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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



Believe begins Sunday February 11th

In 2013 we participated in a church wide preaching campaign called *The Story*. The story was a 31 week walk through the Bible that gave us a 10,000-foot view of God's Word. Zondervan has followed up *The Story* with a new resource called *Believe*. The objective of believe is to teach us how to live the story of the Bible to become more like Jesus. This will again be a church wide program with lessons taught on Sunday mornings in worship, during our Jr. Church program, as well as through several of our small groups. In addition to the Sunday morning teaching time there will be additional preparation you can do at home. On Sunday January 14th and 21st we will be taking orders for various *Believe* resources. Please start praying for this program as we walk through it together as a church family.

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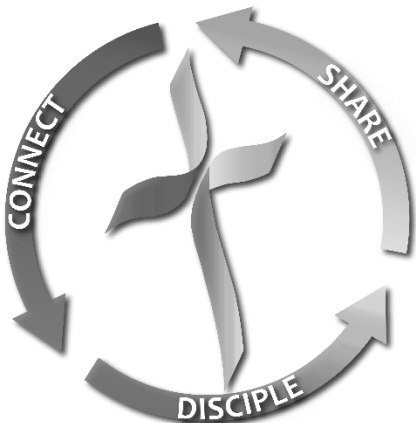
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Upcoming Events

Ladies Breakfast Fellowship
Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on Friday, January 5th at 9:00 A.M. at the Lebanon Frisch's.



Ministry Team Meetings

- The Evangelism Team will meet Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00 P.M.

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.



CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

Wednesday, January 10th, choir practice will resume at 7:45 P.M. If you would like to use your talents this way, talk to Cheryl Fox.

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Please note Breakfast Sunday will be postponed one week in January to Sunday January 14th.

Quote of the Month

"Look not back on yesterday, so full of failure and regret. Look ahead and seek God's way, all sin confessed you must forget." – Dennis DeHaan

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Youth & Children's Ministry News

Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for January 2018

	01/07	01/14	01/21	01/28
9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday			
Nursery		Lydia Moeller	Laura Williams	C.Dawson/J.Philippo
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Ways to Start the NEW YEAR off right

- N** ~ Never be afraid to say, "I love you!" too much to your children.
E ~ Enjoy a board game with your kids.
W ~ Watch or join the kiddos playing outside.
Y ~ You are a great parent and always remember that!
E ~ Eat more meals as a family around the dinner table.
A ~ Always give snuggles to your kiddos.
R ~ Rejoice and praise God that He blessed you with your children to love.

~~Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives. – Proverbs 22:6~~

Think Tank Starts Back Up

January 10th at 6:45 P.M., bring your kids and their homework and let us help them while you dive into God's word with our Men and Women Bible Studies.



TCTC2018 is quickly approaching. The dates for this year is January 5-7, 2018. Again, this year we will be heading down on Thursday January 4th and returning January 7th. Pray for all our youth and chaperones as they head down to this great teen event.

To check out what TCTC 2018 will be like we encourage you to go to tctcinfo.com. You can also follow the sounds of TCTC on Spotify by searching TCTC2018.



TCTC2018



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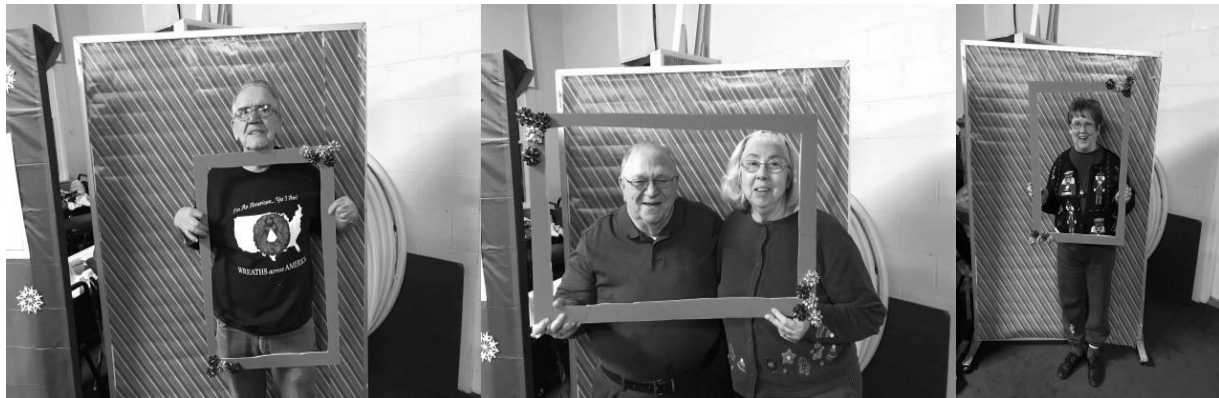
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Holiday Activities around west side



