partner Baptist conventions in Iberoamerica and the Caribbean with a focus on spiritual renewal, spiritual formation, and vocational calling. Learn more: <https://www.internationalministries.org/author/dj-reed>.



**BIBLE STUDY – Bible Study at 10:30 am every Wednesday in Holmer Hall.** Come for the one-hour small group study of the biblical book **"JUDGES."** We will start a new study on the **"Book of Habakkuk"** on Wednesday, October 23. 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.



**CHOIR SEASON HAS BEGUN -** All who enjoy singing and have some available time to spend learning music on **SUNDAYS at 4:00 pm**, are invited to join the Choir. Contact our Choir Director, Matt Smith at (785) 230-6442, if you have any questions or songs you would like to sing.

**FOOD PANTRY - The Free Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry is now open every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.** Call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 for more information. **BRING a government-issued PHOTO ID and a piece US Mail with the clients NAME and CURRENT ADDRESS as proof-of-residency every visit.** Equal Opportunity. \*All food is available at no cost. **We need empty egg cartons and reusable bags. Please bring them to the Office.**



**HOSPITAL & EMERGENCIES –** If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital for an emergency or for surgery, **the hospital staff and chaplains' office will NOT contact the Church Office or the Pastor. You or a family member must call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 or Pastor's home at (785) 267-0936.** Pastor is willing to visit the hospital and pray prior to surgeries.



**PASTOR OUT-OF-THE-OFFICE –** Pastor Ivan will be **out-of-the-office on Thursday, October 10 thru Monday, October 14** to attend a Continuing Education class in Topeka. The Rev. Dr. Angela Jackson will be our guest speaker on Sunday, October 13, 2019.

## NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION...

**Regular Sunday School has begun @ 9:15 am.**

- K-3, taught by Colleen Smith meets downstairs by the Nursery.
- Grades 4-8 taught by Fran Seymour-Hunter and Pat Carpenter meet upstairs in the NW corner classroom.
- Foundations Class – (Grades 9 -12 PLUS interested ADULTS) taught by Pastor Ivan in the Youth Room.

**For Adults there are three choices:**

- **"Reading the Bible as Literature"** (a video series) taught by Doug Mauck in Holmer Hall;
- **"The Explicit Gospel"** (video) taught by Jack Janway upstairs in the NE classroom;
- **Max Lucado's Outlive Your Life** taught by Rexanne Greuter (for women) upstairs in the SE classroom.

We hope you will choose to join us for Sunday School this fall.

**SKATING PARTY –** The Children and Youth plan to go skating at Sk8Away on **Children's Sabbath (Sunday), October 20 at 1:00 pm.** See Pastor.

**TRUNK OR TREAT -** As you have probably noticed, the Halloween Candy is out in the stores. Please pick up some to donate for our annual **"Trunk or Treat" to be held on Halloween from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.** A signup sheet to participate in the event will be available soon. Thank you! ~ Jack Janway, Outreach



**WARD MEADE NIA RESOURCE FAIR –** The Ward Meade NIA will host a **Resource Fair on Monday, October 7, 6:00-8:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Residents will learn about DIY classes from Habitat for Humanity, guides, fire alarm installations, and much more. The event is free and open to the public.

**YOUTH –** The Youth Group is planning to attend **Braving Discipleship on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 1-3 at Ottawa University.** The registration is free for students who attend the Labor of Love camp. Student will need to pay for hotel expenses for the weekend. See Tera Triggs to go.



## OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Bahamas and Carolinas – Hurricane Dorian  
Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Health concerns  
Carpenter, Harry and Pat – Health concerns  
Carreno, Liam – Praise for a new grandchild for Tony & Pat Carreno  
Cottril, Wayne – Health concerns  
Goff, Jim – Health concerns  
Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery  
Jones, Gwen – Health concerns (Potwin Presbyterian)  
Key, Charles – Health concerns (Nelda Janway's brother)  
Lewis, Joanna – Health concerns (Nelda and Jack Janway's grandniece)  
Longstaff, Judy and Ernie – Health concerns  
Lundgren, Hilda – Health concerns;  
Lynch, Holly – Health concerns (Nancy Oshe's daughter)  
Manley, Nadine – Health concerns  
Matthiessen, Jessica – Health concerns  
May, Nancy – Health concerns  
Merrifield, Bill and Marie – Health concerns  
Morris, Annie – Healing (Don & Molly Morris granddaughter-in-law)  
Morris, Don and Molly – Health concerns  
Poe, Becky & Terry – Health concerns  
Roach, Carolyn – Health concerns (Nelda Janway's sister)  
Springer, Keith – Health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)  
Springer, Larry – Health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)  
Swain, John – Health concerns; good report  
Swank, Kim – Health concerns  
Zab, Lola – 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 - Homestead
*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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
4:00 pm	Choir Practice (S)

