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May 31st – June 5th



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All Daughter Banquet

All Daughters of the King are invited to join us for a late afternoon tea. We ask that every lady attending dress in their princesses finery! Cost is only \$3 and there will be food, entertainment, and a great evening with amazing women! We hope to see you and the women in your life, on May 2nd from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer!

Butler Springs

Celebrate with us on May 15th – May 16th! Women of all ages, stages of life, and Christian experience are invited to gather for a time of refreshment, relaxation, renewal, spiritual challenge and sharing with other women. Register for this year's Women's Retreat NOW. Whether this will be your first time attending or if you have attended during the past 50 years you will not want to miss this weekend of celebration!

- **Bring**

- Dress is casual, modest shorts and jeans are acceptable. Comfortable walking shoes, rain gear, sweaters or light jackets are suggested.
- You will need bedding, blanket, towels, personal hygiene items etc. for the dorms.
- Other suggestions include a Bible, pencil/pen, note paper and flashlight.
- Optional expenses: Mission offering & bookstore.

- **Registration** is in the multi-purpose building or online

- **Featured Speaker:** Kay Moll

- **Workshops:** Seedlings, Saplings & Sequoias Linnea Claibourne

Quote of the Month

“He showed me how my fight for independence sometimes keeps Him at a distance and my need for control limits His power.”

~ Kristan Dooley ~

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Youth Group News

Grades 7th -12th are invited to join us Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for IDENTITY! Wondering if you should come? Ask yourself this... Are you 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!

Vacation Bible School



Embark on an icy expedition with us during our Vacation Bible School from **May 31st – June 5th**. This year's VBS will help teach your children to overcome obstacles with God's awesome power. It will anchor your children in rock-solid Bible truths that will guide them through life's challenges. We encourage you to join us and watch your children grow through a week of remarkable and fun Bible stories! We hope to see you there!

VBS Training ~ If you would like to help with VBS please speak with our VBS Director Emily Bosdell. VBS training will be Sunday afternoon May 3rd following morning worship. You can also register your child by going to the VBS tab at wsoconline.org.

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Some Food For Thought



I absolutely love our church and our church family. And one of the things I love the most is the growing outlook for serving people.

West Side has a long tradition of serving others. For many years a group from our congregation has volunteered an entire morning on the second Wednesday of the month with the Lebanon Food Pantry. In that capacity we have shown the Lebanon community immense amounts of love.

While that ministry is terrific, at one time, it was about the only act of love we showed our community on a consistent basis. However, that is no longer the case. In the past few years, through the efforts of our JoyBelles and our Evangelism Team, our congregation has really taken our approach to community involvement to a new level. Let me identify how.

Led by our JoyBelles, West Side developed partnerships with the Elizabeth New Life Center here in Lebanon by throwing baby showers and collecting bottles with change. Not only has the JoyBelles increased our focus there, but they have also partnered with and brought up awareness for sex trafficking in our local and state situations. We have also started a partnership with the rape crises center by making and providing love pillows.

It was also our JoyBelles who started our partnership with Matthew 25 Ministries. Now every two months we travel down to help Matthew 25 be prepared when disasters and emergencies strike. Our last visit on April 11th we had the privilege of making toiletry packs, the first thing handed out when Matthew 25 arrives on scene. It's the simple things like shampoo and toothpaste that is greatly needed when a tornado touches down or a hurricane blows through.

These partnerships have led us to take more active steps of service. Starting on April 30th we will begin a partnership at the Lebanon Community Center where we will join other area churches in providing meals to those in need in our community. In this area of service we will be able to directly demonstrate the love of Christ with people.

In these steps over the last few years we have begun in tangible ways living out Jesus' words ... "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:37-40) When we serve people we are serving Jesus. I am proud of the growing outlook to loving and leading people to a life changing relationship with Jesus through acts of service that is growing in our congregation. Keep up the good work.

