

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 10, 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

VETERANS DAY – Thank you to all our men and women who have served our Nation. The Church Office and Baby Closet will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of the VETERAN'S DAY holiday.



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). 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.

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 “HAGGAI” Bible studies are free and open to the public.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS FOR WWW KIDS – Donate a new or gently used Christmas Ornament for the WWW Kids Bible Club students. Each child will receive a small gift of candy, fruit, and an ornament. Place your donation in the box inside the Sanctuary **before Tuesday, December 10.** Thank you!
~ Alice Payne, Coordinator

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

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

	<u>11-03-2019</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 6,437.15	\$ 184,089.08
Building Main	\$ 15.00	\$ 9,241.00
Sunday School	\$ 5.50	\$ 425.13
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 1,550.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$ 148.00	\$ 1,971.22
World Mission Offering	\$ 205.00	\$ 1,737.00

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.**



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.



OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

- Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Health concerns
- Carpenter, Harry and Pat – Health concerns
- Goff, Jim – Health concerns
- Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery
- International Ministries and Missionaries (Global Servants)
- 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
- 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)
- Swank, Kim – Health concerns
- WWW Kids Bible Club
- Zab, Lola – Health concerns (Marianne Spano’s sister)

HOMEBOUND & CARE FACILITIES:

- *Portia Allbert
- *June Cunningham – Brewster Place
- *Shirley & Larry Dell
- *Helen Farrar –Plaza West
- *Gerald Haney –
- *Russ Hunter –
- *Mary Lou Johnson – Aldersgate
- *Alice Kieffer
- *Etta Landis –Capital Ridge
- *Hilda Lundgren
- *Renea May
- *Rogene Moody - Homestead
- *Ken Paslay – Brookdale
- *Theo Penny
- *Edward Perkins
- *Juanita Plankinton
- *Hazel Smith-Tindall – Ottawa



ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS – 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 yo u 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 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.



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.

- **“The Apostles Creed: Together We Believe”** by Matt Chandler taught by Jack Janway upstairs in the first room off the elevator. It is a new 12-week, video-based study. Each session is based on a part of the Apostles Creed and how it applies to living as Christians.
- **“The Basics of Christian Faith”** taught by Pastor Ivan. It meets downstairs in the Youth Room.
- **“Outlive Your Life” by Max Lucado.** Rexanne Greuter is leading a women’s class discussing ideas and spending meaningful time in prayer support. This class is upstairs in the first room off the South stairway.
- **“Reading the Bible as Literature”** a video series taught by Doug Mauck 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY
OFFICE & BABY CLOSET CLOSED**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:30 am	Bible Study – Book of Haggai (HH)
1:00 pm	Midtown Com Services Meeting (Meadows)
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 14

1:00 - 3:00 pm	Baby Closet Ministry
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 PASTOR’S DAY OFF

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:00 am	Ornament Workshop (HH)
1:00-3:00 pm	Quilling Workshop (HH)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

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:

• 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
• Jan Pukach	Letter	November 16, 1955	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.



OUTREACH EVENTS – The Ministry of Outreach will be offering several workshops and special gatherings in November and December:



- **ADULT ORNAMENT DECORATING WORKSHOP** - Karen Traer will be offering this workshop **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 16 and 23 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 pm**. Bring your favorite games and favorite snacks for a great family night activity.
- **MOVIE NIGHT** – Free movie night, The Grinch, on Friday, December 6 at 6 pm. Adult Ornament Decorating Workshop - Karen Traer will be offering this workshop 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.

WWW KIDS BIBLE CLUB – **W**onderful **W**est Side **W**ednesdays (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

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

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

John Swain