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## West Side's Annual CHILI COOK OFF

Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>

@ 5:00 P.M.



## AND QUARTER AUCTION

Proceeds go to help with the purchase of a new church piano.

We look forward to you and your family joining us for one of the most exciting events we do each year. So begin preparing your chili and making your crafts, and plan to join us Sunday night October 25<sup>th</sup>.

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## Our Staff

Sr. Minister – Michael Dawson  
Sr. Min. Emeritus – Dr. Marty Egelston  
Children's Minister – Emily Bosdell  
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## Chili Cookoff & Quarter Auction

The Chili Cook-off and Quarter auction will be Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. For the Chili Cook-off, you can bring in a pot of your favorite chili to be judged and to share with our members. Also bring sandwiches, salads, and desserts for the meal. The chili is judged by a panel and the winners are selected. The chili is then enjoyed by all who attend. Will you be our next champion?

The Quarter Auction this year will benefit the piano fund. Our piano in the sanctuary needs to be replaced, and this year's auction money will help with that. What we need from you are donations! We auction off many items each year. Suggested donations are: homemade knit and crocheted items, quilted items, flower arrangements, small gift bags for the children (these can contain small toys, books, gum, candy etc.), baked goods, sports memorabilia, baskets of various items (we have had movie night baskets with popcorn, soda, and candy, or entertainment baskets with paper plates, napkins, table decorations, etc.) Use your imagination! If you want to donate the items, our ladies will make them into beautiful baskets as well.

### Halloween Evangelism



Come fellowship at Eric and Kristy Meilstrup's house, Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> for a cookout and passing out candy. Let's love Lebanon on Beggar's Night. More details to follow.

## Evangelism News



### 1Eighty Ministries

Our next community meal will be October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 at Lebanon United Methodist Church, 122 E. Silver Street. See Bobbie Vires or sign up in the hallway.

**The next Evangelism Team Meeting is October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.**

### Quote of the Month

*"Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile"*  
~ William Cullen Bryant

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## Youth Group News

Grades 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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!



YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN

MESSY GAMES, MESSY SNACKS, DEVOTIONALS & CONCERT

WHO: YOUTH GROUP : 7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>

WHEN: SATURDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

WHERE: MEET @ WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

TIME: 4:30

MORE INFO? CONTACT JEREMY BOSDELL @  
513-446-3816



Last month, we used the phrase "many hands make light work". This sentiment could not be truer than when it comes to the need for children's program teachers and assistants at West Side. The change in service times has opened up many new opportunities to join in teaching any of our various children's classes, ranging from nursery to 6th grade. Teaching a class is a great opportunity for you to grow while preparing for the lesson and to experience the joy and amazement through the children's eyes as they learn and grow. With the new signup form, you can choose when you can teach based on your availability.

In Luke 18:16-17, Jesus says, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

If you cannot help for whatever reason, please pray for this ministry. We strive to provide a firm foundation for our children based in God's teaching. Pray for volunteers to step forward, and for those that are teaching and leading our children to be blessed and given wisdom and patience.

If you have any questions, please see our Children's Minister, Emily Bosdell, or the Involvement Team Leader, Jeremy Bosdell.

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## Children's Ministry News

**Volunteers**  
are just ordinary people  
with extraordinary  
**hearts.**

They offer the  
gift of their time  
to teach, to listen,  
to help, to inspire,  
to build, to grow,  
to learn.

They expect no pay,  
yet the value of their  
work knows no limit.

They've known the  
unexpected joy  
of a simple hug.

They've planted tiny  
seeds of love  
in countless lives.

**Volunteers**  
are just ordinary people  
who reach out  
and take a hand  
and together  
make a difference  
that lasts a lifetime.

A big "Thank You" to all those who have stepped in and helped out over these past few weeks. The support of the volunteers, teachers, and prayers from the congregation can be seen in what is happening in the Children's Ministry. Please continue to pray for the growth of our ministry. If you are interested in helping out any way such as decorating boards, preparing supplies, or simply teaching, come find me, Emily Bosdell. Also, be on the lookout for upcoming activities for our West Side Children.

