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Back To School!

Donovan

Berry

Bowman

JHS

Louisa Wright

LHS



School Supply Drive

Bowmen Primary School has personally asked us for school supplies for their students in need. This is a great way to reach out and help our community. The Lebanon Wal-Mart has postings of the school supplies that are needed. We ask that you put your donations in the box in the foyer and we will deliver the supplies on September 9th. Thank you for all your donations!

Continue watching through 2013 and 2014 for ways we plan to show Christian love to Bowman.

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Congregational Meeting and Vote

On Sunday, September 8, 2013 we will hold a congregational meeting to vote on Michael Dawson becoming our Sr. Minister effective January 1, 2014. Most of you are aware that Marty will be retiring in May 2014 and the elders felt this is an appropriate time to bring the vote to the congregation. All four Elders have met with Michael and are in full support of him becoming our new Sr. Minister. Marty will also serve in an assistant or Emeritus role. We are very excited and encouraged about our future. As with any vote, we encourage you to ask questions of the elders and ministers if you have any. Also, if you know you will not be able to be at either service on September 8th, please talk to one of our elders.



Mission Emphasis Sunday September 15th

Gus Denzik Butler Springs

Sunday September 18th will be our annual mission emphasis Sunday. This year Gus Denzik, Special Projects Director at Butler Springs Christian Camp and Retreat Center, will preach in our morning worship services and share during Sunday School.

For the last two summers Butler Springs has partnered with the Huntington Retreat Center in Zimbabwe (A camp very similar to Butler Springs). The offerings collected by summer camps sent Gus and his sons to Zimbabwe to rebuild a destroyed high ropes course that the camp uses as part of their programs.

Gus experienced God in amazing ways while in Zimbabwe. He will share those encounters and explain how our mission statement is reaching all around the globe.



Quote of the Month

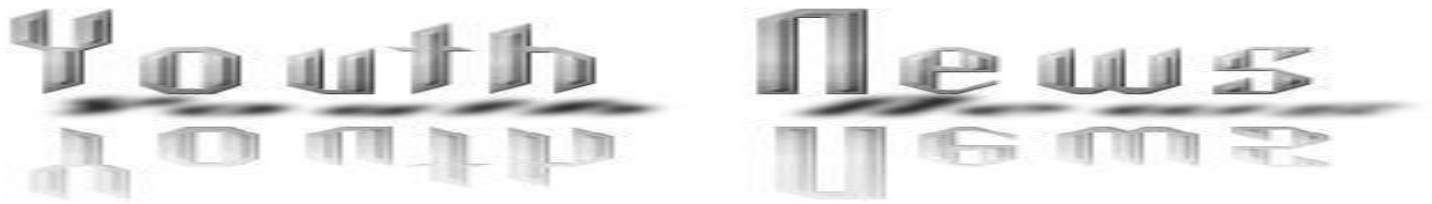
"The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good." ~ Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

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Sunday Night Youth Group Revamped!

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.

About IDENTITY

Surrounded by a society that is pulling further and further away from God, it can be difficult to follow God among peers that do not support your conviction. IDENTITY gives junior and senior high students a safe place to discover and experience who God made them to be. Through

biblical-based teaching and worship, students will have an opportunity to grow in their Christianity and understand God's love for his children. IDENTITY will support, uplift and challenge students to grow closer to God every day, and help teach them to love and lead others to Christ.

September 8th Bonfire Kick-Off

IDENTITY will be having a Bonfire to KICK-OFF for the year for all Junior High & High School students! The night will be filled with fun games, food, worship, and hands on devotional activities. The bonfire will take place at Michael and Tiffany Bastin's house starting at 6:00 p.m. We hope to see you and your friends there!



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

School has started back up. Once again the roads are full of buses taking local children back and forth to the classroom. Teachers are learning the names of all the new students they have been given the privilege of teaching. Students are again confirming that their favorite subjects are lunch and recess. New friendships are forming. New lessons are being taught. New experiences are taking place.



As I leave the church building to grab lunch some days I can hear the laughter and shouts of the 1st and 2nd graders playing on the play ground at Bowman Primary next door to our church building. Each fall we show Bowman love by donating school supplies to be used in the classrooms. I will never forget the reception we got two years ago when the supplies were dropped off. Tears filled the administrative secretary's eyes as she gave our secretary a hug of appreciation. But I wonder, what more could we be doing as a church for this school next door?

How can we show this school that we want to do more than just once a year drop off school supplies? I have a few ideas, but I also want to hear yours. West Side I am asking you to submit ideas to me on ways we can show Bowman Primary that the West Side Church of Christ

cares about their teachers, students, and parents. Please submit ideas to me through email, medawson03@gmail.com, on the phone, by slipping a piece of paper in the offering plate, or stopping me in the hall.

