

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 27, 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 to host a car or truck "trunk" and hand out candy. The sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board outside the office. Thank you! ~ Jack Janway, Outreach



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.

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.

HOSPITAL & EMERGENCIES – If you or a loved one go to the hospital for an emergency or 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.** The pastor is willing to visit the hospital and pray before surgeries.



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

	10-20-2019	Y-T-D
General Fund	\$ 4,155.00	\$ 175,980.93
Building Main	\$ 15.00	\$ 9,211.00
Sunday School	\$ 11.25	\$ 410.13
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 50.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 21.00	\$ 1,823.22
World Mission Offering	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,427.00

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.

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.

BABY CLOSET - As we begin to prepare for Christmas, the Baby Closet is asking for help to fill 50 personal care bags for families that visit the Baby Closet during December. Items needed for the kits include deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste and toothbrushes, combs, Band-Aids, and lotion. We thank each of you for helping us out with this project. The families are happy to receive these bags. We will have a box at the front of the sanctuary beginning November 3. Thank you, ~ Pat Carreno, Director

REMEMBER

Over the years, several people have joined our congregation during 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



OUTREACH & EVANGELISM EVENTS – The Ministry of Outreach and Evangelism will be hosting several events in the month of Nov.:



- **CHILDRENS CONSTRUCTION PAPER MOSAIC WORKSHOP** - Karen Traer will be offering this workshop Saturday the 9th of November at 1:00 pm in Holmer Hall. Information can be found on the Facebook Page "Topeka Workshop HQ". To sign up, send an email to TopekaWorkshopHQ@gmail.com. A \$2 free-will donation is suggested to cover materials. The Outreach Program will assist multiple family members or other needs with the donation.
- **ADULT ORNAMENT DECORATING WORKSHOP** - Karen Traer will be offering this workshop on Saturday, November 16, at 10:00 a.m. in Holmer Hall. Information can be found on the Facebook Page "Topeka Workshop HQ." To sign up, send an email to TopekaWorkshopHQ@gmail.com. A \$2.00 free-will donation is suggested to cover materials.
- **QUILL CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP** - Deborah Edwards will be offering this workshop Saturday, November 16th and Saturday the 23rd at 1:00 pm in Holmer Hall. This workshop will require both days to complete. A \$10.00 free-will donation is suggested to cover materials. Call the Church Office to sign up.
- **BOARD GAME NIGHT** will be held in Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 22, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring your favorite games and favorite snacks for a great family night activity.

Thank you! Jack Janway, Outreach

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS – I know this is early, but Its time to order poinsettias in memory of your loved ones to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. You will notice the colors offered this year are slightly different. **ONLY available in 6 ½ inch pots and 8-inch pots: (Ice Crystal)** All other colors are available in any size. Please indicate the color you want in the size you prefer on the order sheet. Dont forget to include your name and those people you are remembering or honoring. **Please return your poinsettia order and payment by no later than November 11. Orders taken after November 11 may have price changes and may not be available in a color or size you want.** You may put it in the offering plate or turn into to Lynda in the Church Office.



MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY COLLECTION - During November, we will be asking for donations of **socks, sweatpants, and boxes of tissues** for the children who attend Meadows Elementary. A small tree will be set up in the sanctuary where these items can be placed.

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. 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 trip 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 \$1,312.00 towards our goal.** Please give with a pew envelope or write "WMO" on your 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

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
WWW Kids Bible Club
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 27

9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service (S)
12:00 pm	Quarterly Business Meeting
4:00 pm	Choir Practice (S)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 -11:00 am	Baby Closet Ministry
6:00 pm	DAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:00 pm	Capital City Men's Chorus (FH)
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN

1:00 - 3:00 pm	Baby Closet Ministry
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Trunk or Treat

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 PASTOR'S DAY OFF

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL - Be kind to yourself and join a class! It's an opportunity to learn more about the Bible, our faith, ourselves, our past, present, & future, and our Savior. We are offering four different class opportunities for adults.



- Pastor Ivan is teaching a class good for all, any age...novice Christians, new members, or anyone seeking a better understanding of our faith. It is called "The Basics of Christian Faith". As one person stated, "If you've never experienced a class taught by our pastor, you are missing out." It meets downstairs in the Youth Room.
- >Jack Janway is teaching a new 12 week study entitled "The Apostles Creed, Together We Believe" by Matt Chandler. Each session is based on a part of the Apostles Creed and how it applies to living as Christians. This class meets upstairs in the first room off the elevator.
- >Rexanne Greuter is leading a women's class discussing ideas from Max Lucado's book, Outlive Your Life. Time is also spent in meaningful prayer support. This class is upstairs in the first room off the South stairway.
- >Doug Mauck is sharing the video series "Reading the Bible as Literature" in Holmer Hall. These videos help bring the Bible to life and increase our understanding.

