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"REMEMBER RENEWAL"

Pastor's Corner - Over the years a number of people have joined our congregation during the month of October. You can recognize them in worship services by their golden ribbon. On the first Sunday of the 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 October:

♦ 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

WORSHIP WITH US!

Worship God with us on the
Christian Sabbath: Sunday!
Get Ready for Worship by
reading these texts:

- ♦ **October 6**
World Communion
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10
- ♦ **October 13 -**
Rev. Dr. Angie Jackson
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19
- ♦ **October 20**
Children's Sabbath
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8
- ♦ **October 27**
Reformation Sunday
Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-17

SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:30 AM

- ♦ Sarah Anderson Letter October 27, 2002 17 Yrs
- ♦ Frederick Coffelt Letter October 27, 2002 17 Yrs
- ♦ OkCha Coffelt Letter October 27, 2002 17 Yrs
- ♦ Larry Cramer Letter October 27, 2002 17 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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 Worldwide Ecumenical Celebration of the Unity of the Body of Christ around the Table of the Lord

OUR CHURCH FINANCES –

August 2019 Report
August's income was
\$25,181.51 with income for
2019 totaling \$192,515.94.
This is 71.89% of our annual

budget.

August's expenses were \$26,842.18 with expenses for 2019 totaling \$202,581.42 or 75.64% of our budget.

We have experienced 2/3's of the year and our target is 66.67% of the budget.

Our checking account at the end of August was \$2,337.72.

Memorials remain at \$11,492.33. Investments at Wells Fargo total \$206,198.01. Our investment at Topeka Community Foundation totals \$153,978.83.

I am pleased that many of you are choosing to make gifts to our Major Building Repairs and/or Capital Funds accounts. The air conditioner in Holmer Hall had to be replaced for \$8,500 and the hot water heater needed repairs for \$1,109 and both were paid in August. Because of the additional gifts, it was possible to pay these two bills.

A new committee has been created to look at the long range financial needs of the church. I talked with the council members at the September meeting about the selection of the committee members. I will nominate and the congregation will vote on the committee members at our next all-church meeting. Please pray for the work of this committee in identifying the long range needs of our church and as we create a campaign to encourage donations.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

~ Nancy Lindberg, Treasurer

WWW - Everyone is invited to join us for Wonderful West Side Wednesdays. **Supper is served @ 5:30 and Bible Study is from 6:00-7:00.** There are Bible classes for children and youth, Grades K-12, as well as games and music



times. There is also a class for Adults taught by Jim Goodnow. This fall our curriculum covers Samuel and King Saul; Great King David; and Wise King Solomon. We would love for you to come and join us for supper and see what an exciting time Wednesdays are at West Side. If unable to attend, please join us in prayer, that God will continue to bless our programming in this community and give us the strength and resources we need, so that we may glorify Him.

Please note: In October we will not meet on the 23rd due to USD 501's Parent/Teacher Conferences.

~ Alice Payne, C.E. Coordinator



The annual **Trunk or Treat** event will take place on **Halloween, 31 October 2019**, in the north parking lot. **Donation of individually-wrapped candy and volunteers to hand out the candy are needed.** A sign up sheet for volunteers will be posted. Please turn in candy donations to the Church Office.

In conjunction with our event, the Ward Meade NIA will be holding a fundraiser consisting of a chili feed or international food event.

~ Jack Janway, Outreach

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 12th 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

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."** Bible studies are free and open to the public.

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



PASTOR CONTINUING EDUCATION – 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.**

UPDATED INFORMATION - If you have a change to information like your address, phone number, or if we don't have an anniversary or birthday, please contact Lynda in the Church Office. She is the keeper of this information and to keep it current, please call or email the church office with the updated information.

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

YTD (09-22-2019)

General Fund	\$ 164,146.93
Building Main	\$ 6,731.00
Sunday School	\$ 373.88

America For Christ	\$ 1,542.00
American Baptist Women	\$ 640.00
Baby Closet	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 1,534.97
One Great Hour Sharing	\$ 2,245.93
Vacation Bible School	\$ 124.80
World Mission Offering	\$ 115.00
Youth Fund Income	\$ 3,540.72
School Supplies	\$ 270.00

BUILDING & CAPITAL EXPENSES – The Congregation and Council have approved a number of building and capital expense in 2018 and 2019:

