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## West Side's Annual FOUNDERS DAY September 24, 2017



Once a year, we as a church family pause to remember those who came before and worked hard to establish and carry on the vision of our church. In the past, we have done so with a worship service and fellowship meal on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This has limited us to having the meal indoors, and with the size of our fellowship hall this has posed a problem. Last year we moved our celebration to August. One concern this created was the possibility that it would be too hot to enjoy a meal on the grounds. It wasn't too hot, but we did break a long dry spell with buckets of rain. This year we have moved our celebration to September 24<sup>th</sup>, which should be cooler. Worship will start at 10:30 A.M. with a meal on the grounds following services.

This year the church will be providing fried and baked chicken from Kroger, lemonade, plates, cutlery, and napkins. We ask you to please bring side dishes and deserts to share.

Following the meal will be activities such as a Corn Hole Tournament, Bingo, Bocce Ball, and other exciting games and challenges. Makes plans to worship and celebrate with us!

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## Upcoming Events

### **Ladies Breakfast Fellowship**

Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 A.M. at the Lebanon Frisch's.



## Ministry Team Meetings

- The next Involvement Team meeting is Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.
- The Evangelism Team will meet Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

## Charity Craft Groups

- The Tuesday Craft Group will meet on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M.
- The Saturday Craft Group will meet on September 9<sup>th</sup> and September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 A.M.

## **JoyBelles Monthly Meeting**

JoyBelles will meet Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 P.M.  
This will be a catered supper from LaRosa's.

## **Wednesday Men's Breakfast**



Men are invited to meet at Bob Evans every Wednesday morning at 8 A.M. for breakfast and fellowship.

**Prime Timers will meet Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. for anyone over 50. Please bring a dish to share.**

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## Youth & Children's Ministry

### Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule or September 2017

	9/3	9/10	9/17	9/24
9:30 A.M.				
<b>Nursery</b>	Laura Williams	Lydia Moeller	Laura Williams	Lydia Moeller
<b>Toddler-PreK</b>	Crystal Dawson	Debbie Van Harlingen	Crystal Dawson	Debbie Van Harlingen
<b>K-2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Allie Fox/Aaron Cramer	Kristy & Hannah Meilstrup	Allie Fox/Aaron Cramer	Kristy & Hannah Meilstrup
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Melodee Ashby	Emily Bosdell	Melodee Ashby	Emily Bosdell
11:00 A.M.				
<b>Nursery</b>	Diana Jones/Jillian Philippo	Jenna Hanefeld/Madelyn Bosdell	Diana Jones/Jillian Philippo	Jenna Hanefeld/Madelyn Bosdell
<b>2 – 5 yo</b>	Bobbie Vires		Bobbie Vires	
<b>Junior Church</b>	Emily Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell

### Message from Emily

It doesn't matter how hard I try, but every year about this time I buy every organizational gadget, cool pencils or pens for my classroom. I am addicted to the smell of freshly sharpened pencils and the sound of a box of crayons being opened for the first time. But with this said, at the end of every school year I hoard all the pencils, crayons, markers, and any used supplies because you never know what you are going to get the next year. I usually end up with more than I need of something and not enough of something else. Well, at the beginning of school this year, my principal asked us, "What is one thing you will reap or sow? What is one thing that you will weed? And what is one thing you think you need to prune?" These questions really made me ponder what I needed to reap, sow, weed, and prune to make this year a good one. My thought was, "A LOT, not just professionally, but personally." I can always improve how I prioritize what is good and what is best in all areas of my life to help me reap, sow, weed, and prune, so that I can improve my relationship with GOD!

