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## Come Join

## Our Annual Eggstravaganza

Infant to Age 12



Saturday March 31, 2018 10:30 a.m.

You are invited to our annual Eggstravaganza Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for Infants to children age 12. In preparation for the Easter Egg Hunt we are in need of individually wrapped candy that will fit in small Easter Eggs. Please bring all donated candy by Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

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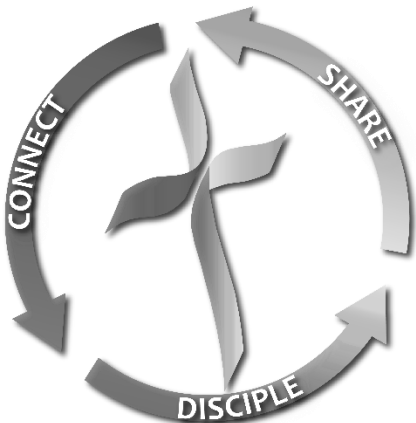
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## Upcoming Events

**Ladies Breakfast Fellowship**  
Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on  
Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 A.M. at the  
Lebanon Frisch's.



## Ministry Team Meetings

- The Evangelism Team will meet Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



Our Food Pantry group volunteers next on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 A.M. at  
the Lebanon Food Pantry. See Jean Christy for details.

## Family Sunday

Family Sunday is the first Sunday of each month. This is an  
opportunity for families to worship together and for our  
children to experience adult services. March 4<sup>th</sup> is our next  
Family Sunday.

## BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Breakfast Sunday will be March 4<sup>th</sup> between services.  
Bring a breakfast item to share.

## Quote of the Month

"Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding  
at things in life that don't really matter." - Francis Chan

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## Youth & Children's Ministry News

### Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for March 2018

	03/04	03/11	03/18	03/25	
9:30 A.M.	<b>Family Sunday</b>				
Nursery	Laura Williams	Lydia Moeller	Gina Wright	Jenna Hanefeld	
Toddler-PreK		Hannah Meilstrup	Laura Williams	Debbie Van Harlingen	
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>		Allie Cramer	Kristy Meilstrup	Leslie Bowerman	
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>		Melodee Ashby	Melodee Ashby	Melodee Ashby	
11:00 A.M.	<b>Family Sunday</b>				
Nursery	Bobbie Vires/ Madelyn Bosdell	Crystal Dawson/ Jillian Philippo	Barb Worthington/ Madelyn Bosdell	Crystal Dawson/ Jillian Philippo	
Toddler-PreK		Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright	
Junior Church		Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	

## SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER

March 11<sup>th</sup>



Everyone is invited to a Spaghetti Lunch put on by our youth, March 11<sup>th</sup>, after church services, to benefit them in their future activities. The youth will provide spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. A donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family is all we ask.

## CANDY/TRINKET DONATIONS

Our annual Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt is coming up, and we are in need of donations of individually wrapped candy, or small trinkets that will fit in small plastic eggs. Please have donations at the church by Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and placed in the collection bin in the conference room. See Emily Bosdell if you are able to help with any part of this activity.





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## SENIOR SAINTS IN THE SMOKIES 2018

Attention Primer Timers!!! Don't forget March 14<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the early bird special to sign up for Senior Saints in the Smokies 2018. This year the dates West Side Prime Timers are planning to go is May 21<sup>st</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up online at <https://www.johnsonu.edu/Tennessee/News-Events/Senior-Saints-in-the-Smokies/Senior-Saints-Online-Registration>. Questions? See Lew & Arretta Rainey or Carl & Carol Hager. Sign up now for a great time with your friends at beautiful Johnson University.

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## **AND NOW, A NOTE FROM A SHEPHERD... LEW**

God tells us in His Holy Word to appoint Shepherds to watch over his flock. Here at West Side we have five Shepherds appointed to watch, protect, guard, care for and love the flock. Do you know who your Elders are? If you don't, hang on because that is going to change!

As Elders, we have decided to return to a shepherding plan that we have had in the past. There are five Elders and you will be under one of these shepherd's care. Each family or individual will be included in one of the five groups. Each group will meet throughout the year to discuss various things going on in the church. Sometimes various groups will combine to meet together. Then once a year we will all have a combined fellowship meeting.



We are in the process of organizing each Shepherding list. As soon as this is done, your Shepherd will get in touch with you. Then, if you have a prayer request, or an emergency, or such you will contact your Elder.

The five elders are: Jeremy Bosdell, Eric Meilstrup, Lew Rainey, Scott Williams, and Rob Wright. Pray for each shepherd to connect, watch, guard, and help each of our flock.

Lew Rainey

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## **JOYBELLES NEWS**

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> is the next JoyBelles Board meeting at 6:00 P.M. All are invited to attend. Monthly JoyBelles meetings will start again April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.



