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The Bible is one of the most wonderful books ever written because it is full of stories of heroic achievements, miraculous involvement, and faith based actions. However, on the opposite side are those servants of God who messed up big time. Some lied. Others cheated. Some even murdered. The Bible doesn't hide the bad and highlight the good. It tells the full story. This is true in the marriages it highlights. In May, as we focus on family, we are going to examine four couples in the Bible and look at the lessons their marriages can teach us. This series will impact you regardless if you are married, single, divorced, or a widow. Plan to worship with us each week in May for Once Upon a Marriage.

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Upcoming Events

Ladies Breakfast Fellowship

Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on
Friday May 5th at 9:00 A.M. at the
Lebanon Frisch's.



Ministry Team Meetings

- The next Involvement Team meeting is Monday, May 8th at 7:00 P.M.
- The Evangelism Team Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 P.M.

Charity Craft Groups

- The Tuesday Craft Group will meet on May 16th at 2 P.M.
- The Saturday Craft Group will meet on May 13th and May 27th at 10 A.M.

JoyBelles Monthly Meeting

The next JoyBelles meeting is Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30 P.M.
We will be putting together baskets for our Shut-ins. Items
for the baskets needed are note pads, pens, sugar-free
candy, snacks, hand sanitizer, etc.

Wednesday Men's Breakfast

Every Wednesday, several of our men meet together for
breakfast at Bob Evans restaurant in Lebanon at 8 A.M.
All men are invited to join in.

**Prime Timers will meet Saturday,
May 20th at 6 P.M. for anyone over
50. Please bring a dish to share.**

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Youth & Children's Ministry

Youth News ~ We will continue to explore the topic of faith and how to rely on faith through challenging times. We planted some seeds in good soil to show how our faith can grow. Just like faith, we have to keep watering those plants to keep them alive and growing. We are also planning a fun activity over the next few weeks, a movie or games at The Web, so watch your bulletin for details.

From the desk of Emily Bosdell, Children's Minister

thank
you for
being
the
reason
i smile

quotereel.com

I came across this quote and had to write something. I'm sure looking at me on Sundays I look like a crazy woman running here, there, and everywhere. I try hard to greet everyone and enjoy conversation on Sundays, BUT my true joy comes from being downstairs. Not just because I get to be a goof ball, but I get to hear the giggles and the learning that goes on from the kids downstairs. I smile because of YOU, the teachers who make all we do possible. Every Sunday, I'm reminded that my job is to multiply the ministry and one person doing everything is a limited vision. Therefore, thank you to

all my volunteers. Thank you to those who fill in last minute, thank you to those who make the kiddos giggle, thank you to those who take a craft and make it their own, thank you to those who improvise when a lesson does not work. THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME SMILE every Sunday. YOU are APPRECIATED more than you know.

VBS News

VBS IS COMING ... If you are interested in participating or volunteering please see the signup sheet by the WSkids corner. The VBS meeting will be May 7th right after church. Lunch will be provided. We will go over the theme and activities. Can't wait to see you!



Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for April 2017

	5/7	5/14	5/21	5/28
9:30 A.M.				
Nursery	Melodee Ashby	Laura Williams	Melodee Ashby	Laura Williams
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AND NOW, A NOTE FROM AN ELDER...LEW RAINEY

Hello! Welcome! It's nice to see you today! Can I take that for you?

This month, I want to highlight a very small group of people that make a great impact on most of us each Sunday morning; our Greeters! This group stands at the front door of our church each week, smiling, talking, helping walk people in from their cars, while handing out bulletins, newsletters, and whatever else is needed. Are you able to smile at others, lend a helping hand, or offer kind words to welcome guests and members alike? Then you are needed in this capacity.

A big **thank you** for each of our Greeters: The Meilstrup family, Bobbie Vires, Russ and Arlene Moore, Betty Wright, Nancy Weltz, and Louise Collins. Each of you do a fabulous job each time you greet. We appreciate you and thank you so much for your service. – Lew Rainey

West Side Projects Update

As you can tell if you have been around the church the construction project continues to move forward. Here are the items that we will move forward on over the next month.

- We got the permit for the steps to the playground so we will be looking to get those done for better access to that area for everyone.
- The paint color has been picked so we will be moving forward preparing for the painting of the sanctuary and lobby.
- We will be cleaning out the conference room soon to prepare for next steps in that area.
- We will be circling back around to the window companies to begin looking at the replacement of the yellow windows
- We are in the final stages with the permanent signs so announcing an installation date will occur very soon.

Also, a big thanks to many who came out before Easter who did a lot of facility type work in preparing for Easter. The grounds around the building looked great and finishing work was done on the playground.

Here is an update from WSkids Lower Level. We had an art teacher come in and do some murals for us...



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JoyBelles

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Women's Ministry



Hats Off to Mother's & Daughters

Saturday, May 6th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be our annual Mother Daughter Banquet. Grab your bonnet for our banquet, themed **Hats off to Mother's and Daughters**. Faye Lakes and Arlene Moore are asking for everyone to sign up at the **GET INVOLVED Center**, as well as signing up for individuals to help set up, clean up, food, and of course, men to serve. Cathy Griffith is scheduled as the speaker.

