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This Fourth of July, as we celebrate our independence and freedoms as a nation, let us also take a moment to thank God for His protection of that freedom. As we remember the men and women who have given their life to allow us to worship, we must also remember Jesus who paid that same price to give us eternal life and spiritual freedom.

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All Ladies Invited

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All West Side Christians are invited to join us and serve with Matthew 25: Ministries! We will meet at 11060 Kenwood Rd. Blue Ash, Ohio 45249 at 9:45 a.m. Our time slot to serve is from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dates we will be serving in 2014...

*February 1st

*April 5th

*June 7th

*August 2nd

*October 4th

*December 6th

We ask that you please sign-up in the foyer if you are interested in going. Thank You!

Quote of the Month

"God who gave us life gave us liberty."

~ Thomas Jefferson

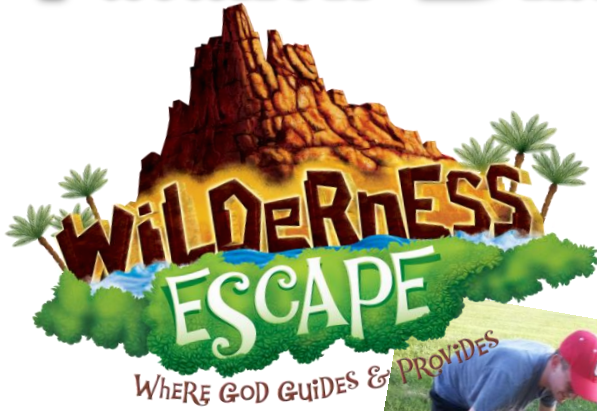
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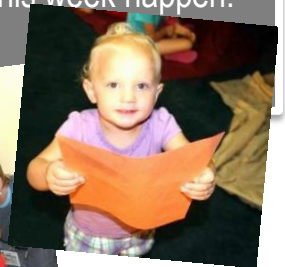
Vacation Bible School 2014



Dear West Side Members,

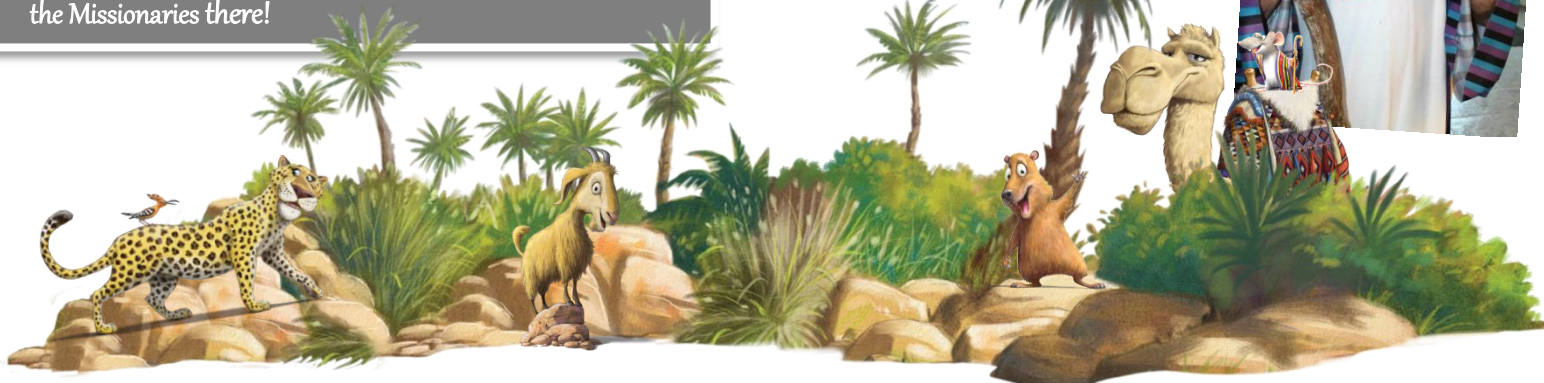
I am very proud to call myself a West Side Christian! This past week at VBS I saw so many people give their prayers, time, money, and love to help make a positive Christ centered impact on each child that came through our door! The week was filled with teachings from Moses, great games, crafts, food, team time, and worship! The stories of Moses and the Israelites will continue to guide, challenge, and be an example for every kid. I believe this week of VBS 'Wilderness Escape' will have a lasting imprint! Thank you to everyone who prayed, donated supplies, and volunteered to make this week happen!