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**

9:00 -11:00 am	Baby Closet Ministry
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Ward Meade NIA Resource Fair (FH)

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

6:00 pm	Council Member Meeting (HH)
6:00 pm	Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

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 – 6:00 pm	Free Supper (FH)
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Bible Study and WWW Kids Bible Club
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Missionary David Reed (HH)

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**

1:00 - 3:00 pm	Baby Closet
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### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 PASTOR'S DAY OFF**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
4:00 pm	Choir Practice

# REMEMBER

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

• Bill Tabb	Letter	October 03, 1954	65 Yrs
• Mrs. C.E. Tabb	Letter	October 03, 1954	65 Yrs
• Sherry Tabb	Letter	October 03, 1954	65 Yrs
• Janet Miller	Letter	October 19, 1960	59 Yrs
• Karen Miller	Letter	October 25, 1961	58 Yrs
• Elnora Morris	Letter	October 25, 1961	58 Yrs
• Mark Payne	Baptism	October 10, 1965	54 Yrs
• Connie Proctor	Baptism	October 10, 1965	54 Yrs
• Charles Buchanan	Letter	October 12, 1966	53 Yrs
• June Cunningham	Letter	October 02, 1967	52 Yrs
• Marc Haney	Baptism	October 08, 1967	52 Yrs
• Linda Rowand	Baptism	October 08, 1967	52 Yrs
• Barbara English	Letter	October 12, 1977	42 Yrs
• Randy English	Letter	October 12, 1977	42 Yrs
• Linda Kratochvil	Baptism	October 09, 1977	42 Yrs
• Teresa Leighty	Letter	October 12, 1977	42 Yrs
• Alice Payne	Letter	October 12, 1977	42 Yrs
• Ronnie Pummill	Baptism	October 20, 1977	42 Yrs
• Kathleen Corbett	Letter	October 26, 1980	39 Yrs
• Mary Boley	Experience	October 09, 1985	34 Yrs
• Jennifer Bretsnyder	Baptism	October 13, 1985	34 Yrs
• Alison Hill	Baptism	October 13, 1985	34 Yrs
• Christy Perry	Baptism	October 13, 1985	34 Yrs
• Bruce Palmer	Letter	October 12, 1988	31 Yrs
• Mark Mansfield	Baptism	October 11, 1989	30 Yrs
• Lynne Dominique	Letter	October 10, 1990	29 Yrs
• Donna Kolbek	Experience	October 10, 1990	29 Yrs
• Doyle Brooks	Letter	October 13, 1993	26 Yrs
• Diane Carter	Letter	October 13, 1993	26 Yrs
• Judy Longstaff	Letter	October 08, 1997	22 Yrs
• Errol Anderson	Letter	October 27, 2002	17 Yrs
• Sarah Anderson	Letter	October 27, 2002	17 Yrs
• Frederick Coffelt	Letter	October 27, 2002	17 Yrs

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• Larry Cramer	Letter	October 27, 2002	17 Yrs

## WWW KIDS BIBLE CLUB – Wonderful West Side Wednesdays (WWW)



Bible Club has begun another year of adventure! **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 at the door or you may request those ahead of time by calling the church office. Bible Study classes available for Kindergarten through adult. 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!!

**WORLD MISSION OFFERING (WMO) -** Every October, ABCUSA churches celebrate and support the ministries that God is using to transform the world through the **World Mission Offering.. Our goal is \$1,500.00 by Oct. 31. We have received \$105.00 towards our goal.** Please give with a pew envelope or write “WMO” on your envelope or check.



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

	<u>09-29-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 1,805.00	\$ 165,951.93
Building Main	\$ 85.00	\$ 6,816.00
Sunday School	\$ 11.00	\$ 384.88
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$	\$ 1,534.97
World Mission Offering	\$ 105.00	\$ 220.00

## WORSHIP LEADERS:

**Acolytes (October)** – David Greuter and Macy Greuter

**Communion Servers (October)** – Jared Cripe, Molly Morris, Ernie Longstaff, Fran Seymour Hunter

**Evangelism Counselor** – Jack Janway and Don Johnson

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

**Ushers (October)** - Harry Carpenter, Jack Janway, Ernie Longstaff, Doug Mauck, and Ernie Reed