

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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WELCOME TO WORSHIP – *I am glad you have joined us in the Sanctuary and Online!* We are a small church with a big heart for our neighbors. Please contact me if you would like to know more about being a follower of Jesus, need personal prayer, or want to request a visit!

Blessings, ~ Pastor Ivan

MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR L. ROGENE

MOODY – The flowers on the Communion table celebrate the life and legacy of **L. Rogene Moody**, a faithful friend, chorister, and member, who went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 5, 2020. A memorial ceremony will be held later. Dove Cremations and Funerals, Southwest Chapel in Topeka is assisting the family (<https://www.dovetopeka.com>). The church is honored to receive memorial gifts in her memory. Donations may be given in worship, or the Church Office, by mail, or online at <https://squareup.com/store/west-side-baptist-church>.



PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE: FACE MASKS REQUIRED IN PUBLIC –



The Shawnee County Health Department is **requiring all persons, certain exemptions apply including all children age 10 and under, to wear masks in public, including during worship**, to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID 19) when social distancing (keeping six (6) feet of distance between yourself and others outside your household, except for infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity) is not possible (see Shawnee County Resolution 2020-44). Masks are on the front pew.

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE (ONLINE) - The World Mission Conference is coming to you through five 30-minute Live Stream

events on Tuesdays and Thursdays - July 14, 16, 21, 23 & 28 at 5:00 Central Daylight Time (CDT) each evening. Join us for life-changing storytelling and the latest news and testimonies from IM's global servants, who will help you see with 20/20 vision that God's mission is alive and well around the world. Registration is free, but you need to sign up so that we can email you the link to access the Live Streams: <https://portal.internationalministries.org/wmc-2020-live>.

- **Tuesday, July 14 – Health & Wellness with** Kristy Engel (Global Health Consultant) and Katherine & Wayne Niles (Dem. Rep. of the Congo)
- **Thursday, July 16 – Abolition of Trafficking in Persons & Global Slavery with** Jeni Pedzinski (Thailand) and Katie & Taku Longkumer (India)
- **Tuesday, July 21 – Abolition of Trafficking in Persons & Global Slavery, Education and Evangelism with** Annie & Jeff Dieselberg (Thailand) and Gordon & Lee Ann Hwang (Japan)
- **Thursday, July 23 – Theological Education and Health & Wellness with** JD & Rhonda Reed (Bolivia) and Kihomi Ngwemi & Nzunga Mabudiga (Haiti)
- **Tuesday, July 28 – Economic Development, Mission from Everywhere to Everyone and Short-Term Mission Engagement with** Ann & Bruce Borquist (Global Consultants) and Madeline Flores-López (Dominican Republic)

BIBLE STUDY ONLINE – Pastor is leading the “**Gospel of Matthew**” Bible Study on **Wednesdays IN-PERSON at 10:30 AM and ONLINE at 6:30 PM via ZOOM (see email for Meeting ID number and Password)**. Join this one-hour small group study for free

BABY CLOSET – The Baby Closet is back to their normal hours of operation:

- **Mondays - 9:00-11:00 am**
- **Wednesdays – 5:00–7:00 pm**
- **Thursdays – 1:00–3:00 pm**

Parents/Guardians can pick-up clothes, diapers, formula, wipes, and other items free-of-charge. Call Pat Carreno if you would like to volunteer.

FOOD PANTRY - Free Fruit and Vegetable Food Pantry on **Wednesdays – JULY 15 and 22 - from 3:30 to 5:30 pm, while supplies last.** **MOBILE SITE:** enter western PARKING LOT from 4th and CLAY Streets; do not park or exit your vehicle. Equal Opportunity. *All food is available at no cost. **Please wear a mask or face covering to protect the health and safety of our volunteers.**



~ Jack Janway, Outreach

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.



Sick and Hospitalized

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

	<u>07-05-2020</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
General Fund	\$ 2,838.00	\$ 85,488.62
Building Fund/Cap. Cm.	\$ 215.00	\$ 4,675.00
Sunday School	\$	\$ 130.25
Am. OGHS	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,921.00
Am. For Christ Offering	\$	\$ 2,145.00
Baby Closet	\$	\$ 2,275.00
Fellowship/Benevolence	\$	\$ 4,277.00
ABW – LOVE Gift	\$	\$ 231.09

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
- *Lundgren, Hilda
- *May, Renea
- *Penny, Theo
- *Perkins, Edward
- *Smith-Tindall, Hazel – Ottawa

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic

Albert, Henry – Lou Gehrig's (Karen & Janice Kirby's cousins' husband)
Brousseau, Barbara – Healing for health concerns (Bev McCurdy's niece)
Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing for health concerns
Cottril, Nancy and Wayne – Healing for health concerns
Dwire, Frankie – Healing for health concerns (Nelda Janway's cousin)
Goff, Jim – Healing for health concerns
Lesser, Anthony – Healing for health concerns (Harry Carpenter's friend)
Lewis, Joanna – Healing (Nelda and Jack Janway's grandniece)
Lightcap, The Very Rev. Torey – Healing (Dean of Grace Epi. Cathedral)
Longstaff, Judy and Ernie – Healing for health concerns
Lundgren, Hilda – Healing for health concerns
Martin, David – Healing for health concerns
May, Nancy – Healing for health concerns
May, Renea* and Steve - Healing for health concerns
Moody family – Grief Support
Morris, Molly, and family – Grief support
Perkins, Edward* - Healing for health concerns
Springer, Keith – Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)
Springer, Larry – Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano's brother)
Swank, Kim – Healing for health concerns
Zab, Lola – Healing for health concerns (Marianne Spano's sister) Church and people in:

- Djibouti, Somalia – July 12-18, 2020[†]
 - Christianity (>1.0% of pop); 27 Unreached People Groups
- Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda 19 - 25 July 2020[†]
 - Christianity (88.9- 92.6% of pop; 3 Unreached People Groups)

Human Trafficking / Sexual Slavery

International Ministries and Missionaries (Global Servants)

National Guard and Military Personnel – Active Duty

Police, Security Forces, Peaceful Protests, Unrest/Riots, National Security

School Staff, Students, Teachers, and Parents – Continuous Learning

Ward Meade Neighborhood and WWW Kids Bible Club

[†]Ecumenical Prayer Cycle "In God's Hands - Common Prayer for the World" from the World Council of Churches (<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle>)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:15 am
10:30 am

No Sunday School
Worship

Canceled
Facebook or Youtube

MONDAY, JULY 13

9:00 am

OFFICE CLOSED
Baby Closet

TUESDAY, JULY 14

4:00 pm
5:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm

Women's Bible Study
World Mission Conference (online)
Men's Chorus **See Matt Smith**
Council of Ministries Mtg **Holmer Hall**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

10:30 am
5:00 – 7:00 pm
3:30 – 5:30 pm
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Bible Study – Matthew **Holmer Hall**
Baby Closet
Food Pantry
Bible Study – Matthew **Zoom (Online)**

THURSDAY, JULY 16

1:00 – 3:00 pm
5:00 pm

Baby Closet
World Mission Conference (online)

FRIDAY, JULY 17

SATURDAY, JULY 18

1:30 pm

Worship Team

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:15 am
10:30 am
2:00 pm

No Sunday School
Worship
Missions Meeting

Canceled
Facebook or Youtube
Holmer Hall

