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Chili Cook-Off



If you believe you have the best chili at West Side we challenge you to take part in our annual chili cook-off competition on Sunday October 27th during our evening service. The night will be filled with great food, fellowship, and a Craft/Bake Auction to help raise money for our playground! To make this the best Auction and Chili Cook-Off ever we will need your help!

We will need the following items for the Auction:

- ❖ Baked Goods
- ❖ Craft Items
- ❖ Gift Baskets
- ❖ Children items
- ❖ Empty Baskets to be filled with donated items
- ❖ **Please bring any non-baked goods to church in the coming weeks. We will display them for our “quarter auction.”**

Other needs for the evening:

- ❖ Sandwiches
- ❖ Salads
- ❖ Drinks
- ❖ Desserts

We ask that you please sign up in the hallway if you plan to come. We need to have an idea of how many people to prepare for. Thank you! If you have any questions please see Melody Ashby. We hope to see you there!

Quote of the Month

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that frightens us most. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and famous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. You playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that people won't feel insecure around you. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in all of us. And when we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.” -Mary Ann Williamson

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Youth News

Identity

ENJOY A FUN AND ACTIVE NIGHT WITH FRIENDS, YOUTH SPONSORS, AND OF COURSE GOD! THE NIGHT WILL BE FILLED WITH GAMES, FOOD, AND AN INTERACTIVE DEVOTION THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOR CHRIST. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



The Lord has been working in some new and exciting ways recently with our Junior & Senior High Youth Group. For the past month, the group has taken upon a new direction and will be called "Identity"! Courtney and Emily Parks, along with Jeremy and Emily Bosdell, will now be leading this fun and energetic group. If you have any questions, or are interested in joining or becoming a sponsor, please see any of the four leaders.

Tennessee Teen Convention



ALL JR. AND SR. HIGH STUDENTS GET READY FOR A YEAR AT TCTC LIKE NEVER BEFORE! THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "I AM WORSHIP!" YOU WILL EXPERIENCE A GOD CHANGING WEEKEND WITH GREAT ACTIVITIES, SPEAKERS, CLASSES, AND GREAT WORSHIP LED BY TOP CHRISTIAN ARTIST. YOU WILL LEARN TO NOT ONLY WORSHIP GOD IN CHURCH, BUT HOW TO WORSHIP HIM IN EVERY PART OF YOUR LIFE. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 10TH AND BE LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

Identity

Identity meets Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. for Jr. & Sr. High



WORD meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High

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Some Food For Thought

THE STORY



This story is your story, and it is my story, but most of all, it is the greatest story ever told; it is God's story.

During the month of October we will finish our thirty-one week walk through the Bible using *The Story* as our guide. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of connecting the dots through the Old Testament and seeing how they set the stage for the life and ministry of Jesus in the New Testament. I have enjoyed seeing how God prepared the world to restore the relationship with you and I that has been torn due to sin. I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have.

One of my favorite parts of God's story is the characters He chose to tell the story through.

- Abraham and Sarah were past child bearing years
- Joseph was the youngest, sold into slavery, and a prisoner.
- Moses was born to slaves, a murderer, a fugitive, and slow in speech.
- Rahab was a prostitute.
- Ruth was a foreign woman from Moab.
- David was an adulterer and a murderer.
- Nehemiah was a cup bearer.
- Mary was a teenage mother.
- Peter was quick to speak and slow to think.

Over and over again we are reminded that the people God chose to live out His story were common every day people full of flaws. They are the very people you and I would not have chosen to tell our story. The wonderful thing is, they are exactly who God wanted living it.

What does that say to you? Does it tell you that you are good enough despite your past, and maybe your present to be used by God? Does it give you hope that no matter what you have done, who you have become, God still has redemption in store for you? I hope it does. God uses normal everyday people to do extraordinary things through.

That is what *The Story* is all about. Connecting with the characters; possibly even seeing ourselves in some of them. Take heart knowing that God can use you and has amazing plans for your life. At this point only one question remains ... will you allow God to go to work in your heart?

