



Neighborhood Newsletter

Helping People Thrive



WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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GREATER AUBURNDALE,
KENWOOD, POTWIN
& WARD MEADE
TOPEKA, KANSAS

JANUARY 2024

MILK 2 MY PLATE

Helping Families have access to healthy foods for a stronger neighborhood.

Free Milk
Once a Month
While Supplies Last



MILK 2 MY PLATE PROGRAM EXPANDED

The Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry will expand the Milk to My Plate program in 2024 from 99 to 108 families each month. West Side Baptist Church purchases 2% dairy milk from our local distributor to share once a month in partnership with Harvesters Community Food Network. Thanks to a grant from the Kansas Baptist Foundation, Ward Meade neighbors, and other donors, we are able to increase our purchases to more than \$230 per month. The Food Pantry tries to share free milk once a month while supplies last. See more information on our website at <https://wsbctopeka.org/get-help/food-pantry>.



CARE PACKAGE FOR MOMS - The Baby Closet pampered 50 moms with personal care bags in December. Bags were filled with hygiene items donated by the church and neighbors, such as:

- Body Washes
- Body Sponge or Lofa
- Face Masks and Scrubs
- Body Lotions and Butters
- Bath Oil and Essential Oils
- Epsom Bath Salts
- Shampoo and Conditioners
- Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

Thank You for helping us pamper moms this holiday season. The Baby Closet will collect personal care items for Mother's Day baskets.



WARD MEADE BLESSING BOX

A Blessing Box was installed in 2023 on 5th Street between Taylor and Polk Streets by neighbors and volunteers. Donate nonperishable food and household items; take what you need. **In JANUARY, we will be collecting woman's hygiene items,** canned and nonperishable food, like mac & cheese. Donate freely. Take freely. *All items are available for free. Video security is provided by neighbors.

OUR 100% PLEDGE

We Pledge 100% of cash and in-kind donations for community assistance programs are used exclusively to help families and neighbors. The Church does NOT use these funds for its religious programs, staff salaries, or maintenance on the church building.

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spread kindness





Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY - 3:30 TO 5:30 PM
 WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
 1008 SW. 4TH ST., TOPEKA, KS 66606
 "HELPING PEOPLE THRIVE"

FOOD PANTRY

*All food is available free of cost!
MOST WEDNESDAYS
 3:30 - 5:30 PM

- Yes! Food Pantry JAN 03**
- Yes! Food Pantry JAN 10**
- Yes! Food Pantry JAN 17**
- Yes! Food Pantry JAN 24**

No! Food Pantry JAN 31
 No Food Pantry on the
 5th Wednesday of the month

<https://wsbctopeka.org/get-help/food-pantry/>



MIDTOWN Community Service

P.O. Box 5687 | Topeka, KS 66605

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Midtown Community Services is a non-patrician, non-religious, non-sectarian, community-based partnership of neighborhood leaders, stakeholders, and residents who network community resources to improve the quality of life for all people in the **Greater Auburndale, Kenwood, Potwin, and Ward-Meade neighborhoods**, so great people will want to live, work, and thrive in Topeka, KS.



BABY CLOSET
ARMARIO PARA BABE CERRADO

Donate Good Diaper For Babies in Topeka



Done buenos pañales para bebés en Topeka



Box of 96 for \$20.00 or
 Box of 162 for \$30.00



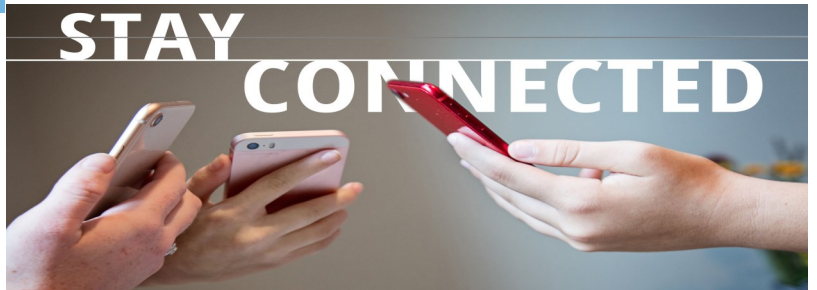
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Give Online or Send Donation To:
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BABY CLOSET

MONDAY - 9:00-11:00 AM
 WEDNESDAY - 3:30-6:30 PM
 THURSDAY - 1:00-3:00 PM



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TO (785) 432-5383
"BABY" for BABY CLOSET
"FOOD" for FOOD PANTRY
 Text alerts and reminders

Terms and conditions apply.
 4 Msgs/Month. Msg and Data rates may apply.

GIVE

ONLINE

January 2024						
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28	29	30	31			

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