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9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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*Easter
2015*

**BELIEVE ON
MISSION**

We encourage all West Side Christians to invite your family and friends to join us Sunday Morning April 5th for our annual celebration of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ!

Service times will be as follows: 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service or 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service. Breakfast Fellowship at 10:15 a.m.

There will be no evening service on Sunday Evening April 5th.

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Board Meeting Only

There will be a board meeting for all board members on April 12th at 4:00 p.m. If you are unable to make it or have any questions please see Eric Meilstrup.

Evangelism Team

- There will be an Evangelism Team Meeting on April 7th at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to make it or have any questions please see Eric Meilstrup.
- West Side will participate in a community outreach event on Thursday, April 30th at the Lebanon Community Center. West Side will prepare and serve meals to area people in need of a meal. A number of area churches participate in this program that happen on multiple days throughout the week and throughout the month. West Side will be responsible not only for the April 30th date but also July 30th and October 29th. On those days we will need between 10 to 15 people to be on site to help serve. Others can participate by making food for the event and going shopping for all of the supplies we will need. Stay tuned during the first half of April for information about the event and how you can participate. If you do have any questions, please feel free to ask any member of the Evangelism Team.

Our next visit M25M will be April 11th! ~ Matthew 25 Volunteers: Due to Easter weekend our date has been changed to Saturday, April 11th. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway and note on the sign-up sheet if you would like to ride in the van. Thank you for all the medicine bottles. Please continue to bring them in.

Looking Ahead in May

- May 2nd – Mother/Daughter Banquet
- May 16-16 - Butler Spring Christian Camp Women's Spring Retreat – Featured Speaker – Kay Moll

Quote of the Month

“Christianity begins where religion ends ~ with the resurrection.”

~ Author Unknown

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Youth Group News

We would like to invite all grades 7th -12th to join us on Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. for Youth Group! You will experience a great night of fun, fellowship, great devotion, games, and so much more. We hope to see you and your friends there!



Butler Springs Camp Registration ~

It is time to register for camp. If you register your child before April 9th not only will you receive the camps lowest registration cost, but West Side will also pay 50% of your camper's registration. After April 9th camp registration goes up and our percentage returns to 33%. Register today at www.bultersprings.com and use the code 20lebanon15.

**Vacation Bible School will be
May 31st – June 5th.**

VBS Training ~ If you would like to help with VBS please speak with our VBS Director Emily Bosdell. VBS training will be Sunday afternoon May 3rd following morning worship. You can also register your child by going to the VBS tab at wscoconline.org.



For more information please check out our newsletter on our youth's Facebook page. If you have any addition questions please see Emily and Jeremy Bosdell or Emily Parks. Thanks!

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Some Food For Thought

I am incredibly proud of our church family. When the call was made to cancel church on March 1st there was still a great need to meet that afternoon to remove all items from our basement and bathrooms for the refinishing of our floors. You all showed up with many West Side Christians ready to help. The same was true for the following Saturday morning. Everyone who showed up I would like to say thank you for your time, energy, and effort!

As many of you know we have yet to put back many of the pieces that are in the fellowship hall. Unfortunately we have run into a few issues and we are working on a positive solution. We know that some of this has hampered several of our programs and activities. For your patience and understanding we say thank you!

This year we have made our theme *Life On Mission*. Through this theme we are identifying what it means to base our life around the mission that God has given to each of us. It has been exciting to hear many stories of how West Side Christians are purposely figuring out God's mission for them. Keep up the good work.

In April and May we are going to turn our thoughts to some of the basic principles that we hold to as the West Side Church of Christ. If you have ever wondered why we celebrate communion on a weekly basis, or why we baptize through immersion, or why do we have weddings and funerals, you do not want to miss this next sermon series.



Also, as we wind down the school year we have many of our youth who are either graduating from High School or College. First of all let me say to each one of you how proud and excited I am for you. Each time a chapter closes in life a new one begins. While it is a scary time, it is also a really exciting time. Please remember you are not on an island alone. You have a church family who loves you and wants to help you as you open that new life chapter. To help you we would like to celebrate with you. If you are graduating this spring, please let the church office know as we prepare to honor you in the beginning of June.