Over 15 West Siders, family and friends participated in organizing, handing out and delivering food baskets this year! What a joy it is to do help out our community.

Adult Christmas Party 2017



Many of our Adults had a great time of fellowship during our “Ugly Sweater Christmas Party!”

Children’s Christmas Play



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AND NOW, A NOTE FROM AN ELDER...SCOTT WILLIAMS

“Happy New Year!” It’s a greeting we hear and use often this time of year. It implies best wishes for the coming year and the hope that it will be even better than the one just ending.

As Christians we should take this beyond mere wishes for a good year for our friends and family. We should make it a proactive action by praying for our friends and family. Pray for health, pray for blessings and pray happiness. But most of all, pray for their relationship with our Lord to grow ever deeper. This is a prayer in which we should include ourselves; we all are in need of the Lord’s blessings and a direct relationship with Him.

As your church leadership team, we pray for you and ask your prayers in return. Please pray that the Lord will speak to us and help us to make wise decisions for His church. We pray that the Lord will lead us to continue and improve on our mission to love and lead people to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

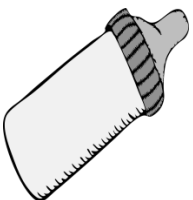
Happy New Year from your church Leadership team.



Missions News **Meals that Heal**

Each week, a team of people plan, cook, bake, and take a meal to a West Side family in need. Maybe you have been on the receiving end of this ministry. Maybe you are on the giving end of it. Last year, over 75 meals were cooked and taken to shut-ins, people who have been in the hospital, funeral meals, and whenever the need arose. As one of those who have been able to help out in this way, we have seen how grateful and how much it means to others to not have a meal to worry about. If you want to help serve in this mission of helping others, see Cheryl Fox about signing up.

Matthew 25:37 reminds us *“When the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?’”*



STORYBOOK BABY SHOWER FOR Halee & Lucas Page

Join us Sunday, January 14th at 1 P.M. to celebrate the birth of Lucas William Page. Bring your favorite Children’s book to help start his collection. See Cheryl Fox and Tracy Conley for more information.

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Some Food for Thought

I absolutely love this time of year. And, yes, I know I am crazy. I love the chill of the mornings when you walk out of the house, barely able to catch your breath because of the cold. I love wearing sweaters and sweatshirts. I love bundling up to protect my skin from the cold. I love when we get snow, and the white, fresh blanket it puts on the earth, making everything look clean and new. I love winter.

But I know there are many who do not. I know there are those who winter is especially challenging for. When temperatures dip this low, I know the cold has the potential to be deadly to those unprotected from it. This time of year, we cannot turn on the news without a warning to look out for family and loved ones who may not be as prepared. We see pieces on the news telling us to prepare for wrecks or breakdowns by having an emergency kit in our cars. Our weathermen remind us to bring our pets inside and only let them out long enough to do their business. They remind us, if we're cold, their cold.

These are all great reminders for us. However, as a follower of Jesus, let me give you a reminder as well. You are part of God's flock. The Bible compares God's followers to sheep on many occasions. The Shepherd looks after His sheep. The Shepherd leads His sheep. The Shepherds provides what His sheep needs. But, our Shepherd doesn't do it alone.

