

# West Side Window

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We encourage all West Side Christians to invite your family and friends to join us Sunday Morning March 27<sup>th</sup> for our annual celebration of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ!

Service times will be as follows: 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service.

There will be no evening service on Sunday Evening March 27<sup>th</sup>.

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## Evangelism Team Meeting

The next Evangelism Team Meeting is Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Among things to be discussed will be the 180 Community Meal that will be served downtown on March 31<sup>st</sup>.



Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> we Spring forward to Daylight Savings Time! Don't forget to set your devices ahead an hour so you won't be late for services!

Prime Timers will meet Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. for a carry-in and meeting. If you are 50 or older, you are welcome to join us.

The Involvement Team will meet Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

*Joy Belles*

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

Women's Ministry

Pampered Day

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> will be West Side's annual Pampered Day. Ladies, sign up to get your hair styled by Christy Newton, Reflexology by Pam Taggemeyer and Mary Kay by Donna Mack. See Jan Hollingsworth for more details and signup at the **Get Involved Center**.

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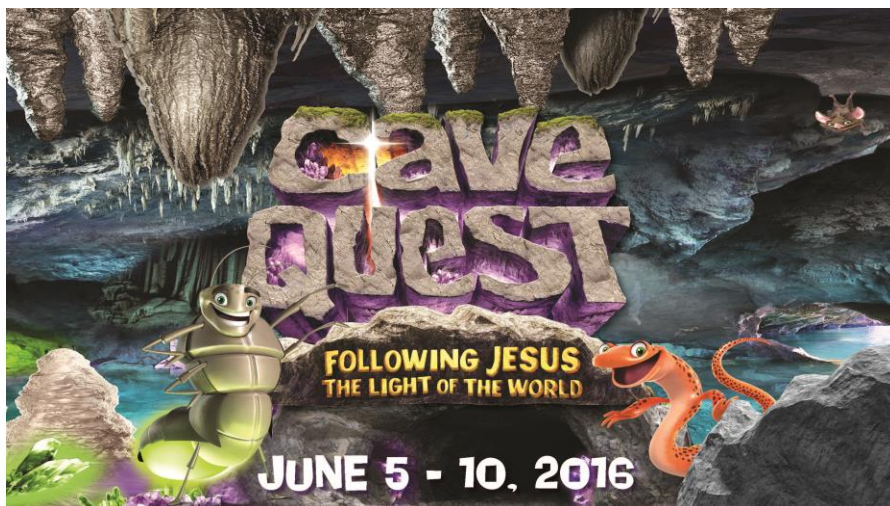
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## Children's Ministry News



You are invited to our annual Eggstravaganza Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 3-5p.m. for Toddlers – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We are in need of many volunteers along with cookies, icing, cupcakes and individually wrapped pieces of candy (candy that can fit in a plastic Easter egg. Please bring all donated candy for filling the Easter Eggs for the Eggstravaganza by Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars for June 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> for our annual Vacation Bible School. Our theme this year is Cave Quest: Following Jesus the Light of the World. At Cave Quest vacation Bible school, kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways, as they spelunk through field tested activity stations with their Cave Crews, and sing fun faith-filled songs!



### Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for March 2016

	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>				
Nursery	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright
Toddler	Kim Baker	Debbie Van Harlingen	Kim Baker	Debbie Van Harlingen
Pre—K	Kathy Weatherwax	Laura Williams	Kathy Weatherwax	Laura Williams
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Emily Bosdell	Kristy Meilstrup	Emily Bosdell	Kristy Meilstrup
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>				
Nursery	Barb Worthington	Tracy Conley	Barb Worthington	Tracy Conley
Toddler	Leslie Bowerman	Jan Hollingsworth	Leslie Bowerman	Jan Hollingsworth
Pre-K	Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright
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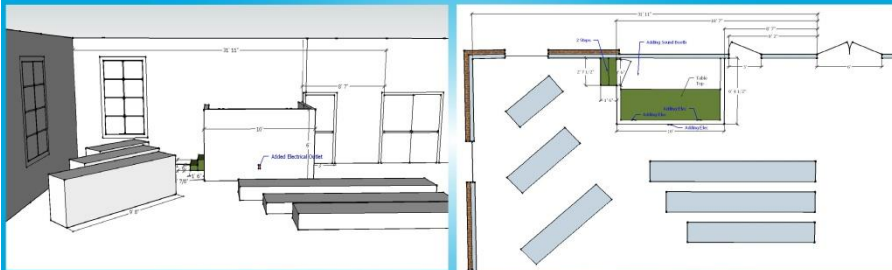
Through our partnership with David Vaughn, our 5 Initiative Teams have gone to work looking over every aspect of our ministry. One of those aspects has been our facilities. In many ways, time and again we have run up against some facility limitations. While many of those limitations, such as classroom and storage space, will take new construction, several others can be accomplished with our current facilities in mind.