While you all are submitting your ideas of ways we can extend love, I want to ask that you begin praying for Bowman Primary school each week. Please pray this last week of August for the students. Pray that God will give them wisdom and insight into what they are learning. The first week of September pray for the teachers. Pray that God will give them patience, clear communication, and a heart for their students. The second week of September pray that God will be with the kids on the play ground. Pray that God will give the kids safety and recreation during their time out of the classroom. The third week of September pray for the support staff. Pray that God will use the support staff to keep the building working, the teachers teaching, the food healthy, and that joy will come to their work. The fourth week of September pray for the parents. Pray that God will give them the wisdom to help their child with what they are learning and that the home environment is positive and uplifting for each child. Through our prayers I know this school year will be an incredible year for Bowman Primary.

In Christ's Service ~ Michael Dawson ~ Associate Minister

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

The Story

- Sept. 01 Chapter 26 ~ The Hour of Darkness
- Sept. 08 Chapter 27 ~ The Resurrection
- Sept. 15 Missions Emphasis ~ Gus Denzik
- Sept. 22 Chapter 28 ~ New Beginnings
- Sept. 29 Chapter 29 ~ Paul's Mission

Jesus has certainly been a polarizing figure. At points in His ministry the crowds have been electrified with the wonders He has done. Those days are behind Him. Now the crowds have turned against the one they had once found hope in. Instead of laying palm branches to mark His path, they now chant "Crucify! Crucify!" This hour of darkness will not last, death will be defeated, and a new beginning will begin. Join us these next few weeks as we experience the power of the cross and the victory over death as we journey through chapters 26 - 29 in *The Story*.

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Missions News



Teen Mission, USA, is an organization dedicated to sharing God's love with teenagers and to lead them to serve Christ. **TM** began in 1970 and the founder, Ken Henderson, is a son of former West Side members Stanley and Lawnie Henderson.

Since the beginning **Teen Mission** has sponsored mission trips involving teens under adult supervision. The teams help construct or repair houses, schools, and church buildings, assist with VBS, worship services, and are given opportunities to evangelize one on one. **TM** has taken close to 3,000 persons on nearly 200 work, teaching, or evangelistic trips to 70 locations in 20 countries.

TM took its first short-term mission trip in 1985 and **Mission Journeys** quickly became one of **TM**'s primary ministries. In recent years, **Teen Mission, USA** became a missions outreach and teaching/training ministry. Other outreach ministries include Global Bible School (a correspondence based Bible-study ministry) and brand-new outreach initiatives in Belize and Haiti.

Our minister, Marty Egelston, has been the adult leader on trips for **Teen Mission, USA**. In 2003 several of our West Side adults and teens partnered with **TM** for a missions and VBS outreach to the Yakima Indians in Washington State.

Make sure you periodically check the missions' bulletin board for updates from **Teen Mission, USA** and **Missions Journeys** as well as information on other mission organizations we support.

BookWorm

The Broadmoor Legacy by Tracie Peterson and Judith Miller follows the lives of three very close cousins and their journey through growing up. Fanny, Sophie, and Amanda are as close as any cousins can be. They grew up in Rochester, New York and spend their summers exploring the Thousand Islands. Fanny's parents both died when she was young, she was raised by her grandparents, and upon their passing was left a very large inheritance to be cared for by her very money hungry uncle. Sophie the social butterfly finds herself in a very scandalous situation; carrying the baby of a man she was not married to and wed to a different man she does not love. Amanda wanted more in life than to be a wife, mother, and socialite; she wanted to go to medical school and become a doctor. All while her father is trying to marry her off to the richest man he can find to save the Broadmoor wealth, and keep his misuse of Fanny's inheritance a secret. It is a riveting tale with characters you will fall in love with!

Recipe of the Month

Chicken Wraps

- 1 Whole Chicken
- 2-3 Cups shredded Mild Cheddar Cheese
- 1 Cup chopped Scallions (Green Onion)
- 10-14 Ounces Ranch Dressings
- Salt and Pepper
- 1 Package 10" Flour Tortilla's

Cook whole chicken through. Once cooled pull chicken apart. Combine chicken, cheddar cheese, scallions, and Ranch Dressing in large mixing bowl. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Divide chicken & ranch mixture evenly between the flour tortilla's, and form into wraps.

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Prime Timers will meet the third Saturday of the month on September 21st, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The Ladies Fellowship Breakfast will be Friday September 6th, at 9:00 a.m. at the Frisch's in Lebanon.

