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Homespun: Fall Edition



**Breakfast, Fall Crafts,
& Fellowship**

Saturday Nov. 7

8:30 a.m. - 12:00

\$20.00 Registration.

Register online at wskoconline.com/homespun-holiday.html
Donations of canned goods for the Lebanon food Pantry



West Side Church of Christ

West Side Presents



Sunday Morning November 29, 2015
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM



More
information for
both events on
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A Love Offering will be taken in advance and on the 29th

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Homespun: Fall Edition

Saturday, November 7th from 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
West Side will hold our annual Homespun event for all ladies. The cost is \$20. Breakfast, five Fall-themed crafts, and a speaker will be included. Invite your friends and come out for some great crafts and fellowship!



Founder's Day Service & Dinner

November 22nd is our annual Founder's Day service and dinner. We will be having a combined service starting at 10:30 and at 12:15 having a dinner in the fellowship hall. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish, salad, dessert and drink to share.



We are excited to have Zack Shelton and 64 To Grayson back with us on November 29th in both morning services. They will help kick off our 2015 Christmas Season. Come let them bless you in their unique way! We will be collecting a love offering in advance and on the 29th.

Quote of the Month

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."
~ William Arthur Ward

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Youth Group News

Grades 7th -12th are invited to join us Sunday evenings at 5:30 P.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!



TCTC will be January 8th – 10th in Gatlinburg, TN. Please continue to watch the bulletin for registration and costs.

7th – 12th grade students join us on Sunday evenings as we talk about what it means to be a POSER.

Join us Saturday November 21st to go see Lost and Found who performed at TCTC last year. We will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m.

Children's Ministry News

Over the last month we have had some amazing changes and adjusted well to the new service structure. While things have gone incredibly well, we still have a few kinks to work out. One adjustment we would like to make is during the time between services. During that 30 minute window we are going to have our k-6th grade kids combine in our Jr. Church space and participate in "Snack Connection" that will relate to Junior Church. If you and your child need to leave you will need to come downstairs and pick your child up.

Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for November 2015

	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Crystal Dawson	One Service	Lauren Allen
Toddler	Leslie Bowerman	Amy Land	Kim Baker		Kim Baker
PreK-K	Laura Williams	Gina Wright	Laura Williams		Gina Wright
1st – 3rd	Lexi Parsons	Emily Bosdell	Lexi Parsons		No Class
4th – 6th	Greg /Melodee	Greg /Melodee	Greg /Melodee		No Class
11:00 A.M					
Nursery	Barb Worthington	Jan Hollingsworth	Jan Hollingsworth	Lori Reese/Betty Wright	Laura Williams
Toddler	Debbie Van Harlingen	Leslie Bowerman	Diana Jones	Leslie Bowerman	Amy Land
Junior Church	Allie Fox	Allie Fox	Allie Fox	Emily Bosdell	Allie Fox
PreK – K	Kathy Weatherwax	Rosemary Egelston	Rosemary Egeston	Allie Fox	Children's Choir

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West Side Serving

Matthew 25 Ministries: On October 3, nine adults met at Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash for a morning of serving. This time we sorted uniforms donated by Cintas. These items will be worn for only a few days of hard dirty work. We only had to be sure the buttons buttoned and the zippers zipped. It was a very easy assignment. We had a great time serving, visiting, and enjoying each other. Greg Fisher promised to bring his music for our December 5 date, and Steve Spence is great at giving shoulder massages. We hope you can join us in December. This is the day of the Lebanon Horse Parade so keep that in mind. We will be volunteering in 2016 in February, April, June, August, October, and December. In early October Matthew 25 Ministries sent several trucks loaded with supplies to the victims of the floods in South Carolina. The personal care kits they sent could have been assembled by our volunteers. This is just one example of where M25M sends help. Join us some month and see what all they do. Please continue to save and bring in your medicine bottles and gallon jugs for this ministry.



