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Thank you!

West Side, we want to say thank you. Because of your generosity this Christmas Season, many families in the Lebanon Community had a better Christmas. West Side Christians generously gave \$800 to help support two families that our JoyBelles sponsored through Interfaith Hospitality. The money was divided between the two families, plus \$200 in gift cards was given to Interfaith to help in their ongoing efforts.

In addition, 17 families in the Lebanon community were given Christmas Food baskets. Thank you to the fourteen plus West Side Christians who helped make these baskets a reality by sorting food and filling bags.



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Upcoming Events

Please Note: There will be one combined worship service on Sunday January 1, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with no Sunday School. Sunday January 8th will return to our normal service structure.

Ladies Breakfast Fellowship

Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on Friday, January 6th at 9:00 A.M. at the Lebanon Frisch's.



Ministry Team Meetings

- The next Involvement Team meeting is Monday, January 9th at 7:00 P.M.
- The Evangelism Team Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:00 P.M.

Charity Craft Groups

- The Tuesday Craft Group will meet on January 17th, at 2 P.M.
- The Saturday Craft Group will meet on January 14th & 28th at 10 A.M.

Prime Timers

- Prime Timers will meet on Saturday, January 21st at 7 P.M. for everyone 50 and older. Bring a dish to share.

Choir Practice

- Choir Practice will start back on Wednesday, January 11th at 7:45 P.M.

WSkids ~ With the new year brings new exciting activities. Wear your PJs Sunday, January 1st and join us downstairs for breakfast and games.



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Youth & Children's Ministry



The Teens will be leaving for TCTC on Thursday, January 5th around 5 P.M. There is still time to register up to the day we get there. There is a letter for your teens and you. Make sure your teen has money for meals and entertainment. Pray for our teens and leaders during this trip. They will return, Sunday evening, January 8th.



Sunday, January 29th will be our next Family Sunday!

Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for January 2017

	1/1	1/8	1/15	1/22	1/29
9:30 A.M.	One Service				Family Sunday
Nursery		Betty Wright	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	
Toddler-PreK		Debbie Van Harlingen	Laura Williams	Debbie Van Harlingen	
K-2 nd		Terri Wright	Gina Wright	Terri Wright	
3 rd – 5 th		Allie Fox	Melodee Ashby	J. Wright/H. Meilstrup	
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	Diana Jones	Barb Worthington	Crystal Dawson	Jenna Hanefeld	
Toddler-PreK	Emily Bosdell	Jeanne Philipppo	Allie Fox	Jeanne Philipppo	
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	

Attention Children Volunteers – If you are going to be gone during this winter, please let Emily Bosdell know. Thank you!

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Missions News

BUTLER SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

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 children in 4th, 5th & 6th grades. This week of camp has been a tremendous blessing to many West Side Church members.

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.

Registration for **Summer 2017** camp starts January 2, 2017. If you have any questions, see Jeanne Philipppo. This year Michael Dawson will again lead our team of volunteers July 16 – 21 for Adventure 456 which is for kids in grades 4-6. There are also so many other activities and camps that may be advantageous to your child's growth in the Lord. Check out their website at www.butlersprings.com.



Winter Weather Alerts:

With winter nearly upon us, we want to prepare West Side Christians for the possibility of service and event cancellations. We pray weather will not affect our worship, but know that it could happen. The following will be ways we will communicate any necessary cancellations: West Side Messaging system, our website (www.wscoconline.org), Facebook pages, Cincinnati TV stations WLWT (Channel 5), WCPO (Channel 9), WKRC (Channel 12), WXIX (Channel 19), and Dayton station WHIO (Channel 7).

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Joy Belles

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

Women's Ministry

JoyBelles Christmas Party Rescheduled

Due to inclement weather, the Joybelles' Christmas party has been rescheduled to January 14, 2017 at 1:00. P.M. Prayer Pals will be revealed and gifts exchanged. This is open to all women of the church. If you do not have a Prayer Pal you can bring a \$5.00 gift for an exchange. We will draw Prayer Pals for 2017 that evening. If you cannot attend the party we will have forms you can fill out for a "cards only" Prayer Pal, or a "Traditional" Prayer Pal.