### Children's Programing Teaching Schedule for October 2015

	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>	Lauren Allen	Crystal Dawson	Betty Wright	Laura Williams
<b>Toddler</b>	Laura Williams	Diana Jones	Gina Wright	Tracy Conley Rosemary Egelston
<b>PreK-K</b>	Gina Wright	Laura Williams	Allie Fox	Allie Fox
<b>1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Alexi Parsons	Emily Bosdell	Alexi Parsons	Emily Bosdell
<b>4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Greg Fisher	Greg Fisher	Greg Fisher	Greg Fisher
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>	Barb Worthington	Jan Hollingsworth	Jan Hollingsworth	Lori Reese
<b>Toddler</b>	Kathy Weatherwax	Debbie VanHarlingen	Lydia VanHarlingen	Amy Land
<b>Junior Church</b>		Allie Fox		

**HOTEL  
TRANSYLVANIA  
2**

**MOVIE  
PARTY!**

- × **WHO:** West Side Kids: k-6<sup>th</sup> grade
- × **WHEN:** Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015
- × **TIME:** TBA
- × **WHERE:** Regal Movie Theater

**MEET @ WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

**More info? Contact Emily e-mail: [bosdelleml@gmail.com](mailto:bosdelleml@gmail.com)  
PH: 513-932-3045**

## Some Food For Thought

I write this with summer in the books and autumn firmly established on the calendar. I am a big fan of season changes. And fall is one of my favorites. Not only do the days grow cooler, and the night's crisper, but God decorates the landscape with all the beautiful colors of fall. In addition football is back and that makes me very happy.

The seasons are not the only thing that has experienced change. Our church has as well. On September 13<sup>th</sup> we adjusted our service schedule with worship at 9:30 and 11:00 with Sunday school and children's programming during both services. In addition to that change we have also made two new hires, Emily Bosdell as our Children's Minister and Cheryl Fox as our Office Administrator. All these changes have been good.

With the service structure change we have observed a new and exciting atmosphere in our building on Sunday mornings. It has been fun watching the activity level increase before each of our services. The interaction between the services has also been a neat element to watch. While the change has gone smoothly, it does not mean we have not had a few kinks. I thank you for your patience and grace as we work through any issues that come up.

Adding Emily to our staff has been a blessing. She is getting off to a fast start and envisioning a lot of ways to build a children's program that creates a solid foundation for our youth. I am excited to see all of her prayers and dreams comes to fruition. I would also like to offer a reminder. Emily is only in the beginning stages of her ministry here with us. She has a unique advantage as someone we have hired from within our congregation. She does not need the time to get to know the congregation and learn who we are like an outsider would. However, while she can skip that step, she is still in the development stage of putting in place her desires and plans. Please give her the time to examine and plan like you may a new outside hire.

Along with adding Emily to our staff, Cheryl has been a blessing. Cheryl is diving in head first learning all the things we ask our Office Administrator to do. I did not realize how much I missed having Emily Parks with us (She stepped down to be a full time mommy to her two girls) and all the things she did. While Cheryl is preparing bulletins, worship slides, editing sermon audio, maintaining membership records, and a host of other tasks, she is also in the final stages of selecting our new phone messaging system, which we hope to have in place by the beginning of October.

It is an absolutely fun and exciting time around here. I am thrilled to see where God is leading us, and what it is He is preparing us for in 2016. But before we get there, let's slow down and enjoy the remainder of 2015 as we welcome in a beautiful autumn.

In Christ ~ Michael Dawson

### Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

#### ***LIFE ON MISSION***

- Oct 4 Prayer is to Surrender our Will
- Oct 11 Prayer is to Honor God
- Oct 18 Dream Big – Foreshadowing
- Oct 25 Dream Big - Integrity

#### **Believe on Mission**

As the seasons change, we will conclude our series *Pray on Mission* over the first two weeks of October and then we will launch a six week study on the life of Joseph. Joseph was born the favorite son of his father. But that was only the start. Through jealousy, he is sold into slavery, finds himself in prison, and then rises to second in command in all of Egypt. We will see how his big dreams became reality and ask what that means for us.



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## Missions News

### Christian Restoration Association



Christian Restoration Association is an agency dedicated to serving the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ. CRFA subsidizes the salaries of ministers for new congregations, conducts a low interest lending ministry to churches, sponsors correspondence courses, provides church and ministerial counseling, holds evangelistic meetings, offers leadership training and publishes *The Restoration Herald* and other printed materials. Our church receives several copies of the Herald, which are made

available in our foyer area. The CRA resource center is located in Mason, Ohio with offices, library, conference, and seminar rooms which provide more adequate space for CRA to conduct its ministries. Several seminars are held each year at the Mason location and are advertised on our bulletin board for those interested in attending.

#### Prime Timers

Prime Timers will meet Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M. All who are 50+ are welcome to come, share a meal, and have a great time.



West Side is Volunteering at Matthew 25 Ministries on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Everyone is invited. See the sign-up sheet in the hallway.

