

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 9, 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

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – Congratulations to our youth group for collecting 104 cans of soup, 18 boxes of crackers, and a case of Ramon noodles for Doorsteps, Inc. Nationally, 2,816



groups collected \$8,265,494 in cash and food items. 100% donated to charities in their Area. 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.

VALENTINE'S BANQUET - The youth are sponsoring a Valentine's banquet on Sunday, February 16 after the morning worship service. They are serving lasagna, salad, breadstick, and dessert. A veggie lasagna will be available also. A free will donation will be taken that allow the youth to offset camping expenses as well as other youth activities throughout the year. The youth would like to get an estimate to know how much to prepare so there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board to get a more accurate count. The youth thank you for all the support you give to them.

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. Clients **MUST** provide a **PHOTO I.D. with current address (including apartment number, if applicable) every visit** for identification. If the address is incorrect, the client must provide a piece of US Postal Mail with name and current address. Clients without identification must see the Program Supervisor. 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

JANUARY FOOD PANTRY REPORT: 855 Individuals (413 adults, 349 children, and 93 seniors) in 246 families were able to receive 5,120 pounds of free bread, fruits, vegetables, and other items from the Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry at West Side Baptist Church during the month of January 2020.

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.



NO WWW Kids Bible Club and Supper on 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.
Free Suppers served most Wednesdays - 5:30-6:00 pm.

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

| | <u>02-2-2020</u> | <u>Y-T-D</u> |
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| General Fund | \$ 1,583.82 | \$ 24,093.82 |
| Building Fund | \$ 315.00 | \$ 335.00 |
| Sunday School | \$ 16.00 | \$ 48.00 |
| Fellowship/Benevolence | \$ 147.00 | \$ 380.00 |
| Baby Closet | \$ 25.00 | \$ 25.00 |

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.

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 9

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 am Baby Closet

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:00 pm Council of Ministries Meeting (HH)
6:00 pm Men's Chorus

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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 13

1:00 - 3:00 pm Baby Closet Ministry

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 St. Valentine's Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

1:00 pm Worship Team

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
12:00 pm Youth Valentine Luncheon Fundraiser


OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS


Albert, Henry – Lou Gehrig's (Karen & Janice Kirby's cousins' husband)
Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Health concerns
Carpenter, Harry and Pat – Health concerns
Davis, Valarie – Health concerns (Bev. McCurdy's neighbor and friend)
Fletcher, Jaci and Lawrence – health concerns
Gilmore, Jessica – Health concerns, surgery
Goff, Jim – Health concerns
Jones, Gwen – Surgery in January (Potwin Presbyterian)
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, Don and Molly – Health concerns; hospice
Poe, Becky & Terry – Health concerns
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)


Churches in Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland (09-15 February 2020)
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





LENT & EASTER SEASONS

 **Ash Wednesday** February. 26, 2020 - The start of the 40 Day season of fasting and self-examination in preparation for baptism on Easter.

 **Palm Sunday** April 5. 2020 – The day Christians commemorate Jesus Christ’s Parade into Jerusalem which starts Holy Passion Week.

 **Maundy Thursday** April 9, 2020 – Maundy means “Command” Thursday, the day remember Christ’s command to his disciples to wash one another’s feet and celebrate The Last Supper (Holy Communion). Evening Agape Feast hosted by Potwin Presbyterian Church.

 **Good Friday** April 10, 2020 – A day of prayer and fasting in solemn remembrance of Jesus Christ’s crucifixion and death. Evening service hosted by Westside Christian Church.

 **Easter Sunday** April 12, 2020 – The joyous service of Jesus’ Resurrection from the dead. The day begins with an ecumenical Communion Sunrise service in Old Prairie Town/Ward Meade Park. The sun is predicted to rise at 6:50 am on Easter Sunday.



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| avalanche | gloves | January | slippery |
| blanket | hail | Kwanzaa | slush |
| blizzard | Hanukkah | lunar new year | snowball |
| chimney | heater | melt | snowboard |
| Christmas | hibernate | migrate | snowdrift |
| coat | hockey | mittens | snowflake |
| cold | holidays | New Year's Day | snowman |
| December | hot chocolate | quilt | snowmobile |
| earmuffs | ice fishing | scarf | snowplow |
| February | ice skates | shovel | snowstorm |
| fireplace | icicles | skiing | sweater |
| freeze | igloo | sled | vacation |
| freezing rain | Jack Frost | sleet | Valentine's Day |
| frigid | jacket | sleigh | |