

WELCOME

Welcome! We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope your experience with us will be warm and relaxing.

FOR OUR KIDS

Dear parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our children's ministry opportunities for your kids. We offer age-specific opportunities from birth through 5th grade during our service to help your children grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. If you are interested, one of our greeters can direct you to our children's locations.



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West Side Church of Christ

625 Hart Rd., Lebanon, Ohio 45036
p: 513-932-3045 | Office Hours: M-F 9-3 P.M.

Service Times

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School for all Ages 9:00 – 9:45
Youth Group Sunday's at 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 1P.M./ 6:30 P.M. | Worship Team Practice 7:00 P.M.
Thursday Online Bible Study 7:00 PM

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What We Believe

The West Side Church of Christ exists to love and lead people to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. We place our complete faith and trust in Jesus Christ. We believe Jesus was born of a virgin, died for our sins in an expression of God's love, and rose from the grave. We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, and it has authority over our lives. We hold on to no human creed and have no church government beyond our local elders. We have no creed but Christ and no book but the Bible. We teach the divine plan for salvation: Faith (Mk. 16:16), Repentance (Acts 2:38), Confession (Matt. 10:32,33), Believers Immersion (Gal. 3:27), and Holy Living (1 Cor. 6:11). Finally, we believe we are Christians only, not the only Christians.

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May 21, 2023 | Sermon Notes
Finding Beauty in the Blending
Genesis 29:31-30:24 | (Page 30 in the Pew Bible)

- God used a _____ and _____ family to accomplish His _____
 - The _____ came from an unwanted marriage
 - The _____ of Israel came from an unwanted marriage
 - The _____ came from an unwanted marriage

- God was not _____ by the _____ made by Rachel and Leah

- God can use my _____ for His will, regardless of the _____ I think it is

West Side News and Notes

West Side Connection Cards ~ In the cardholders in the pews are connection cards. If you are a first-time guest or a returning guest, please take time to fill out this card so we can get to know you better. Please put them in the Giving Box just outside the Sanctuary. Also, if anyone has a prayer concern, please write those on the back of the card and put in the Giving Box as well.

West Side Background Checks – Since 2009 we have administered background checks on all volunteers that work with our children. Since that time, we have not updated our method of collecting information and processing the background checks, until now. We have recently updated our process with Protect My Ministry to incorporate an online portal that members can use to provide their information themselves without turning it in to the office. This update also comes with a sexual abuse training video to help us recognize and prevent any abuse from taking place. Because of these changes, we are starting from scratch with our background check process. We are requiring all West Side Christians who serve with our children to submit a new background check, watch the training video, and take the training test. You can access the process on our website by going to this link ... <http://www.wscconline.com/downloads-and-forms.html>. If you have any questions, please see Michael Dawson. **We are asking all West Side Christians who currently work with our youth to complete this process by Wednesday May 31st.**

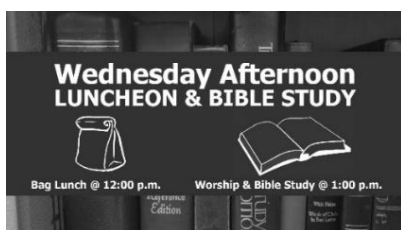
Senior Saints Meeting ~ We will have a quick meeting following morning worship today in the Fellowship Hall for all going to Senior Saints.

Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch will be meeting Friday, June 2nd at noon at the Frisch's in Lebanon. Hope to see you there.



Wanted: Sound and Online Computer Person(s) ~ Are you interested in serving in a different way? We are looking for people who will be able to help in the soundbooth on the new sound system and/or the online computer. Training is available! See Michael Dawson or Cheryl Fox ASAP to help out.

Sunday School ~ Adult Sunday School class is back. We are also wanting to provide for our children Sunday School classes too, but we need teachers. If you are interested in working with any age kids, please see Emily Bosdell.



Wednesday Afternoon Luncheon and Bible Study ~ Join us on Wednesday afternoons at 1 PM, with a brown bag lunch for Bible Study. We are in the middle of a study called “Characters of the Bible.”

Wednesday Night Bible Study ~ Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 PM, studying “Characters of the Bible.”

