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Vacation Bible School (VBS)-Cave Quest is right around the corner. Starting June 5th-9th, we will be having our annual VBS @ 6:15-9:15 P.M. There are many ways for you to be involved, from being a crew leader to helping make food or donating supplies. There is a supply list posted on the West Side Kids board. If you are interested in helping, have questions, or would like to donate supplies, see Emily Bosdell or Crystal Dawson.

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Announcements

Butler Spring Christian Camp Open House

Butler Springs annual Open House will be Sunday afternoon May 15th from 2:00 – 5:00 P.M. This is a great opportunity to see all the enhancements the camp has made since last year (and in the past few years). There will be food, inflatables, camp tours, climbing tower, and the zip line just to name a few. Jeanne Philipppo will be driving the church van and will be leaving at 12:30 for the first 13 who sign up at the Get Involved Center. They will arrive back to the church between 6:30 and 7:00.

Cereal for Camp

West Side will continue collecting Cereal for Butler Springs through Sunday May 15th when we will take it down to the open house. The camp request no plain Cheerios or Rice Krispies



Ministry Team Meetings

- The next Evangelism Team Meeting is Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 P.M.
- The next Involvement Team meeting is Monday, May 9th at 7:00 P.M.

Prime Timers will meet Saturday May 21st at 6 P.M. for a carry-in dinner and a time of fellowship. If you are 50 or older, you are welcome to join us.

The Charity Crafts Group that meets on Tuesday's will meet May 17th at 2:00 P.M.

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Children's Ministry News



Cave Quest VBS is right around the corner and that means it is time to start inviting the children in your life to join us for a fun and exciting week. This year's theme is designed to ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. On the West Side Kid's board are invite cards that you can simply remove and give to the families in your life. Also, be on the look out for postcards and door hangers in the next few weeks.

Family Sunday

Starting May 29th, each 5th Sunday will be a designated Family Sunday. We want to honor our families as well as give our volunteers the break they deserve. The Nursery will be open, but there will be no children's services downstairs on 5th Sundays. Our desire for our children is two fold ... 1) for families to worship together, and 2) for our children to experience our worship services and know what is expected of them as they transition out of our children's programming. We encourage you to make these Family Sunday's a family priority.



Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for May 2016

	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Sharon Witt
Toddler	Kim Baker	Debbie Van Harlingen	Kim Baker	Debbie Van Harlingen	
Pre—K	Kathy Weatherwax	Laura Williams	Kathy Weatherwax	Laura Williams	
1 st – 3 rd	Rosemary Egelston	Kristy Meilstrup	Rosemary Egelston	Kristy Meilstrup	
4 th – 6 th	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	Tracy Conley	Barb Worthington	Tracy Conley	Barb Worthington	
Toddler	Leslie Bowerman	Jan Hollingsworth	Leslie Bowerman	Jan Hollingsworth	
Pre-K	Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright	
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Allie Fox	Emily Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	

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Joy Belles

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Women's Ministry

All Daughter Luncheon - JOY FOR THE JOURNEY



West Side's Annual All Daughter Luncheon will be Saturday, May 14th at 1:00 P.M. The theme is "Joy for the Journey" with special speaker, Kay Moll. Please prepare finger foods to share for our time of fellowship. Please see the sign-up sheet at the GET INVOLVED center.

JOY BELLES NEWS FOR MAY

- The next Joy Belles meeting will be Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 P.M. Hostess is Barb Worthington, Devotions will be by Kay Weisbrodt and the program will be by Nathan Bidlack.
- Ladies Fellowship Breakfast – Friday May 6th 9:00 a.m. Lebanon Frisch's



Recipe of the Month - Sweet and Salty S'mores

40 Ritz Crackers 3 Large Hershey Chocolate Bars 10 Large Marshmallows Cut in half

Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. On an ungreased cookie sheet, place 20 of the Ritz crackers flat side up. Next, place one small rectangle of chocolate on top. Then, place a marshmallow half. Carefully top with another Ritz cracker. Repeat for all crackers. Bake for 10 minutes, or just until marshmallows are slightly melted. Remove from oven and let them cool slightly. Lastly, gently press down on the top cracker to level out the s'mores. Do not bake these goodies too long, as the crackers can become soft — eww! No one likes a soft, Ritz cracker! Enjoy your "camp-fire" treat. Yields: 20

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Some Food For Thought

In the next eight weeks, two major American holidays will be upon us ... Mother's Day and Father's Day. We have set aside these two days to honor our parents who for the vast majority of us have sacrificed in amazing ways to shape us into the people we are today. With those two holidays as our back drop, I like use this season of the year to focus on family, because family is the backbone of society.