JoyBelles News and Activities

- Human Trafficking is a scary, but active crime happening within the U.S.A. We will be having Officer Rob White come in to speak about Human Trafficking and what he does to help stop this horrible crime. We invite everyone out to come and educate yourself on this subject on September 10th at 7:00 p.m. Hostess will be Jan Hollingsworth and Kay Weisbrodt.
- Nursing Home Birthday Cake & Ice Cream is the 2nd Monday of each month. Responsible for September is Debbie and Lydian VanHarlingen.
- Rosemary Egelston has volunteered to serve in a ministry to our shut-ins. If you are interested in helping please contact Rosemary at 513-228-2544 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:** Barb Worthington 933-0915

Evangelism Team

The Evangelism Team is working on a number of things to reach out to individuals. We realize everyone gets information in different ways and everyone is important. So the team is currently working on updating the website and giving it a fresh look. We want to be ready for those who look online for a church or to what is going on at West Side. Not everyone looks online so the group is also updating what we hand out to guests and members. Once done with these two projects, the team will move on to some other ideas we are working on. The Evangelism team continues to meet on the first Tuesday of every month. We would love to have some additional members to our group. Do not worry if you cannot make it to every meeting because there are a lot of ways you can contribute. If you have an interest in joining the group, please contact Eric Meilstrup at 513-910-2706 or at emeilstrup@lcnb.com. If you are not sure if you want to join or just want to come to a meeting, you are more than welcome to come. Again, contact Eric or just look in the bulletin for the next scheduled meeting.

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



have had multiple individuals go and serve. Some of these individuals are Scott and Laura Williams, Jim and Charlene Fries, Barb and Bob Worthington and their granddaughter Delaney, and Diana Jones. "Matthew 25 Ministries" put them to work by sorting and counting blankets, comforters, pillows and linens. Bob and Jim worked very hard filling the bins and sending them down the line to the rest of us for sorting. It was hard, but



"Matthew 25 Ministries" is there when disaster strikes. They ship products all around the United States when help is needed. These products are obsolete, slightly distressed, or overstock inventory from corporations, organizations, and individuals in the United States. West Side Christians have been actively serving alongside "Matthew 25 Ministries" located in Blue Ash. It has been a great opportunity for West Side Christians to serve and change lives for Christ. In the past months we



productive work that will change lives and could even save a life within the United States. We will be volunteering again on **Saturday September 7th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** everyone is welcome to come and serve! There will be a sign up sheet in the hallway. We ask that you please sign up if you are planning on coming so "Matthew 25 Ministries" can arrange where they need us most! Thank you again to everyone who has volunteered and we hope to see you again serving alongside other West Side Christians!

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

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Area Revivals

First Church of Christ ~ Fairborn, Ohio

“Committed to the Call” ~ Fall Revival 2013

September 8th – 11th



Musical guest Thomas Shelton will be in concert Sunday evening September 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Starting Monday night September 9th through Wednesday night September 11th our own Senior Minister Dr. Marty Egelston will have the privilege of preaching God's Word each evening with programing beginning at 7:00 p.m.

First Church of Christ Fairborn, Ohio is where Steve Sisco is now serving as Senior Minister

Location: 1166 Kauffman Avenue, Fairborn, Ohio 45324

LifeWay Christian Church ~ Monroe, Ohio

Fall Revival 2013

September 8th – 11th

LifeWay Christian Church invites West Side to their annual fall revival Sunday September 8th – 11th. Tony Sullivan speaker and evangelist with the Christian Restoration Association will preach. Revival is Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. and each evening at 7:00 p.m.

Location: 780 Lebanon St. Monroe, Ohio 45050

On Wednesday evening September 11th there will be no evening services at West Side. We invite you to worship at First Church or LifeWay.



