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Easter Sunday

Come and Celebrate
Our Risen Savior!

Sunday April 20, 2014

8:00 Contemporary - 11:00 Traditional

West Side Church of Christ - 1000 Franklin Road - Lebanon, OH - 513-932-3045 - www.wSCOonline.org

West Side Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 19, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m.

Toddler - 6th grade

friend day

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The Countdown has started for....

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The Evangelism Team is hosting a friend day on April 27th. We are so excited and have been planning nonstop for this special day! We would love for all West Side Christians to invite a friend to join us at one of our two services. We understand that sometimes it can be scary to invite someone to come with you to church. So, we will be providing you with postcards to pass/mail out to your family, friends, and neighbors to help you invite them to worship with us. Your friends will experience a warm welcome, with hot coffee, cookies, a gift, great worship, and a Christ filled service! We hope and pray that you join us on our Friend Day, here at West Side, and help love and lead others to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ!

Quote of the Month

"Notice, we never pray for folks we gossip about, and we never gossip about the folk for whom we pray! For prayer is a great deterrent."

-Leonard Ravenhill-

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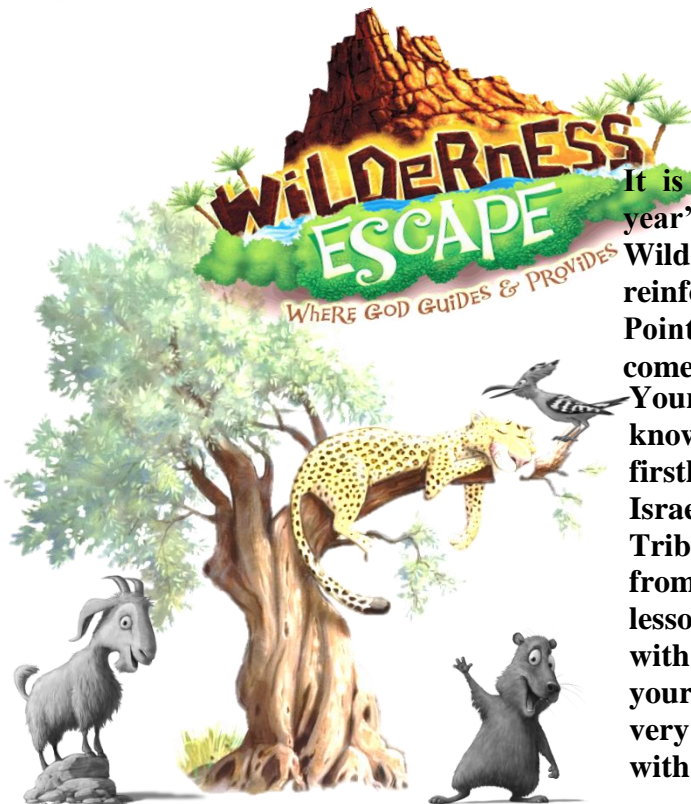
YOUTH NEWS IDENTITY

JR. AND SR. HIGH STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 5:30 FOR IDENTITY! YOU WILL ENJOY A FUN AND ACTIVE NIGHT WITH FRIENDS, YOUTH SPONSORS, AND OF COURSE GOD! THE NIGHT WILL BE FILLED WITH GAMES, FOOD, AND AN INTERACTIVE DEVOTION THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOR CHRIST. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

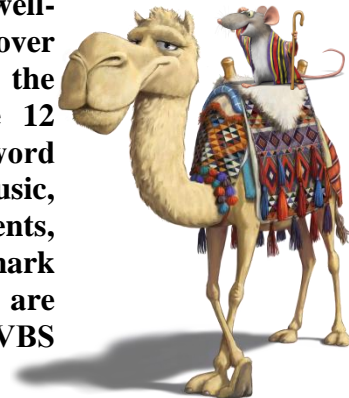
not a fan.
COMPLETELY. COMMITTED. FOLLOWER.
March 2, 9, 16, 23, April 6

THIS PAST MARCH WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST AND NOT JUST A FAN. EVERY STUDENT THAT HAS ATTENDED YOUTH GROUP WAS GIVEN A CHANCE TO BE HONEST WITH THEMSELVES AND WITH CHRIST. THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE A CHOICE OF BECOMING A TRUE FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST AND NOT JUST A FAN. I BELIEVE WE WILL BE SEEING GOD WORK IN AMAZING WAYS THROUGH OUR TEENS! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HAD JUST A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEM AND FOR ALL THE PRAYERS!

