

# 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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**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

September 17, 2023 | Sermon Notes

Sharing to Please Only God

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13 (Page 1187 in the Pew Bible)

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

- When I lead someone to Christ, there is a need to \_\_\_\_\_ with them after their \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20, Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8, 1 Thessalonians 1:9b-10a,

- I \_\_\_\_\_ be the person who helps take a new Christian to the \_\_\_\_\_ in their faith, I just have to \_\_\_\_\_ that it happens – 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13, Proverbs 27:17



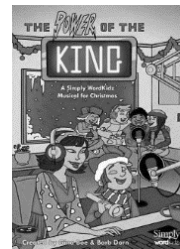
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## West Side News and Notes

**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.

**Save the Date** ~ Please join us immediately following service next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> to help celebrate the wedding of Josh Retherford and Kelsey Funderburg. Lunch will be provided.

**Children's Christmas Program Practice** ~ Play practice has begun every Sunday evening from 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 viewing of *The Chosen* Season 1, episode 2 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.

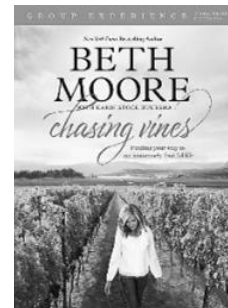
**LifeWise** ~ Reminder, on Friday's, West Side will be hosting LifeWise in our buildings to teach 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students from Bowman Primary the Gospel. This is a during school hours, off school property, privately funded program. Due to this program, our building will be closed on Friday's from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. Michael 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.wscoconline.com/employment-opportunities.html](http://www.wscoconline.com/employment-opportunities.html). If you would like a paper copy, please see Michael.

**Square Dance Event** – Next Friday evening, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, West Side's second Square Dance event will be held here in the church parking lot from 6 – 8:15 pm. This is set up for people who have never done this before. If you do not want to dance, please come for the fellowship and to watch. Please RSVP to Kristy Meilstrup ([kristymeilstrup@gmail.com](mailto:kristymeilstrup@gmail.com)) by this evening, Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.



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**Iron's Fruit Farm** - The youth group (grades 6-12) will be heading to Iron's Fruit Farm on October 15th 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 Bosdell's or Crawford's if you have any questions.

**Lunch Bunch** ~ Join other West Side ladies on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Lebanon Frisch's for a time of food and fellowship.

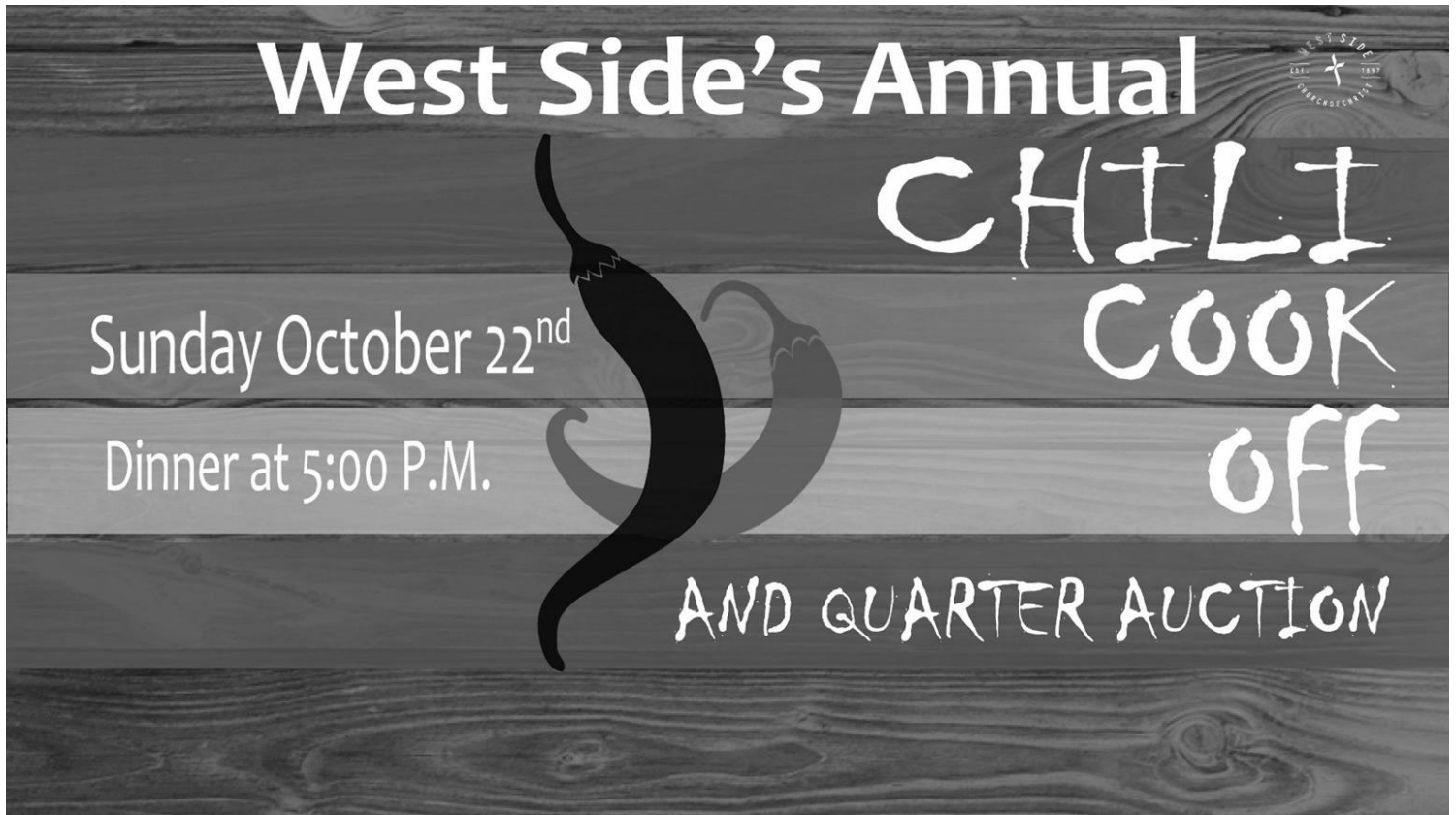
**Ditch Weed Eating Team** ~ The Ditch Weed Eating Team will meet Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM to weed eat the ditch at the church.

**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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**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. Please contact Bobbie Vires and Kristy Meilstrup with any questions.



### The Calendar at a Glance

10/6 – Lunch Bunch @ Frisch's	10/7 – Ditch Weed Eating Team
10/15 – Youth Outing Iron's Corn Maze	10/22 – Chili Cook-Off & Quarter Auction
10/29 – Youth Sponsored Spaghetti Luncheon	11/5 – Church Picnic & Bonfire
12/10 – Children's Christmas Play	



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## 2023 Bible Reading Plan

09/17	09/18	09/19	09/20	09/21	09/22	09/23
Daniel 10-12	Ezra 1-3	Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137	Haggai 1-2	Zechariah 1-7	Zechariah 8-14	Esther 1-5

### Financial Report

General Fund		Building & Capital Improvements Fund		Attendance Last Week 122
Weekly Budget Need	\$4,511.65	Previous Week Offering		
Previous Week Offering	\$4,690.47	\$90.00		
Year to Date Offering	\$212,269.94	Building Fund Balance \$38,536.14		
Year to Date Budget	\$166,931.05			



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