B&B Signs (2018)	\$ 4,650.00
Concrete Sidewalk (2018)	\$ 1,469.16
Stone Masonry Repairs	\$ 2,562.00
Boilers (McElroy's - 2018)	\$ 5,685.00
Boilers (McElroy's - 2019)	\$ 62,686.50
Air Conditioners (2019)	\$ 9,892.50
Expense Subtotal:	\$ 86,975.16

Donations Rec'd Building	\$ 36,899.34
Building Repair Need:	(\$ 50,075.82)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH – The Senior High youth are planning to attend **BRAVING DISCIPLESHIP** on **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 1-3 at Ottawa University.** Braving Discipleship is a weekend conference for high school students from Kansas and surrounding states. OU students are instrumental in planning and administrating this Christian conference. 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 register.



WORLD MISSION OFFERING (WMO) -

Every October, American Baptist churches come together for a time of awareness, advocacy, and action for global mission. Churches across the country celebrate and support the ministries that God is using to transform the world through the **World Mission Offering**. While these represent only a fraction of International Ministries' work, they provide a window into what God is doing worldwide through our 120 global servants, 900+ volunteers, 43 home staff and 240+ global partners. **Our goal is \$1,500.00.** Please use the envelopes in the pews or write "WMO" on your offering envelope or check



DOORSTEP - FALL IS HERE... IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

Doorstep's Fall Fundraiser, 2nd Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run is Saturday, October 5th at Lake Shawnee. Registration is at Shelter Houses 1 and 2 from 8:30-9:15am. The Walk/Run starts at 9:30am with Chris Fisher from WIBW as our celebrity starter. To get everybody warmed up, the Mater Dei Drum Line will play prior to the start! Please plan to join us on October 5th. If you haven't already signed up, you can register at www.DoorstepTopeka.org or at the Walk/Run on October 5th. \$30 per person, children 10 and under can walk for Free with a paid adult!

Doorstep's basement was flooded on August 30th by a City sewer back-up. This was blamed on the heavy rainfall that morning. And, insurance did not cover the expense of the clean-up and repair (roughly \$18,000), and the loss of at least one-third of our Christmas Store donations we had collected. It has been a frustrating and sickening process to see what we lost. We had wonderful volunteers willing to go through donations for keep and toss. We know we lost a lot of blankets, backpacks, school supplies and toys. We should have a better idea what items we need most by November as we move items around, and get organized. Backpacks and school supplies will be on clearance, and all school aged children receive new school supplies at the Christmas Store. We always need toys for all ages at the Christmas Store, if you can help out we would appreciate it!

Doorstep is open for donations Monday – Friday from 8am – 3pm. We are located at 1119 SW 10th Avenue (10th & Buchanan). See Chuck Cozad, WSBC Representative to Doorsteps, Inc.



1st Shirley Dell
5th Mark Calloway Jr.
7th Zach Smith
8th Pat Carpenter
12th Steve May
16th Bruce Smith
16th Katelyn Hersh
18th Enrique Reyes
18th Jolie Lippitt
20th Elijah Hammond
22nd Chelle Decker
29th Teddy Decker



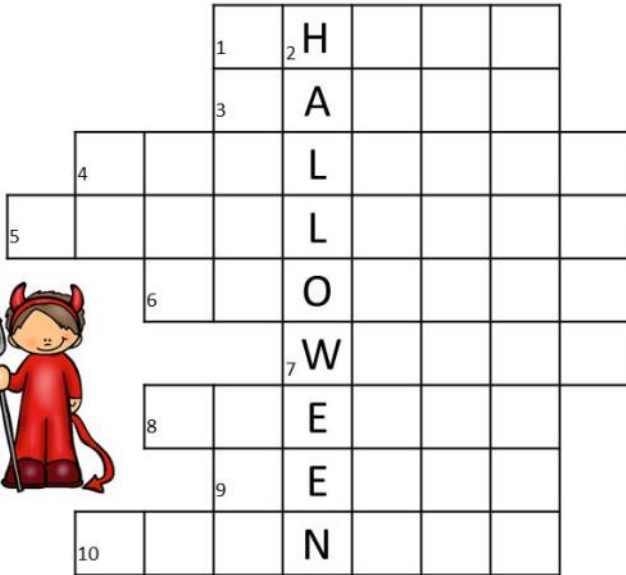
30th Don & Sandy Johnson

**Tuesday, September 3
5:30 pm Ladies Night Out @
Cook's Grill**

**Tuesday, September 3
5:30 pm Men's Night Out @
Schlotzsky's on Gage**



Halloween Word puzzle



moonlight
candy
haunted



witch
ghost
creepy



devil
skeleton
spooky

Halloween vocabulary practice © Copyright Little Helper 2015

God makes everything beautiful in its time. -Ecclesiastes 3:11
Happy Fall!

