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West Side Church of Christ Church WORK DAY

October 11



West Side's Annual Chili Cook-Off and Quarter Auction October 26, 2014 @ 5:00 p.m.

We are looking for West Side's best chili recipe. Do you think you have what it takes? If so, prepare to enter your chili into our annual chili competition.



Join us for a night filled with great food, fellowship, and a Craft/Bake Auction to help raise money for the Benevolence Fund.

Matthew 25 Ministries

Our next opportunity to volunteer at Matthew 25 Ministries is Saturday morning October 4th. We are challenging West Side Christians to make this our biggest turn out ever. Can we do it?



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College Student Prayer Partners

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to be a prayer partner to a college student this school year. All of the college students have been paired with at least one West Side Christian who is dedicated to praying. It is never too late to become involved. If you haven't signed up, but would like to, please contact the church office or Kristy ([REDACTED]) or ([REDACTED]). We are also excited to share with you that we will be highlighting a college student's current life each month!



Jennifer Philipppo

Dear West Siders,

This year at the University of Cincinnati is my last year at school! YAY! I can't wait to graduate this spring with my Middle Education – Math and Science degree. I am working really hard because I still have a semester left of classes, and then I will go into full time student teaching. This semester I have many classes and student teaching on top of it. But, I am very happy with my placement at an Elementary Lakota school. I am teaching in a 4th and 6th grade math class. Both classes are wonderful and I have already learned so much from my mentor teachers. I am still a Resident Advisor down on the UC Campus, and I overlook around 40 residents. I can already see a positive impact I am making on some of my residents, and I feel blessed where God has placed me in my life. Wish me the best as I go strong till graduation!

~ Love, Jennifer Philipppo

Quote of the Month

“Jesus didn't die on a cross so that His followers could live normal lives.”

~ Perry Noble on WEIRD

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Youth News



Trick or Treat



We want to see your best Halloween costume! Come out and join us for a bon fire, hot dogs, Trick or Treating, and passing out candy! We will be meeting at the Meilstrup's from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Their address is 225 Dickens Ct. Lebanon, Ohio 45036 (located in Garfield Park).

We would like to invite all grades 7th -12th to join us on Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. for Youth Group! You will experience a great night of fun, fellowship, great devotion, games, and so much more. We hope to see you and your friends there!

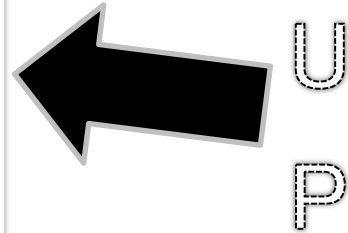
Butler Springs Jr. High Fall Retreat Messy Spirituality

What if I told you following Jesus has nothing to do with having it all together? What if I told you truly following Jesus will get messy? What if I told you true faith is being willing to step out before you are ready, rather than wait until you have it all together? For two days we are going to get together, and have the space to learn what it means to live a Messy Spirituality.

- ❖ Dates: October 10th – 11th
- ❖ Cost: \$50
- ❖ Grades 5th – 8th
- ❖ Register @ www.ButlerSprings.com

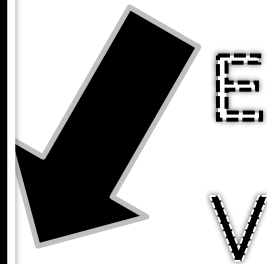
BUTLER SPRINGS
CHRISTIAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

- Sr. High Butler Springs Retreat
 - November 7th – 9th or November 14th – 16th
 - \$50 per person before Sept. 22nd
- Rake N' Run
 - November 15th
- Christmas Progressive Dinner/Gift Exchange
 - December 14th
- TCTC
 - January 8th – 11th



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If you have any questions or would like to become a youth sponsor please see Emily and Jeremy Bosdell or Emily and Courtney Parks. Thanks!

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Some Food For Thought

God has been very good to West Side this year. We have really spent some energy reminding ourselves that we must put our faith and trust in God. We are reminded that our church is really God's church, and when we let Him, He is prepared and ready to do some really amazing things.