Emily Parks – VBS Coordinator



Missions:

- 1) The kids brought in 23 jars of peanut butter in to donate to the Lebanon Food Pantry.
- 2) The kids raised \$309.08 for Freedom International Ministries to help build a school, give supplies to the kids, and support the Missionaries there!



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Some Food For Thought

100 Million Steps to Prayer

I want to begin by thanking so many West Side Christians for partnering with us in our 100 Million Steps to Prayer Campaign. As of this publication we are currently at 10,626,055 total steps to prayer. That leaves us with less than 90,000,000 steps to prayer to go.

I love this campaign because it accomplishes two purposes. The first purpose is that it gives many West Side Christians an opportunity to participate in our Leadership Coaching with David Vaughan. Not all West Side Christians have been asked to serve on one of our 5 Initiative teams. However, all West Side Christians can partner with us to pray for our church. Through our guided prayers everyone's efforts are focused and united on one goal. The second purpose this campaign accomplishes is it provides us a weekly update of where we are at in the 5 Initiatives process. We believe that clear communication is vital to everyone feeling a part of this process, and that this campaign is one vehicle to provide updates to West Side Christians.

During this the next year I will also be using this section of the Newsletter to provide updates on the 5 Initiative process. On Tuesday June 4th nine of our Initiative Team Leaders met together via phone with David Vaughan. David introduced to our leaders what he is asking them to do as they begin to look at West Side from a 30,000 foot level. From here four of the five teams have begun meeting and asking some basic questions. Each team has a Leadership Team Leader and a Congregational Team Leader. Below are the 5 Initiative Teams and their leaders.

1. Youth Program – Scott Williams & Amy Land
2. Evangelism – Eric Meilstrup & Alaina Bidlack
3. Discipleship – Michael Dawson & Larry Peek
4. Involvement/Ownership – Lew Rainey & Jeremy Bosdell
5. Property/First Impression – Rob Wright & Courtney Parks.

Please remember, if at any moment you have a question about this process, please come and speak to one of the elders or myself. I thank you for your partnership in prayer as we continually seek to love and lead people to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Service ~ Michael



Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

Sermon on the Mount

July 6	Living as Salt and Light
July 13	Grace Verse Law
July 20	Guest Speaker – Relationships
July 27	Marriage

In our walk through the Beatitudes we uncovered the true character of a follower of Jesus. With part one of the Sermon on the Mount completed, Jesus is ready to introduce us to how we are to influence the world around us. As Christians we have the privilege of being the salt and light of Christ to the world. Beyond that we get to demonstrate what the relationship between God's law and His grace looks like. Finally we finish July by diving into relationships and defining the standard of what honors God in how we interact with others.

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Missions News ComeNserv



ComeNserv is an auxiliary of the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ whose purpose is to (1) minister to the spiritual and humanitarian needs of Muslims around the world, (2) provide a bridge of understanding and communication between Christians and Muslims, and (3) facilitate the cooperation of Christians and Muslims in projects of education and humanitarian relief. The congregation in Albania has grown to more than 80 in attendance in a predominately Islamic country. There is currently a church plant underway in Kosova in conjunction with the medical clinic CNS operates. ComeNserve also assists Afghanistan refugees in Iran. CNS is one of the few organizations in the USA that minister to Muslims around the world.