In God's flock, He has given us each other. In the sheep world, sheep are not known for looking out for each other. They will stay together, but if one wanders off, they don't form a search party and go after it. We are not sheep. We are the pinnacle of God's creation. We have been given the gifts necessary to partner with God to care for one another. In January we are going to give the reminder about what it means for us as a church to be a part of God's flock, and what it means to shepherd each other.

I look forward to seeing you in Worship on Sunday mornings here in January. In Christ – Michael.

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

Caring For The Sheep

January 7 Marty Egelston

January 14 The One

January 21 The Ninety-Nine

January 28 Caring for One Another

2017 has been an impressive year of growth for our leadership here at West Side. One of the things we want to do better at is shepherding the flock God has entrusted to our care. In our efforts to do that, in 2018, we are going to begin a shepherding program. To prepare for that in January we will take a look at one of Jesus most famous Parables and examine what it means for us as a flock of God's sheep.

Winter Weather Alerts:



With winter now 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: our internal West Side Messaging system, our website (www.wscoonline.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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Years Day  Mickey Witt Matthew 1	2 12:30 P.M. Small Group Matthew 2	3 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Groups Matthew 3	4 4 P.M. Teens leave for TCTC 7 P.M. Small Group Proverbs 1	5 9 A.M. Ladies Breakfast Fellowship @ Frisch's Donna Tipton Psalms 1 & 2	6 Matthew 4
7 6 P.M. Evening Service 7 P.M. Teens return Matthew 5	8 Melissa Jones Matthew 6	9 12:30 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Evangelism Team Meeting Matthew 7	10 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Groups/Think Tank 7:45 P.M. Choir Matthew 8	11 7 P.M. Small Group Psalms 3 & 4	12 Psalms 5 & 6	13 10 A.M. Craft Group Matthew 9
14 10:35 A.M. Breakfast Fellowship 1 P.M. Baby Shower for Halee & Lucas Page 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Matthew 10	15 Matthew 11	16 12:30 P.M. Small Group Matthew 12	17 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 9 A.M. Food Pantry 6:30 P.M. Small Groups/Think Tank 7:45 P.M. Choir Anita Wilhite Matthew 13	18 7 P.M. Small Group Paul Weatherwax Proverbs 2	19 Psalms 7 & 8	20 Kennedi Conley Matthew 14
21 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Les Spence Matthew 15	22 Rebecca Bosdell Matthew 16	23 12:30 P.M. Small Group Matthew 17	24 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Groups/Think Tank 7:45 P.M. Choir Matthew 18	25 7 P.M. Small Group Psalms 9 & 10	26 Psalms 11 & 12	27 10 A.M. Craft Group Kathy Weatherwax Matthew 19
28 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Matthew 20	29 Joel Carpenter Matthew 21	30 12:30 Small Group Marvin Humphreys Matthew 22	31 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 9 A.M. Food Pantry 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir Matthew 23			

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January 2018 Serving Schedule

Position	01/07/17	01/14/17	01/21/17	01/28/17	
Greeters	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	
Communion/Offering	Scott Williams	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	
Greeters	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	
Communion Meditation/Prayer	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	Mike Fox	Les Spence	
Offering Med./Prayer	Tim Coriell	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	Jim Ashby	
	Nate Bidlack	Jim Fries	Carl Hager	Don Tennyson	
	George Van Harlingen	Mickey Witt	Bob Worthington	Rob Wright	
	Mike Fox	Carl Hager	Lew Rainey	George Van Harlingen	
	Don Tennyson	Rob Wright	Mickey Witt	Scott Williams	
Basement Prayer	Les Spence	Lew Rainey	Jim Fries	Tim Coreill	
Benediction	Mike Fox	Rob Wright	Les Spence	Tim Coreill	
Home Communion	Scott Williams	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	
Elder on Call	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	
Special Music				Choir	
Sound 9:30 A.M.	Aaron Cramer		Aaron Cramer		
Computer 9:30 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Gina Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell	
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright	Rob Wright	
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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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