In Christ ~ Michael Dawson

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

LIFE ON MISSION

May 3	Believe in Baptism
May 10	Believe in Family
May 17	Believe in Communion
May 24	Serve on Mission
May 31	Serve on Mission

Believe on Mission

In May we continue our series of Believe on Mission by looking at two practices of our church, baptism and communion. These two elements of worship are hot button issues between various churches. So why all the fuss? Join us as we explore God's plan for each. On Mother's Day we will focus on what we believe here at West Side about family. Join us as we finish up our series Believe on Mission.

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Several years ago our Missions Team decided to live out Jesus' mission plan in Acts 1:8. Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." They recognized they were doing well at supporting missionaries and organizations outside and away from West Side (Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth), but not really living out Jesus call to evangelize at home (Jerusalem). In a time where our general budget had no dollars set aside for evangelism our Missions Team decided to support financially our Evangelism Team. Below is what they are up to.

"The Evangelism team continues to meet, continues to grow in many ways, continues to try and find ways to reach people inside and outside West Side and is always looking for people who want to participate in some way. The team is currently coordinating a community service event where a group of West Siders will go prepare and serve a meal at the Lebanon Community Center at the end of April with two other dates scheduled later in the year. The group is working with the VBS folks to help out on Friday of VBS week with a social event. The team is looking to see if it is possible to do a larger event at the church for the community to be invited to in late summer or early fall. Recently the group also added a Bible study portion to its meetings."

Monthly Recipe

Baked Parmesan Zucchini

(<http://tinyurl.com/me7kedk>)

Vegetarian • Gluten free • 30 mins to make • Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

4zucchini, quartered lengthwise, 1/2 cup grated Parmesan, 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, 1/2 teaspoon dried basil, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder, Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 2 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley leaves

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat a cooling rack with nonstick spray and place on a baking sheet; set aside. In a small bowl, combine Parmesan, thyme, oregano, basil, garlic powder, salt and pepper, to taste. Place zucchini onto prepared baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with Parmesan mixture. Place into oven and bake until tender, about 15 minutes. Then broil for 2-3 minutes, or until crisp and golden brown. Serve immediately, garnish with parsley, if desired.

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Prime Timers will be getting together on
May 16th at 6:00 p.m.

The ladies fellowship breakfast will meet
at the Frisch's in Lebanon on May 1st at
9:00 a.m.



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Women's Ministry

- ❖ All Ladies are invited to join us, here at the church, for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.! Our evening program will be the "New Officer Installation!" Devotions will be done by Alaina Bidlack and our hostesses will be Joy Murvay & Barb Worthington.
- ❖ Our annual All Daughter Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 2nd. Check out page 2 for more details!
- ❖ Celebrate with us on May 15th – May 16th at Butler Springs Christian camp for this year's Women's Retreat! Women of all ages, stages of life, and Christian experience are invited to gather for a time of refreshment, relaxation, renewal, spiritual challenge and sharing with other women. Register for this year's Women's Retreat NOW.
- ❖ Beth Moore Live will be at US Bank Arena June 26-27. Starting cost is \$59.00. There will be information on the bulletin board. If we have several interested we can ride together. There is also available a training workshop at Christ's Church at Mason on June 25-26 if you are interested. The starting cost is \$75.00.

May Mission Project Baskets for our Shut-ins

The baskets for the shut-ins will be made at the **May** meeting. Continue to collect items such as Regular and Sugar Free Candy, note cards, pens, stamps, small books or devotionals, puzzle books (word search, crosswords) apples, oranges, cookies, crackers, hand lotions, etc. Please let any of the officers know about any shut-ins so we don't miss anyone.

