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theChristianatheist

Believing in God but Living as If He Doesn't Exist

***Christian*. Why does that word put a bad taste in some people's mouths? Maybe it's because too many Christians don't know how to follow Christ. Religion is one thing-but a relationship is something else entirely. Discover the difference in *Christian Atheist*.**

Beginning Sunday April 3, 2016

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Announcements

Evangelism Team Meeting

The next Evangelism Team Meeting is Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 P.M.

Crafting Group Organizational Meeting

An informational and organizational meeting will be held, Saturday, April 9th at 2 P.M. to talk about the new Craft Group forming. This group will make items for the disadvantaged in the Lebanon area. If you are not crafty, but want to be involved or learn, come and learn. There is always something to learn and do. Donations of yarn, needles, fleece, and such is appreciated. Please see Laura Williams, Nancy Weltz or Katrina Prescott to find out more information.

Prime Timers will meet Saturday, April 16th at 6 P.M. for a carry-in and meeting. If you are 50 or older, you are welcome to join us.

The Involvement Team will meet Monday, April 11th at 7:00 P.M.

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

Women's Ministry

The first meeting of 2016 will be Tuesday, April 12th, at 7P.M. Hostesses will be Jan Hollingsworth and Kay Weisbrodt. The program will be from the Lebanon Fire Department's own Harry Johnson, talking and showing how to use a defibrillator.

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Children's Ministry News

VBS-Cave Quest is right around the corner. Starting June 5th-9th, we will be having our annual VBS @ 6:15-9:15. There will be many ways for you to be involved, from being a crew leader to helping make food or donating supplies. Starting mid-April there will be a supply list posted by the West Side Kids board. If you are interested in helping, have questions, or would like to donate supplies, see Emily Bosdell or Crystal Dawson.

West Side Children will be collecting monies for VBS CD's April 3rd and April 10th. The kids will be using the CD's to learn the music for the week.

From parents to babies and everyone in between, we would like to celebrate our babies by having a "Baby Dedication." The dedication will be held in May 1st. If your child is two years of age or younger, please see Emily Bosdell or Cheryl Fox. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for April 2016				
	4/3	4/10	4/17	4/24
9:30 A.M.				
Nursery	Emily Parks	Betty Wright	Emily Parks	Betty Wright
Toddler	Tracy Conley	Gina Wright	Tracy Conley	Gina Wright
Pre—K	Kathy Weatherwax	Terri Wright	Kathy Weatherwax	Terri Wright
1st – 3rd	Rosemary Egelston	Kristy Meilstrup	Rosemary Egelston	Kristy Meilstrup
4th – 6th	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee
11:00 A.M.				
Nursery	Lori Reese	Diana Jones	Lori Reese	Diana Jones
Toddler	Laura Williams	Leslie Bowerman	Laura Williams	Leslie Bowerman
Pre-K	Bobbie Vires	Jeanne Philippo	Bobbie Vires	Jeanne Philippo
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Allie Fox	Emily Bosdell	Crystal Dawson

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Joy Belles

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Women's Ministry

NEW CRAFTING GROUP

Craft Group: The first meeting will be Saturday April 9 at 2:00 at the church. This is more of an informational and organizational meeting for this new group. We will decide when we want to meet, (there may be two groups, one on Saturday, and one during the week).

This group will make craft items for the disadvantaged in Lebanon. There are several people that knit and crochet that are willing to teach someone who does not, but wants to learn. We can also do fleece blankets, where you cut and tie the edges. There are also sewing projects we can work on. The ideas are endless, we just want to socialize, help people, and be creative.

Please bring any ideas you might have for projects, any projects you might be working on, and extra yarn and needles or hooks if you have them to share with someone new.

If you have questions please see Katrina Prescott, Laura Williams ([redacted]) or Nancy Weltz ([redacted]). We look forward to seeing you on April 9.

Joy Belles Meeting Start Up for 2016

JoyBelles will start meeting monthly again, on Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 pm. We hope you had a good winter and are ready to get going again with the JoyBelles. For our new members, this is a ministry at West Side for women of all ages. We meet the second Tuesday of each month, from April – December.

Please plan to join us for an educational and fun evening, with dessert at the end! The program for April will be given by the Lebanon Fire Department. We will be planning our events for the coming year, and filling out sign-up sheets for hostesses and devotions. Please plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Some Food For Thought

Spring has sprung a little early this year. Already the smell of mown grass is all around us. Flowers have sprouted from the ground and begun to bloom. And allergy season is in full on assault mode to those who suffer.

One of the aspects I love about living in southwest Ohio is that we get to experience four distinct seasons. And one of my favorites is spring. After three or four months of looking out the windows and seeing the hibernation of the earth, it is beautiful and wonderful to see the leaves bud, the grass green, and the colors of the flowers burst upon the earth. What a beautiful reminder spring is to the ever renewing earth that we call home.

Each year, when spring arrives, many of us race to our thermostats, shut off the furnace, and throw open the windows. After months of keeping out the cold air we welcome the warm fresh air. Something about spring, and sunshine, and new life, adds an extra bounce to our step. Tired of the mess and the clutter, many of us go into cleaning mode, getting rid of the many things we accumulated over the long winter months. We call this process spring cleaning.

