



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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The Books of THESSALONIANS

September 3, 2023 | Sermon Notes

My Hope Is In the Lord

1 Thessalonians 1 (Page 1186 in the Pew Bible)

Additional Note: The story of the founding of the Thessalonian Church can be found in Acts 17

- Whose _____ and _____ am I imitating as I follow Christ? –
1 Thessalonians 1:4-6

- Am I _____ that others may be looking at my faith example in _____
walk with Christ? – 1 Thessalonians 1:7-10

- My faith is a good example when these three foundations are driving it ... - 1
Thessalonians 1:2-3
 - Work produced by _____
 - Labor prompted by _____
 - Endurance inspired by _____ in _____

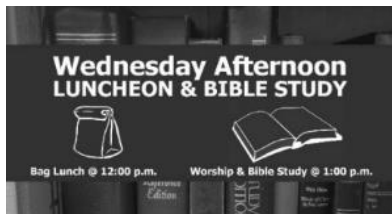


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West Side News and Notes

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, you may write those on the back of the connection cards.

Ditch Weed Eating Team – The next weed eating will be Saturday, September 9th at 10 AM.



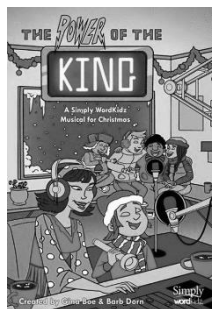
Wednesday Bible's Studies ~ Join us on Wednesday afternoons at 1 PM, with a brown bag lunch for Bible Study. If you cannot make Wednesday afternoons, join us every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM.

Sunday School - Please join us Sunday mornings prior to our 10:00 service for Sunday School starting at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall. Sunday, September 3rd we will have a study on prayer and beginning Sunday, September 10th we will spend the next few months going through the book of Ephesians. Everyone is welcome and if you miss a week that will not be a problem. Jon McCann and Eric Meilstrup will lead the sessions so please feel free to ask either of them any questions you may have.

2nd Annual Square Dance – On Friday evening September 22nd will be our second annual Square Dance here at the church from 6 – 8 pm. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us.

LifeWise – Starting Friday, September 8th, West Side will be hosting LifeWise in our buildings to teach 1st and 2nd grade students from Bowman Primary the Gospel. This is a during school hours, off school property, privately funded program. Due to this program, our building will be closed on Friday's. Michael will also be moving his day off to Monday's.

Zoom Bible Study ~ Starting Thursday, September 7th, the Thursday Zoom Bible Study will be studying Beth Moore's *Chasing Vines*. This series explores the vineyard's secret for how we can have a more abundant and meaningful life. Join Beth as she takes you through a vineyard and traces the metaphor of the Vine and the vineyard through Scripture. Beth uncovers how every part of our lives – even the rockiest soil – is used by God to make a difference for His kingdom. See Cheryl Fox for more information.



Children's Christmas Program Practice ~ Play practice starts next Sunday, September 10th at 3:30 – 5 PM. See Jeanne Barclay, Tracy Conley, or Allie Cramer with your questions.

The Chosen Viewing Party ~ Starting September 10th, we will be viewing *The Chosen* on Sunday nights starting at 5:30 PM here at the church. If you have never seen the show or just want to see it again, we are starting at season 1 and watching an episode each week. Bring a chair, and a snack if desired.



Change of Address – Russ Jones has moved to the Optimized Senior Living (where we hold the birthday celebrations each month). His new address is 150 Rough Way, Building 300, Lebanon, OH 45036. He would love to see some of his West Side family!

Save the Date - Please join us immediately following service on Sunday, September 24th to help celebrate the wedding of Josh Retherford and Kelsey Funderburg. Lunch will be provided.

Matthew 25 Ministries Pill Bottles ~ Please note these changes ... Matthew 25 Ministries has asked that only prescription pill bottles that are washed, label free, and without the stickiness from the stickers be donated. Please place them in gallon ziplock bags that are marked clean on the outside of the bag. Thank you.



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2023 Bible Reading Plan

| 09/03 | 09/04 | 09/05 | 09/06 | 09/07 | 09/08 | 09/09 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ezekiel 22-23 | Ezekiel 24-27 | Ezekiel 28-31 | Ezekiel 32-34 | Ezekiel 35-37 | Ezekiel 38-39 | Ezekiel 40-41 |

Financial Report

| General Fund | | Building & Capital Improvements Fund |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Weekly Budget Need | \$4,511.65 | Previous Week Offering \$120.00 |
| Previous Week Offering | \$5,740.00 | |
| Year to Date Offering | \$201,451.19 | Building Fund Balance \$38,316.14 |
| Year to Date Budget | \$157,907.75 | |



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