In 2015 David Vaughan our leadership coach has asked us to take a step of faith so big that if God is not involved we will not be able to do accomplish it. This sounds scary, but it also sounds like something people in the Bible are known for.

Remember Abraham, he was called by God in Genesis 12 to pick up all he had and move to a new land and become the father of a new nation. Could you imagine how scared Abraham had to be when God asked him to do this? This was certainly a faith filled action on Abraham's part.

Remember Gideon. God called in him Judges 6 to lead Israel into battle. Through this call the Lord reduced His army from thousands to just three hundred. If God was not behind this, Gideon and his small army was certainly going to fail, but God was with them and God delivered. This was certainly a faith filled action on Gideon's part.

Remember Joshua. Joshua asked God in Joshua 10 to stop the sun in the sky to give them a few more hours to defeat their enemies. This prayer was a faith filled prayer that Joshua offered. He asked God to do something so big that if God was not behind it, it could not be done. This was certainly a faith filled action on Joshua's part.

West Side, I am asking you to start praying that God will reveal to us the task He wants us to accomplish in 2015 that is so big that without Him it will fail. Pray that God will give our leadership guidance and direction. Pray that God will inspire our 5 Initiative Teams with His thoughts. Pray that God will remove our egos and replace them with His desires.

I am firmly convinced that God has some mighty big plans for West Side. While our past is a glorious and wonderful past, I believe West Sides best days are ahead of her. I believe God has been preparing us, His bride, for the days to come, where He will use us to bring a life changing relationship with Jesus to our Lebanon community and beyond. Please join us in prayer as we seek to follow God.

In Christ's ~ Michael Dawson, Senior Minister



Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

WEIRD

October 5	Weird in A God Way
October 12	Weird is Better
October 19	Weird Desires
October 26	Weird Way to Save the World
November 2	Weird View of Money

In this day and age, it's normal to deal with financial debt, high divorce rates, and bad relationships. But as Christians, we're called to shake things up.

Join us for this five-week series exploring life beyond normal. "Weird" covers topics like finances, marriage, evangelism, purity... basically all the way that God calls us to set ourselves apart from the world's norm.

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Missions News

International Conference on Missions

We are fortunate this year to have the International Conference on Missions right in our backyard, well almost anyway! The ICOM (the old National Missionary Conference) has scheduled its annual gathering in Columbus, OH November 13, 2014 beginning at 5 pm and concluding on Sunday Morning November 16 at noon. The International Conference on Missions in 2013 drew over 7,500 participants in the beautiful city of Kansas City! We are excited about the 2014 convention in the Greater Columbus Convention Center, with President David Butts. The theme for 2014 is "Vertical." We are excited to participate with you to make God famous throughout the world! What a great theme, Vertical. So much of missions is horizontally focused and rightly so. But if we want maximum impact horizontally we need to start with a Vertical focus. It's all about Jesus! We are planning on going up Friday to take advantage of all

the conference has to offer. See displays from missionaries around the world and talk to them about what God is doing in their ministries, be uplifted by joining in the morning and evening main sessions, and be challenged through the workshops. Below is the Friday schedule. Please check the bulletin board for the complete schedule. Watch the bulletin for more information.



ICOM SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 13

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibitor Move In
8:30 am – 9:00 am For Missionaries Only Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 pm For Missionaries Only Program - Mission Trainers
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Standards Of Excellence Short Term Trip Seminar - Community Health Evangelism Seminar
1:00 pm - 6:15 pm ICOM Registration in Convention Center
2:00 – 4:00 pm Discipleship Forum
5:00 – 10:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 – 8:30 pm Opening Main Session – David Butts
8:45 – 10:00 pm President's Reception – Regency Ballroom
10:00 pm – Church Planters Reception - TBA
Exhibit Hall Closes

