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us for Join our annual 5S Luncheon Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, following morning worship. This is our annual time to look back at the previous year and look forward to the coming year. Bring one or more of the following items to share, Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, Sodas, and Sweets.

Sign Ups Will Begin Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup>



Wednesdays, Febrauary 27 - April 24 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

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## **Upcoming Events**

#### **Ladies Breakfast Fellowship**

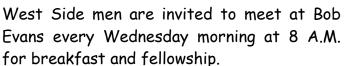
Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 A.M. at the Lebanon Frisch's.



### **Evangelism Team**

The Evangelism Team's next meeting will be Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

### **Wednesday Men's Breakfast**





Our Food Pantry group volunteers next on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 A.M. at the Lebanon Food Pantry. See Jean Christy for details.

#### Family Sunday

Family Sunday will be February 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is an opportunity for families to worship together and for our children to experience adult services.

### **Joy Belles News**

Joy Belles will take off the months of January, February and March. Meetings will resume in April.

#### Quote of the Month

"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."

- Charles M. Schulz

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## Youth & Children's Ministry News

#### Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for January 2019 02/03 02/10 02/17 02/24 **Family Sunday** 9:30 A.M. Nursery Laura Williams Crystal Dawson Jennifer Philippo Haliee Page Madelyn Bosdell Jillian Philippo Toddler-PreK Lydia Moeller Jami & John Hannah Meilstrup Litchfield K-2<sup>nd</sup> Kristy Meilstrup Allie Cramer Jake Page 11:00 A.M. **Barb Worthington** Crystal Dawson Nursery **Bobbie Vires** Jenna Hanefeld Madelyn Bosdell Jillian Philippo Jilian Philippo Gina Wright **Bobbie Vires** Leslie Bowerman Ages 2 - 5 K - 5<sup>th</sup> **Emily Bosdell Emily Bosdell Emily Bosdell**

#### **Church Camp Registration**

It is time once again to begin thinking about registering your children for a week or more of camp at Butler Springs. For any West Side Christian who registers for camp using our code 20lebanon19 before April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will pay 50% of the registration cost. Please go bultersprings.com the explore 50+ camp opportunities.



Family Sunday is our way to say thank you to all of our WSkids' Volunteers. The first Sunday each month is a Family Sunday. Our kiddos engage in the service by singing and participating in the service. We also offer busy bags. In the bags you will find crayons, coloring books, a snack, and other activities that might be about the sermon that week. Please feel free to use one of the bags. We just ask that the bags be returned at the end of Service. Also, if your kiddo is here during both services a snack and game will be provided during the 10:30 Fellowship time at WSkids Square (located downstairs).

\*\*\* Nursery is still provided!\*\*\*

#### Youth Group News

We welcome all youth, in grades 6-12, to join us for youth group every Sunday evening from 5:30 – 7 P.M. Come join us for good food, games, and a lesson geared specifically to you! Even if you haven't been in a while, or are new to the group, now is the time to start for the new year! Youth Group is typically at the home of Jeremy and Emily Bosdell, but sometimes rotates. Please see Jeremy for directions.



Our youth group would like to thank all West Side Christians who prayed for and donated money towards our TCTC trip this year. We had another fantastic weekend on the mountain top as we experienced the majesty of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you!

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## Missions News

Matthew



## Ministries

Matthew 25: Ministries is an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization helping the poorest of the poor and disaster victims locally, regionally, nationally and internationally regardless of race, creed or political persuasion. By rescuing and reusing products from major corporations and manufacturers, Matthew 25: Ministries provides basic necessities, nutritional supplements, educational materials, micro-enterprise supplies and disaster relief across the US and worldwide.

Matthew 25: Ministries began as the result of a trip Founder Rev. Wendell Mettey made with a group of doctors and nurses to Nicaragua in 1990. After seeing the seemingly endless poverty and devastation, Rev. Mettey made a promise to himself that he would find a way to help the people of Nicaragua and others in similar need.

Upon returning, Rev. Mettey developed a system to recover excess products which were deemed no longer useful by U.S. corporations, and redistribute these items to people in desperate poverty.

In the early days, supplies were carried to Nicaragua in suitcases, then aboard United States Air Force cargo planes. Now aid is shipped via forty-foot seagoing containers and semi-trailers to the poorest of the poor and disaster victims.

Since 1991, Matthew 25: Ministries has grown from a small suitcase ministry to an international relief organization distributing more than 15 million pounds of products each year. In total, M25M has sent more than 160 million pounds of aid across the United States and into more than sixty countries worldwide.

Currently, as of this publication, Matthew 25: Ministries is providing aid to furloughed federal workers. You can read more about this by entering the following link in your web browser: https://tinyurl.com/y73qbq9f

West Side Christians volunteer together the first Saturday of every other month and donate time to whatever is needed. The next volunteering session is February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 A.M. – 12 P.M. See Laura Williams for more information or if you need a ride.

