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## School Supply Drive

It is time once again to start collecting and purchasing school supplies to donate to our neighbors at Bowman Primary School. Bowman Primary is for kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades. We will be collecting supplies through Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>.



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## Upcoming Events

**Ladies Breakfast Fellowship**  
Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 A.M. at the Lebanon Frisch's.



## Ministry Team Meetings

- The next Involvement Team meeting is Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.
- The Evangelism Team Meeting is scheduled for September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

*Joy Belles*

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## Women's Ministry

- Joy Belles next meeting is Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. The Hostesses will be Charlotte Peek and Carol Hagar. Devotions will be by Bobbie Vires. The program will be brought to you by Paula Whitaker.

## Prime Timers

- Prime Timers will meet Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. for a carry-in dinner and a time of fellowship. If you are 50 or older, you are welcome to join us.

## Charity Craft Group

- The Tuesday Charity Crafts Group will meet September 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. Everyone, crafty or not is invited to attend.
- The Saturday Charity Craft Group will meet September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M.

## Coming Soon

- The Charity Auction is coming in October. We will be in need of sewn, crocheted, quilted, knitted, wood, flower arrangements, and baskets of all sorts (movies, supplies, goodies, sports), etc.



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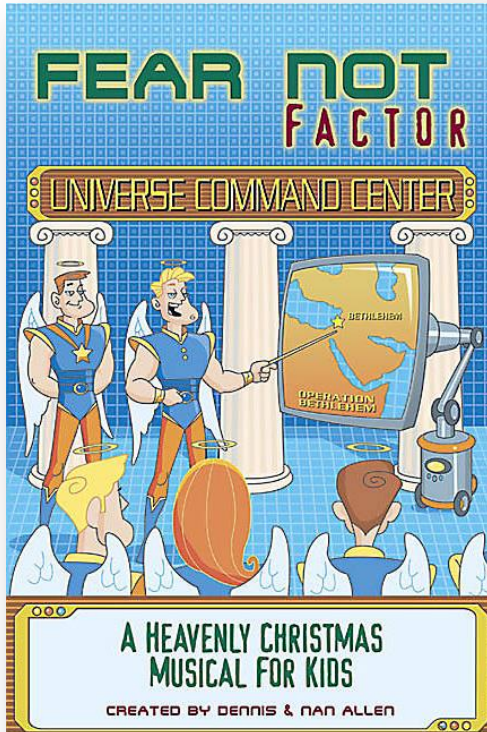
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## Children's Ministry News

### WS Children's Christmas Program



The mission is clear—the time is now! Get set for the most spectacular and celestial adventure of all time as Mary, Joseph, and a few simple shepherds in Bethlehem encounter the wonder of the Fear Not Factor! Practice for this year's children's Christmas play will start on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00. The play is for kids 4 years old - 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We will add our younger West Side Kids at a later date. If you have any questions, ask Jeanne Philipppo or Tracy Conley.



#### Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for September 2016

	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25	
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	
Toddler-PreK	Tracy Conley	Debbie Van Harlingen	Tracy Conley	Debbie Van Harlingen	
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allie Fox	Terri Wright	Allie Fox	Kristy Meilstrup	
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Melodee/Greg	Allie Fox	Crystal Dawson	Jesse/Hannah	
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	Barb Worthington	Lori Reese	Barb Worthington	Lori Reese	
Toddler-PreK	Bobbie Vires	Jeanne Philipppo	Bobbie Vires	Jeanne Philipppo	
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Bobbie Vires	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	

Attention Children Volunteers – If you are going to be gone during this fall or winter, please let Emily Bosdell know. Thank you!

#### Ponder This

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." -Forest Witcraft

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## Missions News



On September 23, 1924 CCU came into existence as The Cincinnati Bible Institute. In 1939 it moved from a rented church facility to its present location on Glenway Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio. Cincinnati Christian University became the school's official name in 2004.

During its long history CCU has sought to train men and women to serve Christ and the church worldwide. Over 9,000 alumni serve as full time ministers, teachers, educators and missionaries as well as staffing a number of para-church organizations. Cincinnati Christian University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, member of the North Central Association since 1989 and by The Association for Biblical Higher Education, as officially recognized national accrediting association by the U.S. Department of Education. The graduate school is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.

