

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



## CONNECT WITH US

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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

### **Staff**

Michael Dawson, Senior Minister – [medawson03@gmail.com](mailto:medawson03@gmail.com)  
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**Elders:** Jeremy Bosdell, Mike Fox, Eric Meilstrup, & Rob Wright

## 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

October 15, 2023 | Sermon Notes

My Victory in Jesus!

2 Thessalonians 2 (Page 1190 in the Pew Bible)

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

- The English word \_\_\_\_\_ is the Greek word \_\_\_\_\_, and it means to leave or depart
  
- The English word \_\_\_\_\_ is the Greek word \_\_\_\_\_, and it means to uncover, bring to light, reveal
  
- When Jesus returns, Satan will be \_\_\_\_\_, and I will go \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ a \_\_\_\_\_!



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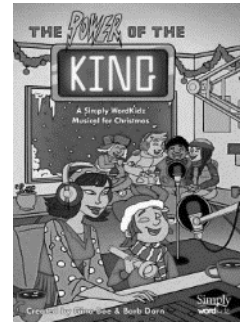
## West Side News and Notes

**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.



**Children's Christmas Program Practice** ~ Play practice is every Sunday afternoon from 3:30 – 5 PM. See Jeanne Barclay, Tracy Conley, or Allie Cramer with your questions.

**Watch The Chosen** ~ Join us **tonight** for our Sunday Night viewing of *The Chosen* Season 1, episode 7 at 5:30 PM here at the church. If you have never seen the show or just want to see it again, come watch an episode each week. Bring a chair, and a snack if desired.



**LifeWise** ~ Reminder, on Friday's, West Side will be hosting LifeWise in our buildings to teach 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. Michael has moved his day off to Monday's.

**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. Today we started a new study that will go on for the next few months 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.



**Zoom Bible Study** ~ 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 on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. See Cheryl Fox for more information. The next series starts October 26<sup>th</sup> called Hosea by Jennifer Rothschild.

**West Side Children's Minister** - This past June we announced that Emily has stepped down as our children's minister to focus on her health and family. She has graciously agreed to organize our children's education structure in this transition. We are now ready to start looking for a part-time Children's Minister to oversee our children's programming and to shepherd the youngest in our flock. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position, there is a job description available on our website at [www.wSCOonline.com/employment-opportunities.html](http://www.wSCOonline.com/employment-opportunities.html). If you would like a paper copy, please see Michael.

**Iron's Fruit Farm** - The youth group (grades 6-12) will be heading to Iron's Fruit Farm today to conquer the corn maze. This is the perfect opportunity to invite a friend to youth group! Passes for the corn maze will be provided, however, please bring money for any treats you may want to purchase. See the Crawford's if you have any questions. Meet at the church at 1:00 pm.

**Youth Sponsored Spaghetti Luncheon** – Join us Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> after morning service for the youth Spaghetti Luncheon. Suggested donations are \$5 per person or \$20 per family. All monies will go toward the Youth's trip to TCTC.

**West Side's Annual Block Party** -Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> everyone is invited to Eric and Kristy Meilstrup's house (225 Dickens Ct.) for food, snacks, and fellowship as we pass out candy to Trick or Treaters. Stop by starting around 5:30 pm.

**Your Invited** – Community Hymn Sing | Gathering God's People to Sing Hymns to the King at the Lebanon Countryside YMCA, Saturday October 28, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Event Center. Lifeway Christian Church Fall Revival | November 12<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>. Sunday Evening 6:00 – 7:00 pm and Monday and Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Evangelist Derek Baker from ThreeStrand Ministries will be presenting a discussion on discipleship and sharing the gospel.



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# Prepare Him Room

VIRTUAL EVENT

**Coming Soon! ~ Ladies ...** Mark your calendars and plan to join us Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 9:00 am to 12:00, for an event for Women to kick off the Christmas season. This is an invitation to intentionally make space to seek Jesus amid the Christmas season. Together, we will discover that the Christmas story is better than we've ever known as we dive into its historical and cultural context. This event will include breakfast, worship, and a teaching from Kristi McLelland. Invite your family and friends to join us. Keep watching the bulletin for more information. Please sign up in The Hub

**Chili Cook-Off and Quarter Auction ~** October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM will be the Chili Cook-Off and Quarter Auction. People who want to enter their chili in the contest need to have the chili at the church by 4:30 PM. Dinner will start at 5:00 PM and the auction will start at 6:00 PM. Please bring chili, sides, desserts, and drinks for the dinner. We will be auctioning off 12 baked items, so if you would like to make something to be auctioned, please sign up in the Hub or call the church. We are also looking for people to donate and put together auction items for that evening (see examples in the Hub). There will also be a silent auction going on during the event. You can submit items for the silent auction too. Please contact Bobbie Vires and Kristy Meilstrup with any questions.

**West Side's Annual**  
**CHILI COOK OFF**  
**AND QUARTER AUCTION**

Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Dinner at 5:00 P.M.

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## The Calendar at a Glance

10/22 – Chili Cook-Off & Quarter Auction – 5 PM	10/29 – Youth Sponsored Spaghetti Luncheon
10/31 – Trick or Treat at Meilstrups – 5:30 PM	11/5 – Church Picnic & Bonfire – 4:30 PM
12/2 – Prepare Him Room Virtual Event 9:00 AM	12/10 – Children’s Christmas Play – 6:00 PM
12/16 – Adult Christmas Party Noon – 2:00 PM	12/24 – Christmas Eve Service – 6:00 PM



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## 2023 Bible Reading Plan

10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19	10/20	10/21
Matthew 8:14-34 Mark 4-5	Matthew 9-10	Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9:1-17	John 6	Matthew 15, Mark 7	Matthew 16, Mark 8, Luke 9:18-27	Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9:28-62

### Financial Report

General Fund		Building & Capital Improvements Fund		Attendance Last Week  106
Weekly Budget Need	\$4,511.65	Previous Week Offering		
Previous Week Offering	\$6,375.75	\$90.00		
Year to Date Offering	\$242,824.94	Building Fund Balance \$38,986.14		
Year to Date Budget	\$184,977.65			



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