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School Supply Drive



It is time once again to start collecting and purchasing school supplies to donate to our neighbors at Bowman Primary School. Bowman Primary is for kindergarten and 1st and 2nd Grades. We will be collecting supplies through Labor Day.

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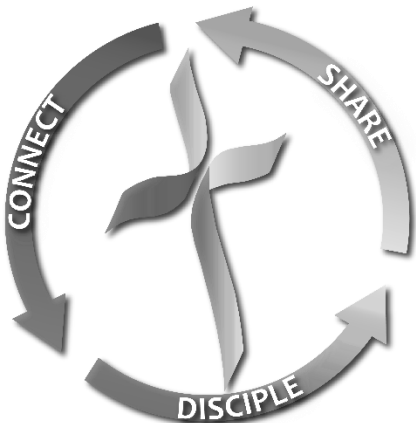
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Upcoming Events

Ladies Breakfast Fellowship
Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on
Friday August 3rd at 9:00 A.M. at the
Lebanon Frisch's.



PRIME TIMERS

Prime Timers will meet Saturday, August 18th at 6 P.M.
Please bring a dish to share.

Wednesday Men's Breakfast

West Side men are invited to meet at
Bob Evans every Wednesday morning at 8
A.M. for breakfast and fellowship.



Our Food Pantry group volunteers next on August 8th at 9 A.M.
at the Lebanon Food Pantry. See Jean Christy for details.

Family Sunday

Family Sunday is the first Sunday of each month. This is an
opportunity for families to worship together and for our
children to experience adult services. August 5th is our next
Family Sunday.

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Breakfast Sunday will be August 5th between services.
Bring a breakfast item to share.

Quote of the Month

“Christian education begins where evangelism ends,
helping believers grow in their faith.” Perry G. Downs

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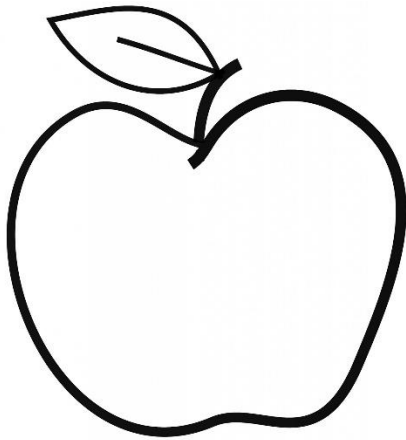
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Youth & Children's Ministry News

Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for August 2018

	08/05	08/12	08/19	08/26	
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	L.Williams/M.Bosdell	Melodee Ashby	Laura Williams	Halee Page	
Toddler-PreK		Lydia Moeller	Jami & Jon Litchfield	Hannah Meilstrup	
K-2 nd		Kristy Meilstrup	Allie Cramer	Jake Page	
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	J.Hanefeld/J.Philippo		B.Worthington/M.Bosdell	C.Dawson/J.Philippo	
Ages 2 – 5		Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman	
K – 5 th		Emily Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Allie Cramer	



When picking up all those school supplies, REMEMBER Jesus is the core to a great school year! Enjoy the start of the new year. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13



After School Apple Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 Apple, sliced and cored
- 2 Tbsp peanut butter
- Mini Chocolate Chips

Spread peanut butter on top of apple slice. Sprinkle with chocolate chips. Continue until all slices are done.

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AND NOW, A NOTE FROM A SHEPHERD... LEW

LISTEN – He who has ears let him hear.

Proverbs 19:27 – Stop listening to instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge.

Do you listen? Yes, I know you come to church every Sunday and you may be one of the ones who come to Sunday School. But - do you listen? Do you hear God? In Revelations 2:7 it says, "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

I know how busy life can be. You have to work for a living, you have to take care of a family and a home, everything can get in the way of your walk with God. But God ask you to put him first. What is first?

I remember a woman who was studying scripture and praying as she was preparing for a new job when she felt God telling her "put me first." She said "God, before I go to work? I have to leave at 6 o'clock in the morning?" She felt God telling her, "Yes, first." So, she started getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning reading her Bible and praying. After a few weeks she realized this had become the best part of her day.

Whose first in your life?



JoyBelles

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

Women's Ministry

Join us Tuesday, August 14th at 6:30 PM for the JoyBelles meeting. This month we will be having Show-And-Tell. Bring something that you want to show off. It could be something you have made, a hobby you do, or something you have received. Hostess for August are Melodee Ashby, Kay Weisbrodt, Staci Crawford and Crystal Dawson. Devotions by Debbie Van Harlingen.