In Christ's Service ~ Michael

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

The Story

October 06 Chapter 30 ~ Paul's Final Days

October 13 Chapter 31 ~ The End of Time

October 20 The Story Recap and Conclusion

October 27 First Response Appreciation

It's hard to believe that our thirty-one week walk through the Bible is drawing to a conclusion. We have experienced God's original creation and man's disobedience. This disobedience caused God to work out a plan to restore the torn relationship. Through time He used the people of Israel as His vehicle to bring salvation. Finally, when the time was ready, Jesus was born and lived a remarkable life. But He gave up that life to pay our ransom. In conquering death Jesus extended God's grace to us. As His church we now live each day to share that grace with others.

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Missions News



Christian Missionary Fellowship (CMF) is a missionary partnership of churches and individual Christians. Adrian and Jennifer Fehl, whom we support, minister to an economically deprived people in the village of Maseru in western Ethiopia. This month we encourage you say a special prayer for them as well as remembering the following prayer concerns from the CMF website.

Ethiopia: The team here has begun a helicopter mission outreach in order to reach villages that are not accessible by cars. Please pray that these villages will receive the Word and that the church will be planted in areas where people have been in darkness for far too long.

Ivory Coast: CMF's clinic ministry in Ivory Coast is holding a series of meetings to refocus, define their goals, and evaluate their methods. Please pray that this clinic, run by nationals, will make decisions that will maximize its impact in Abengourou and surrounding villages and that the clinic will stay true to its vision of reaching the community with the transformational power of Jesus Christ.

Egypt: Although CMF does not have any missionaries in Egypt, many Christians are suffering severe persecution following the military crackdown on supporters of ousted president Morsi. Churches, houses, monasteries, orphanages, schools and businesses belonging to Christians have been attacked in nine provinces. Please pray for our brothers in Christ there during this difficult time.

Check out our mission's bulletin board for regular updates on the missions we support as we receive such information. You can check out more about Christian Missionary Fellowship on their webpage at www.cmfi.org.

Book Reading

Lee Strobel considered himself an atheist. He thought his wife was crazy and their fun together was over when she became a Christian. As an investigative reporter for the Chicago Sun Times and with a background in law-school Lee set out on a two year journey to find factual evidence for the reality of Jesus and the claims the Bible makes about Him. Lee came to the end of those two years with a firm foundation for the reasons he now considers himself a follower of Jesus Christ. Lee records his research in a fascinating and eye opening work titled *The Case For Christ*. We encourage all West Side Christians to read this thought provoking and easily understandable book as you continue to deepen the foundation of your faith.

Recipe

Pumpkin Seeds

By: Kevin Parks

1 Large pumpkin
Olive oil
Salt

Pre-Heat oven to 350

Carve pumpkin. Take all pumpkin seeds out and wash them. Place them on a cookie sheet. Drizzle olive oil all over the seeds. Sprinkle on salt. Place in oven for about 15 minutes or until the seeds are a golden brown. Then sit back and enjoy!

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Prime Timers will meet the third Saturday of the month on October 19th, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The Ladies Fellowship Breakfast will be Friday October 4th, at 9:00 a.m. at the Frisch's in Lebanon.

JoyBelles News and Activities

- All ladies are invited to experience a great time of fellowship with your sisters in Christ while Barb Greever leads our program for the evening on October 8th at 7:00 p.m. Hostess will be Debbie VanHarlingen and Dolores Waits.
- Mission Project ~ This year we have decided to concentrate on three mission projects. Right now we are focusing on the Interfaith Hospitality Network Christmas Families by collecting cash donation. Last year we had enough to support two families. Can we do three or maybe even four this year? Please give your donations to Charlotte Peek. We will let you know when we receive our families and if they have any specific needs.
- The round cloth tablecloths that the JoyBelles purchased last year are missing. If you have any idea of where they might have been stored please let an officer know.
- It was voted that those who are participating in the Card Prayer Pal's this year will exchange Christmas Gifts at the JoyBelles Christmas Party. We hope to see you there!
- We are still in need of a committee for the Valentine Party in February. If you are interested please see Melody Ashby.
- Nursing Home Birthday Cake & Ice Cream is the 2nd Monday of each month. Responsible for October is Barb Worthington and Ann Downing.
- We are in need of a volunteer to lead our shut-in ministry. If you are interested in helping please contact Melody Ashby at 513-932-7943 or Jan Hollingsworth at 513-405-4418.
- Meals to Heal ~ If a West Side Christian has experienced time in the hospital we try to provide meals during time of recovery. Emily Parks will be coordinating the meals. If you would like to participate in this ministry, or are in need of a meal, please contact Emily 513-267-7951 or at emilyerin424@gmail.com or any officer.
- **Officers:**
 - ~**President:** Melodee Ashby 932-7943 ~**Vice President:** Debbie Van Harlingen 932-4147
 - ~**Secretary:** Laura Williams 398-3723 ~**Treasurer:** Charlotte Peek 937-866-0410
 - ~**Devotions:** Kay Weisbrodt

