

## 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, NOVEMBER 3, 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.

**PIE FUNDRAISER - The T.A.C.O.S. Youth Group** will be making and 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). See a Youth, call the Church Office or order 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](mailto:pastor@wsbctopeka.org).



**IT'S COMING...NOVEMBER 24** – Make a reservation for the annual **Stewardship Celebration Luncheon** on **Sunday, November 24 at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Complete a reservation card in worship or call the Church Office before Monday, November 18. **The Celebration Luncheon is a catered meal (not a potluck) on Stewardship Sunday. Our 2019 theme will be “To God Be the Glory”** based on Haggai 2:6-9. Stewardship Sunday is the annual commitment of our Estimate of Giving Cards in worship. See Pastor Ivan for more information.



**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 bags 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.



**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.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** – The Church Office will be closed on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11** for the **VETERAN’S DAY** holiday.

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

	<u>10-27-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 1,671.00	\$ 177,651.93
Building Main	\$ 15.00	\$ 9,226.00
Sunday School	\$ 9.50	\$ 419.63
Baby Closet	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,550.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$	\$ 1,823.22
World Mission Offering	\$ 105.00	\$ 1,532.00

**COOLERS – Harvesters is sending WSBC fifty-plus frozen Turkeys to give away for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 20.** The Food Pantry needs to borrow **twenty-five coolers (ice-chests)** for the Thanksgiving distribution. Please label your cooler/ice-chest and place them in the Fellowship Hall. Coolers will be cleaned and returned to owners on Thursday, November 21. See Jack Janway or Pastor for details.

**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.



**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 03**

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 04**

9:00 -11:00 am Baby Closet Ministry

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 05**

5:30 pm Ladies Night Out @ Old Chicago  
 5:30 pm Men’s Night Out @ Freddy’s  
 6:00 pm Capital City Men’s Chorus (FH)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 06**

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, NOVEMBER 07**

1:00 - 3:00 pm Baby Closet Ministry

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 08 PASTOR’S DAY OFF**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 09**

9:00 am **Worship Committee Meeting (HH)**  
 1:00 pm Kids Mosaic Workshop

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

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

## 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  
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

## **MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

**COLLECTION** - During the month of 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. Thank you.



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



1. **CHILDRENS CONSTRUCTION PAPER MOSAIC WORKSHOP** - Karen Traer will be offering this workshop **Saturday, November 9 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](mailto:TopekaWorkshopHQ@gmail.com). A \$2.00 free-will donation is suggested to cover materials. The Outreach Program will assist multiple family members or other needs with the donation.
2. **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](mailto:TopekaWorkshopHQ@gmail.com). A \$2.00 free-will donation is suggested to cover materials.
3. **QUILL CHRISTMAS CARD WORKSHOP** - Deborah Edwards will be offering this workshop **Saturday, November 16th and Saturday the 23rd at 1:00-3:00 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.
4. **BOARD GAME NIGHT** will be held in **Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 22, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**. Bring your favorite games and favorite snacks for a great family night activity.

~ Thank you! Jack Janway, Outreach

**PASTOR APPRECIATION – Wow!** You have overwhelmed us with your generosity and acts of kindness! Words fail to express our thankfulness and praise for the extraordinary gifts! Ivan, Rexanne, Jessa, Macy and David

**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. Don't 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.



**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!!



**WORSHIP LEADERS: NOVEMBER**

**Acolytes** – Nathan Poe and Shelby Hersh

**Communion Servers in Service** – Brice & Colleen Smith, Amy Cripe, and Ernie Longstaff

**Communion Homebound Ministers** - Janice & Karen Kirby and Nathan & Aaron Poe

**Scripture Readers** – Jan Mauck

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

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

**REMEMBER**

This is the final month to recognize persons who have joined our congregation during the month of November. 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 November:

- Jan Pukach Letter November 16, 1955 64 Yrs
- John Swain Baptism November 07, 1965 54 Yrs
- Steve Farrar Baptism November 13, 1966 53 Yrs
- George Gammell Baptism November 09, 1969 50 Yrs
- Helen Bloom Letter November 28, 1971 48 Yrs
- Brice Smith Baptism November 02, 1972 47 Yrs
- Bruce Smith Baptism November 02, 1972 47 Yrs
- Ken Paslay Letter November 08, 1973 46 Yrs
- Julie Hershey Baptism November 30, 1975 44 Yrs
- Clarence Payne Baptism November 20, 1977 42 Yrs
- Andrea Mauck Baptism November 16, 1980 39 Yrs
- Trena Ansell Letter November 13, 1985 34 Yrs
- Colleen Smith Baptism November 11, 1990 29 Yrs
- Emily Hersh Baptism November 20, 2011 8 Yrs
- Katelyn Hersh Baptism November 20, 2011 8 Yrs
- Shelby Hersh Baptism November 20, 2011 8 Yrs
- Christine Carrier Baptism November 01, 2015 4 Yrs
- Kim Maggard Baptism November 01, 2015 4 Yrs
- Stella Maggard Experience November 01, 2015 4 Yrs
- Kenneth Mildfeldt Baptism November 01, 2015 4 Yrs
- Jolie Lippitt Experience November 04, 2018 1 Yr
- Tera Triggs Experience November 04, 2018 1 Yr

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