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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
<p>1 Labor Day Weekend, No p.m. Services</p> <p>Ezekiel 18-19</p>	<p>2 Labor Day: Church office Closed</p> <p>Birthday: Celeste Blandon</p> <p>Ezekiel 21-22</p>	<p>3 Evangelism Meeting</p> <p>Ezekiel 23-24</p>	<p>4 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ezekiel 25-27</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Ezekiel 28-30</p>	<p>6 Women's Fellowship Breakfast 9 am</p> <p>Ezekiel 31-33</p>	<p>7 Matthew 25 10am-12pm</p> <p>Ezekiel 34-36</p>
<p>8 Congregational Meeting following Services Teen Bonfire 6:00 pm. Birthday: Kayla Kinsworthy</p> <p>Ezekiel 37-39</p>	<p>9 School Supply Delivery</p> <p>Birthday: Lori Spaeth</p> <p>Ezekiel 40-42</p>	<p>10 Birthday: Joyce Egelston</p> <p>Ezekiel 43-45</p>	<p>11 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m.</p> <p>No Evening Service ~ Encouraged to attend revivals See pg. 8</p> <p>Ezekiel 46-48</p>	<p>12 Art Class 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Joel 1-3</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Daniel 1-3</p>	<p>14 Birthday: Gracie Wright</p> <p>Daniel 4-6</p>
<p>15 Guest Speaker 9am & 11 am</p> <p>Birthday: Larry Peek Marty Egelston</p> <p>Daniel 7-9</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Daniel 10-12</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Ezra 1-3</p>	<p>18 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ezra 4-6 Palms 137</p>	<p>19 Art Class 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Birthday: Tony Philipppo Ozzie Toepher</p> <p>Haggai 1-2</p>	<p>20 Amy FW 6-10 Zechariah 1-4</p>	<p>21 Prime Timers 6:00p.m.</p> <p>Zechariah 5-9</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Zechariah 10-14</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Esther 1-5</p>	<p>24 Area Men's fellowship</p> <p>Esther 6-10</p>	<p>25 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ezra 7-10</p>	<p>26 Art Class 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Nehemiah 1-5</p>	<p>27 Birthday: Noah Hollon Ambra Prescott</p> <p>Nehemiah 6-7</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Nehemiah 8-10</p>
<p>29 Birthday: Tiffany Bastin</p> <p>Nehemiah 11-13 Palms 126</p>	<p>30 Malachi 1-4</p>					

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September Serving List

Position	09/01/2013	09/08/2013	09/15/2013	09/22/2013	09/29/2013
11:00 a.m. Worship Serving					
Communion Meditation	Lew Rainey	Tim Coriell	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Don Tennyson
Communion Prayer	Tim Hill	Rob Wright	Jim Ashby	Greg Fisher	George VanHarlingen
Offering Med/Prayer	Michael D.-Speak Jim Fries- Serve	Lew Rainey	Don Tennyson	Jim Ashby	Scott Williams
	George VanHarlingen	Bob Worthington	Mike Fox	Bob Worthington	Mike Kinsworthy
	Bill Murvay	Jim Fries	Tim Hill	Tim Coriell	Greg Fisher
Basement Prayer	Eric Meilstrup	George VanHarlingen	Scott Williams	Jim Fries	Barry Whalen
	Greg Fisher	Barry Whalen	Barry Whalen	Bill Murvay	Mike Fox
	Scott Williams	Don Tennyson	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Bill Murvay
Benediction	Lew Rainey	Tim Hill	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Tim Coriell
Home Communion	Scott Williams Tim Hill	Eric Meilstrup Bud Baker	Rob Wright Mike Fox	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Scott Williams Don Land
Elder on Call	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright
Special Music					
Greeters 9:00 A.M.					
Greeters 11:00 A.M.			Louise Collins	Sandra Howard Kathleen Freas	
Sound 9:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy	Mike Kinsworthy	Mike Kinsworthy
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Bud Baker	Marilyn Walls	Mike Kinsworthy	Marilyn Walls
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Joni Brogan	Cheryl Fox	Joni Brogan	Crystal Dawson	Joni Brogan
Song Leader ~ Pianist ~ Organist ~ Praise Team ~ Larry Peek, Diane McRoberts, Lexie Kinsworthy, Tim Hill, Debbie VanHarlingen					
Communion Preparation ~ Ron and Kay Weisbrodt					
9:00 a.m. & 11:00a.m. Nursery & Extended Worship Workers					
Nursery					
• 9:00 A.M.	Kim Baker	Kathy Weatherwax	Gina Wright	Emily Parks	Jim Ashby
• Sunday School	Kim Baker	Kathy Weatherwax	Gina Wright	Emily Parks	Jim Ashby
• 11:00 A.M.	Jan Hollingsworth Gina Wright	Jean Christy Emily Parks	Emily Reese Lori Reese	Laura Williams Kathy Weatherwax	Jan Hollingsworth Gina Wright
Extended Session Leaders 9:00 A.M.	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell
Asst. 9:00 A.M.	Kathy Weatherwax	Kim Baker	Laura Williams	Kathy Weatherwax	Kim Baker
Extended Session Leader 11:00 A.M.	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell
Asst. 11:00 A.M.	Barb Grever	Laura Williams	Barb Worthington	Diana Jones	Debbie VanHarlingen

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.