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## Red, White, and Blue Sunday

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. Join us Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> for one combined worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast Sunday will begin at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall

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## All Ladies Invited

Ladies ... our JoyBelles invite you to join them for the annual Super' Sizzlin' Summer Salad and Sundaes luncheon, Saturday Morning July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.



## Serve on Mission

West Side will participate in our second community outreach event on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Lebanon Community Center. West Side will prepare and serve a meal to area people in need of a meal. We will need between 10 to 15 people to be on site to help serve. Others can participate by making food for the event and going shopping for all of the supplies we will need. Please stay tuned during July for more information. If you would like to help, please contact Bobbie Vires.

Grades 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for IDENTITY! Wondering if you should come? Ask yourself this... Are you living the life of a fabulous teenager? Are you meeting or exceeding the expectations of everyone around you? We want to know your answer! Come to IDENTITY to learn about setting an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity (1 Timothy 4:12). Also, Good Luck on your 40 day challenge. Remember you are AWESOME!

## Quote of the Month

*Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die.*

~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

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## Some Food For Thought

In the fall of 2011 our leadership felt that God was leading our church to try something new and different in our effort to love and lead people to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. We felt that God was moving us to launch a second worship service that would be contemporary in worship style. In January of 2012 we recruited several individuals to see if we had the talents and abilities to put together a worship band. The answer to that was a resounding yes, and in April 2012 we moved from a church with one worship service and worship style to a church with two worship services and two worship styles. Since that time God has moved and worked in some really amazing ways, all while teaching us to follow Him and trust His leadership.

While many good things have taken place due to our two worship services, there are few things that our two worship services have made evident. The first is that many of our workers, especially those who work with our youth, are very taxed by the service structure that we offer. Along those same lines we have struggled to have a children's program for our k-5<sup>th</sup> grade students during our 11:00 worship service. In addition, our Sunday School period is simply too short for teaching.

Again, we feel God moving and leading us to make an alteration to our worship structure. To help alleviate scheduling issues, to help create a program for our k-5<sup>th</sup> during our traditional service, to add more teaching time in Sunday School, and to help our contemporary service attract more people with a slight time adjustment, on September 13<sup>th</sup> our service times will change. Following is the time breakdown: 9:30 a.m. Contemporary service with an adult Sunday School offering and 11:00 a.m. Traditional service with an adult Sunday School offering. At this time the previous information is what we do know.

Here is what we do not know. We do not know what our children's structure will look like from these time changes. We are asking our Youth and Education Teams to look at the structure and implement a program that will minister to our kids. One idea that has been discussed is offering a Sunday School type program for all of our kids during our 9:30 Contemporary service and a Jr. Church/Extended Session program during our 11:00 Traditional service, or vice versa. At this point we are only in the planning stages of this element.

So why now? The first reason we are making this change now is in response to our teachers who have shared over and over again how taxing the structure is. Also, at this time we have many children who are moving from our Pre-school program to our k-5<sup>th</sup> program. With this move, at our 11:00 service, we have no programming during worship that geared for them. Finally, we wanted to align this with the hiring of a part-time Children's Minister as we will ask them to take an active role in helping with the planning.

I am excited for this change to take place because I feel it will make our Sunday morning structure a little less taxing on our workers and help us as we constantly seek to love and lead people to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. If you have any questions please see me or one of our elders. ~ In Christ, Michael Dawson

## Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

### ***LIFE ON MISSION***

July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Red, White, and Blue Sunday
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	All*Star Family
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Connect on Mission
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Connect on Mission

July will be a smorgasbord of sermon offerings. We will begin the month celebrating God's Blessings over our country in our annual Red, White, and Blue Sunday. We will then conclude our All\*Star Family series. Finally for the last two weeks we will kick off a six week study as discover what it means to Connect on Mission as we examine the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul.

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## Missions News

Over the last couple of years, several guest speakers and visiting missionaries have encouraged us to find a way we can build a relationship with our neighbors at Bowman Primary School. Many have seen the school as a terrific mission field right next door for our church family. After hearing that suggestion multiple times, our Youth Initiative Team decided to do something about it. In May, on the schools field day, West Side took breakfast over to Bowman's teachers and staff. Our gifts were warmly received with a thank you card from the school reading, "Special People make Special Schools! Thanks so much for the breakfast before field day. Ms. Faul" Our Youth team plans to make this an ongoing gift we present to Bowman Primary.



In addition to the breakfast's we will share, we are also looking for additional ways to bless Bowman. In their search our Youth Team is now providing you with an additional opportunity ...

Dear West Side,

As we continue to partner with our neighbor, Bowman Primary School, we have an exciting and easy way to help them out. We can collect Box Tops off of many products that you use in your home and donate them to the school so they can raise money.



Clip the Box Top from hundreds of participating products and bring them to church. Put them in the box marked "Box Tops for Bowman". Each one is worth 10¢ when the school redeems them from Box Tops for Education.

Look for the symbol above and every time you see one on a participating product, cut it out and bring it to church.

If you have any questions, please see Amy Land.