VBS 2014



It is already that time! It's time to start planning for this year's 2014 Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is Wilderness Escape! At Wilderness Escape VBS, we will reinforce Bible truths in a big way, because the daily Bible Point is carefully integrated into each activity. God's Word comes alive through engaging interaction with Bible history! Your children will learn straight from a well-known Bible hero, Moses! They will discover firsthand what it was like to live in the Israelite camp by joining one of the 12 Tribes of Israel. They will learn God's word from exciting and interactive games, music, lessons, crafts, and even manna! Parents, with children in grades K-8th, please mark your calendars for June 16th - 20th. We are very excited to share this summer's VBS with you!



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE YOUTH GROUP OR WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE SEE COURTNEY AND EMILY PARKS OR JEREMY AND EMILY BOSDELL. ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT VBS PLEASE SEE EMILY PARKS. THANKS!

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Some Food For Thought



Have you ever heard of C&E Christians? No they are not some new form or brand of Christians. They are not a group with a different theological understanding of Jesus and how to apply the Bible. You may not have heard the term, but I am confident you know a few. C&E Christians are those who believe in Jesus, they like Jesus, might even call themselves a fan of Jesus, but they do not occupy a seat in a church worship center more than on Christmas and Easter. They are Christmas and Easter Christians. With Easter around the corner we know our worship center will be a little fuller with a few C&E Christians. The question is, are we

ready to warmly receive them?

The answer is yes. This Easter we are placing a concerted effort on our guest's first impression of our congregation. Our evangelism team has been hard at work making sure we are prepared to greet and warmly welcome those who choose to join us for worship. We are also preparing how we will follow up with our guest that Sunday. Our goal is to clearly communicate with our guest that we love them, that we are glad they are here, and that we would love the opportunity to help them on their search for a life changing relationship with Jesus.

However, in reality, Easter Sunday will be a live run through of what we are preparing for the following week. Sunday April 27th will be our annual Friend Day. This day is a day we are encouraging you to invite your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors to join you for worship. This day, when we are inviting our friends, we as a church want to be prepared.



So how can you help make Easter and Friend day a memorable experience for our guests? The first action is to make sure we have guests worshiping with us. Dr. Thom Rainer writes in his book *The Unchurched Next Door* that "Eighty-two percent of the unchurched are at least somewhat likely to attend church if invited." So invite the people in your lives to be your guest at church on Easter and Friend Day. The second thing you can do is be prepared to have a smile on your face and warmly welcome those who accept the invitation. But most all we ask you to pray for those you are going to invite and pray for those whom other West Side Christians invite. We also ask you to pray for our evangelism team as they work to organize and plan a terrific reception for our guest on Easter and Friend Day.

I pray your invitation will be just one tool as you seek to love and lead people to a life changing relationship with Jesus. ~ In Christ's Service – Michael Dawson

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

Sermon Schedule

April 6	Not a Fan – More than Rule
April 13	Not a Fan – Is Jesus Enough?
April 20	Easter – We Believe
April 27	Sermon on the Mount

During the course of April we will conclude our sermon series Not a Fan. Then on Sunday April 20th we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The final Sunday in April will be special for two reasons; Friend Day and the start of our Summer series taken from Jesus' most famous message the Sermon on the Mount.

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Missions News



For many decades Christian service camps have played a vital role in the development of Christian character and commitment in the youth of our churches. In such camps many young people have made the decision to give their lives in service to Christ in the local ministry or on the mission field. BSCA has long been one of those camps.

Located near Hillsboro, Ohio, BSCA provides the churches of our area with a variety of camp programs throughout the year. Day camps and weekly camps are offered during the summer months with graded programs designed for each age group. There are also special weeks of camp for those who are deaf, hard of hearing or those who are interested in ministry to persons with hearing difficulties. Other camping programs feature tent camping, hiking and backpacking.