Pumpkin Gems

(page 71 of the West Side Cookbook)

1 Yellow cake mix
3 eggs
½ cup oil

1 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 can pumpkin



Preheat oven to 350. Blend together all ingredients. Fill paper-lined mini muffin pans 2/3 full. Bake for 15 minutes. Cool, then frost with Cream Cheese frosting.

Cream Cheese Frosting: 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened, ¾ cup butter, softened, ½ tsp. vanilla, 1 Tbsp. milk, 2 cups powdered sugar.

Cream together butter and cream cheese. Beat in vanilla and milk. Gradually add powdered sugar until frosting is desired consistency.

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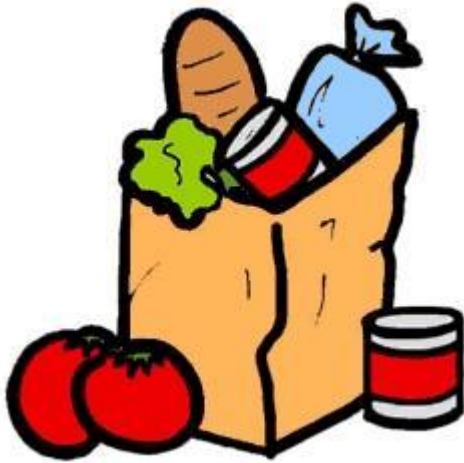
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Involvement Team

West Side Benevolence Fund



Did you know that West Side has two Benevolence Funds? The first is to assist the people of the Lebanon community with utility bills, food, rent, etc. The second benevolence fund is used exclusively for **West Side church members**. In the past, we have purchased glasses for children, paid rent and utility bills, medical bills, and provided food & clothing for West Side members. At the present time this fund is helping two cancer patients with car repair, food, and medicine, as well as helping another member who is in very poor health. At Christmas, this fund is also used to give our widows and widowers gift cards to help them through the holidays.

Where does this money come from? It comes from God's wonderful people, just like you. Generous people donate to the fund "in memory of a loved one or church member" or "honoring someone". Also, some who have been helped in the past use this as a way to repay their "loan". Many have also chosen to donate to the Benevolence Fund instead of sending flowers to a funeral.

With the holidays and cold weather approaching, there are more and more opportunities to help those in our community and our church family. If you would like to donate to this fund, just write in the memo line on your check "in memory of ----" and write Benevolence Fund above. This is a great opportunity to pay it forward to help others in need.

If you have extra funds or receive Christmas bonus, consider giving 10% to the Benevolence Fund to help a fellow West Side member, you will be blessed!



Candy Cane Lane

We are planning a Candy Cane Lane reunion and performance on Saturday, December 12th! So previous casts members of 1996 (or 1997), 2001 and 2008, we need pictures! Please email Jeanne your pictures (once you have found and scanned them) at jcphilippo@hotmail.com. PLEASE share this with as many previous cast members as you can. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

The West Side children will be putting on two performances of Candy Cane Lane this year; Saturday, December 12th, and Sunday, December 13th, at 6:00. As we move into the busy holiday season, please put this on your calendar and come out and support our kids. Cast members; please note we will not have practice on Sunday, November 22.