Friday, November 14

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast/Bible Study with Mike Chambers
8:30 am ICOM Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens
9:00 – 10:00 am Workshop Period 1
10:00 – 10:30 am Visit Exhibit Hall
10:30 – 11:45 am Morning Main Session – Scott Longyear
Noon to 2 pm Lunch & Missionary Meal
2:00 – 3:00 pm Workshop Period 2
3:00 – 4:00 pm Visit Exhibit Hall
3:30 - 4:30 pm Hymn Sing
4:00 - 5:00 pm Workshop Period 3
5:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner
7:00 – 8:30 pm Evening Main Session – Dick Eastman
8:45 – 10:00 pm Visit Exhibit Hall & College Receptions
8:45 – 10:45 pm Rapha House Documentary "Finding Home" (Main Session area)

ICOM SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 15

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast/Bible Study with Mike Chambers
8:30 am ICOM Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens
9:00 – 10:00 am Workshop Period 4
10:00 – 10:30 am Visit Exhibit Hall
10:30 – 11:45 am Morning Main Session – Zebedee Togarepi
Noon to 2 pm Lunch & Missionary Meal
2:00 – 3:00 pm Workshop Period 5
2:00 - 5:00 pm Global Think Tank
3:00 – 4:00 pm Visit Exhibit Hall, Common Ground
3:30 – 4:30 pm Workshop Period 6
5:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner
7:00 – 8:30 pm Evening Main Session – Greg Pruett
8:45 – 10:00 pm Visit Exhibit Hall & College Receptions

Sunday, November 16

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast/Bible Study with Mike Chambers
9:30 – 11 am Morning Main Session – Peter Ignatius
Noon Conference Ends; Exhibitors Move Out

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Prime Timers next get together will be
October 18th at 6:00 p.m.

The ladies fellowship breakfast will meet
at the Frisch's in Lebanon on October 3rd
at 9:00 a.m.



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Women's Ministry

- ❖ JoyBelles Monthly Get Together ~ All Ladies are invited to join us for our monthly meetings. Our next get together will be October 14th at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. Our program for the evening will be brought to us by 'AnyTime Fitness.' Hostesses are Debbie and Lydia VanHarlingen. We hope to see you there!
- ❖ We Will be having our annual Chili Cook-Off/Craft/Baker Auction on October 26th.
- ❖ Meals to heal ~ Emily Parks is putting together an updated list of women who would like to participate in making a meal for someone who is just getting out of the hospital. If you are interested please sign-up on the Women's Table in the foyer of the church or contact Emily at [REDACTED]. Thanks! If you are in need of a meal, please let Emily know.

Mission Project Interfaith Hospitality

Our Missions is to support Interfaith Hospitality for Christmas. We will be collecting money donations that will go toward children's Christmas gifts. Interfaith will assign us a few families that we will have the privilege to buy Christmas gifts for. We will be collecting money donations through December 9th. Once donations are collected we will receive our families that are in need and then go shopping. Anyone is welcome to join us on the shopping outing once we have a date set!

- ❖ **President:** Melodee Ashby [REDACTED]
- ❖ **Secretary:** Laura Williams [REDACTED]
- ❖ **Devotions:** Kay Weisbrodt [REDACTED]

- V. President:** Debbie VanHarlingen [REDACTED]
- Treasurer:** Charlotte Peek [REDACTED]
- Publication Secretary:** Jan Hollingsworth [REDACTED]

Book Worm

In October we will be starting a sermon series title Weird. This series will be based off of Craig Groeshcel's book of the same title... *Weird; because normal is not working*. The book describes itself this way, "Normal people are stressed, overwhelmed, and exhausted. May of their relationship are at best, strained and, in most cases, just surviving. Even though we live in one of the most prosperous place on earth, normal is still living paycheck to paycheck and never getting ahead. In our oversexed world, lust, premarital sex, guilt and shame are far more common than purity, virginity, and a healthy married sex life. And when it comes to God, the majority believes in him, but the teachings of Scripture rarely make it into their everyday lives. Simply put, normal isn't working." Do you find comfort when you and your family's lifestyle are defined by others as weird? Weird will walk us through the steps to finding comfort in that definition.