After God had finished creating, He noticed the man. The man was all alone, which is something God did not like. Genesis 2:18 says, "The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.""



So God gave Adam the task of naming all of the animals. While he was naming the animals, it became apparent to Adam that God had created the animals with both sexes, male and female. But for Adam, no suitable helper was found. Unlike the animals, Adam was alone. Genesis 2:21-23 says, "So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman, for she was taken out of the man.'"

In that simple act, Adam naming the animals, realizing he was alone compared to the animal kingdom, and then God creating Eve, God created the family. Ever since that day family has been a core component to the human experience. Unfortunately, it seems today that the definition of marriage and the definition of family is being rewritten.

Sometimes that rewriting is good, especially in the sense of extended families and blended families growing stronger. But in many senses that rewriting is not good, such as when divorce and having children out of wed-lock distorts God's plan for family.

Coming up in May we are going to take a look at God's plan for families and how we, living in a distorted world, can honor God's plan. We are going to begin the month by talking about Baby Dedications and what that means for the children we are raising. We are going to look at how Christian education begins in the home and is only supplemented in the church. We are going to examine the role more and more grandparents are playing in the lives of their grandchildren and what that means going forward. And we will look at marriage, and God's plan for marriage.

Family is the core of God's plan for community. Join us in May as we strive to understand it a little better.

~ In Christ's Service, Michael

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Missions News



Christian Missionary Fellowship, or CMF as it is more commonly called, began their ministry in Ethiopia in the 1960's, even though it was briefly interrupted in the 70's and 80's by the communist regime. With their work renewed in the early 90's, CMF focused on leadership development in a national partner church and now has parallel ministries in several areas of Ethiopia.

West Side supports Adrian and Jennifer, who minister to an economically deprived people in the village of Maseru in Western Ethiopia. The Fehls negotiated an agreement with the regional government which allowed them to begin a Community Health Program, focusing on those affected by HIV/AIDS, leprosy, and the orphaned and vulnerable children living on the streets.

Just this past week, West Side received this email from Adrian and Jennifer sharing the changes that are coming to their ministry. At this time we will wait to see what the Fehls' plans are before making any changes in our mission support.

"Dear Friends at West Side,

Twenty years ago we began our journey in Ethiopia. In June 1996, we flew to Ethiopia on our one-year wedding anniversary to spend the summer on a CMF REACH internship. That summer changed our lives and set us on a course of mission work through today. Ethiopia has changed a lot in the last twenty years....and so have we.

For the past few years we've been sensing God telling us that our time in Ethiopia is coming to a close. In prayer, we've been hearing "move" and "trust" a lot! After many discussions and much prayer, we decided in February that the time for us to leave is soon—this summer.

On June 19th, we'll leave Ethiopia and transition to life in America. We don't know what God has in store for us, but we are trusting Him to show us when the time is right. Through the rest of this year, we'll be on furlough in Indiana with CMF. Adrian will continue to be available to the Ethiopia team to help with leadership transition, questions, issues, etc. He'll also be helping with some projects through the CMF home office.

During the fall of 2016, we hope to visit with you to express our appreciation of your partnership with us in ministry. By that time, we also hope to have some idea of what God has next for us (possibly a continuation of ministry with CMF in some capacity). You have been so faithful, and we could not have done our work in Ethiopia without you. We are confident that God will continue His work through the great team that we leave behind.

Thank you for your partnership and prayers and encouragement."