Matthew 25 Ministries

Saturday, August 4th is West Side's day at Matthew 25 Ministries. Meet down at 11060 Kenwood Rd., Cincinnati at 10 A.M. and we will work until 12 P.M. Let Laura Williams know you are coming. The mission of M25M is to fulfill Matthew 25:34-40 by providing nutritional food to the hungry, clean water to the thirsty, clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless, medical care to the ill, and humanitarian supplies to prisoners.



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Missions News



MACU
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CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

As summer starts to wind down, school will be in session before we know it. Parents and kids are buying supplies for school, whether it be pencils, paper, bedding, or backpacks. One of the schools West Side supports, is the alma mater of our minister and his wife, Michael and Crystal Dawson.

Mid-Atlantic Christian University (or MACU for short), is located in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. They strive to transform a supportive and growing community of ordinary people into extraordinary Christian leaders. At MACU, students can earn a bachelor's degree in biblical studies, youth and family studies, Christian arts and science, counseling, entrepreneurial leadership, and elementary education. MACU's academic program is organized into two schools – the School of Undergraduate Studies and the School of Professional Studies.



John W. Maurice, Jr.
Inauguration May 3, 2018

On February 1, 2018, Gregory D. Hand, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mid-Atlantic Christian University, announced that John W. Maurice, Jr. has been appointed as the fourth President of MACU. Maurice was appointed Interim President effective July 1, 2017. As interim, he had also continued serving as Vice President for Institutional Advancement, a position he has held since January 2014.

Maurice follows the University's third president, Dr. D. Clay Perkins, whose duties ended June 30, 2017. Prior presidents have been George W. BonDurant, who founded the school as Roanoke Bible College in 1948, and William A. Griffin, the second president. – Exert taken from MACU press release

Please pray for President Maurice as he leads MACU into a bright and glorious future training ordinary people in extraordinary Christian leaders.



AUGUST MOVIE NIGHT

Come out Friday, August 10th at 7:30 P.M. to watch the movie “War Room”. Bring your lawn chairs, snacks and drinks (popcorn will be provided) and join us for this movie.

A synopsis of the movie: With great jobs, a beautiful daughter (Alena Pitts) and a dream house, the Jordans seem to have it all. Appearances can be deceiving, however, as husband Tony (T.C. Stallings) flirts with temptation and wife Elizabeth (Priscilla Shirer) becomes increasingly bitter, crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Their lives take an unexpected turn for the better when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara (Karen Abercrombie), who encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer.

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Some Food for Thought

This is article #2 in our series about The Bible.

When I was in college as a student at Mid-Atlantic Christian University (our featured mission for this month, see the previous page) I had a professor who compared reading the Bible in English to kissing your spouse through a screen door. When we read the Bible in English, we are not reading Scripture in it's original language. The Bible was originally written in the common language spoken in their day. In the Old Testament the common language of the original audience was Hebrew, with a few interspersing of Aramaic. In the New Testament the common language of that era was Greek, so the New Testament was written in Greek.

As English speakers, it is important for us to have a copy of the Bible in our native tongue. We read and learn best when we can read and hear in our native language. However, when translating any text from one language to another some of the nuances is lost. We get the meaning and the intention, but there is something missing. Like kissing your spouse through a screen door. You know you are kissing, but there is still something missing, the full effect.

As English speakers we are blessed with many different translations of the Bible. While an exact number cannot be given, some experts believe there are close to 900 various English translations and paraphrase's. Some are more popular than others. Some have served their purpose for a time, and others have simply not found wide spread use. We are completely blessed that we have so many options when it comes to reading the Bible in our language.

Something else we have to keep in mind as American's is that we are not the only English speakers reading the English translations. There are English speakers around the world, and many translations are translated so that the most number of people can read them. So, there may be words selected that are not common to us.

For example, several years ago when I was going though my daily Bible reading I chose the English Standard Version. This is a terrific translation of the Biblical text. But, they used a word that I do not use in my vernacular. The word was *sojourn*. Now, from the context I understood what it meant. But, it was a foreign word to me, and I wanted a definition for it. It means to stay some where temporarily. In America, we typically do not use this word. We might say, "I was just visiting for a while." So, why was this word picked, instead of visiting? Because, it wasn't translated into English just for us.

It is a wonderful thing that we have the Bible translated in our language for us to read. But remember, while we can get all the intent, we are still missing out on the full effect. If you really want to read the Bible the way it was written, you need to learn Greek and Hebrew. For those that don't want to do that, praise God that He has blessed us with so much easy access to His Word in our language.