## **Missions News**

### **Mike & Debbie Flinchum in Thailand**



Mike and Debbie Flinchum have been very busy in the past year being missionaries to Thailand. To the northwest of Thailand is Myanmar, formerly Burma. Myanmar is a country of civil and political unrest, where daily people are leaving their homes and becoming refugees. So many displaced people are living in make-shift tents along the Myanmar/Thailand border. Mike and Debbie Flinchum are helping the helpless and loving the unlovable in this region. God is blessing their efforts with baptisms, classes for adults and children. By the end of the year, a bamboo school was being built along the Thai-Myanmar border, thanks to donations. School lunches are being provided for one year for refugee children at five locations on the Thai side of the border thanks to the generosity of churches giving to the "Harvest Of Talents" program of the "International Disaster Emergency Services."

There is also in Thailand the Berea Home that is home to many Thai children. This year Berea Home hosted a day camp, received a working water filter system, a new printer, and a new van!

Mike and Debbie not only want to provide for the basic needs of refugee children, but also lead them to know Jesus Christ and the love of God! If this tugs at your heart and you would like to help out, you can email Mike at [mikeflinchum@hotmail.com](mailto:mikeflinchum@hotmail.com), or Debbie at [debbieflinchum@yahoo.com](mailto:debbieflinchum@yahoo.com).

## **Ladies Night Out! Getting Back to Funny**

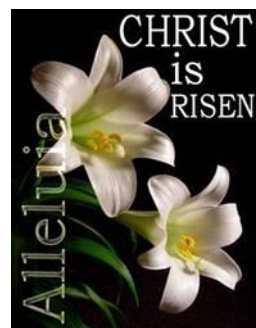
### **Chonda Pierce featuring Karyn Williams**

Chonda Pierce will be at Tri-County Assembly in Fairfield, OH on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. We will meet at the church at 5:45 P.M. and drive down together for all who would like. Let Cheryl Fox know if you are willing to drive.



## **EASTER FLOWERS**

Every Easter West Side Christians decorate our sanctuary with spring flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one. If you want to place an order for flowers please fill out the form in the bulletin and return to Lori Reese or the church office, along with your payment. Orders need to be in by March 19<sup>th</sup>. Flowers will be placed in the sanctuary Easter Sunday, along with the names of your loved ones placed in the bulletin. After services, flowers will have your name to be taken home.



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## Some Food for Thought

Bob Russell, former Senior Minister of Southeast Christian Church, responded on his blog to the February 14<sup>th</sup> shooting at a Parkland, Florida High School. Bob shared the thoughts that his son Rusty, who preaches in Port Charlotte, Florida, shared with his congregation. I would like to share a portion of Rusty's remarks with you. You can find the full remarks on Bob's page at ... <http://www.bobrussell.org/>

*Our neighbors across the state in Parkland, Florida, were horrified Wednesday when nineteen-year-old Nikolas Cruz entered his former high school and opened fire, killing seventeen people. I read through the biographies of the seventeen who were killed. Among them were several fourteen-year-old freshmen, a few seniors on the verge of launching into the next chapter of their lives, and three adults who tried valiantly to usher students to safety.*

*Such a tragedy reveals the worst and best of humanity.*

*What would possess Nikolas Cruz to murder seventeen innocent people, even young girls who would have still been in middle school when he was a student at the high school? The Bible says three forces tempt us to do evil: the world, the flesh, and the devil.*

- *Nikolas Cruz was beaten down by a dark world that left him feeling empty and angry.*
- *His own flesh – his own heart – tempted him to do hateful things. The Bible says, “The heart of man is deceitful and desperately wicked; who can know it?” Each one of us, left to our own devices, is capable of horrific things.*
- *And the Bible says the devil himself tempts us to do evil. Nikolas Cruz said that demons told him to commit these heinous acts.*

*We witnessed unbridled evil. Humanity at its worst. And yet we also witnessed humanity at its best.*

*Students reported that Aaron Feis, an assistant football coach, ran toward the sound of gunfire and shielded students from the bullets, sacrificing his own life in the process.*

*What would possess a man, in a moment of terror, to respond with such self-sacrifice? I didn't have to dig far to find out what motivated Aaron Feis. One student reflecting on the beloved coach said, “When I was sick with leukemia he sent me prayers and Bible verses.” No surprise. I quickly scanned his personal Facebook page and saw evidence of a Christian worldview. One student summarized his life: “He died the same way he lived; he put himself second.”*

*It's not what possessed Aaron Feis but Who. Clearly, the Spirit of Jesus Christ possessed him to act in such a way. Someone possessed with the spirits of demons acts one way. Someone possessed with the Spirit of Christ acts the opposite. Aaron Feis put himself second because that's what our Lord did for us. Jesus said, “Greater love has no man than this, than he would lay down his life for his friends.”*

*This tragedy reminds us: We are all sinners with deceitful hearts that are capable of horrendous evil. But Jesus loves us so much that “while we were still sinners” he died in our place, shielding us from the sting of death. Now his Spirit possesses us, giving us the power to change from the inside out and to live the kind of selfless life that he exemplified. **The preceding, along with a prayer (not included) was given by Rusty Russell, minister of the New Day Christian Church in Port Charlotte FL. February 18, 2018.***

## Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

### **BELIEVE**

March 4	Salvation
March 11	The Bible
March 18	Identity in Christ
March 25	Palm Sunday

*BELIEVE is a groundbreaking Bible-reading experience that will anchor every member of your family in the core teachings of Scripture: the 10 key beliefs, 10 key practices, and 10 key virtues of a Christian. We are currently working through the first question, what do I Believe? This identifies how we think as a Christian. Join us each week for a new installment of BELIEVE.*



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7 P.M. Small Group  Timm Fox Psalms 21 & 22	2 9 A.M. Ladies Breakfast Fellowship @ Frisch's  Jim Ashby Psalms 23 & 24	3   Acts 16
4 Family Sunday 10:35 A.M. Breakfast Fellowship 5:0 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Acts 17	5   Acts 18	6 12:30 P.M. Small Group  7 P.M. Evangelism Team Meeting Michael Dawson Acts 19	7 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans  6:30 P.M. Small Groups/Think Tank 7:45 P.M. Choir Acts 20	8 6 P.M. JoyBelles Board Meeting 7 P.M. Small Group  Proverbs 7	9   Melinda Fox Psalms 25 & 26	10 10 A.M. Craft Group   Acts 21
11 Spaghetti Lunch  5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Rhett Bidlack Acts 22	12   Acts 23	13 12:30 P.M. Small Group  Acts 24	14 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 Acts 25	15 7 P.M. Small Group  Proverbs 8	16   Jenny Hawkins Psalms 27 & 28	17   Acts 26
18 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service  Acts 27	19   Acts 28	20 12:30 P.M. Small Group  Lexie Kinsworthy James 1	21 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans  6:30 P.M. Small Groups/Think Tank 7:45 P.M. Choir Sheryl Perkins James 2	22 7 P.M. Small Group  Proverbs 9	23   Carol Hicks Psalms 29 & 30	24 10 A.M. Craft Group   James 3
25  5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Rayann Tipton James 4	26   Jesse Wright James 5	27 12:30 Small Group  1 Peter 1	28 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans  6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir 1 Peter 2	29 7 P.M. Small Group  Psalms 31 & 32	30   Psalms 33 & 34	31  Eggtravaganza Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m.  1 Peter 3

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## March 2018 Serving Schedule

Position	03/04/18	03/11/18	03/18/18	03/25/18	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Service</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	
<b>Communion/Offering</b>	Lew Rainey	Jeremy Bosdell	Mike Fox	Rob Wright	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	
<b>Communion</b>	Les Spence	Jeremy Bosdell	Mike Fox	Jim Ashby	
<b>Meditation/Prayer</b>					
<b>Offering Med./Prayer</b>	George Van Harlingen	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Tim Coriell	
	Nate Bidlack	Jim Fries	Carl Hager	Shawn Retherford	
	Don Tennyson	Mickey Witt	Bob Worthington	Nate Bidlack	
	Jim Ashby	Lew Rainey	Jim Ashby	George Van Harlingen	
	Shawn Retherford	Les Spence	Don Tennyson	Mickey Witt	
<b>Basement Prayer</b>	Rob Wright	Nate Bidlack	Tim Coriell	Lew Rainey	
<b>Benediction</b>	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	Jim Ashby	
<b>Home Communion</b>	Eric Meilstrup	Rainey/Peek	Scott Williams	Jeremy Bosdell	
<b>Elder on Call</b>	Lew Rainey	Jeremy Bosdell	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	
<b>Special Music</b>		Choir		Choir	
<b>Sound 9:30 A.M.</b>	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	
<b>Computer 9:30 A.M.</b>	Allie Cramer	Gina Wright	Crystal Dawson	Allie Cramer	
<b>Sound 11:00 A.M.</b>	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright	
<b>Computer 11:00 A.M.</b>	Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Crystal Dawson	Bobbie Vires	
<b>Children's Teaching Schedule FOR February 2018</b>					
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Family Sunday</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>	Laura Williams	Lydia Moeller	Gina Wright	Jenna Hanefeld	
<b>Toddler-PreK</b>		Hannah Meilstrup	Laura Williams	Debbie Van Harlingen	
<b>K - 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		Allie Cramer	Kristy Meilstrup	Leslie Bowerman	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup></b>		Melodee Ashby	Melodee Ashby	Melodee Ashby	
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Family Sunday</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>	Bobbie Vires/ Madelyn Bosdell	Crystal Dawson/ Jillian Philippo	Barb Worthington/ Madelyn Bosdell	Crystal Dawson/ Jillian Philippo	
<b>Toddler-Pre-K</b>		Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright	
<b>Junior Church</b>		Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	

### Service Times

#### Sunday:

Contemporary Worship  
Bible School  
Traditional Worship  
Jr./Sr. High Youth  
Evening Worship

9:30 A.M.  
9:30 A.M.  
11:00 A.M.  
5:30 P.M.  
6:00 P.M.

#### Tuesday

Bible Study 1:00 P.M.  
  
Thursday  
Bible Study 7:00 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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