### 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 (eric-kristy@go-concepts.com or 513-932-1818). Please keep praying for our College Students. They are Allie Fox, Timm Fox, Mady Hollon, Lauren Meilstrup, Ambra Prescott, and Emily Reese.

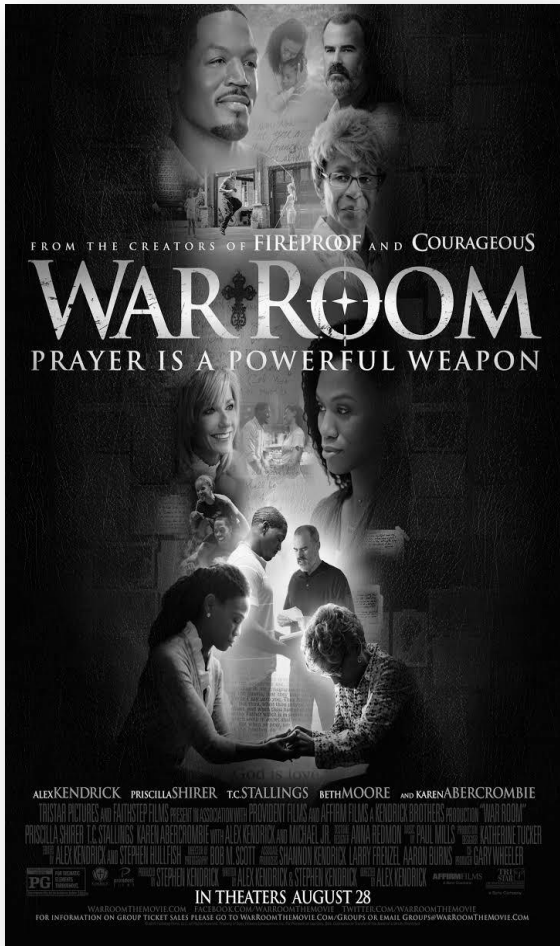


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## War Room

A Movie Review by Bobbie Vires

Why should I pray when God doesn't answer my prayers? OH, BUT HE DOES!! It may not be the answer I want to hear, but He does answer them in His time.

I was asked to write this after seeing the movie "War Room" for which I am humbled, because the story line is about a woman fighting for her marriage. I have never been married, but God knows my heart's desire to be. I may not be fighting for my marriage, but I am fighting for my future husband. Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy by telling me I will never meet the right man. He will never take that hope away from me.

War Room shows patience, hope, forgiveness, a leap of faith and the power of prayer. The movie had a prayer closet. I'm not saying to clean one out to do that, but how cool would it be to have one. It would be the one place to fight the good fight in prayer to God.

Do you pray every day? Do you pray just a few minutes? As a child of God, PRAYER is the most important thing to me. I go to my Heavenly Father when I'm happy to share my excitement but He already knows. He is still listening to me. I also go to Him when I'm crying and don't know what to do. He knows every tear I have cried (happy or sad). I talk to Him daily and not just for a few minutes. There are days I pray hourly.

How strong is your prayer life? Do you have a war room that you give all your attention to God through prayer? I know after seeing this movie, mine has become stronger. Here are a few Bible Verses that remind me about prayer (NIV version):

- ❖ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7
- ❖ Then you will call on me and come to pray to me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12
- ❖ Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12
- ❖ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24

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*JoyBelles*



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

## Women's Ministry

### Upcoming Events

- ❖ All Ladies are invited to join us, here at the church, for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Barbara Willis will be speaking. Each woman is asked to bring something they are making or have made.
- ❖ Little Miami Church of Christ is having their annual Ladies Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 A.M. See Debbie Van Harlingen for details.
- ❖ Homespun Holiday will be held here at the church on November 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be making Autumn crafts. Details will follow soon.

### 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.

### Women's Ministry: JoyBelles Officers

❖ President: <b>Alaina Bidlack</b>	❖ Treasurer: Charlotte Peek
❖ V. President: <b>Debbie VanHarlingen</b>	❖ Devotions: Joy Murvay, Barbara Worthington
❖ Secretary: <b>Laura Williams</b>	❖ Program Coordinator: Jan Hollingsworth

### Recipe of the Month

#### Apple Pudding Cake

Pg. 61 of the West Side Recipe Book

- |                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 Cups Sugar             | 2 Eggs                         |
| 1 tsp. Cinnamon          | $\frac{3}{4}$ Cup chopped nuts |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup Butter | 2 Cups Flour                   |
| 1 tsp. Nutmeg            | 3 Cups chopped Apples          |

Cream the butter and sugar. Add rest of the ingredients. Bake in a tube or Bundt pan in a 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. Turn out onto a platter; sprinkle with powdered sugar or frost with vanilla frosting.