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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 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm Birthday Penny Coriell Jack Harris John 1	2	3 Women's Fellowship Breakfast	4 Volunteering at Matthew 25: Ministry
5 Breakfast Sunday Kids Christmas Play Practice 5:30 pm Birthday Sarah Butler Psalms 103-104	6 John 4	7 12:30 Small Group FH John 5	8 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm Birthday Diane McRoberts John 6	9 John 7	10 Butler Springs Jr. High Retreat John 8	11 Butler Springs Jr. High Retreat West Side Work Day Birthday Nancy Salyer Psalms 105-106
12 Butler Springs Jr. High Retreat Kids Christmas Play Practice 11:00 am Psalms 107-108	13 John 9	14 12:30 Small Group FH JoyBelles 7:00 pm John 10	15 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm John 11	16 Birthday Carson Conley John 12	17 Birthday Bibby Nutter John 13	18 Prime Timers 6:00 pm Proverbs 29
19 Kids Christmas Play Practice 5:30 pm Birthday Sarah Butler Birthday Carter Land Psalms 109-110	20 Birthday Kathleen Freas Sandra Howard John 14	21 12:30 Small Group FH John 15	22 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm Birthday Linda Fisher John 16	23 John 17	24 John 18	25 Psalms 111-112
26 Kids Christmas Play Practice 11:00 am Chili Cook Off and Craft Bake Auction 6:00 pm Psalms 113-114	27 John 19	28 12:30 Small Group FH John 20	29 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm John 21	30 John 22	31 Trick or Treat Festivities 5:00- 7:00 @ Meilstrup's Jude 1	

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October Serving List

Position	10/05/14	10/12/14	10/19/14	10/26/14
9:00 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule				
Communion	Jeremy Bosdell	Eric Meilstrup	Courtney Parks	Rob Wright
Offering	Rob Wright	Bud Baker	Don Land	Lew Rainey
11:00 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule				
Communion	Tim Coriell	Scott Williams	George VanHarlingen	Jim Ashby
Meditation/Prayer				
Offering Med/Prayer	Rob Wright	Tim Hill	Eric Meilstrup	Marty Egelston
	Pete Reams	Don Tennyson	Brian Hill	Bob Worthington
	Scott Williams	Barry Whalen	Jim Ashby	Lew Rainey
	Tim Hill	Brian Hill	Greg Fisher	Tim Coriell
	Jim Ashby	Pete Reams	Marty Egelston	Don Tennyson
	Bob Worthington	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright	Barry Whalen
	Brian Hill	Tim Coriell	Tim Hill	Greg Fisher
Basement Prayer	Barry Whalen	Marty Egelston	Scott Williams	George VanHarlingen
Benediction	Tim Coriell	Tim Hill	Scott Williams	Jim Ashby
Home Communion	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Eric Meilstrup Tim Hill	Rob Wright Bud Baker	Scott Williams Don Land
Elder on Call	Scott Williams	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey
Special Music				
Greeters 9:00 A.M.	Bobbie Vires	Bobbie Vires		Bobbie Vires
Greeters 11:00 A.M.	Betty Wright Bobbie Vires	Sandra Howard Rob Hollingsworth		Bobbie Vires
Sound 9:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy	Mike Kinsworthy	Rob Wright
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Gina Wright
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Bud Baker	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy	Rob Wright
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Crystal Dawson	Gina Wright	Crystal Dawson
Communion Preparation ~ Barb Worthington				
Song Leader ~ Larry Peek, Cheryl Fox, Tracy Conley, Brent Wright				
9:00 a.m. & 11:00a.m. Nursery & Extended Worship Team Members				
Nursery				
• 9:00 A.M.	Kathy Weatherwax	Kim Baker	Gina Wright	Betty Wright
• Sunday School	Kathy Weatherwax	Kim Baker	Gina Wright	Betty Wright
• 11:00 A.M.	Lori and Emily Reese	Betty Wright Jan Hollingsworth	Kathy Weatherwax	Laura Williams
Extended Session	Halee Wright	Amy Land	Leslie Bowerman	Gina Wright
Crew Members 9:00 A.M.	Kim Baker	Kathy Weatherwax	Jaron Land	Tracy Egelston
Extended Session	Barb Worthington	Gina Wright	Laura Williams	Diana Jones
Crew Member 11:00 A.M.				

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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