It is our desire that the teachers, staff, and students at Bowman Primary know that the West Side Church of Christ is praying for them and cares for them. This may just be the beginning of how we love and lead Bowman Primary to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Sing names indicate a birthday. If you notice a mistake in a birthday please let the office know. We are continually trying to correct information.  
FH indicates use of the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<sup>1</sup> Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study FH 6:30pm	<sup>2</sup> 7:00 Peek Small Group FH 7:00 Praise Band Michael Kinsworthy	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup>  Baylie King
						
				Lego Camp 8-12:30 FH		
<sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup> 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH  Evangelism Meeting 7 p.m.	<sup>8</sup> Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study FH 6:30pm Gaynell Saunders Nola Begley	<sup>9</sup> 7:00 Peek Small Group FH 7:00 Praise Band	<sup>10</sup> Madyson Hollon Shirley Peters	<sup>11</sup> Summer Sizzilin' Luncheon 11 a.m.  Paula Whitaker
						
	Lego Camp 8-12:30 FH					
<sup>12</sup> Emily Purkey	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>14</sup> 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH	<sup>15</sup> Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study FH 6:30pm	<sup>16</sup> 7:00 Peek Small Group FH 7:00 Praise Band	<sup>17</sup> Penny Coriell FH Evening	<sup>18</sup> Primer Timers 6:00 p.m.  Charlotte Peek
				Lucy Bastin	Crystal Dawson	
	Lego Camp 8-12:30 FH					
<sup>19</sup>	<sup>20</sup> Louella Taylor	<sup>21</sup> 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH	<sup>22</sup> Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study FH 6:30pm Mary Stephens Lauren Meilstrup	<sup>23</sup> 7:00 Peek Small Group FH 7:00 Praise Band  Allie Fox Nathan Bidlack	<sup>24</sup>	<sup>25</sup>
						
	Adventure 456 at Butler Springs					
<sup>26</sup> Terri Wright	<sup>27</sup> Barbara Grever	<sup>28</sup> 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH	<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup> 7:00 Peek Small Group FH 7:00 Praise Band  Jean Christy	<sup>31</sup> Gary Thacker Bud Baker	
						
	Lego Camp 8-12:30 FH					

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## July Serving List

Position	7/05/15	7/12/15	7/19/15	7/26/15	
<b>9:00 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule</b>					
<b>Communion</b>	No 9:00 a.m. Service	Courtney Parks	Eric Meilstrup	Don Land	
<b>Offering</b>	No 9:00 a.m. Service	Courtney Parks	Eric Meilstrup	Don Land	
<b>11:00 a.m. Serving Schedule</b>					
<b>Communion</b>	Tim Coriell	George VanHarlingen	Jim Ashby	Marty Egelston	
<b>Meditation/Prayer</b>					
<b>Offering Med/Prayer</b>	Lew Rainey	Jim Ashby	Scott Williams	Tim Coriell	
	Jim Ashby	Nathan Bidlack	Lew Rainey	Lew Rainey	
	Bob Worthington	Don Tennyson	Bob Worthington	Bob Worthington	
	Don Tennyson	Greg Fisher	Greg Fisher	Don Tennyson	
	Greg Fisher	Jim Fries	Kevin Conley	Jim Fries	
	Barry Whalen	Pete Ream	George VanHarlingen	Scott Williams	
	Bill Murvay	Bill Murvay	Bill Murvay	Pete Ream	
<b>Basement Prayer</b>	George VanHarlingen	Scott Williams	Jim Fries	Barry Whalen	
<b>Benediction</b>	Larry Peek	George VanHarlingen	Scott Williams	Tim Hill	
<b>Home Communion</b>	Rob Wright Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup Jeremy Bosdell	Scott Williams Tim Hill	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	
<b>Elder on Call</b>	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	Eric Meilstrup	
<b>Special Music</b>					
<b>Greeters 9:00 A.M.</b>					
<b>Greeters 11:00 A.M.</b>	Betty Wright		Louise Collins	Rob Hollingsworth	
<b>Sound 9:00 A.M.</b>	No 9:00 a.m. Service	Rob Wright	Rob Wright	Rob Wright	
<b>Computer 9:00 A.M.</b>	No 9:00 a.m. Service	Jeremy Bosdell	Cheryl Fox	Jessica Mink	
<b>Sound 11:00 A.M.</b>	Rob Wright	Bud Baker	Rob Wright	Rob Wright	
<b>Computer 11:00 A.M.</b>	Crystal Dawson	Jeremy Bosdell	Gina Wright	Crystal Dawson	
<b>Communion Preparation ~ Linda Fisher</b>					
<b>11:00 Worship Team ~ Larry Peek, Diane McRoberts, Arretta Rainey, Cheryl Fox, Judy Morgan, Tim Hill</b>					
<b>9:00 a.m. &amp; 11:00a.m. Nursery &amp; Extended Worship Team Members</b>					
<b>Nursery</b>					
• <b>9:00 A.M.</b>	No Service	Emily Parks	Kathy Weatherwax	Betty Wright	
• <b>Sunday School</b>	Breakfast Sunday	Emily Parks	Kathy Weatherwax	Betty Wright	
• <b>11:00 A.M.</b>	Lori Reese	Betty Wright	Jan Hollingsworth	Jim Ashby	
<b>Extended Session Crew Members 9:00 A.M.</b>	No Service	Laura Williams Jaron Land	Halee Wright Tracy Conley	Amy Land Kim Baker	
<b>Extended Session Crew Member 11:00 A.M.</b>	Barb Grever Leslie Bowerman	Diana Jones	Lydia VanHarlingen	Laura Williams	

### 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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