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## October Calendar 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7:00 Small Group FH Worship Band Practice  Penny Coriell Jack Harris	2	3 Matthew 25 Ministries 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  Ladies Breakfast @ Little Miami 10:00 am
4 Fellowship Breakfast 10:30 am Board Meeting 4:00 pm Children's Play Practice 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	5  Sarah Butler Sue Hayes	6 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH  Evangelism meeting 7:00pm	7 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am  Bible Study 6:30pm Choir 7:45 pm	8 7:00 Small Group FH Worship Band Practice  Diane McRoberts	9	10   Matt Moeller
11  Children's Play Practice 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Nancy Salyer	12	13 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH  JoyBelles Women's Ministry 7 pm	14 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am  Bible Study 6:30pm Choir 7:45 pm	15 7:00 Small Group FH Worship Band Practice	16  Carson Conley	17 Prime Timers 6:00pm  Bibby Nutter Andy Fries
18  Children's Play Practice 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	19  Carter Land	20 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH  Kathleen Freas Sandra Howard	21 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am  Bible Study 6:30pm Choir 7:45 pm	22 7:00 Small Group FH Worship Band Practice  Linda Fisher	23  Larry Coates	24
25  Chili Cookoff & Quarter Auction 5:00 pm	26	27 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH	28 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am  Bible Study 6:30pm Choir 7:45 pm	29 7:00 Small Group FH Worship Band Practice  1 Eighty Dinner 4:45 pm – 8:00 pm	30	31

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## October Serving List

Position	10/4/15	10/11/15	10/18/15	10/25/15
<b>9:30 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule</b>				
<b>Communion</b>	Courtney Parks	Don Land	Jeremy Bosdell	Eric Meilstrup
<b>Offering</b>	Courtney Parks	Don Land	Jeremy Bosdell	Eric Meilstrup
<b>11:00 a.m. Serving Schedule</b>				
<b>Communion</b>	Tim Coriell	Marty Egelston	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey
<b>Meditation/Prayer</b>	Jim Ashby	Don Tennyson	George Van Harlingen	Tim Hill
<b>Offering Med/Prayer</b>	Lew Rainey	Bill Murvay	Jim Fries	Bob Worthington
	Bob Worthington	Scott Williams	Jim Ashby	Bill Rask
	Les Spence	Nathan Bidlack	Marty Egelston	Carl Hager
	Jim Fries	Bill Rask	Tim Coriell	Rob Wright
	Bill Rask	Les Spence	Don Tennyson	Nathan Bidlack
	Mike Fox	Bob Worthington	Carl Hager	Bill Murvay
<b>Basement Prayer</b>	Marty Egelston	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	George Van Harlingen
<b>Benediction</b>	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Marty Egelston
<b>Home Communion</b>	Rob Wright Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup Jeremy Bosdell	Scott Williams Tim Hill	Lew Rainey Larry Peek
<b>Elder on Call</b>	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright
<b>Special Music</b>	Adult Choir		Adult Choir	
<b>Greeters 9:00 A.M.</b>				
<b>Greeters 11:00 A.M.</b>				
<b>Sound 9:00 A.M.</b>	Rob Wright	Jake Wolf	Rob Wright	Jake Wolfe
<b>Computer 9:00 A.M.</b>	Jeremy Bosdell	Jessica Mink	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell
<b>Sound 11:00 A.M.</b>	Rob Wright	Beckie Ashby	Cheryl Fox	Beckie Ashby
<b>Computer 11:00 A.M.</b>	Gina Wright	Gina Wright	Beckie Ashby	Cheryl Fox
<b>Children's Progaming Teaching Schedule for October 2015</b>				
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>	Lauren Allen	Crystal Dawson	Betty Wright	Laura Williams
<b>Toddler</b>	Laura Williams	Diana Jones	Gina Wright	Tracy Conley
<b>PreK-K</b>	Rosemary Egelston			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Gina Wright	Laura Williams	Allie Fox	Allie Fox
<b>4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Alexi Parsons	Emily Bosdell	Alexi Parsons	Emily Bosdell
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>	11:00 A.M.			
<b>Toddler</b>	Barb Worthington	Jan Hollingsworth	Jan Hollingsworth	Lori Reese
<b>Junior Church</b>	Kathy Weatherwax	Debbie VanHarlingen	Lydia VanHarlingen	Amy Land

### 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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