Can I suggest a little spring cleaning for your spiritual life as well? Perhaps, now is a great time to throw out some of the bad habits you developed in the darkness of winter. Perhaps now is a time to renew your daily Bible reading? Perhaps now is a time to make a renewed commitment to being in church on Sunday mornings. Perhaps now is a time to consider joining a small group. Perhaps now is a time to engage your neighbors as you spend a little more time in your yard throwing a ball or cleaning out your flower beds.

Friends, learn to leverage the change of seasons, taking a moment to step back and see where it is you can improve your relationship with Jesus and with His church.

~ In Christ's Service, Michael

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

Christian Atheist

April 3	I Believe in God, But Don't Know Him
April 10	I Believe in God, But Don't Fear Him
April 17	I Believe in God, But Don't Go Overboard
April 24	I Believe in God, But Don't Trust Him Fully

Starting April 3 we will begin a new sermon series titled *Christian Atheist*. The premise of the series is simple … many of us believe in God but live as if He does not exist. Essentially, our lives do not mimic the faith we claim to profess. We are going to explore what it means to have an authentic God-honor life. We will be taking many of our thoughts and ideas from Craig Groeschel's book *Christian Atheist*. While the book is not essential to our sermon series, we encourage you to pick up a copy and read it at your pace and convenience.

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Missions News

Butler Springs Christian Camp & Retreat Center began when several men had a dream in 1949 to start a new camp to serve the churches of SW Ohio. What began as a week-long age camp is today an all-year multi-faceted camp and retreat center.

Butler Springs Christian Camp & Retreat Center is a mission near and dear to the heart of the West Side Church. Each year the church not only supports Butler Springs prayerfully and financially, but we also send a team of workers to the camp to lead Adventure 456 for 4th – 6th grades. This week of camp has been a tremendous blessing to many West Side Christians over the years. If you are interested in helping in the ministry, see Jeanne Philippo or Michael Dawson.

Another way West Side actively supports the camp each year is by donating large boxes of cereal. We have been asked to collect 50 large boxes of Cereal by Sunday May 15th to help with the summer sessions. If you would like to donate cereal please note the camp asks for no Rice Krispies or plain Cheerio's.

We may think of camp as a summer place, but it is so much more. Butler Springs desires to be a place that can be used by our churches for retreats, leadership training, discipleship getaways, and many more events. It is through the generous gifts of area churches that Butler Springs is able to fulfill their two fold purpose of bringing people of all ages to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and challenging Christians to a broader lifetime of service through Bible centered programs in a nature oriented setting. Check out their website www.butlersprings.com.

Recipe of the Month: 7-UP SALAD

1 box Lemon Jello
1 can crushed pineapple
1 (8 oz.) cream cheese
1 can or bottle 7-UP

Mix all ingredients together. Chill.

**Page 15 of West Side Church of Christ recipe book.*

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 *Kay Weisbrodt*	2 Matthew 25 Ministries 10 - 12
3 **Fellowship Breakfast** 5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service	4	5 12 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Evangelism Team Meeting	6 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir	7 7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice *Leslie Bowerman*	8	9 2 P.M. Craft Group
10 5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service	11 7 P.M. Involvement Team Meeting *Tim Corriell*	12 12 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. JoyBelles *Maddie Bosdell*	13 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir	14 7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice *Zita Kincaid*	15 Land – Fellowship Hall *Fayne Thacker*	16 6 P.M. Prime Timers
17 5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service	18	19 12 P.M. Small Group	20 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir *Betty Wright*	21 7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice	22	23
24 5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service *Emily Parks*	25 *Jan Hollingsworth* *Natalie Moeller*	26 *Brian Hill*	27 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir	28	29	30

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April Serving List

Position	4/3/16	4/10/16	4/17/16	4/24/16	
9:30 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Greeters	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	
Communion	Courtney Parks	Don Land	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	
Offering	Courtney Parks	Don Land	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	
11 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Greeters	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	
Communion Meditation/Prayer	Rob Wright	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Jim Ashby	
Offering Med/Prayer	George Van Harlingen	Jim Ashby	Tim Coriell	Les Spence	
	Greg Fisher	Kevin Conley	Brent Wright	Jim Fries	
	Carl Hager	Nathan Bidlack	Mickey Witt	Don Tennyson	
	Mike Fox	George Van Harlingen	Greg Fisher	Nathan Bidlack	
	Tim Hill	Tim Coriell	George Van Harlingen	Scott Williams	
	Jim Ashby	Les Spence	Carl Hager	Kevin Conley	
Basement Prayer	Bill Rask	Mickey Witt	Greg Fisher	Tim Hill	
Benediction	Scott Williams	Jim Ashby	Tim Coriell	Lew Rainey	
Home Communion	Scott Williams Tim Hill	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Rob Wright Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup Jeremy Bosdell	
Elder on Call	Scott Williams	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	
Special Music	Williams Family	West Side Choir	Sounds of Joy	West Side Choir	
Sound 9:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Cheryl Fox	Jake Wolfe	Rob Wright	
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Jessica Mink	Gina Wright	
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Beckie Ashby	Rob Wright	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright	
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Gina Wright	Beckie Ashby	Jeremy Bosdell	
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Service Times

Sunday:

Contemporary Worship	9:30	A.M.
Bible School	9:30	A.M.
Traditional Worship	11:00	A.M.
Jr./Sr. High Youth	5:30	P.M.
Evening Worship	6:00	P.M.

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Study	6:30	P.M.
Bible Study	6:30	P.M.
Choir Practice (Sept.-May)	7:45	P.M.

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

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