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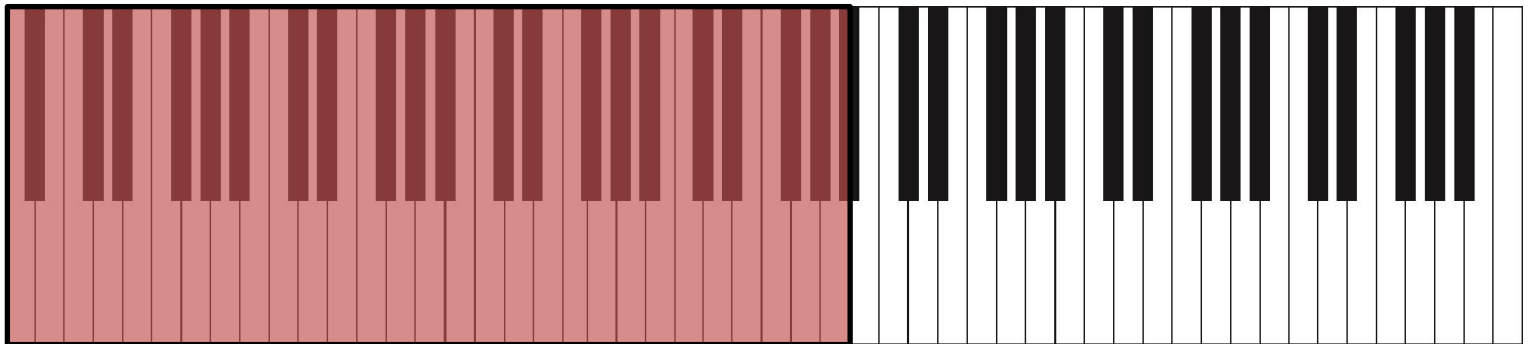
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PIANO FUNDRAISING UPDATE



God's Blessings Abound! West Side has been recently blessed with the purchase of a new baby grand piano, and with the gift of a well-conditioned organ. We thank the WSCC leadership for the foresight to make the piano purchase enabling great discounts. We are now beginning a fund raiser to complete the payments for the piano purchase. The cost was \$13,650.00. Monies already given towards this blessing are \$7,419.78. Our fund raiser amount is \$6,230.22. Watch for updates in our newsletters and bulletins and our progress chart. Contributions may be given to Brent Wright, Larry Peek, or dropped into the offering each Sunday. Place the word 'piano' in the memo of your check. All contributions will be accumulated towards your annual giving to the church. Thank you for sharing!



Progress: \$7,419

Goal: \$13,650



Missions News

ComeNServe

ComeNServe is an auxiliary of the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ whose purpose is to (1) minister to the spiritual and humanitarian needs of Muslims, (2) provide a bridge of understanding and communication between Christians and Muslims, and (3) facilitate the cooperation of Christians and Muslims in projects of education and humanitarian relief. The congregation in Albania has grown to almost 100 in attendance. Currently there is a church plant in Kosova in conjunction with the medical clinic there. CNS also assists Afghanistan refugees in Iran. The first annual conference was held earlier this year with the location and dates not published because of security concerns. It was well attended and well received by those in attendance. CNS is one of the few organizations in the USA that ministers to Muslims around the world.

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Some Food For Thought

It is hard to believe but fall is well underway. And what a beautiful fall it has been. I do not know why, but this year has been one of the prettiest falls in recent memory. God has done a remarkable job painting with His brush a wonderful array of colors ... and it seems this year He has used His HD brush.

As we transition from October to November, as we start to do less outside and more inside, our homes begin to fill with all the smells of fall. Pumpkin rolls in the oven. Cinnamon candles burning in the living room. Pumpkin pies cooling on the counter (anyone starting to salivate?). This is all part of our annual preparation for thanksgiving.

For some reason, I am anticipating thanksgiving this year unlike I have in the past. And I think it has something to do with my prayer life. In September we began a six week study on prayer, and during that study we talked about praising God. I have really focused on that element in my prayers over the last month. In doing so, I have found a whole new host of areas where I can praise God ... and part of that is thanking God.

Last week, while I was away I visited my home church on Sunday morning. While there I heard of an issue the leadership is currently working through. My heart breaks for the them in this season of decision, which drove me to pray for them and ask God to open their hearts to His leadership and guidance. That prayer was not out of the ordinary for me. But in times past, that is where it would have stopped ... my simple prayer and my broken heart.

But there is a new element to my prayers and I found it emerging that day. I prayed a prayer of thanksgiving. I thanked God for our church here and for our eldership. The issue my home church is dealing with more than likely will not be something we deal with because we have already talked about it. I thanked God for our elders and the foresight to have discussions long before it is something we have to deal with. God is good, and I am learning to thank Him for His goodness more and more.