West Side, I am incredibly honored to be your minister. Thank you for making my service here with you all such a blessing.

In Christ ~ Michael Dawson

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

LIFE ON MISSION

Believe on Mission

April 5	Why the Resurrection?
April 12	Why Weddings & Funerals?
April 19	Why Church Leadership?
April 26	Why Ordination?

As Christians we all have questions. Why did God choose the death and resurrection of Jesus to be necessary for salvation? Why do people get married? Why do we even have funerals? Why does the church have leadership and what is that supposed to look like, and why do those leaders have to be ordained. As we continue our study of *Life on Mission* we will look at what it means to *Believe on Mission*.

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Missions News

Cincinnati Christian University



Cincinnati Christian University (CCU) founded in 1924 offers students an outstanding Bible based education. The University



strives to help you understand who you are in Christ, what He has called you to do, and how your CCU education can prepare you for your unique calling. Cincinnati Christian University is a great place to live and learn. Her students are excited about studying God's Word and about becoming leaders for the church, their communities, and the world. CCU...building Christian leaders, one person at a time to serve the church and shape the world. Many of our West Side members have taken advantage of their offering of night education classes and several of our members are graduates of this university.



Monthly Recipe

Avocado Wraps (Pinterest)

Egg Rolls ~ 1 cup vegetable oil, 3 avocados, halved, peeled and seeded, 1 roman tomato – diced, ¼ cup diced red onion, 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves, juice of 1 lime, Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper – to taste, 8 egg roll wrappers

Cilantro Dipping Sauce ~ ¾ cup fresh cilantro leaves – loosely packed, 1/3 cup sour cream, 1 jalapeno – seeded and deveined (optional), 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1 clove garlic, juice of 1 lime, kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper – to taste

To make the cilantro dipping sauce, combine cilantro, sour cream, jalapeno, mayonnaise, garlic and lime juice in the bowl of a food processor; season with salt and pepper to taste. Set aside. Heat vegetable oil in a large skillet or Dutch oven over medium high heat. In a medium bowl gently mash avocados using a potato masher. Add tomato, red onion, cilantro, lime juice, salt and pepper, to taste and gently toss to combine. Working one at a time, place avocado mixture in the center of each wrapper. Bring the bottom edge of the wrapper tightly over the filling, folding in the sides. Continue rolling until the top of the wrapper is reached. Using your finger, rub the edges of the wrapper with water pressing to seal. Repeat with remaining wrappers and avocado mixture. Working in batches, add egg rolls to the Dutch oven and fry until evenly golden brown and crispy, about 2-3 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate. Serve IMMEDIATELY with cilantro dipping sauce.

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Prime Timers will be getting together on
April 18th at 6:00 p.m.

The ladies fellowship breakfast will meet
at the Frisch's in Lebanon on April 3rd at
9:00 a.m.



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Women's Ministry

- ❖ All Ladies are invited to join us, here at the church, for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.! Our evening program will be 'Crafts' by Michelle. Devotions will be done by Betty Wright and our hostess is Barb Grever.
- ❖ We will be hosting Parent's Night Out On Friday, April 17th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Your children need to be signed up by Friday, April 10th so we can plan for food and activities that are age appropriate. If you would like to volunteer that evening (we could especially use the help of teens!) or can help with planning games and activities, please contact Laura Williams, Jan Hollingsworth, Debbie VanHarlingen or Alaina Bidlack.
- ❖ **Looking Forward:** The annual Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 2nd. Mark your calendars now. More details will be forth coming.
- ❖ Chonda Pierce, a Christian comedian will be at Cornerstone Church of God, Lebanon, on Saturday, May 9th. If you are interested in attending, see one of the officers.
- ❖ Beth Moore Live will be at US Bank Arena June 26-27. Starting cost is \$59.00. There will be information on the bulletin board. If we have several interested we can ride together. There is also available a training workshop at Christ's Church at Mason on June 25-26 if you are interested. The starting cost is \$75.00.

May Mission Project Baskets for our Shut-ins

The baskets for the shut-ins will be made at the **May** meeting. Continue to collect items such as Regular and Sugar Free Candy, note cards, pens, stamps, small books or devotionals, puzzle books (word search, crosswords) apples, oranges, cookies, crackers, hand lotions, etc. Please let any of the officers know about any shut-ins so we don't miss anyone.