MAY JOYBELLES MEETING

The JoyBelles invites all women to their next meeting, Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30 P.M. We will be collecting items for baskets for our Shut-ins. Items for the baskets include note pads, pens, anti-bacterial soap, snacks, sugar-free candies, etc. and putting the baskets together. Bobbie Vires will be having our devotion that evening.



Baby Shower for Emily Duff

The JoyBelles will be hosting a Baby shower for Emily on Sunday, May 21st at 2 P.M. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Emily is registered at Bye Bye Baby and Target.

May 4th at 6 P.M. is the JoyBelles Board Meeting. All ladies are invited to come and share their ideas with the board.

Baskets Needed

As you are doing spring cleaning and checking out garage sales, please look for baskets that JoyBelles can use for the Shut-in Baskets in May, as well as the Auction baskets in October. You can bring them to the church.



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On September 23, 1924 CCU came into existence as The Cincinnati Bible Institute. In 1939 it moved from a rented church facility to its present location on Glenway Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio. Cincinnati Christian University became the schools official name in 2004.

During its long history CCU has sought to train men and women to serve Christ and the church worldwide. Over 9,000 alumni serve as full time ministers, teachers, educators and missionaries as well as staffing a number of para-church organizations. The university has added sports, but still focuses on education, missions, worship and ministry.

Settled high atop a hill overlooking Cincinnati, Ohio, CCU is committed to providing an excellent educational, spiritual, and social experience for each student. As they go out into the world, graduates bring a Christ-like perspective to their home, their workplace, and their community. Come change the city with us, be challenged by our incredible faculty, and engage in a world that is waiting for you.

Marty and Rosemary Egelston and both their daughters Tracy Conley and Dawn Rhoden are CCU Alum. In addition to that, a number of West Side folks have studies there in special classes. Our former youth minister, Steve Sisco is also a CCU alum.

RECIPE CORNER

Broccoli-Cauliflower Salad – Fayne Thacker

1 bunch broccoli (amount banded together)
1 head cauliflower
1 red onion

1 tsp. sugar
2 tsp. vinegar
Hellmann's mayonnaise to moisten well

Cut broccoli into pieces and if stalk is tender peel and chop it up too. Break or cut cauliflower into pieces. Chop onion. Combine everything together and place in the refrigerator for a few hours before serving. Will keep well for 2 – 3 days.



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Butler Springs Christian Camp 2017 Women's Retreat May 19-20, 2017

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 is your first time attending or if you are a regular attendee, you will not want to miss this weekend! The weekend starts Friday, May 19th at 4 P.M. and ends Saturday, May 20th after breakfast.

The featured speaker is Love Lockman. She is on staff at Seymour Christian Church in Indiana. She is a sought after Christian speaker who conducts retreats, lectures at colleges, for both students and faculty, and has led a women's mission team to the Dominican Republic and Arizona Indian Reservation.

The registration is open until May 1st and the fee is \$25 per day and made payable to BSCC Women's Retreat Committee. You can print out a form at www.butlersprings.com.



Senior Saints will refuel your soul, tickle your taste buds, and have you rolling on the floor laughing. The best part is you can enjoy all these things and more for a weekly price of \$260. This price includes your room, meals, and entertainment.

The cost includes meals and lodging from Monday supper through Friday breakfast. A "sack supper" will be served Tuesday through Thursday.

All guests enjoy a spacious sleeping room furnished with two single beds, private bathroom with shower, and individual thermostat controls. A linen package is included with each room reservation, consisting of two (2) sheets, a pillow case (health regulations prevent provider including pillows), a bath towel, and a wash cloth. Some guest rooms are wheelchair accessible.

Several of our Prime Timers are planning on going down to Johnson University in Tennessee June 5 – 9 for a week of refreshment and fun. See Carol Hagar or Arretta Rainey for details.

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Some Food For Thought

In January we began a series of messages titled "I'm All In." We asked West Side Christians to begin praying about being all in, in three different areas, worship, study, and service. We are asking you to worship one hour, study one hour, and serve one hour each week. Our goal with this ask is to make West Side a stronger sacrificial community than we are right now. We believe worshipping, studying, and serving together will help us connect with each other as we deepen our walk and commitment to God.



Coming up in the near future are two events that you may be able use to take your next step. The first is the ladies retreat held at Butler Springs each year.

This is a great weekend for our ladies to get together and travel down to camp and spend a Friday night and Saturday morning worshipping, studying, and fellowshiping together. Let me challenge the ladies in our church to step up and give this retreat a try.

The next event coming up this summer is Senior Saints in the Smokies. Now, I have never been, but I grew up in a church that took a group down every year, so I am somewhat familiar with this week. I have witnessed firsthand the sacrificial community that was created in my home church. I am confident this week can be a blessing to our church as well. This is a week for our Senior Saints (our older and much wiser folks) to spend at Johnson University in Knoxville, TN. This is a week of worship, study, and service, as well as a terrific week of fellowship. Let me encourage our Senior Saints to make plans to attend this terrific week.