BSCA provides opportunities for adults as well. Retreats for men, women, singles and the "Young at Heart" are offered in the spring and fall. Since the mid-90's West Side has provided the faculty and staff for one of the youth weeks each summer. Michael Dawson is the dean this year for **'Adventure Week' grades 4-6, during the week of July 20th**. Please see **Michael Dawson or Jeanne Philippo if you are interested in attending.**

If you have not had the opportunity to visit BSCA in person, take a tour of their camp and programs online at <http://butlersprings.com>.

Recipe of the month: Chocolate Chip Cheesecake ~ By, Melody Ashby

Chocolate Chip Cheesecake, 1 ½ C. (about 18) chocolate sandwich cookies, ¼ C. margarine or butter, melted, 3 (8oz.) Pkg. cream cheese, softened, 1 (14oz.) can eagle brand sweetened cond. milk-not evaporated, 3 eggs, 2 tsp. vanilla, 1 C. mini chocolate chips, 1 tsp. flour...

Finely crush cookies. Preheat oven to 300. Combine crumbs and margarine; pat firmly on bottom of 9 in springform pan. In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Add eagle brand, beat until smooth. Add eggs, and vanilla. Mix well. In small bowl, toss together ½ c chips with flour to coat; stir into cheese mixture. Pour into prepared pan. Sprinkle remaining chips evenly over top. Bake 1 hr. or until cake springs back when lightly touched. Cool to room temperature. Chill. Remove side of pan. Refrigerate left overs.

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Prime Timers next get together will be
April 12th at 6:00 p.m.

The Ladies Fellowship Breakfast will be
Friday April 4th, at 9:00 a.m. at the Bob
Evans in Lebanon.



Loving & Leading Women to a Life Changing Relationship with Jesus Christ.

Women's Ministry

- ❖ All women are invited to our monthly gatherings. Our next get together will be April 8th at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. Our program for the evening will be brought to us by Joy Murvay. Hostesses will be Ann Downing and Barb Worthington. We hope to see you there!
- ❖ Meals to heal ~ Emily Parks is putting together an updated list of women who would like to participate in making a meal for someone who is just getting out of the hospital. If you are interested please sign-up on the Women's Table in the foyer of the church. Thanks!
- ❖ Need a Meal? ~ If a West Side Christian has experienced time in the hospital we try to provide meals during time of recovery. Emily Parks will be coordinating the meals. If you would like to participate in this ministry, or are in need of a meal, please sign up in the foyer to help out, or contact Emily at [REDACTED], emilyerin424@gmail.com.

[REDACTED] We are in need of a volunteer to lead our shut-in ministry. If you are interested in helping please contact Melody Ashby at [REDACTED] or Jan Hollingsworth at [REDACTED]

Mission Project

During the month of April we will be collecting an offering during the JoyBelle's meeting which will go toward the church's benevolence fund. This is a fund that the church uses to help church members during difficult times. Please let an officer know if you would like to contribute, but cannot make the meetings. Thank you for your donations.

We are still collecting women items for 'Rahab's Hideaway.' Melody Ashby will be delivering these supplies during Easter weekend. Please place all donations in the blue box in the foyer. Thank you!

Officers:

- ❖ **President:** Melodee Ashby [REDACTED]
- ❖ **V. President:** Debbie VanHarlingen [REDACTED]
- ❖ **Secretary:** Laura Williams [REDACTED]
- ❖ **Treasurer:** Charlotte Peek [REDACTED]
- ❖ **Devotions:** Kay Weisbrodt [REDACTED]
- ❖ **Publication Secretary:** Jan Hollingsworth [REDACTED]

Thank you to every West Side Women that gave to the Elizabeth New Life Center. Because of your giving and loving hearts you have changed a life for Christ. We look forward to working with this ministry again in the near future!