Marty and Rosemary Egelston and both their daughters Tracy Conley and Dawn Rhoden are CCU Alum. In addition to that a number of West Side folks have studied there in special classes. Our former youth minister, Steve Sisco is also an CCU alum. And now, CCU has added football to their fall sports line up. Check out their Facebook page or website for more information to check out the Eagles football team! Check out their website at [www.ccuniversity.edu](http://www.ccuniversity.edu)



### Join the Choir...you'll be glad you did!

Choir practice begins Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 P.M. We always welcome new members and want to encourage everyone to "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!" (Psalm 100:1). If you love to sing and want to serve West Side in this capacity, come join us. We will be singing some new songs and starting on our Christmas music. We have a great time singing, praising God and uplifting each other with the talents he has given us.



**Join the Choir...**  
**You'll Be Glad**  
**You Did!**



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## Women's Ministry



You are invited to the Little Miami Christian Church for the Ladies Prayer Breakfast. It will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 A.M. The program is "Faith For All Seasons" and the guest speaker will be Kay Moll. There is a sign-up sheet located at the **Get Involved Center**. Please sign up by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Any questions you may have, please see Debbie Van Harlingen.

## YOUTH NEWS

**Attention all youth grades 6-12, youth group is back and better than ever! We will be meeting from 5:30 to 7 P.M. on Sunday nights at the church. Come join us for fun, food, and fellowship as we study the "Believe" series by Randy Frazee. Coming up this fall we will be going to the corn maze at Iron's Fruit Farm, and doing a rake and run as a fundraiser for TCTC. We can't wait to see you on Sunday night!**



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## Some Food For Thought

Two weeks ago my six year old little girl boarded the bus for her first day of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. It is amazing how fast time goes. Just last year, we put her on the bus for her first day of kindergarten, and then got her off the bus only to go to the hospital to welcome her little sister (who just turned 1). When you start to notice how fast time seems to fly it has this tendency to cause you start thinking introspectively.

In this season of introspection I have done a lot of thinking about my ministry and our church culture. I have spent a considerable amount of time in my own mind (which is a dangerous place to be) as well as in prayer to God asking for his guidance and leadership. To be honest, this season has led me to identify a few areas of concern. Over the course of time, as I have gone to God in prayer, He continues to lead me to two words ... sacrifice and community.

Friends, at this time, I do not know fully what those two words mean, and I do not know fully what they mean when put together. But I do know this, the more I have prayed, the more God has made certain that Sacrificial Community will be our church theme in 2017. If you will let me explain to you what has led me to these two words.

First let's talk about community. Over the last several years I have watched several West Side Christians slowly slip away from our church family and many have stopped attending altogether. The reasons given, when asked, have been many. But, I feel I have identified one common thread with most ... they slowly disconnected to any community within our church. I have also watched as several new West Side Christians have struggled to connect with our church family. Why is that? It's because we lack a process of connecting people to the church family and getting people connected to our community. That's our second word.

Our first word is sacrifice. Why is this first? It's because it is going to take some sacrifice on our part to change our culture and to connect others to community. Like I said, I do not fully know yet what this word means. However, I do know that if we are going to build community where people get plugged in and want to remain regardless of our preaching, regardless of our environment, regardless of our worship, regardless of our programs then there is going to need to be sacrifice on the parts of all West Side Christians.

So why do I share all this? I share because I need your help through prayer. Will you commit to praying with me and your Elders in September and October as I seek God's wisdom and leadership concerning these two words? Will you pray that we will become a sacrificial community that is striving each day to love and lead people to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ? In advance I thank you for your prayers. – In Christ's, Michael

### Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

**September 2016**

September 4 AHA - A Sudden Awakening  
September 11 AHA – Brutal Honesty  
September 18 AHA – Immediate Action  
September 25 AHA – The Final AHA