So this fall, as you prepare for thanksgiving and all the goodness that comes with those wonderful smells in your home, begin preparing your mind for what you have to be thankful for. And let me challenge you ... do not stop there. Look to next year. Look to what God is preparing for your future. Ask God to open our minds to what He has in store for our church in 2016. Take some inspiration from our current series and Dream in Color.



In Christ's Love ~ Michael Dawson. Senior Minister

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

DREAMING IN COLOR

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|---------|--------------------------------|
| Nov. 1 | Joseph the Prisoner |
| Nov. 8 | Joseph the Boss |
| Nov. 15 | Joseph the Forgiver |
| Nov. 22 | Founder's Day – Finishing Well |
| Nov. 29 | 64 to Grayson |

Dreaming in Color

If you would have asked teenage Joseph how life was going he would have told you about all the wonderful things going on in his life. That was before his brothers sold him into slavery. All the dreams, all the plans, all the things he knew were suddenly stripped from his life. But Joseph was a man of integrity and through it all He stayed connected to God. The dreams God gave him at seventeen were eventually realized. Along the way, Joseph's story will teach us some important lessons on how we can dream in color.

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JoyBelles



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

Come join us Saturday, November 7, 2015 for **Homespun Holiday** 8:30 – 12:00 noon. We will make four or five fall decorations. Breakfast will be provided, then we will get busy with crafts and fellowship. There will be a speaker to entertain us. Please bring a few canned goods to donate to the Lebanon Food Pantry at this busy time of the year. There is a signup sheet in the hallway. There is a \$20.00 charge for this event, and you can pay at the door. Please plan to join us for this fun morning of fellowship. If you have any questions please contact Crystal Dawson, or ask any of the ladies of the church.

JoyBelles Monthly Meeting

Don't forget our JoyBelles Meeting Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 P.M. Warren County Engineer, Neil Tunison will be our speaker for the evening. Crystal Dawson will be our Hostess and give our devotions for the night.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County Christmas Collection

Each year the JoyBelles receive the names of two or three families from Interfaith Hospitality Network and buy Christmas gifts for them. We collect money in September, October, and November at the JoyBelles meetings. We also need donations from our church members that do not attend JoyBelles meetings in order to give these families a very Merry Christmas.

Please give any donations to a JoyBelles officer. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Our annual "Appetizer Exchange" will be held at the home of Lydia VanHarlingen, 520 Quail Court, Lebanon on November 17th at 7:00 pm. Please bring an appetizer to share with about 20 people, and several copies of the recipe. You will go home with some goodies, and new recipes to try this holiday season. There is a signup sheet in the hallway. Please see Lydia VanHarlingen, Debbie VanHarlingen, or any of the ladies at the church for more information on this fun evening.

Women's Ministry: JoyBelles Officers

❖ President: **Alaina Bidlack**

❖ Treasurer: Charlotte Peek

❖ V. President: **Debbie VanHarlingen**

❖ Devotions: Joy Murvay, Barbara Worthington

❖ Secretary: **Laura Williams**

❖ Program Coordinator: Jan Hollingsworth



Don't forget Daylight Savings
starts November 1st!