Next month we will look at some of the English translations and explore what is good, and maybe not so good, about them. – In Christ's Service, Michael

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

BELIEVE

August 5 **BELIEVE** - Sharing My Faith
August 12 **BELIEVE** - Love
August 19 **BELIEVE**-- Joy
August 26 **BELIEVE**- Peace

We are nearing the end of our 30 weeks through the book called **BELIEVE**. This 30-week series has taken us through two sections so far asking the questions; how do I think as a Christian and how do we act as Christians? Our final ten weeks is going to reveal what it means to simply be a Christian. And this section is going to focus on what our faith produces, the fruit of the Spirit.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 9 A.M. Food Pantry 6:30 P.M. Small Groups Robbie Perkins 1 Corinthians 9	2 7 P.M. Small Group Proverb 21	3 9 A.M. Ladies Breakfast Fellowship @ Frisch's Melody Fischbach Psalms 81 & 82	4 10 A.M. Matthew 25 Ministries 1 Corinthians 10
5 Family Sunday 10:35 A.M. Breakfast Fellowship 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Emily Duff Louise Collins 1 Corinthians 11	6 1 Corinthians 12	7 12:30 P.M. Small Group Jennifer Philippo 1 Corinthians 13	8 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 9 A.M. Food Pantry 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 1 Corinthians 14	9 7 P.M. Small Group Lydia Moeller Proverbs 22	10 Movie Night 7:30 P.M. Psalms 83 & 84	11 1 Corinthians 15
12 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Rosalie Jones Jim Fries 1 Corinthians 16	13 Hannah Meilstrup 2 Corinthians 1	14 12:30 P.M. Small Group 6:30 P.M. JoyBelles Meeting Bobbie Vires 2 Corinthians 2	15 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Groups Jami Litchfield 2 Corinthians 3	16 7 P.M. Small Group Proverbs 23	17 Psalms 85 & 86	18 6 P.M. Prime Timers Bill Strain Jim Cox 2 Corinthians 4
19 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Evelyn Dawson 1 Corinthians 5	20 Jenny Tennyson Mike Fox 2 Corinthians 6	21 12:30 P.M. Small Group Jordan Meilstrup 2 Corinthians 7	22 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 2 Corinthians 8	23 7 P.M. Small Group Proverbs 24	24 Psalms 87 & 88	25 2 Corinthians 9
26 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service 2 Corinthians 10	27 2 Corinthians 11	28 12:30 P.M. Small Group 2 Corinthians 12	29 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Groups Lew Rainey Carole Hatton 2 Corinthians 13	30 5 P.M. 180 Community Dinner 7 P.M. Small Group Miriam Rask Psalms 89 & 90	31 Psalms 91 & 92	

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August 2018 Serving Schedule

	8/5/18	8/12/18	8/19/18	8/26/18	
1st Service	Family Sunday				
Greeters	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	
Communion/Offering	Eric Meilstrup	Jordan Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell	Jim Ashby	
2nd Service					
Greeters	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	
Communion	Lew Rainey	Jeremy Bosdell	Mike Fox	Scott Williams	
Meditation/Prayer					
Offering Med./Prayer	Tim Coriell	Les Spence	Jeremy Bosdell	Jim Ashby	
	Carl Hager	Mickey Witt	Nate Bidlack	Don Tennyson	
	Shawn Retherford	George Van Harlingen	Bob Worthington	Jim Fries	
	Don Tennyson	Jim Ashby	Lew Rainey	Shawn Retherford	
	Nate Bidlack	Rob Wright	George Van Harlingen	Tim Coriell	
Basement Prayer	Mickey Witt	Mike Fox	Les Spence	Mickey Witt	
Benediction	Tim Coriell	Lew Rainey	Jim Ashby	Scott Williams	
Home Communion	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	L.Rainey/L.Peek	
Elder on Call	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Eric Meilstrup	Scott Williams	
Special Music	Penny Coriell	Paula Whitaker		Cheryl Fox	
Sound 9:30 A.M.	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	
Computer 9:30 A.M.					
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Cheryl Fox	Bobbie Vires	
Children's Teaching Schedule for August 2018					
9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday				
Nursery	L.Williams/ M.Bosdell	Melodee Ashby	Laura Williams	Halee Page	
Toddler-PreK		Lydia Moeller	Jami & Jon Litchfield	Hannah Meilstrup	
K - 2nd		Kristy Meilstrup	Allie Cramer	Jake Page	
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery		J.Hanefeld/ J.Philippo	B.Worthington/ M.Bosdell	C.Dawson/ J.Philippo	
Ages 2 - 5		Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman	
K - 5th grade		Emily Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Allie Cramer	

Service Times

Sunday:

Contemporary Worship
Bible School
Traditional Worship
Jr./Sr. High Youth
Evening Worship

9:30 A.M.
9:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M.
5:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.

Tuesday

Bible Study 1:00 P.M.

Thursday

Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Study 6:30 P.M.
Men's 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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