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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
<p>1</p> <p>Fellowship Breakfast Baby Dedication Service</p> <p>5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12 P.M. Small Group</p> <p>7 P.M. Evangelism Team</p> <p><i>Jeremy Bosdell</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>7:45 P.M. Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 P.M. Small Group</p> <p>7:30 P.M. Band Practice</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9 A.M. Ladies Fellowship Breakfast</p> <p><i>Greg Fisher</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Alivia Dawson</i></p>
<p>8</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7 P.M. Involvement Team</p> <p><i>Jack Sprague</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>12 P.M. Small Group</p> <p>7 P.M. Joy Belles</p> <p><i>Barb Ream</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>7:45 P.M. Choir <i>Scott Williams</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>7 P.M. Small Group</p> <p>7:30 P.M. Band Practice</p> <p><i>Penny Stewart Bill Rask</i></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1 P.M. Mother/Daughter Banquet</p>
<p>15</p> <p>5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12 P.M. Small Group</p> <p>2 P.M. Charity Craft Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>7:45 P.M. Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7 P.M. Small Group</p> <p>7:30 P.M. Band Practice</p> <p><i>Donna Coates</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Land – Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6 P.M. Prime Timers</p>
<p>22</p> <p>5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>George Van Harlingen</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>12 P.M. Small Group</p> <p><i>Diana Jones</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Bible Study/Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7 P.M. Small Group</p> <p>7:30 P.M. Band Practice</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Kyle Conley</i></p>
<p>29</p> <p>2-4 Conley – Fellowship Hall</p> <p>5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service</p> <p><i>Jim Grever</i></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				

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MAY 2016 SERVING SCHEDULE

Position	5/1/16	5/8/16	5/15/16	5/22/16	5/29/16
9:30 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Greeters	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Arlene & Russ Moore	Bobbie Vires	Bobbie Vires
Communion	Rob Wright	Courtney Parks	Don Land	Eric Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell
Offering	Rob Wright	Courtney Parks	Don Land	Eric Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell
11 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Greeters	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins
Communion	Lew Rainey	Les Spence	Tim Coriell	Eric Meilstrup	Larry Peek
Meditation/Prayer					
Offering Med/Prayer	Brent Wright	Scott Williams	Larry Peek	Les Spence	Lew Rainey
	Mickey Witt	Carl Hager	George Van Harlingen	Jim Ashby	Greg Fisher
	Bill Rask	Tim Coriell	Mike Fox	Jim Fries	Lew Rainey
	Mike Fox	Nathan Bidlack	Brent Wright	Kevin Conley	Don Tennyson
	Scott Williams	Jim Fries	Greg Fisher	Bob Worthington	Mike Fox
	Tim Coriell	Don Tennyson	Nathan Bidlack	Carl Hager	Bob Worthington
Basement Prayer	Larry Peek	George Van Harlingen	Les Spence	Scott Williams	Jim Fries
Benediction	Scott Williams	Jim Ashby	Tim Coriell	Eric Meilstrup	Lew Rainey
Home Communion	Scott Williams Mike Fox	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Rob Wright Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup Jeremy Bosdell	Scott Williams Mike Fox
Elder on Call	Scott Williams	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams
Special Music	Williams Family	Roger Gross	West Side Choir	West Side Choir	Sounds of Joy
Sound 9:00 A.M.		Rob Wright		Rob Wright	
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Gina Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Gina Wright	Jeremy Bosdell
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Brent Wright	Cheryl Fox	Beckie Ashby	Beckie Ashby	Cheryl Fox
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Crystal Dawson	Jeremy Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell	Gina Wright
Children's Programming Teaching Schedule FOR APRIL					
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Sharon Witt
Toddler	Kim Baker	Debbie Van Harlingen	Kim Baker	Debbie Van Harlingen	
PreK-K	Kathy Weatherwax	Laura Williams	Kathy Weatherwax	Laura Williams	
1st-3rd	Rosemary Egelston	Kristy Meilstrup	Rosemary Egelston	Kristy Meilstrup	
4th-6th	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	Tracy Conley	Barb Worthington	Tracy Conley	Barb Worthington	
Toddler	Leslie Bowerman	Jan Hollingsworth	Leslie Bowerman	Jan Hollingsworth	
PreK-K	Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright	
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Allie Fox	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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