Service Times

Sunday:

Contemporary Worship	9:00 AM
Bible School	10:15 AM
Traditional Worship	11:00 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

Wednesday:

WORD (6-12 Grades)	6:30 PM
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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Matthew 25: Ministries is hosting a 5K Run/Walk to fight against hunger. The run is a fun, family-friendly way for people of all ages to help those in need. The race will feature awards, door prizes, live music, food, and so much more. The profit from the race will benefit Matthew 25: Ministries in helping them stop hunger in the poorest parts of the Greater Cincinnati area, the United States, and even different parts throughout the world. The race will also kick off the Fighting Hunger Food Drive, which raises food products for local pantries and shelters. Many of our West Side Christians have taken part in serving alongside Matthew 25: Ministries! This 5K is a great way for more West Side Christians to take a Run/Walk and serve Christ for the poor and hungry. If you would like more information on this event please go to www.hunger5K.org.

Date: November 9th

Time: 8:30

Location: Matthew 25: Ministries
11060 Kenwood Rd.
Cincinnati, Oh 45242

Registration: The 5K is will cap at 6,000 runners. There are 3 ways you can Register.

1. Online at hunger5k.org
2. Mail a registration into the above address
3. In person on race day starting at 7:00 a.m.

Cost:

- **Pre-Registration*** - \$22 adults; \$18 students
- **Race Day Registration*** - \$27 adults; \$23 students
- **Team Rates (6 or more)*** - \$17 per person pre-registered; \$22 on race day
- **Sleeping In**** - \$27 per person!



We hope to see you there with your running shoes on!

If you have any questions please contact Laura Williams at 513-398-3723.

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Homespun Holiday 2013 Presents

"A D.I.Y. CHRISTMAS"

November 9th at West Side Church of Christ ~ 9:00 a.m. p.m.



Homespun Holiday
Ladies Day at West Side Church of Christ
Saturday, November 9, 2013

"A D.I.Y. Christmas"

Registration and a light Breakfast begin at 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM. Come enjoy a day with crafty Christmas decoration, Christmas caroling and time spent creating with your friends. A delicious lunch will be served. Registration cost is \$20.00

Please remove this form and submit it to the church office.



Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

If you have any questions, please contact the church at (513) 932-3045 or our website at wscoonline.org

** Please make checks payable to West Side Church of Christ **

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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 Evangelism Meeting Birthday Penny Coriell Jack Harris Luke 1 John 1	2 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. Birthday Julie Howard Matthew 1 Luke 2	3 Matthew 2	4 Women's Fellowship Breakfast 9 am Matthew 3 Mark 1 Luke 3	5 Birthday Sarah Butler Matthew 4 Luke 4-5
6 Board Meeting 4:30 p.m. John 2-4	7 Matthew 8 Mark 2	8 JoyBelles 7:00 pm Birthday Diane McRoberts John 5	9 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. Matthew 12 Mark 3 Luke 6	10 Art Class 10:00 a.m. Birthday Marilyn Walls Matthew 5-7	11 Birthday Nancy Salyer Matthew 9 Luke 7	12 Matthew 11
13 Luke 11	14 Matthew 13 Luke 8	15 Mark 4-5	16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. Birthday Carson Conley Matthew 10	17 Art Class 10:00 a.m. Birthday Marcia Kinsworthy Andy Fries Bibby Nutter Matthew 14 Mark 6 Luke 9	18 John 6	19 Prime Timers 6:00p.m. Birthday Carter Land Matthew 15 Mark 7
20 Birthday Kathleen Freas Sandra Howard Matthew 16 Mark 8	21 Birthday Ruth Spicer Matthew 17 Mark 9	22 Area Men's fellowship Matthew 18	23 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. John 7-8	24 Art Class 10:00 a.m. John 9-10	25 Amy FW 6-10 Luke 10	26 Luke 12-13
27 First Response Appreciation morning services Chili Cook Off 6:00 p.m. Birthday Chad Fox Luke 14-15	28 Luke 16-17	29 Birthday Beverly Bavard John 11	30 Luke 18	31 Trick or Treat in Lebanon, Oh from 5:30pm-7:30 pm Matthew 19 Mark 10		