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### Some Food for Thought

On January 20<sup>th</sup> our church did something for the first time. To be honest, I am not excited that we did it, but it was something we felt we had to do. We canceled church, because of road conditions, for the second time in two weeks. For many long-time church members, this was the first time they believe we have ever done so. Our prayer is that we can get through the rest of this year without even thinking about the need to cancel services

We also did something else that week for the first time. We held a Wednesday evening worship service to make up for the cancelation of Sunday morning. It was a weird, but very neat experience. I say it was weird because it was out of our routine. It was hard saying things that we normally say in the morning like ... "Good morning and welcome to West Side!" ... without using the phrase "good morning." It was weird because we normally don't take communion and collect an offering on Wednesday night. It was weird, and yet okay, because most individuals didn't show up in their "Sunday best."

However, it was also a very neat experience. Two or three years down the road those sixty-four of us who attended are probably not going to remember the worship songs we sang, or the meditations given, or the sermon I preached, but we will remember the experience. We will remember that we went through a normal Sunday morning service while it was dark outside. We will remember that we joined together in song, broke bread, and fellowshipped together. We will remember, how good it felt to worship with our church family on a Wednesday night after nearly two weeks away from each other.

Friends, we do not take lightly the idea of canceling church. It is never our desire. However, the safety of our church members is very important to us. Now, you might say, well, if someone doesn't feel safe coming to church, then they won't come and will stay home. And you would be right. However, to have our services, it doesn't just take people sitting in the pews. One of the things we keep in mind is our instrumentalist, worship leaders, communion preparers, and sound and computer operators. Their safety and ability to arrive at church helps make our decision. As I have previously said, my prayer is this will not be an issue again for us this winter season. We do thank you for your understanding as we make these difficult decisions.

I also want to thank you for your faithfulness. When we cancel services, it does have an impact on our budget. January is already a hard month here at the church, because it is the month some of our big ticket, once a year payments, are due. Your faithfulness over the last couple of years has eased this cash flow issue this January. In addition, our Wednesday evening service collected an offering of over \$3,200, which is a large percentage of our weekly need. I want to thank you for your faithfulness in the past, as well as in the future.

Here is to a February where we will worship all four Sunday's together! ~ In Christ's Service, Michael

## Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

#### **Generations**

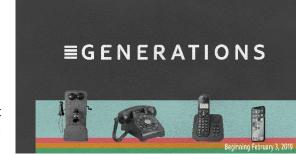
February 3 Popping the Bubble

February 10 The Builders

February 17 The Baby Boomers

February 24 Generation X

The Church is designed by God to be a family, and one of the things that make up any family is multiple generations. Sadly, in our current culture, there seems to be a lot of division among our generations. This division



threatens the church because the younger don't learn from the older, and the older are not revived by the passion of the younger. In this series we will seek to understand the four major generations that make up our church an how we can unite to love and lead people to a life changing relationship with Jesus.

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#### **Love Sunday**

Every February we celebrate Love Sunday, a day where we can show our love and appreciation for our church family. We show our love by giving out candies, cards, or whatever you can dream up. If you want to say "I love you" to someone special, that's okay too! Everyone is welcome to participate, but know each of us are loved, by God, Jesus and others.





### Senior Saints in the Smokies 2019

Join West Side Seniors and others around the country at Johnson University "for a week of learning, friendship, growth, and fun as we 'Come to the Mountain' and hear from God together."

To get the early bird pricing, a \$50 deposit must be sent in by March 15, 2019. Three weeks are available to go; May 20 - 24, May 27 - 31, and June 3 - 7. See Carol Hager or Arretta Rainey for your preference by February  $3^{rd}$ . Then a meeting will be held at a later date to discuss options and such. Thank you.

### **Recipe of the Month**

From the West Side Recipe Book

#### **Soda Cracker Candy**

(Very Easy! Kids can help with this one!)

1 sleeve saltine crackers 2 sticks of butter 1 c. sugar 1 c. chocolate chips 1 c. peanut butter chips

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees
- Line a large cookie sheet with tin foil and spray with cooking oil spray (like Pam). Spread saltines flat on a cookie sheet
- Melt 2 sticks of butter and 1 c. sugar. Let mixture come to a boil and boil for 3 minutes. (Will bubble and foam up so use a 2 qt. sauce pan.) Pour this mixture over crackers and bake in preheated oven for 7 minutes.
- Pour the chocolate chips and peanut butter chips over crackers and let sit a minute until kind of melted.
  (I stick back into oven for about a minute to help along.) Spread the melted chocolate and peanut butter chips all over crackers with heel of spoon or spatula. Refrigerate a couple of hours and then break into pieces.
- Taste like Heath Bars yummy!