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Matthew 25 Ministries West Side Volunteered

Matthew 25: Ministries provides humanitarian relief to the poor by collecting product donations from corporations, organizations, and individuals. With the help of our volunteers, M25M evaluates, categorizes, sorts, and processes these donated items before shipping them to those in need. These steps ensure that the products meet social, legal, and cultural requirements of the area. The donated items range from personal to community supplies, food, clothing, and medical aid. These donations help those in impoverished areas of Greater Cincinnati, throughout the U.S. and around the world. In order to reach as many people as possible, Matthew 25: Ministries partners with non-profit organizations in the recipient location. This helps keep costs down. Through these relationships we ensure that donated goods are shipped to places with true need and distributed by people who are familiar with the area. Matthew 25: Ministries works with more than 20 organizations in the Greater Cincinnati area, groups throughout the United States including Appalachia and the American Indians, and in over 35 countries worldwide. (From M25M.org)



Donations

Thank you for all the gallon jugs and pill bottles you have donated. Here are other items Matthew 25 Ministries can always use...

- Baby Products
- Medical Supplies
- Education Materials
- Personal Care Items
- Non-Perishable Foods
- Cleaning Supplies
- Monetary Donations

Please place all donations in the blue container in the foyer!
Thank you!

West Side Christians will be Volunteering

All West Side Christians are invited to join us and serve with Matthew 25: Ministries! We will meet at 11060 Kenwood Rd. Blue Ash, Ohio 45249 at 9:45 a.m. Our time slot to serve is from 10:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

Dates we will be serving in 2014...

*February 1 st	*April 5th
*June 7 th	*August 2 nd
*October 4 th	*December 6 th

We ask that you please sign-up in the foyer if you are interested in going. Thanks!

If you have any questions or need a ride please contact Scott and Laura Williams at [REDACTED].

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It's Time to Sign Up For Camp!



Anyone interested in horseback riding, scuba diving, paintball, a Red River Gorge Expedition, a trip to the Canadian Outback, or an adventure in Wild West Virginia. Camp registration is now open at Butler Springs. Other camps include Wilderness Quest, Safari, Soccer, Karate, Volleyball,



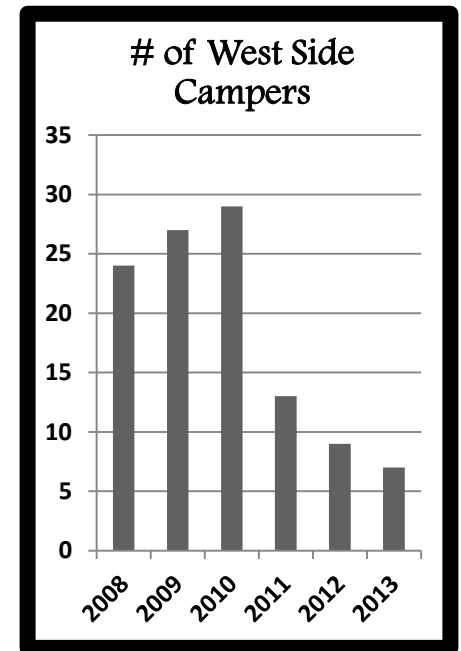
Cheer, Basketball, Water sports, Missions Trip, Kid versus Wild, Parent/Teen Extreme, Father/Son Safari, SELFIE #nofilter (girls only event), and many more.

Church camp is a great place for kids to have fun while learning and experiencing the love of Christ. Each week is filled with Bible studies, worship, campfires and other opportunities for campers to begin or grow in their relationship with Jesus. Butler Springs provides camps for all students currently in

kindergarten through 12th grade.

Go to www.ButlerSprings.com to register your child/grandchild. The church will pay a third of the camper's registration. During registration, use the church's code of 20lebanon14 (all lowercase). The camper must be a child of an active member or a member of West Side to use the code. Early Bird registration ends April 2nd.

Did you know that our camp attendance over the last three years has drastically dropped? Look at these numbers in the graph to the right. Can we work hard this summer to get our numbers back up? Encourage your camper to invite friends to go to camp with them. It's a great way for our young West Side Christians to share Christ and help in "loving and leading children to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ."



Upcoming Camp Events

Ladies Only

April 4 & 5

Grab all those lovely girls. From Grandma to nieces to your BFF --we want them all. Come to the beautiful campus for an overnighter filled with games and fun.

Women's Retreat

May 16 & 17

More Info at butlersprings.com

Open House

May 18

Butler Springs Christian Camp wants to invite ANYONE & EVERYONE to an Open House event where you, your family, grandparents, great grandparents, friends, neighbors, alumni, etc... all can spend an afternoon at camp to see the changes that have happened over the years.