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## September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7 P.M. Small Group 7:45 P.M. Band Practice	2 9 A.M. Ladies Fellowship Breakfast	3
4 10 A.M. Breakfast Fellowship  No Evening Service	5  Office closed	6 12 P.M. Small Group  7 P.M. Evangelism Team	7 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast  6:30 P.M. Bible Studies 7:45 P.M. Choir	8 7 P.M. Small Group 7:45 P.M. Band Practice <i>Ella Bidlack</i>	9  <i>Lori Spaeth</i>	10 10 A.M. Charity Craft Group  <i>Joyce Egelston Luther Stephens</i>
11 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Children's Choir 6 P.M. Evening Service	12  7 P.M. Involvement Team	13 12 P.M. Small Group  7 P.M. JoyBelles	14 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast  6:30 P.M. Bible Studies 7:45 P.M. Choir <i>Gracie Wright</i>	15 7 P.M. Small Group 7:45 P.M. Band Practice <i>Marty Egelston Larry Peek</i>	16 6-10 P.M. Land Fellowship Hall <i>Katelyn Meilstrup Lois Spence</i>	17  6 P.M. Prime Timers
18 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Children's Choir 6 P.M. Evening Service	19  <i>Tony Philippo</i>	20 12 P.M. Small Group 2 P.M. Charity Craft Group	21 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Bible Studies 7:45 P.M. Choir	22 7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice	23  <i>Alaina Bidlack</i>	24 10 A.M. Charity Craft Group
25 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Children's Choir 6 P.M. Evening Service	26	27 12 P.M. Small Group  <i>Noah Hollon Ambra Prescott Mary Retherford</i>	28 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Bible Studies 7:45 P.M. Choir	29 <b>180 Community Meal 5 P.M.</b> 7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice	30	

If you notice a mistake in a birthday please let the office know. We are continually trying to update information.

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## September 2016 SERVING SCHEDULE

Position	9/4/16	9/11/16	9/18/16	9/25/16	
<b>9:30 A.M. Serving Schedule</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	
<b>Communion</b>	Brent Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Mike Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	
<b>Offering</b>	Brent Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Mike Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	
<b>11 A.M. Serving Schedule</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	
<b>Communion</b>	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Tim Coriell	Jim Ashby	
<b>Meditation/Prayer</b>					
<b>Offering Med./Prayer</b>	Lew Rainey	Les Spence	Mike Fox	George Van Harlingen	
	Mike Fox	George Van Harlingen	Lew Rainey	Mickey Witt	
	Carl Hagar	Tim Coriell	Kevin Conley	Don Tennyson	
	Kevin Conley	Nate Bidlack	Jim Fries	Kevin Conley	
	Don Tennyson	Mickey Witt	Tim Hill	Bob Worthington	
	Jim Ashby	Brent Wright	Carl Hager	Scott Williams	
<b>Basement Prayer</b>	Jim Fries	Bob Worthington	George Van Harlingen	Les Spence	
<b>Benediction</b>	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Mike Fox	Jim Ashby	
<b>Home Communion</b>	Rob Wright Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Scott Williams	
<b>Elder on Call</b>	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	
<b>Special Music</b>		Cheryl Fox	West Side Choir		
<b>Sound 9:00 A.M.</b>	Rob Wright	Brent Wright	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	
<b>Computer 9:00 A.M.</b>	Crystal Dawson	Jeremy Bosdell	Gina Wright	Cheryl Fox	
<b>Sound 11:00 A.M.</b>	Cheryl Fox	Beckie Ashby	Rob Wright	Cheryl Fox	
<b>Computer 11:00 A.M.</b>	Beckie Ashby	Crystal Dawson	Crystal Dawson	Beckie Ashby	
<b>Children's Programming Teaching Schedule FOR September 2016</b>					
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>					
<b>Nursery</b>	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	
<b>Toddler-PreK</b>	Tracy Conley	Debbie Van Harlingen	Tracy Conley	Debbie Van Harlingen	
<b>K - 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Allie Fox	Terri Wright	Allie Fox	Kristy Meilstrup	
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<b>Nursery</b>	Barb Worthington	Lori Reese	Barb Worthington	Lori Reese	
<b>Toddler-PreK</b>	Bobbie Vires	Jeanne Philippo	Bobbie Vires	Jeanne Philippo	
<b>Junior Church</b>	Emily Bosdell	Bobbie Vires	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	

### Service Times

#### Sunday:

Contemporary Worship 9:30 A.M.  
 Bible School 9:30 A.M.  
 Traditional Worship 11:00 A.M.  
 Jr./Sr. High Youth 5:30 P.M.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

#### Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Study 6:30 P.M.  
 Bible Study 6:30 P.M.  
 Choir Practice (Sept.-May) 7:45 P.M.

Church Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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