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## February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					Ladies Breakfast	M25M 10 A.M.
					Fellowship @	
					Frisch's 9:00 A.M	
					Exodus 7-9	Exodus 10-12
3	4	5 5	6	7	8	9
Family Sunday 5-S Luncheon	12:30 P.M. Bible Study	12:30 P.M. Small Group	8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob			
5-3 Editcheon	Study	Стоир	Evans			
		5:45 P.M. Young	270113			
		Adult	6:30 P.M.			
		7 P.M. Evangelism	Men/Women's			
		Meeting	Bible Study			
Carol Hager		Stephen Burnside			Free dree 2 0 22	
Exodus 13-15	Exodus 16-18	Exodus 19-21	Exodus 22-24	Exodus 25-27	Exodus 28-29	Exodus 30-32
10	11	12	13 8 A.M. Men's	14	15	16
	12:30 P.M. Bible	12:30 P.M. Small	Breakfast @ Bob	Happy O		
	Study	Group	Evans	Tay Day		
	,		9 A.M. Food Pantry			
5:30 P.M. Youth		5:45 P.M. Young	,			
Group		Adult		Rosemary Egelston		
6 P.M. Evening			6:30 P.M.	Caroline Moeller		
Service Kristy Meilstrup			Men/Women's			
Madison King			Bible Study		Ginger Harris	Jacob Page
Exodus 33-35	Exodus 36-38	Exodus 39-40	Leviticus 1-4	Leviticus 5-7	Leviticus 8-10	Leviticus 11-13
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
-			8 A.M. Men's			
LOVE SUNDAY	12:30 P.M. Bible	12:30 P.M. Small	Breakfast @ Bob			
	Study	Group	Evans			
5:30 P.M. Youth		To the D.M. Manuard	Con D.M			
Group 6 P.M. Evening		5:45 P.M. Young	6:30 P.M. Men/Women's			
Service		Adult	Bible Study	Rob Wright		
Service			Dible Study	Aden Milhoan		
Leviticus 14-15	Leviticus 16-18	Leviticus 19-21	Leviticus 22-23	Leviticus 24-25	Leviticus 26-27	Numbers 1-2
24	25	26	27	28		
	12:30 P.M. Bible	12:30 P.M. Small	8 A.M. Men's			
	Study	Group	Breakfast @ Bob			
5:30 P.M. Youth		5:45 P.M. Young	Evans			
Group		Adult	6:30 P.M.			
6 P.M. Evening		Addit	Men/Women's			
Service			Bible Study			
Cheryl Fox				Pete Ream		
Randy Vaughn	Carl Hager		Alison Litchfield	Helen Burton		
Numbers 3-4	Numbers 5-6	Numbers 7	Numbers 8-10	Numbers 11-13		

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### February 2019 Serving Schedule

	02/03/19	02/10/19	02/17/19	02/24/19		
1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Family Sunday					
Greeters	Meilstrup Family	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	Bobbie Vires		
Communion/Offering	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Mike Fox	Shawn Crawford		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Service						
Greeters	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz		
Communion Med./Prayer	Jim Ashby	Les Spence	Mike Fox	Tim Coriell		
Offering Med./Prayer	Lew Rainey	George Van Harlingen	Jim Ashby	Les Spence		
	Nate Bidlack	Don Tennyson	Jim Fries	George Van Harlingen		
	Mike Fox	Jack Harris	Nate Bidlack	Don Tennyson		
	Bob Worthington	Tim Coriell	Bob Worthington	Jack Harris		
	Mickey Witt	Lew Rainey	Mickey Witt	Marty Egelston		
Benediction	Marty Egelston	Rob Wright	Mike Fox	Tim Coriell		
Home Communion	Mike Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright		
Elder on Call	Mike Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Lew Rainey	Eric Meilstrup		
Special Music		Cheryl Fox	Williams Family	Brian Poston		
Sound 9:30 A.M.	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer		
Computer 9:30 A.M.	Allie Cramer	Allie Cramer	Madelyn Bosdell			
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell		
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires		
	Children's Teaching Schedule for February 2019					
9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday					
Nursery	Laura Williams/ Madelyn Bosdell	Crystal Dawson/ Jillian Philippo	Jennifer Philippo	Hailee Page		
Toddler-PreSchool	Í	Lydia Moeller	Jami & Jon Litchfield	Hannah Meisltrup		
K – 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Kristy Meilstrup	Allie Cramer	Jake Page		
11:00 A.M.						
Nursery	Bobbie Vires	Jenna Hanefeld/ Jillian Philippo	Barb Worthington/ Madelyn Bosdell	Crystal Dawson/ Jillian Philippo		
Ages 2 – 5		Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman		
K – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade		Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell		
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#### **Service Times**

<u>Sunday:</u> <u>Tuesday</u> <u>Wednesday:</u>

Contemporary Worship9:30 A.M.Bible Study1:00 P.M.Ladies Bible Study6:30 P.M.Bible School9:30 A.M.Men's Bible Study6:30 P.M.Traditional Worship11:00 A.M.Choir Practice (Sept.-May) 7:45 P.M.

Jr./Sr. High Youth 5:30 P.M. <u>Thursday</u>

Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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

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