Women's Ministry: JoyBelles Officers

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| ❖ President: Melodee Ashby | ❖ Treasurer: Charlotte Peek |
| ❖ V. President: Debbie VanHarlingen | ❖ Devotions: Kay Weisbrodt |
| ❖ Secretary: Laura Williams | ❖ Publication Secretary: Jan Hollingsworth |

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If you notice a mistake in a birthday please let the office know. We are continually trying to correct information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Birthday Kay Weisbrodt	2	3	4
5 Easter Sunday Fellowship Breakfast 10:15 am No Evening Service	6	7 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH Evangelism meeting 7:00pm Birthday Leslie Bowerman	8 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm	9	10	11 10 - Noon Matthew 25 Ministry Birthday Tim Coriell
12 Board Meeting 4:00pm Birthday Madelyn Bosdell	13	14 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH JoyBelles Women's Ministry 7 pm Birthday Zita Kincaid	15 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm Birthday Fayne Thacker	16	17 6 – 9 pm Parents Night Out	18 Adventure 456 Meeting 10 a.m. Prime Timers 6:00pm
19	20 Birthday Betty Wright	21 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH	22 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm	23	24 Birthday Emily Parks Amy FH 6pm-10	25 Birthday Jan Hollingsworth Natalie Moller
26 Birthday Brian Hill	27	28 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH	29 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm	30 Evangelism Serving 4:45pm-8:00pm		

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April Serving List

Position	4/05/15	4/12/15	4/19/15	4/26/15
9:00 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule				
Communion	Jeremy Bosdell	Bud Baker	Don Land	Courtney Parks
Offering	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Bud Baker
11:00 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule				
Communion	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	George VanHarlingen	Eric Meilstrup
Meditation/Prayer				
Offering Med/Prayer	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Jim Ashby
	Jim Ashby	Kevin Conley	Tim Coriell	Greg Fisher
	Tim Hill	Brian Hill	Tim Hill	Bill Murvay
	Bill Murvay	Bob Worthington	Marty Egelston	Bob Worthington
	Don Tennyson	Mary Egelston	Pete Reams	Brian Hill
	Nathan Bidlack	Jim Ashby	Kevin Conley	Tim Coriell
	Greg Fisher	Jim Fries	Bill Murvay	Barry Whalen
Basement Prayer	Jim Fries	Barry Whalen	Scott Williams	George VanHarlingen
Benediction	Jim Ashby	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Tim Coriell
Home Communion	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Eric Meilstrup Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright Tim Hill	Rob Wright Bud Baker
Elder on Call	Eric Meilstrup	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey
Special Music	Adult Choir			
Greeters 9:00 A.M.				
Greeters 11:00 A.M.	Betty Wright & Jeanne Philippo		Betty Wright	
Sound 9:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Gina Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell	Jessica Mink
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Bud Baker	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Crystal Dawson	Cheryl Fox	Crystal Dawson	Gina Wright
Communion Preparation ~ Linda Fisher				
Song Leader ~ Larry Peek, Charlotte Peek, Melinda Fox, Arretta Rainey, Lexie Kinsworthy, Judy Morgan				
9:00 a.m. & 11:00a.m. Nursery & Extended Worship Team Members				
Nursery				
• 9:00 A.M.	Jim Ashby	Kathy Weatherwax	Emily Parks	Betty Wright
• Sunday School	Jim Ashby	Kathy Weatherwax	Emily Parks	Betty Wright
• 11:00 A.M.	Betty Wright	Laura Williams	Jan Hollingsworth	Kathy Weatherwax
Extended Session				
Crew Members 9:00 A.M.	Amy Land Kathy Weatherwax	Leslie Bowerman Jaron Land	Gina Wright Tracy Conley	Laura Williams Kim Baker
Extended Session				
Crew Member 11:00 A.M.	Lydia VanHarlingen	Barb Worthington	Laura Williams	Diana Jones

Service Times

Sunday:

Contemporary Worship 9:00 AM
 Bible School 10:15 AM
 Traditional Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30 PM
 Choir Practice 7:45 PM

Church Office Hours - Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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