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November Calendar 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Fellowship <u>Breakfast</u> 5:30 P.M. Children's Play <u>Practice</u> 5:30 P.M. <u>Identity</u> 6:00 P.M. Evening Service</p> <p>Barb Worthington Jeanne Philippo</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:00 P.M. Small Group</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Evangelism Team Joe Purkey</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir Dan Florida</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 A.M. Ladies Fellowship A.M.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Homespun Holidays: Fall Edition</p>
<p>8</p> <p>5:30 P.M. Children's Play <u>Practice</u> 5:30 P.M. <u>Identity</u> 6:00 P.M. Evening Service Vina Chapman</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Involvement Team</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:00 P.M. Small Group</p> <p>7:00 P.M. JoyBelles</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir Delores Waits</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Jillian Philippo</p>
<p>15</p> <p>5:30 P.M. Children's Play <u>Practice</u> 5:30 P.M. <u>Identity</u> 6:00 P.M. Evening Service</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:00 P.M. Small Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast</p> <p>6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>No Prime Timers</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Founder's Day</p> <p>No evening service Kevin Kinsworthy</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Joni Brogan</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Eleanor Davis</p>	<p>25</p> <p>No Choir practice Kevin Conley Bob Worthington Christopher Rhoden</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day (Church office Closed) Tracy Conley</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>64 to Grayson Hanging of the Greens Elmer Downing</p>	<p>30</p>					

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Position	11/1/15	11/8/15	11/15/15	11/22/15	11/29/15
9:30 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule					
Communion	Lew Rainey	Courtney Parks	Don Land	Combined Service	64 to Grayson
Offering	Lew Rainey	Courtney Parks	Don Land		64 to Grayson
11:00 a.m. Serving Schedule					
Communion	Jim Ashby	Les Spence	Scott Williams	Jeremy Bosdell	64 to Grayson
Meditation/Prayer					
Offering Med/Prayer	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Brent Wright	Eric Meilstrup	64 to Grayson
	George Van Harlingen	Bob Worthington	Les Spence	Jim Fries	Bill Rask
	Tim Hill	Don Tennyson	Lew Rainey	Carl Hager	Bob Worthington
	Greg Fisher	Scott Williams	Tim Corriell	Jim Ashby	Nathan Bidlack
	Larry Peek	Carl Hager	Greg Fisher	Bill Rask	Tim Hill
	Bill Murvay	Nathan Bidlack	Jim Ashby	Don Tennyson	Brent Wright
Basement Prayer	Bob Worthington	Jim Fries	George Van Harlingen	Nathan Bidlack	Larry Peek
Benediction	Tim Corriell	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Michael Dawson
Home Communion	Rob Wright Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup Jeremy Bosdell	Scott Williams Tim Hill	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Rob Wright Bud Baker
Elder on Call	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey
Special Music	Williams Family	Choir	Larry Coates	Choir	64 to Grayson
Greeters 9:00 A.M.	Bosdells				
Greeters 11:00 A.M.	Bosdells	Louise Collins		Louise Collins	Fox Family
Sound 9:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Jake Wolfe	Rob Wright		
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Jessica Mink	Gina Wright		
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Beckie Ashby	Cheryl Fox	Cheryl Fox	Beckie Ashby	
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Crystal Dawson	Gina Wright	Beckie Ashby	Jessica Mink	
Children's Programming Teaching Schedule for November 2015					
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	Laura Williams	Betty Wright	Crystal Dawson	Combined Service	Lauren Allen
Toddler	Leslie Bowerman	Amy Land	Kim Baker		Kim Baker
PreK-K	Laura Williams	Gina Wright	Laura Williams		Gina Wright
1st-3rd	Lexi Parsons	Emily Bosdell	Lexi Parsons		No Class
4th-6th	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee		No Class
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	Barb Worthington	Jan Hollingsworth	Jan Hollingsworth	Lori Reese/Betty Wright	Laura Williams
Toddler	Debbie Van Harlingen	Leslie Bowerman	Diana Jones	Leslie Bowerman	Amy Land
PreK-K	Kathy Weatherwax	Rosemary Egelston	Rosemary Egelston	Allie Fox	Children's Choir
Junior Church	Allie Fox	Allie Fox	Allie Fox	Emily Bosdell	Children's Choir

Service Times

Sunday:

Contemporary Worship 9:30 A.M.
 Bible School During Services
 Traditional Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30 P.M.
 Choir Practice 7:45 P.M.

Church Office Hours - Monday – Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

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