Book Warm

In our summer sermon series *The Sermon on the Mount* we will finish July discussing relationships and marriage. Christian marriage bloggers and councilors have highly recommended Dr. Tim Kimmel's new work *Grace Filled Marriage*. From the book jacket ... "There are few places on the planet where grace is less often expressed than in marriage. We often show more grace to our competitors in sports, politics and business than we do to our husbands or wives." Grace is such a powerful component in our lives as Christians that it is foolish not to extend it to those we love the most. We encourage all West Side couples to give this book an honest walk through. Whether your marriage is going splendidly or you admit there is room for improvement, reading a book such as *Grace Filled Marriage* together will only be an added benefit.

Recipe of the Month

Jalapeno Poppers Courtney Parks

10 Jalapenos
1 Package of Cream Cheese
1 Teaspoon Chili Powder
1 Tablespoon Honey
10 Raw Bacon Strips
10 Toothpicks soaked in water

Cut off stem of jalapenos and then cut open long ways and empty. In separate bowl melt cream cheese, add chili powder, and honey. Mix. Fill jalapenos with cream cheese mix. Put the two sides of the sliced jalapenos back together and wrap 1-2 pieces of bacon around jalapeno and stick toothpick through it. Grill till bacon is cooked and jalapeno is ready to be eaten.

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Prime Timers next get together will be
June 19th at 6:00 p.m.

There will be no ladies fellowship
breakfast in July due to the July 4th
Holiday.



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

W o m e n ' s M i n i s t r y

- ❖ On July 12th at 11:00 a.m. we will be having our Super Summer Saturday Salads and Sundaes. Please join us for games, fun, fellowship, great food, and an inspiring speaker. We will also be collecting new or gently used shoes, socks, and laces for the Shoe Shine Mission.
- ❖ On August 23rd we will have our Kick Off Brunch for the year. Our theme for 2015 will be 'Loved Beyond Measure.' We would love for any and all women to join us at this exciting event!
- ❖ There will be a Joybelles Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. here at the church on August 7th.
- ❖ Meals to heal ~ Emily Parks is putting together an updated list of women who would like to participate in making a meal for someone who is just getting out of the hospital. If you are interested please sign-up on the Women's Table in the foyer of the church. Thanks!
- ❖ Need a Meal? ~ If a West Side Christian has experienced time in the hospital we try to provide meals during time of recovery. Emily Parks will be coordinating the meals. If you would like to participate in this ministry, or are in need of a meal, please sign up in the foyer to help out, or contact Emily at [REDACTED], emilyerin424@gmail.com.
- ❖ We are in need of a volunteer to lead our shut-in ministry. If you are interested in helping please contact Melody Ashby at [REDACTED] or Jan Hollingsworth at [REDACTED]

Mission Project

- ❖ This summer we want to encourage all ladies to start collecting new or gently used shoes, socks, and laces of all sizes. During our summer event on July 12th we will be collecting these items to donate to the Shoe Shine Mission. It has been a blessing in the past to support this mission and we want to continue to supply those who are in need of a pair of shoes! If you have any questions please see Melody Ashby or Laura Williams.
- ❖ The Church kitchen is in need of plastic bags, storage containers, foil wrap, and plastic wrap. We need these items after meals when people are taking home leftovers. If you are able to donate any of these items we would greatly appreciate it. Please place all items in the kitchen.

- ❖ **President:** Melodee Ashby [REDACTED]
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- ❖ **Devotions:** Kay Weisbrodt [REDACTED]