Our 5 Initiative Teams have outlined several areas that are in need of enhancement to help with the efficiency of our ministry. After

many conversations, and multiple re-draws, we are finally at the point to begin working on these projects. On Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>, following each of our morning worship services, there will be a meeting held in the conference room to answer questions as well as recruit volunteers to help with these projects.

Several of these projects are slated to begin as soon as possible, while a few others will begin once weather outside breaks for spring. The projects are as follows: relocated and enlarged Audio Visual Booth, new Welcome Center in the foyer, half door installation for nursery, site preparation and installation of playground, handicap accessible entrance to the front of the church, and widening of the kitchen doorway. Below are drawings for the Audio Visual (Sound) Booth and the Welcome Center.

## Sound Booth Elevation Views



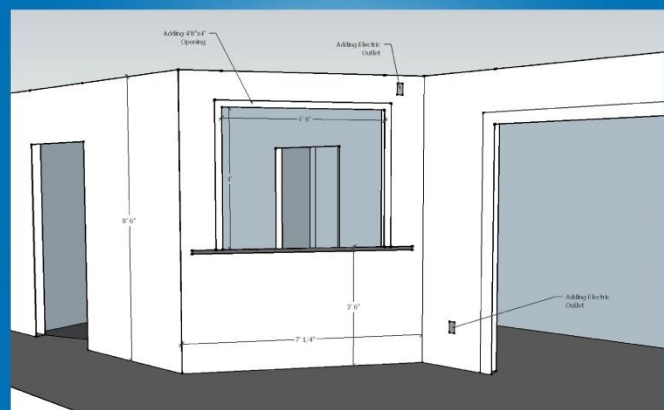
Front View Pew's Lowered

Overhead View

The relocated Audio Visual booth will allow us to place the sound equipment in a position in the room that has better acoustics for running the sound system. In addition, by enlarging the booth, we will be able to incorporate the computer and the operator into the booth. This project will also allow us to lock up and protect the audio visual equipment. This project does require removing two pews. However, one major addition will be a spot designated for wheel chairs where spouses/care givers can sit beside loved ones.

The Welcome Center project will be created by reducing the size of our current furnace/storage room. A wall will be constructed through the furnace room. In the angled wall to the left of the coat closet an opening will be created with a counter top. Inside this newly created space will be another counter top. This space will give us a place for both guest and members to go to acquire information about West Side.

## Welcome Center Elevation View



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## Some Food For Thought



In 2011 West Side adopted a new mission statement: Loving and leading people to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. This simple act was the result of hard work by our church board. The purpose of our mission statement is to give us guidance and direction in everything we do. While we have known that, and attempted to operate by that, we still struggle, as a leadership and church, to fully flesh that out.

In response to our struggles, our Elders reached out to David Vaughan, the Senior Minister of the Whitewater Crossing Christian Church in Cleves, Ohio. We asked David to coach us and help us begin to fully live out our mission statement. One of the things David asked us to do was to identify our Growth Engine. David shared that every organization, every business, and every church has an engine that facilitates growth. And typically, inside that engine, like the engine in your car, there are three or four master cylinders. He also shared that once we identify our Growth Engine, it is then that we can add fuel to the engine.

For example, let's say we identify a small group program as one cylinder of our Growth Engine. With that defined, we can then add fuel. The fuel energizing that cylinder might be Sunday School groups, Youth Small Groups, Home Bible Studies, Wednesday Night Bible Studies, and many other opportunities for people to function as a small group of West Side Christians. Included in those small groups might be even more fuel for the cylinder: fellowship opportunities, care for members of the group, service opportunities, and spiritual growth are just a few fuel additives we can mention.

I am writing this following three hours on Friday night and five hours on Saturday morning with our leadership team, along with our spouses, where we met to begin this process of defining our Growth Engine. In doing so, we started by identifying just two of the cylinders. While it is very early in this process, we are asking you to pray that we as a church will be receptive to God's leadership and guidance throughout. I believe that this process has the potential to open up the flood gates of God's blessing here at West Side. We are reminded by Acts 2:47 that when the church was following God's lead He, "added to their number daily those who were being saved."

~ In Christ's Service, Michael

### Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

#### If These Stones Could Talk

March 6	Battle – David's Stone
March 13	Remembrance – Joshua's Stone
March 21	Praise – Golgotha/Rocks Cry Out
March 28	Victory – The Grave Stone

The Bible is full of stories that talk about stones. David used one smooth stone to knock down the Giant Goliath. Joshua led Israel to erect twelve stones in the Jordan River to commemorate God's deliverance. Jesus said if the crowds quieted down, the stones would cry out. And Jesus rolled a stone away as He exited His tomb. The Bible is full of stories that talk about stones. If these stones could talk themselves, what would they say? In this series we will take a practical look at how these Biblical stories can speak into our lives today?

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Founder and President, Rev. Wendell Mettey went with a group of doctors and nurses to Nicaragua in 1990. Seeing the poverty and devastation, Dr. Mettey promised to do something about it. So in 1991, he 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. Supplies were carried in suitcases, then aboard U.S. Air Force Cargo Airplanes. Now aid is shipped in 40 foot containers on tankers by sea, and semi-truck by land to reach disaster victims. From the beginning, over \$1 billion of aid have been shipped around the world.

