

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 13, 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.

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 sign-up sheet to participate in the event will be available soon. Thank you!
~ Jack Janway, Outreach



IM GLOBAL SERVANT VISIT - Matt Mann, International Ministries Global Servant, **will visit West Side Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00 pm.** Come learn how the Manns serve in Laos and Thailand. In Laos, they work to bring hope and restoration to children and youth who have suffered or are at risk for the worst forms abuse and exploitation, including street children; children living in slum communities who are victims of abuse and domestic violence; and victims of child labor and sex trafficking. In Thailand, Matt works with the Thailand Karen Baptist Convention in leadership development, rural community development, income generation and community forestry. Learn more at

 <https://www.internationalministries.org/author/lm-mann>.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – The ministry of Christian Education will meet on **Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 5:30 pm in Holmer Hall.**

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 "HABAKKUK." 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – It's time to **FALL BACK!** Remember to set your clocks back one hour on **Saturday, November 2** so you do not miss Sunday school and worship.

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.



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.

• 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

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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)
Selena Jaimez and family on the loss of her uncle Daniel and cousins
Boyfriend who was killed Saturday evening

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 13

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 -11:00 am	Baby Closet Ministry
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:30 pm	Christian Ed Meeting
6:00 pm	Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:30 am	Bible Study – Book of Habakkuk (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 Matt Mann (HH)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

1:00 - 3:00 pm	Baby Closet
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 PASTOR'S DAY OFF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
1:00 pm	Youth Skating
2:00 pm	Mission Meeting (HH)
4:00 pm	Choir Practice

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

	<u>10-07-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 4,082.00	\$ 170,033.93
Building Main	\$ 2,315.00	\$ 9,131.00
Sunday School	\$ 8.00	\$ 392.88
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 264.00	\$ 1,798.97
World Mission Offering	\$ 1,097.00	\$ 1,317.00

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

YOUTH – The Youth Group are 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. Students will need to pay for hotel expenses for the weekend. See Tera Triggs to go.

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 \$1,202.00 towards our goal.** Please give with a pew envelope or write “WMO” on your envelope or check.



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

Bible Word Search:

NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS

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CHRIST	EMMANUEL	JESUS
KING of the Jews	LAMB of God	LIGHT of the World
LORD	MASTER	NAZARENE
RABBI	REDEEMER	SAVIOR
SON OF DAVID	SON OF GOD	SON OF MAN