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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 Evangelism Team Meeting 7:00 pm Birthday Kay Weisbrodt	2 Birthday Aaron Cox	3	4	5 Matthew 25 10:00 a.m.
		1 Peter 5	2 Peter 1	2 Peter 2	2 Peter 3	Proverbs 10
6 Fellowship Breakfast Board Meeting 4:30 p.m. Psalms 35-36	7 Birthday Leslie Bowerman Mark 1	8 JoyBelles Women Ministry 7:00 p.m. Mark 2	9 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study & Mark 3	10	11 Birthday Tim Coriell Mark 5	12 Prime Timers 6:00 p.m. Birthday Jim Cox Maddie Bosdell Proverbs 11
13 Palm Sunday Psalms 37-38	14 Birthday Zita Kincaid Amanda Helton Mark 6	15 Birthday Fayne Thacker Mark 7	16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Birthday Mickey Dillion Mark 8	17	18 Good Friday Mark 10	19 Proverbs 12
20 Easter Sunday Birthday Betty Wright Psalms 39-40	21 Mark 11	22 Mark 12	23 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Mark 13	24 Birthday Emily Parks Mark 14	25 Birthday Jan Hollingsworth Amy Land FH Mark 15	26 Psalms 41-42
27 Friend Day Birthday Drew Cox Psalms 43-44	28 Mark 16	29 Romans 1	30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Romans 2			

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April Serving List

Position	04/06/14	04/13/14	04/20/14	04/27/14
11:00 a.m. Worship Serving				
Communion	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Jim Ashby	Don Tennyson
Meditation/Prayer				
Offering Med/Prayer	Eric Meilstrup	Tim Coriell	George VanHarlingen	Rob Wright
	Lew Rainey	Michael Dawson	Rob Wright	Jim Fries
	Bill Murvay	Lew Rainey	Bud Baker	Jim Ashby
	Jim Ashby	Don Tennyson	Eric Meilstrup	Mike Fox
	Tim Coriell	Bill Murvay	Barry Whalen	George VanHarlingen
	Jim Fries	Courtney Parks	Scott Williams	Bill Murvay
	Jeremy Bosdell	George VanHarlingen	Don Tennyson	Tim Coriell
Basement Prayer	Barry Whalen	Mike Fox	Jim Fries	Scott Williams
Benediction	Tim Coriell	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Jim Ashby
Home Communion	Scott Williams Larry Peek	Lew Rainey Jeremy Bosdell	Eric Meilstrup Courtney Parks	Rob Wright Mike Fox
Elder on Call	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright
Special Music				
Greeters 9:00 A.M.			Evangelism Team	Evangelism Team
Greeters 11:00 A.M.	Betty Wright	Rob Hollingsworth Sandra Howard	Evangelism Team Louise Collins	Evangelism Team
Sound 9:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy	Mike Kinsworthy
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Marilyn Walls	Marilyn Walls	Mike Kinsworthy	Mike Kinsworthy
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Crystal Dawson	Crystal Dawson	Jeremy Bosdell
Song Leader ~ Pianist ~ Organist ~ Praise Team ~ Larry Peek, Diane McRoberts, Greg Fisher, Brent Wright, and Tim Hill				
9:00 a.m. & 11:00a.m. Nursery & Extended Worship Workers				
Nursery				
• 9:00 A.M.	Kathy Weatherwax	Kim Baker	Laura Williams	Betty Wright
• Sunday School	Kathy Weatherwax	Kim Baker	Laura Williams	Betty Wright
• 11:00 A.M.	Jean Christy Jan Hollingsworth	Laura Williams Emily Parks	Betty Wright Kathy Weatherwax	Lori and Emily Reese
Extended Session Leaders 9:00 A.M.	Gina Wright	Gina Wright	Gina Wright	Gina Wright
Asst. 9:00 A.M.	Laura Williams	Kathy Weatherwax	Kim Baker	Laura Williams
Extended Session Leader 11:00 A.M.	Gina Wright	Gina Wright	Gina Wright	Gina Wright
Asst. 11:00 A.M.	Barb Worthington	Diana Jones	Debbie VanHarlingen	Jeanne Philipppo

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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