You would be welcomed at any of these classes. They are open to all. It's a great chance to fellowship with other believers and to enhance your spiritual growth. Classes begin @ 9:15 every Sunday morning. Come early enough to grab a cup of coffee or tea in the small kitchen, if you'd like. We'd love to have you join us.

NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

~Please come and join us for a Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, November 20 @ 5:30 pm. Turkey, dressing, potatoes, and gravy will be provided. Please bring a side dish, such as a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share. We are very thankful for the children and neighborhood friends that participate in WWW. We would like them to experience a Thanksgiving Feast in our church. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

~We are also making plans for a WWW Christmas Celebration and are in need of tree ornaments which we plan to use as gifts. Each child will be given the opportunity to choose an ornament to take home to share with their family, as

well as, a small gift of candy and fruit. There will be a donation box at the front of the sanctuary for ornaments. Watch for more news about our Christmas Pageant and dinner to be held on Dec. 11.

Thank you for your support,
Alice Payne, C.E. Coordinator

PIE FUNDRAISER - The T.A.C.O.S. Youth Group will be selling homemade **Apple Crumble Pies and Pumpkin Pies** as a fundraiser. **Order your pies before Monday, November 18.** A limited number of Gluten-Free crusts available. Suggested donation: \$12.50 per pie (9 inches in diameter and 1-1/4 inches deep). Order at Church Office or Online at <https://forms.gle/ig7icr3NtveT9eEA9>.

Pick-up pies on Saturday, Nov. 23 or Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019. The Youth will also AUCTION a few **SPECIALITY PIES on SUNDAY, NOV. 24 at 12:00 noon.** Thank you! Questions? Contact the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 or pastor@wsbctopeka.org.

DOORSTEP - Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall Fundraisers by joining us at the Walk/5K Run, or buying tamales and cinnamon rolls! Every little bit helps, and with our recent basement flooding the funds are greatly needed to replenish our account!

If you haven't heard, 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. We have the basement nearly back in order, with pallets lining all of the sort and storage rooms.

As we prepare for the over 800 individuals we will adopt for Christmas, there are specific items we know we lost, and others we always need.

We know we need blankets (queen & king), school supplies and backpacks, children's toys, new winter clothing for boys and girls sizes 6-16, men and women, and household items such as crockpots, coffee makers, sheets (queen & king), dishes, pots and pans, etc.

Start watching those pre-holiday sales and help Doorstep where you can this Christmas. You can bring donations Monday – Friday from 8am – 3pm. We are located at 1119 SW 10th Avenue (10th & Buchanan). Please let us know when you have donations specifically for Christmas.

The Christmas Store will be December 8th – 12th this year, and we'll need volunteers all week long to help us out! Watch for the flyers coming soon!



GRANTS RECEIVED - Praise the Lord for three generous grants approved by the Kansas Baptist Convention Foundation, Inc.

1. **BABY CLOSET** - \$1,500.00 to help purchase supplies to help children and families.
2. **MILK 2 MY PLATE** - \$1,000.00 to purchase a glass-front cooler to supply children in the Ward Meade Neighborhood with free milk.
3. **WWW MEALS** - \$500.00 to purchase food to feed children and families for free on Weds.

KBCF is the investment arm of the American Baptist Churches of the Central Region. It was founded in 1959 when the Central Region was known as Kansas Baptists. Thank you, Lord!!!

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.

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY CARDS - Pastor sends lots of cards each month. If you have not received an anniversary or birthday card, then please call the Office with your date. Please donate anniversary and birthday cards to the Church.

Thanksgiving Word Search



- ALGONQUIN
- AMERICA
- CANOE
- COLONY
- COOK
- CORN
- ENGLAND
- FALL
- FAMILY
- FEAST
- FREEDOM
- GRAVY
- HARVEST
- INDIANS
- JOHN CARVER
- LONGHOUSE
- MAIZE
- MASSASOIT
- MAYFLOWER
- MILES STANDISH
- NEW WORLD
- PATUXET
- PIE
- PILGRIMS
- PLYMOUTH
- PUMPKIN
- PURITANS
- SAIL
- SAMOSET
- SETTLERS
- SICKNESS
- SQUANTO
- SQUASH
- STUFFING
- THANKSGIVING
- TREATY
- TURKEY
- VOYAGE
- YAMS

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