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm	3	4	5
		Luke 10	Luke 11	Luke 12	Luke 13	Proverbs 19
6 Breakfast Sunday	7	8 Evangelism Team Meeting 7:00 p.m. Birthday: Gaynell Saunders Nola Begley	9 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm	10	11 Birthday: Paula Whitaker	12 Ladies Super Summer Saturday 11:00 a.m. Birthday: Emily Purkey
Psalms 60-70	Amy Land FH Luke 14	Amy Land FH Luke 15	Amy Land FH Luke 16	Amy Land FH Luke 17	Amy Land FH Luke 18	Psalms 71-72
13	14	15	16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm	17	18	19 Prime Timers 6:00 pm
Psalms 73-74	Amy Land FH Luke 19	Amy Land FH Luke 20	Amy Land FH Luke 21	Birthday: Crystal Dawson Amy Land FH Luke 22	Birthday: Charlotte Peek Amy Land FH Luke 23	Birthday: Anastasia Kinsworthy Proverbs 20
20	21	22	23 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30 pm	24	25	26
Psalms 75-76	Amy Land FH Luke 24	Birthday: Lauren Meilstrup Amy Land FH 1 Cor. 1	Birthday: Allison Fox Amy Land FH 1 Cor. 2	Amy Land FH 1 Cor. 3	Birthday: Ben Reese Amy Land FH 1 Cor. 4	Birthday: Terri Wright Psalms 77-78
27	28	29 Initiative Team Conference Call 7:00 p.m.	30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 pm	31		
Birthday: Barb Grever Psalms 79-80	Amy Land FH 1 Cor. 5	Birthday: Annabelle Downing Amy Land FH 1 Cor. 6	Birthday: Jean Christy JoAnne Collins Amy Land FH 1 Cor. 7	Birthday: Gary Thacker Bud Baker Amy Land FH 1 Cor. 8		

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July Serving List

Position	07/06/14	07/13/14	07/20/14	07/27/14
9:00 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule				
Communion	Don Tennyson	Don Land	Courtney Parks	Jeremy Bosdell
Offering	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Eric Meilstrup
11:00 a.m. Worship Serving				
Communion	Don Tennyson	Tim Coriell	Tim Hill	Scott Williams
Meditation/Prayer	George VanHarlingen	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Jim Ashby
Offering Med/Prayer	Jim Ashby	Brian Hill	Jim Ashby	Brian Hill
	Brian Hill	Tim Hill	Pete Ream	Tim Hill
	Pete Ream	Jim Fries	George VanHarlingen	Jim Fries
	Barry Whalen	Scott Williams	Bill Murvay	Barry Whalen
	Tim Coriell	Bill Murvay	Greg Fisher	Greg Fisher
	Bob Worthington	Lew Rainey	Bob Worthington	Lew Rainey
Basement Prayer	Jim Fries	Barry Whalen	Scott Williams	George VanHarlingen
Benediction	Tim Hill	Larry Peek	Scott Williams	Tim Coriell
Home Communion	Lew Rainey Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup Courtney Parks	Rob Wright Larry Peek	Scott Williams Jeremy Bosdell
Elder on Call	Scott Williams	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey
Special Music		Williams Sisters		
Greeters 9:00 A.M.				
Greeters 11:00 A.M.	Betty Wright	Louise Collins	Ann Downing	Rob Hollingsworth & Sandra Howard
Sound 9:00 A.M.	Mike Kinsworthy	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy	Rob Wright
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Emily Parks	Jeremy Bosdell	Emily Parks
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Mike Kinsworthy	Rob Wright	Rob Wright
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Crystal Dawson	Cheryl Fox	Gina Wright	Crystal Dawson
Communion Preparation ~ Greg and Linda Fisher				
Song Leader ~ Larry Peek, Lexie Kinsworthy, Melinda Fox, Arretta Rainey				
9:00 a.m. & 11:00a.m. Nursery & Extended Worship Team Members				
Nursery				
• 9:00 A.M.	Gina Wright	Betty Wright	Jim Ashby	Kathy Weatherwax
• Sunday School	Gina Wright	Betty Wright	Jim Ashby	Kathy Weatherwax
• 11:00 A.M.	Kathy Weatherwax	Emily Parks	Lori Reese / Emily Reese	Betty Wright / Jan Hollingsworth
Extended Session Crew Members 9:00 A.M.	Halee Wright / Avery Novak	Leslie Bowerman / Kim Baker	Gina Wright / Kathy Weatherwax	Laura Williams / Jaron Land
Extended Session Crew Member 11:00 A.M.	Laura Williams	Gina Wright	Diana Jones	Debbie VanHarlingen

Service Times

Sunday:

Contemporary Worship 9:00 AM
 Bible School 10:15 AM
 Traditional Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30 PM
 Choir Practice 7:45 PM

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

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