Happy Halloween



Halloween October jack o' lantern bat
trick or treat skeleton haunted spider
ghost vampire Frankenstein mummy
candy witch werewolf web



MES-English.com Printables for Teachers



Halloween Word Search

T R E A T B
R C A N D Y
I G H O S T
C D G F B V
K D M U O L
I Z L N O S



Fun Trick Treat Candy Boo Ghost

The Lord is true to His promises;
He will hold you up and guard you against the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3:3





TEAM UP to CLEAN UP TOPEKA

WARDE MEADE

We are celebrating the Warde Meade Neighborhood by bringing Team Up to Clean Up to you. You are one of two neighborhoods chosen this year and we are excited to partner with you for full concentration on your neighborhood.

- Brent Trout, City Manager

During the months of September and October City of Topeka staff will be in the neighborhood assessing the needs. Opportunities for residents will include personalized DIY classes from Habitat for Humanity, Resource Guides, Fire alarm installations and much more.

RESOURCE FAIR | NIA MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 2019 - 6:00PM-8:00PM
WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH (4TH AND FILLMORE)



Look for us in the neighborhood and come say hi! We are here to help and see what we can do for you in the community.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:30 pm Ladies Night Out @ Cook's Grill 5:30 pm Men's Night Out @ Schlotzsky's 6 pm Men's Chorus	2 10:30 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Harvester's 5 pm Baby Closet 5:30 pm WWW	3 1 pm Baby Closet	4	5 8 am Ward Meade NIA Habitat for Humanity Tool Bus
6 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4 pm Choir Practice	7 9 am Baby Closet	8 6 pm Council Meeting 6 pm Men's Chorus	9 10:30 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Harvester's 5 pm Baby Closet 5:30 pm WWW 6 pm David Reed	10 1 pm Baby Closet	11	12
13 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4 pm Choir Practice	14 9 am Baby Closet	15 5:30 pm Christian Ed 6 pm Men's Chorus	16 10:30 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Harvester's 5 pm Baby Closet 5:30 pm WWW 6 pm Matt Mann	17 1 pm Baby Closet	18	19
20 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 1 pm Youth Skating 2 pm Mission Mtg 4 pm Choir Practice	21 9 am Baby Closet	22 6 pm Out-reach Mtg 6 pm Men's Chorus	23 10:30 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Harvester's 5 pm Baby Closet No WWW	24 Lunch for Meadows 1 pm Baby Closet 6 pm NIA	25	26 ABCCR 4TEN Youth Meeting at WSBC
27 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12 pm Quarterly Bus Mtg 4 pm Choir Practice	28 9 am Baby Closet 6 pm DAR	29 6 pm Men's Chorus	30 10:30 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Harvester's 5 pm Baby Closet 5:30 pm WWW	31 1 pm Baby Closet 5 pm Trunk or Treat		

HAPPY FALL



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RIDE TO CHURCH - If you or your children would like a ride to/from a worship **call Harry Carpenter, Bus Driver at (785) 608-3937 [no text messages] on Saturday.** The van leaves at 8:15 AM on Sunday mornings for Sunday School. Volunteers are needed to ride along with our driver to transport children on Sundays and Wednesdays. See Harry Carpenter for more information or to volunteer.

WORSHIP LEADERS: OCTOBER

Acolytes – David Greuter and Macy Greuter

Communion Servers in Service – Jared Cripe, Molly Morris, Ernie and Judy Longstaff

Communion Homebound Ministers - Aaron Poe and Nathen Poe

Scripture Readers – Jan Mauck

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

Ushers – Harry Carpenter, Jack Janway, Ernie Longstaff, Doug Mauck, and Ernie Reed

We will receive the **WORLD MISSION OFFERING (WMO)** during the month of October to *prayerfully and financially* support God's global servants, persons preparing for service, and International Ministries (IM), also known as the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. IM works cross-culturally to invite people to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to proclaim, through both word and deed, God's reign of justice, peace and abundant life for all creation. Thank you in advance for your generous gifts! **Our goal is \$1,500.00.**