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October Serving List

Position	10/6/13	10/13/13	10/20/13	10/27/13
11:00 a.m. Worship Serving				
Communion	Lew Rainey	Larry Peek	Tim Coriell	George VanHarlingen
Meditation/Prayer				
Offering Med/Prayer	George VanHarlingen	Don Tennyson	Scott Williams	Jim Ashby
	Don Tennyson	Mike Fox	Tim Hill	George VanHarlingen
	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Jim Fries	Don Tennyson
	Tim Coriell	Tim Coriell	Bob Worthington	Mike Fox
	Tim Hill	Tim Hill	Jim Ashby	Lew Rainey
	Bob Worthington	Bob Worthington	Barry Whalen	Jim Fries
	Barry Whalen	Bill Murvay	Bill Murvay	Bill Murvay
Basement Prayer	Jim Fries	Barry Whalen	George VanHarlingen	Scott Williams
Benediction	Scott Williams	Greg Fisher	Lew Rainey	Jim Ashby
Home Communion	Eric Meilstrup Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright Courtney Parks	Lew Rainey Bud Baker	Scott Williams Mike Fox
Elder on Call	Eric Meilstrup	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright
Special Music		Paula Whitaker	West Side Choir	Tim Hill
Greeters 9:00 A.M.				
Greeters 11:00 A.M.		Sandra Howard Kathleen Freas	Cheryl Fox	Louise Collins
Sound 9:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy	Mike Kinsworthy
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Michael Dawson	Jeremy Bosdell	Crystal Dawson
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Marilyn Walls	Cheryl Fox	Mike Kinsworthy	Mike Kinsworthy
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Larry Peek	Michael Dawson	Larry Peek	Larry Peek
Song Leader ~ Pianist ~ Organist ~ Praise Team ~ Rob Wright, Dian McRoberts, Charlene Fries, Charlotte Peek, Greg Fisher				
9:00 a.m. & 11:00a.m. Nursery & Extended Worship Workers				
Nursery				
• 9:00 A.M.	Kathy Weatherwax	Emily Parks	Laura Williams	Emily Parks
• Sunday School	Kathy Weatherwax	Emily Parks	Laura Williams	Emily Parks
• 11:00 A.M.	Jean Christy Emily Parks	Laura Williams Jan Hollingsworth	Emily Reese Lori Reese	Jan Hollingsworth Jean Christy
Extended Session	Gina Wright	Gina Wright	Gina Wright	Gina Wright
Leaders 9:00 A.M.				
Asst. 9:00 A.M.	Laura Williams	Kathy Weatherwax		Laura Williams
Extended Session	Gina Wright	Gina Wright	Gina Wright	Gina Wright
Leader 11:00 A.M.				
Asst. 11:00 A.M.	Jeanne Philipppo	Barb Grever	Kathy Weatherwax	Barb Worthington

As we journey through *The Story* this year we want to remind West Side Christians that this is not a replacement for your Bible. While *The Story* is the very words of God, it is not the entire Word of God. Reading *The Story* will give you a great understanding of the overall story told in the Bible, but you will be missing many great details. Because we believe daily Bible reading is essential to spiritual growth, we have created a Bible reading plan that will chronologically take you through the entire Bible in one year. You will find a reading plan listed in the calendar portion of this newsletter and can find daily thoughts from Michael Dawson on his blog www.michaeldawsononline.com. You can also pick up an entire year calendar in the stacks in the foyer.