West Side has been part of Matthew 25 Ministries for several years. We go down every other month, sorting items, packing food, or simply doing whatever is needed at the time. It has been wonderful and rewarding work for those who volunteer. The 2016 dates include, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, and December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are looking for something rewarding, think about joining us as we go next month to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

## ***Recipe of the Month: Orange Chicken by Cheryl Fox***

- Sauce: 1 Cup BBQ Sauce, 1 Cup Orange Marmalade, Red Pepper Flakes
  - Place ingredients in a small sauce pan on low and stir occasionally.
- Chicken: 3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized pieces
  - 2 eggs, beaten in a bowl
  - 1 cup flour/1 cup cornstarch mixed in a bowl
  - Dredge chicken pieces in egg, then dry mixture. Place in skillet with little oil and fry.
  - When all chicken is fried, pour sauce over chicken and serve with rice and vegetables.

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## March 2016

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 12 P.M. Small Group  7 P.M. Evangelism Team <i>Timm Fox</i>	2 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir <i>Jim Ashby</i> <i>Bryce Parsons</i>	3  7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice	4	5
6 <b>Fellowship Breakfast</b>  5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service <i>Michael Dawson</i>	7  7 P.M. Involvement Team	8 12 P.M. Small Group	9 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast  6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir <i>Melinda Fox</i>	10  7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice	11  <i>Ruth Sprague</i> <i>Rhett Bidlack</i>	12
13 5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service	14	15 12 P.M. Small Group	16 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast  6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir	17  7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice	18  Land – Fellowship Hall	19 Pampered Day 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.  6 P.M. Prime Timers
20 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 3 – 5 P.M. Eggstravaganza  6:00 P.M. Evening Service <i>Lexie Kinsworthy</i>	21  <i>Sheryl Perkins</i>	22 12 P.M. Small Group	23 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast  6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir <i>Carol Hicks</i>	24  7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice	25	26  <i>Jesse Wright</i>
27 <b>Resurrection Sunday</b>	28	29	30	31  180 Community Meal		

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## March Serving List

Position	3/6/16	3/13/16	3/20/16	3/27/16	
<b>9:30 A.M. Communion and Offering Schedule</b>					
<b>Communion</b>	Don Land	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Eric Meilstrup	
<b>Offering</b>	Don Land	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Eric Meilstrup	
<b>11 A.M. Serving Schedule</b>					
<b>Communion</b>	Rob Wright	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Les Spence	
<b>Meditation/Prayer</b>					
<b>Offering Med/Prayer</b>	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright	Tim Coriell	
	Mike Fox	Jim Fries	Brent Wright	Bill Rask	
	Nathan Bidlack	Mickey Witt	Greg Fisher	George Van Harlingen	
	Don Tennyson	Kevin Conley	Jim Ashby	Jim Fries	
	Mickey Witt	Tim Coriell	Les Spence	Bill Murvay	
	Lew Rainey	Nathan Bidlack	Bill Rask	Don Tennyson	
<b>Basement Prayer</b>	Bill Murvay	George Van Harlingen	Mike Fox	Kevin Conley	
<b>Benediction</b>	Jim Ashby	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright	Scott Williams	
<b>Home Communion</b>	Scott Williams Tim Hill	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Rob Wright Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup Jeremy Bosdell	
<b>Elder on Call</b>	Scott Williams	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	
<b>Special Music</b>	Williams Family	West Side Choir	Cheryl Fox	West Side Choir	
<b>Sound 9:00 A.M.</b>	Rob Wright	Jake Wolf	Rob Wright	Jake Wolf	
<b>Computer 9:00 A.M.</b>	Jeremy Bosdell	Jessica Mink	Gina Wright	Jessica Mink	
<b>Sound 11:00 A.M.</b>	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright	Beckie Ashby	Rob Wright	
<b>Computer 11:00 A.M.</b>	Beckie Ashby	Jeremy Bosdell	Cheryl Fox	Beckie Ashby	
<b>Children's Programming Teaching Schedule for March</b>					
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>					
<b>Nursery</b>	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	
<b>Toddler</b>	Kim Baker	Debbie Van Harlingen	Kim Baker	Debbie Van Harlingen	
<b>PreK-K</b>	Kathy Weatherwax	Laura Williams	Kathy Weatherwax	Laura Williams	
<b>1st-3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Emily Bosdell	Kristy Meilstrup	Emily Bosdell	Kristy Meilstrup	
<b>4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup></b>	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>					
<b>Nursery</b>	Barb Worthington	Emily Parks	Barb Worthington	Emily Parks	
<b>Toddler</b>	Leslie Bowerman	Jan Hollingsworth	Leslie Bowerman	Jan Hollingsworth	
<b>PreK-K</b>	Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright	
<b>Junior Church</b>	Emily Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Emily Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	

### 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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