I was excited, this past Tuesday night (at the time of this writing), seventeen ladies from our church joined together to go and watch a docu-comedy featuring Chonda Pierce. Listening to our ladies talk about their evening, going to dinner and watching the program, has been a true blessing. Fellowship was had. Bonds were created. And the family of God at West Side got stronger.

Church, these types of events, the Butler Springs Ladies Retreat, Senior Saints in the Smokies, Chonda Pierce's *Enough*, and many others are all types of events that will help to build community and make the West Side Church of Christ an even stronger body of Christ. Let me encourage you to look for these kind of moments on top of the ways you are determining how you will worship an hour, study an hour, and serve an hour each week.

I am all in, are you? In Christ – Michael Dawson

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

Once Upon A Marriage

May 7	Jacob, Leah and Rachel
May 14	Abraham and Sarah
May 21	Ahab and Jezebel
May 28	Hosea and Gomer

There's nothing quite like a juicy love story...the romance, the intrigue, and maybe a little scandal. We're digging in to some of the greatest biblical marriages to see what we can learn. Travel back in time with us for "Once Upon a Marriage."

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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
	1 2 Sam. 5 & 1 Chr. 11-12	2 12:30 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Evangelism Team Psalms 133	3 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir Jeremy Bosdell Psalms 106-107	4 6 P.M. JoyBelles Board Meeting 7 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Band Practice 1 Chr. 13-16	5 9 A.M. Ladies Fellowship Breakfast Psalms 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47 & 68	6 3 P.M. Mother Daughter Banquet Greg Fisher Ps. 80, 96, 100-101, 105 & 132
7 10:35 A.M. Breakfast Fellowship 12:30 P.M. VBS Meeting/Lunch 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Alivia Dawson 2 Sam 6-7 & 1 Chr. 17	8 7 P.M. Involvement Team Ps. 25, 29, 33, 36, & 39	9 12:30 P.M. Small Group 6:30 P.M. JoyBelles 2 Sam. 8-9 & 1 Chr. 18	10 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack 6:30 P.M. Small Groups Barb Ream Ps. 50, 53, 60 & 75	11 7 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Band Practice Scott Williams 2 Sam 10, 1 Chr 19 & Ps. 20	12 Bill Rask Ps. 65-67, 69-70	13 10 A.M. Craft Group 2 Sa. 11-12 & 1 Chr 20
14  No evening services Ps. 32, 51, 86, & 122	15 2 Sam. 13-15	16 12:30 P.M. Small Group 2 P.M. Craft Group Ps. 3-4, 12-13, 28 & 55	17 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 2 Sam. 16-18	18 7 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Band Practice Ps. 26, 40, 58, 61-62, & 64	19 Donna Coates 2 Sam. 19-21	20 6 P.M. Prime Timers Ps. 5, 28, 41 - 42
21 2 P.M. Duff Baby Shower 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service 2 Sam 22-23 & Ps 57	22 Ps. 95, 97-99	23 12:30 P.M. Small Group George Van Harlingen 2 Sam 24, 1 Chr 21-22, Ps 30	24 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack 6:30 P.M. Small Groups Diana Jones Ps 108-110	25 7 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Band Practice 1 Chr 23-25	26 Ps 131, 138-139, 143-145	27 10 A.M. Craft Group 1 Chr 26-29 & Ps 127
28 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening service Kyle Conley Ps 111-118	29 Church Office closed  1 Kings 1-2, Ps 37, 71 & 94	30 12:30 Small Group Ps 119	31 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 1 Kings 3-4			

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MAY 2017 SERVING SCHEDULE

Position	5/7/17	5/14/17	5/21/17	5/28/17	
9:30 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Greeters	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	
Communion	Eric Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	Mike Fox	
Offering	Eric Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	Mike Fox	
11 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Greeters	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	
Communion	Tim Coriell	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	Jim Ashby	
Meditation/Prayer					
Offering Med./Prayer	Brent Wright	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Mike Fox	
	Jim Ashby	Nate Bidlack	Kevin Conley	Tim Coriell	
	Jim Fries	Mike Fox	Carl Hager	Lew Rainey	
	Tim Hill	Shawn Retherford	Les Spence	Don Tennyson	
	George Van Harlingen	Mickey Witt	Scott Williams	Bob Worthington	
	Nate Bidlack	Jim Ashby	Tim Coriell	Jim Fries	
Basement Prayer	Lew Rainey	Bob Worthington	George Van Harlingen	Mickey Witt	
Benediction	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Jim Ashby	Mike Fox	
Home Communion	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Lew Rainey/Larry Peek	
Elder on Call	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	
Special Music	Choir	Roger Gross	Greg Fisher	Williams Family	
Sound 9:30 A.M.					
Computer 9:30 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Jeremy Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Cheryl Fox	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright	
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Bobbie Vires	Allie Fox	Bobbie Vires	
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K - 2nd	Kristy Meilstrup	Allie Fox	Kristy Meilstrup	Allie Fox	
3rd - 5th	Allie Fox	Jesse Wright/ Hannah Meilstrup	Allie Fox	Jesse Wright/ Hannah Meilstrup	
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Toddler-PreK	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman	
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	

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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