JoyBelles Winter Hiatus

JoyBelles will take January, February and March off from meeting because of cold weather and early darkness. We will start meeting again April 11th, but watch for news during these months for activities that will be available for ladies to participate in.

AND NOW, A NOTE FROM AN ELDER...LEW RAINEY

Hello to God's Wonderful People:

I want to thank God's wonderful people who serve on the Involvement Team. They are Jeremy Bosdell, Carl & Carol Hager, Charlotte Peek, Pete Ream and Bobbie Vires. What a fantastic job you all have done. Some of the things this team did this year was to get people involved in greeting, fixing communion, helping the handicap in and out of services, provide umbrellas to help people in and out of church when it rains. Great job!

But one thing that touched my heart this year was the "Pie Ministry" that was started. The idea was to take pies to different organizations that serve our community. To get this started, we asked our people if they would donate pies. WOW! The response was fantastic. Thanks to all of you for making this such a great success.

Thanks to Melody Ashby, Jeremy & Emily Bosdell, Jean Christy, Eleanor Davis, Michael & Crystal Dawson, Linda Fisher, Judy Hudnot, Lexie Kinsworthy, Charlotte Peek, Arretta Rainey, Lois Spence, Betty Wright and to the ones I can't remember (my mind isn't that long). Also, a thank you goes to Carol & Carl Hager for supplying the paper plates and plastic ware.

Elder of Involvement Committee, Lew Rainey

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Some Food For Thought

When I was a child people often would declare that the older they got the faster time seemed to go. While I know that is not physically possible; no matter your age, we all have the same amount of time, there is a lot of truth to the statement. I have realized that the older I get, the faster time seems to march on. With that in mind, it is hard to believe that 2016 is nearly over and 2017 is peaking over the horizon.

I am looking forward to a new year. 2016 has been a challenging year for me in many ways, and I am excited for what God has in store in the new year. As we look forward to a new year, I want to introduce to you some words we will be using a lot in 2017. Worship, Study, Serve, Sacrifice, Community, and All In. These six words and one phrase are going to drive our direction this next year. We are going to challenge you throughout the year to worship an hour, study an hour, and serve an hour at the minimum each week. In that process we recognize two things will happen ... sacrifices on our part will play out and community will develop. To do this, we have to be all in. I am excited to see where God leads us as we begin to live by these words.

Perhaps one area you can plan for as we turn the page into 2017 is with your daily Bible reading. This ties directly to studying an hour each week. If you do not have a systematic way for you to read the Bible already planned, or one you are currently working through, let me challenge you to join me in a chronological study. Starting January 1st you can begin reading the Biblical text marked out in the chart below (or you can subscribe to a chronological plan on the YouVersion Bible app on your smart device) and then log into my blog, www.michaeldawsononline.com, for my daily thoughts and teaching. The year long chart is available in the stacks in the hallway. If you would like to download a full copy of the reading chart you can do so on my blog, or the church website. Starting in February the Bible reading will be incorporated into the monthly calendar.

Will you join me on this journey through the Bible? In Christ's Service - Michael

Date	Reading	Date	Reading	Date	Reading	Date	Reading
1/01	Gen 1-3	1/09	Job 21-23	1/17	Gen. 16-18	1/25	Gen. 38-40
1/02	Gen. 4-7	1/10	Job 24-28	1/18	Gen. 19-21	1/26	Gen. 41-42
1/03	Gen. 8-11	1/11	Job 29-31	1/19	Gen. 22-24	1/27	Gen. 43-45
1/04	Job 1-5	1/12	Job 32-34	1/20	Gen. 25-26	1/28	Gen. 46-47
1/05	Job 6-9	1/13	Job 35-37	1/21	Gen. 27-29	1/29	Gen. 48-50
1/06	Job 10-13	1/14	Job 38-39	1/22	Gen. 30-31	1/30	Ex. 1-3
1/07	Job 14-16	1/15	Job 40-42	1/23	Gen. 32-34		
1/08	Job 17-20	1/16	Gen. 12-15	1/24	Gen. 35-37		

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

He Will Be Called

Jan. 1	Bringing in the New Year – Marty Egelston
Jan. 8	Bringing in the New Year – Marty Egelston
Jan. 15	All In
Jan. 22	Worship An Hour
Jan. 29	Study An Hour

A new year is right around the corner. We will begin the year with Marty Egelston preaching the first two Sunday's. Then on January 15th we will begin our next sermon series All In. In this series we are going to challenge each West Side Christian to take the next step in our faith and church involvement. We are going to challenge you to be all in in worship, study, and service in 2017. We look forward to a new year with new amazing challenges!

