

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, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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

TACKLE



HUNGER

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – Our youth groups will be collecting cans of soup, crackers, and loose change for **Doorsteps, Inc. TODAY** to help persons in need. The **Souper Bowl of Caring** program was started in 1990 by a church youth group to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities by collecting monetary and food donations during the week leading up to Super Bowl Sunday (February 2, 2020). The **Souper Bowl of Caring** utilizes Super Bowl weekend in America to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Its vision is to transform Super Bowl weekend into America's most massive youth-led weekend of giving and serving.

SUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY - Come watch the Super Bowl with us! **Pre-game chili feed will start today at 4:30 p.m. in fellowship hall.** Chili, crackers, cheese and onions will be provided. If you prefer other chili fixings, feel free to bring it. We will move up to Holmer Hall to watch the game at 5:00 pm. Bring your favorite snacks for the game. Most importantly, bring a guest to watch the game with us.

BACK TO BETHEL! We will once again be providing a meal and message at **Bethel Neighborhood Center in Kansas City, KS**, on each 5th Friday evening. We will meet at the church and leave in the church van no later than 4:00pm. The next Fifth Friday dates are May 29th, July 31st and October 30th. Please consider helping with this fun and fulfilling ministry. If you have questions, please contact Jim Goodnow at 246-1807 or jim.goodnow@sbcglobal.net.

BIBLE STUDY – Bible Study at 10:30 am every Wednesday in Holmer Hall. Come for the one-hour small group study of **“THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW.”** Bible studies are free and open to the public.

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 of US Mail with the client's NAME and CURRENT ADDRESS as proof-of-residency every visit.** Call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 for more information. Equal Opportunity. *All food is available at no cost. **We need empty egg cartons and reusable bags.** See Jack Janway for more information or details about volunteering

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 the PASTOR at HOME (785) 267-0936.** Pastor is willing to visit the hospital and pray prior to surgeries.

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES – The Church Council (Officers, Coordinators of Ministries, and the Pastor) will meet on the **second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in Holmer Hall.** The meetings are open, and members are encouraged to attend. See Pat Carpenter, Moderator, for details or agenda.

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

	<u>01-26-2020</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 7,795.00	\$ 22,510.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Sunday School	\$ 12.00	\$ 32.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$	\$ 233.00

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:

- **"Knowing Jesus" by Robby Gallaty** Jack Janway's class will begin a new 6-part video series on Sunday mornings. All are invited and please bring a friend.
- **“The Basics of Christian Faith”** taught by Pastor Ivan. We meet downstairs in the Youth Room.
- **“The Armor if God” by Priscilla Shirer.** 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.



WWW will not meet Wednesday, February 19, 2020 due to Parent/Teacher Conferences. Also remember if USD 501 cancels school for inclement weather on a Wednesday’s, WWW will also be cancelled.

HOMEBOUND & CARE FACILITIES:

- *Cunningham, June – Brewster Place
- *Dell, Shirley & Larry
- *Goodnow, Grace
- *Farrar, Helen –Plaza West
- *Haney, Gerald
- *Hunter, Russ
- *Johnson, Mary Lou – Aldersgate
- *Kieffer, Alice
- *Landis, Etta – Capital Ridge
- *Lundgren, Hilda
- *May, Renea
- *Merrifield, Marie – Lexington P.
- *Moody, Rogene – Homestead
- *Pasley, Ken - Brookdale
- *Penny, Theo
- *Perkins, Edward
- *Smith-Tindall, Hazel – Ottawa

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (S)
4:30 pm Super Bowl Party

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 am Baby Closet

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:30 pm Ladies Night Out @ Margarita Jalisco
5:30 pm Men's Night Out @ Jimmy John's
6:00 pm Men's Chorus

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

10:30 am Bible Study – The Gospel of Matthew (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 WWW Bible Clubs
7:00 pm Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

1:00 - 3:00 pm Baby Closet Ministry

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

1:00 pm Worship Team

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

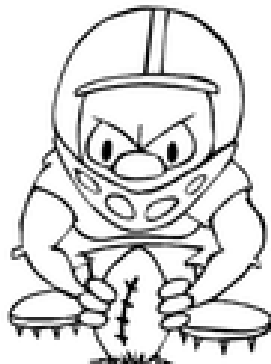
Albert, Henry – Lou Gehrig's (Karen & Janice Kirby's cousins' husband)
Allbert Family – Passing of Portia Allbert; grief support
Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Health concerns
Carpenter, Harry and Pat – Health concerns
Davis, Valarie – Health concerns (Bev. McCurdy's neighbor and friend)
Farrar Family – Passing of Steve Farrar (Helen Farrar's son); grief support
Gilmore (Matthiessen), Jessica – Health concerns, surgery
Goff, Jim – Health concerns
Jones, Gwen – Surgery in January (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)
Mansfield, Virginia – Health concerns
May, Nancy – Health concerns
May, Steve – Health concerns
McCullough, Mark – Health concerns for coworkers Neal and Sarah
Merrifield, Marie – Health concerns; grief support
Miller, Jeannine – Health concerns (Tera Triggs' mom and WSBC Volunteer)
Morris, Annie – Healing (Don & Molly Morris granddaughter-in-law)
Morris, Don and Molly – Health concerns; hospice
Poe, Becky & Terry – Health concerns
Roach, Carolyn – Health concerns (Nelda Janway's sister)
Seel, Sue Ann – Sabbatical rest
Springer, Keith – Health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)
Springer, Larry – Health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)
Swank, Kim – Health concerns
Zab, Lola – Health concerns (Marianne Spano's sister)
Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City (Feb. 02-08)
Church – United Methodist denomination (General Convention in May)
Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery
International Ministries and Missionaries (Global Servants)
Ward Meade Neighborhood
WWW Kids Bible Club

American Football

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| ICE | ICESKATE | ICICLE |
| MITTENS | PINETREE | SCARF |
| SNOW | SNOWBALL | SNOWFLAKE |
| SNOWMAN | SNOWSUIT | WIND |
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