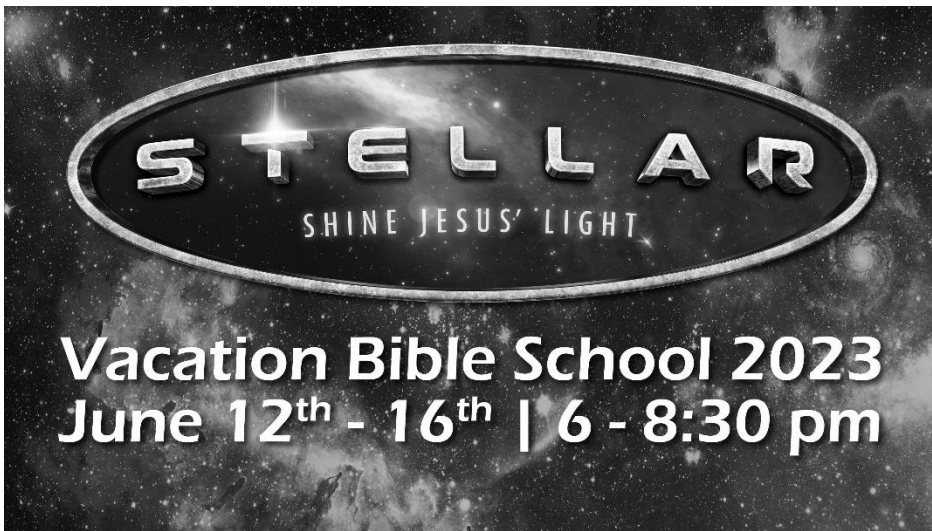
Camp Registration ~ It is time once again to register your children for a week or more of camp at Butler Springs. There are over 50 different camp opportunities for children coming out of 1st through 12th grades. For any West Side Christian who registers for camp using our code, we will pay 33%. Please go to butlersprings.com or see Michael Dawson to learn more.

Camp Open House – The camp’s annual open house will be **today, Sunday, May 21st** starting at 2:00 pm. If you have never been to camp or have not been there in a while, this is a great chance to check the camp out and see what it has to offer. If you have been there, even recently, this is a great opportunity to see what is new for 2023. There will be something to eat, an opportunity to ride the new zip line, and get a sneak peak of what’s in store for this summer.

Ditch Line Weed Eating Team – The next date for trimming the creek bed will be Saturday June 10th at 10:00 a.m.



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VBS NEWS ~ VBS is June 12th – 16th from 6 – 8:30 PM for children ages 3 years old to 5th grade. Registration is open online at www.wscconline.org and in person. If you would like to volunteer, please see Allie Cramer, Emily Bosdell or Crystal Dawson. Even if you can only help for a few days, let us know what days you are able to help! All volunteers are appreciated! If you would like to help by donating, we have several ways. There is a bulletin board in the hallway. Please feel free to sign up for specific items. If you would rather give a monetary

donation, either specify it on your check in the offering box, or place an envelope in the top of the spaceship on the wall! Also, coming soon will be dates for VBS decorating days! Watch the bulletin and Facebook for more information!

Here are some items that can be used for VBS - Christmas Lights: Any and all colors. Think stars, a nights sky, spaceship control boards, metallic ribbon, garland & tinsel, boxes: save cardboard boxes, wrapping paper tubes, fake snow, metallic wrapping paper, popcorn & Christmas goodie tins, metal cans (without sharp edges), baking sheets: old ones that are being replaced, bottle caps, old DVDs and CDs: They can be scratched up.

Cincinnati Reds Outing – Faith Concert ~ Sign up in The Hub if you and friends are interested in going to the Saturday, August 5th Cincinnati Reds game and Faith Concert, featuring For King + Country. The game starts at 4:10 PM. The tickets will be purchased all together. For us to get a discounted price, 15 people need to sign up and the sooner the better for good seating. June 25 is the last day to sign up for tickets.



New Front Doors! – We are excited to announce that we have received a quote and are moving forward with the purchase and installation of new doors for the front entrance of the church. At this point we do not have a date for installation but will share that once we do. Thank you for your patience as we dealt with unforeseen and unprecedented hurdles.

Upcoming Events – Here are some “save the dates” for the next few months	
5/29-6/2/23 Senior Saints in the Smokies	6/12/23-6/17/23 – VBS
7/30/23 Canoe Outing	8/5/23 Cincinnati Reds Game and Concert



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2023 Bible Reading Plan

05/21	05/22	05/23	05/24	05/25	05/26	05/27
2 Samuel 33-23, Psalm 57	Psalm 95, 97-99	2 Samuel 24, 1 Chronicles 21-22, Psalm 30	Psalm 108-110	1 Chronicles 23-25	Psalm 11, 138-139, 143- 145	1 Chronicles 26- 29, Psalm 127

Financial Report

General Fund		Building & Capital Improvements Fund	
Weekly Budget Need	\$4,511.65	Previous Week Offering	
Previous Week Offering	\$3,141.00	\$90.00	
Year to Date Offering	\$115,184.87	Building Fund Balance	
Year to Date Budget	\$90,233.00	\$36,466.14	



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