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p>  <p>11 A.M. Once Service No evening services Mickey Witt</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Church office closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:30 Small Group</p> <p>7 P.M. Evangelism Team</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Small Groups</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Teens leave for TCTC</p> <p>7 P.M Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9 A.M. Ladies Fellowship Breakfast at Frisch's</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Teens return from TCTC</p> <p>6 P.M. Evening service Melissa Jones</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7 P.M. Involvement Team</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:30 P.M. Small Group</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7 P.M Small Group 7 P.M. Band Practice</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10 A.M. Craft Group</p> <p>1 P.M. Joybelles Christmas Party</p> <p>Beckie Ashby</p>
<p>15</p> <p>5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M Evening Service</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:30 P.M. Small Group 2 P.M. Craft Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir Paul Weatherwax</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7 P.M Small Group 7 P.M. Band Practice</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Kennedi Conley</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7 P.M. Primetimers Les Spence</p>
<p>22</p> <p>5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening service Brendon Nerenberg Rebecca Bosdell</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12:30 P.M. Small Group</p> <p>Amy Land</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Band Practice</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Kathy Weatherwax Ross Stewart</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10 A.M. Craft Group</p>
<p>29</p> <p>5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening service Joel Carpenter</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Marvin Humphreys</p>	<p>31</p> <p>12:30 Small Group</p>				

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JANUARY 2017 SERVING SCHEDULE

Position	1/1/17	1/8/17	1/15/17	1/22/17	1/29/17
9:30 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Greeters		Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	Bobbie Vires
Communion		Brent Wright	Mike Fox	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup
Offering		Brent Wright	Mike Fox	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup
11 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Greeters	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	Louise
Communion	Jeremy Bosdell	Les Spence	Scott Williams	Tim Coriell	Jim Ashby
Meditation/Prayer					
Offering Med./Prayer	Scott Williams	Tim Coriell	Mike Fox	Brent Wright	Lew Rainey
	Jim Ashby	Carl Hager	Mickey Witt	Kevin Conley	Shawn Retherford
	Nathan Bidlack	Tim Hill	Bob Worthington	Greg Fisher	Mike Fox
	Tim Coriell	Brent Wright	Lew Rainey	Jim Fries	Les Spence
	Kevin Conley	Shawn Retherford	Rob Wright	Carl Hager	Don Tennyson
	Greg Fischer	Don Tennyson	Jim Ashby	Tim Hill	George Van Harlingen
Basement Prayer	Jim Fries	George Van Harlingen	Nate Bidlack	Lew Rainey	Mickey Witt
Benediction	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright	Jim Ashby	Brent Wright
Home Communion	Eric Meilstrup	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup
Elder on Call	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Lew Rainey
Special Music			West Side Choir		West Side Choir
Sound 9:00 A.M.					
Computer 9:00 A.M.		Allie Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Allie Fox
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Brent Wright	Rob Wright	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Gina Wright	Cheryl Fox	Crystal Dawson	Gina Wright	Crystal Dawson
Children's Programming Teaching Schedule FOR December 2016					
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	One Service	Betty Wright	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Family Sunday
Toddler-PreK		Debbie Van Harlingen	Laura Williams	Debbie Van Harlingen	
K - 2nd		Terri Wright	Gina Wright	Terri Wright	
3rd - 5th		Allie Fox	Melodee Ashby	J.Wright/H. Meilstrup	
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	Diana Jones	Barb Worthington	Crystal Dawson	Jenna Hanefeld	
Toddler-PreK	Emily Bosdell	Jeanne Philipppo	Allie Fox	Jeanne Philipppo	
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	

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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