Women's Ministry: JoyBelles Officers

❖ President: **Melodee Ashby**

❖ Treasurer: Charlotte Peek

❖ V. President: **Debbie VanHarlingen**

❖ Devotions: Kay Weisbrodt

❖ Secretary: **Laura Williams**

❖ Publication Secretary: Jan Hollingsworth

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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 Ladies Fellowship Breakfast	² All Daughter Banquet
³ Fellowship Breakfast 10:15 am Jeremy Bosdell	⁴	⁵ 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH Evangelism meeting 7:00pm	⁶ Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm Greg Fisher	⁷ Alivia Dawson	⁸	⁹ Jack Sprague Penny Coriell FH 1pm-5pm
¹⁰ Barb Ream	¹¹ Scott Williams	¹² 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH JoyBelles Women's Ministry 7 pm Penny Stewart Bill Rask	¹³ Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm	¹⁴	¹⁵ Butler Springs Women's Retreat Amy Land FH 6pm-10pm	¹⁶ Butler Springs Women's Retreat Prime Timers 6:00pm
¹⁷ Cereal for Camp to be turned in Butler Springs Open House Barry Whalen	¹⁸	¹⁹ 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH Donna Coates	²⁰ Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm	²¹	²²	²³ George VanHarlingen Carlos Fox
²⁴ VBS Supplies to be turned In Diana Jones	²⁵	²⁶ 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH	²⁷ Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm	²⁸	²⁹	³⁰
³¹ Vacation Bible School Starts				Kyle Conely	Jim Grever	

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May Serving List

Position	5/03/15	5/10/15	5/17/15	5/24/15	5/31/15
9:00 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule					
Communion	Don Land	Lew Rainey	Courtney Parks	Bud Baker	Jeremy Bosdell
Offering	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Lew Rainey	Don Land	Marty Egelston
11:00 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule					
Communion	Jim Ashby	Tim Coriell	Mike Fox	Scott Williams	Jeremy Bosdell
Meditation/Prayer					
Offering Med/Prayer	Tim Coriell	Eric Meilstrup	Scott Williams	George VanHarlingen	Jim Ashby
	Nathan Bidlack	Bob Worthington	Brian Hill	Bill Murvay	Lew Rainey
	George VanHarlingen	Barry Whalen	Lew Rainey	Bob Worthington	Don Tennyson
	Marty Egelston	Pete Reams	Nathan Bidlack	Nathan Bidlack	
	Jim Fries	Brian Hill	Eric Meilstrup	Brian Hill	Bob Worthington
	Pete Reams	Don Tennyson	Bill Murvay	Marty Egelston	Barry Whalen
	Bob Worthington	George VanHarlingen	Jim Ashby	Lew Rainey	Pete Reams
Basement Prayer	Barry Whalen	Jim Fries	Scott Williams	Jim Fries	Eric Meilstrup
Benediction	Rob Wright	Marty Egelston	Lew Rainey	Larry Peek	Jim Ashby
Home Communion	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Eric Meilstrup Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright Tim Hill	Rob Wright	Bud Baker
Elder on Call	Eric Meilstrup	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams
Special Music					
Greeters 9:00 A.M.					
Greeters 11:00 A.M.	Ann Downing	Louise Collins		Ann Downing	
Sound 9:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy	Michael D./Bud Baker	Rob Wright	Jake Wolf
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Gina Wright	Jessica Mink	Jeremy Bosdell	Cheryl Fox	Jessica Mink
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox				
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Crystal Dawson	Crystal Dawson	Cheryl Fox	Cheryl Fox	Gina Wright
Communion Preparation ~					
Song Leader ~ Rob Wright, Greg Fisher, Brent Wright, Tim Hill					
9:00 a.m. & 11:00a.m. Nursery & Extended Worship Team Members					
Nursery					
• 9:00 A.M.	Jim Ashby	Kathy Weatherwax	Emily Parks	Betty Wright	Jim Ashby
• Sunday School	Jim Ashby	Kathy Weatherwax	Emily Parks	Betty Wright	Jim Ashby
• 11:00 A.M.	Lori and Emily Reese	Laura Williams	Betty Wright	Jan Hollingsworth	Lori and Emily Reese
Extended Session Crew Members 9:00 A.M.	Halee Wright Kathy Weatherwax	Amy and Jaron Land	Leslie Bowerman Tracy Conley	Gina Wright Kim baker	Laura Williams Kathy Weatherwax
Extended Session Crew Member 11:00 A.M.	Debbie VanHarlingen	Barb Grever	Kathy Weatherwax	Lydia VanHarlingen	Barb Worthington

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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