



# 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.

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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**

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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 10, 2023 | Sermon Notes

Sharing to Please Only God

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 (Page 1186 in the Pew Bible)

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

- When I share my faith, I need to be ready to face \_\_\_\_\_ and possibly \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-2
  
- I need to honestly ask myself, has my \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ kept me from sharing my faith?
  
- I don't share the gospel for the \_\_\_\_\_, I share the gospel for the \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Thessalonians 2:3-6, Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8
  
- Am I willing to \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ can help and strengthn me as I share His gospel?



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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 starts next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 – 5 PM. See Jeanne Barclay, Tracy Conley, or Allie Cramer with your questions.



**The Chosen Viewing Party** ~ Join us **tonight** for our Sunday Night's viewing of *The Chosen* 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.



**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. Michael will also be moving his day off to Monday's. **Volunteers Requested: We could use some help on Thursday's preparing the building for Friday. If you would be interested in volunteering to be on a scheduled rotation to check our bathrooms for toilet paper, hand towels, and soap as well as a quick tidy of the Fellowship Hall and Foyer, please sign up in the HUB.**

**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 7 PM. Join Beth, and the group, 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.



**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.wscosonline.com/employment-opportunities.html](http://www.wscosonline.com/employment-opportunities.html). If you would like a paper copy, please see Michael.

**Card Ministry** ~ The Card Ministry will meet this coming Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. The card ministry fills out and sends cards to our shut-ins, those recovering from surgery, at college, and in need of extra word of encouragement. If you would like to help out in the ministry, please see Melodee Ashby.

**Square Dance Event** – On Friday evening September 22<sup>nd</sup> West Side's second Square Dance event will be held here at the church from 6 – 8 pm. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us.

**Save the Date** - Please join us immediately following service on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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

09/10	09/11	09/12	09/13	09/14	09/15	09/16
Ezekiel 42-43	Ezekiel 44-45	Ezekiel 46-48	Joel 1-3	Daniel 1-3	Daniel 4-6	Daniel 7-9

## Financial Report

General Fund		Building & Capital Improvements Fund		Attendance Last Week  125
Weekly Budget Need	\$4,511.65	Previous Week Offering		
Previous Week Offering	\$6,127.56	\$130.00		
Year to Date Offering	\$207,579.47	Building Fund Balance \$38,446.14		
Year to Date Budget	\$162,419.40			



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