So I ask you: **What are you going to do for God's Church to help us reap, sow, weed, and prune to share your thyme to bring others to Christ, grow our congregation, and volunteer?**



## Children's Christmas Play

This year's Children's Christmas Play is "The Power of the King". Rehearsals will kick on with a Christmas party the evening of Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. The story behind *The Power of the King*, written and created by Gina Boe and Barb Dorn, revolves around radio station K-I-N-G. A major winter storm is threatening to shut down the entire state. The power grid is failing all around, and highways are closing due to dangerous road conditions. A bus transporting a children's choir on their Christmas tour is stranded by the storm, so the choir takes refuge at the radio station. The timing of the winter storm couldn't be worse, as the station's power goes off just as they are about to broadcast the annual Christmas show. Unable to play any recorded music due to the limitations of the backup generator, the radio station staff hastily scrambles to put together a live radio broadcast telling the joyous Good News of the Christmas story, with the help of the stranded children's choir!





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## AND NOW, A NOTE FROM AN ELDER...JEREMY BOSDELL

1897. The year that what we call West Side Church of Christ was born. Life looked a lot different 120 years ago than it does today. For a local church to last through these generations is an amazing feat. As life changes, the church must change in certain ways to continue to reach people in a relevant way. I believe that change is a good thing, and a necessary thing. While the delivery may change, the message remains the same, no matter the generation. Our reliance on the Bible and its teachings will never change. What does change is how people digest the message.

In the 6 years my family and I have been part of the West Side family, we have experienced numerous changes to our local church. A few of these changes include: starting a contemporary worship service, building a playground, transitioning to a new senior minister, hiring a children's director, expanding from 2 to 5 elders, and numerous other things that I don't have the space to include. These changes can be scary, but they make me very excited to know that we as a congregation are growing, not for our own edification, but to seek and save the lost. If we are to fulfil the charge to "... go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matthew 29:19-20), then we have to reach others in a manner that will speak to them and impact their lives. I look forward to continuing to serve and grow as an elder to help guide our church to fulfill our mission. Thank you for the opportunity to serve such a fantastic family of believers! – Jeremy Bosdell

*JoyBelles*

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

## Women's Ministry



Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. the JoyBelles will host a catered dinner for all women, during their regular meeting. Melodee Ashby will have devotions. We will be talking about a nominating committee, Treats for Sweets, the Quarter Auction and items needed for that and beyond.

The JoyBell's ladies are still collecting money for a Home Depot gift card, as well as other gift cards for Ambra Prescott as a wedding shower gift. JoAnn Fabrics and Michaels' gift cards would also be appreciated as Ambra and her fiancé start their life together.



## JOYBELLES BOARD MEETING

The JoyBelles Board will meet Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M.

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## Charity Craft Group

The next few months we are going to feature some of West Side's more local missions work. These are groups you can get involved with and help serve around Lebanon and more locally. This month we are featuring our Charity Craft Group. This group meets on the third Tuesday of the month, and the second and fourth Saturday of the month. The groups are led by Nancy Weltz and Katrina Prescott. If you like to craft or want to learn, talk to one of these ladies!

This month the Charity Craft groups have been all about the smallest of babies. The octopi are crocheted of easy-to-clean cotton and will be donated to a hospital to help preemies. Research in Europe has shown that having something to grab, like the tentacles on the octopi, remind preemies of their umbilical cord which they would have grabbed and held before their abrupt and early entry to the big world. Having an octopus keeps a preemie calmer and helps keep them from pulling their tubes out.



All the little hats (now totaling fourteen!) are purple for a reason. In an effort to prevent shaken baby syndrome the Oklahoma State Department of Health is aiming to send every newborn in the state born in November and December home with a little purple hat. It is to remind parents of the "Period of PURPLE crying" which can start around two weeks of age and is a developmental stage involving.... Yeah, you guessed it ... crying. They hope to remind new parents that it will (eventually) end. These hats will be delivered to local hospitals.

If you would like to join this group we invite you to do so. You can also partner with them from home to work on these projects.

## Choir Is Back

It is time once again for our West Side Adult Choir to resume practicing. If you like to sing and would like to join our choir, they will resume Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 P.M.





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## West Side Youth Fall 2017

Summer is winding down, school is back in session and youth group is back and better than ever! We offer youth group Sunday evenings for grades 6-12 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. If you haven't been to youth group before, or if you haven't been in a while, here is the typical rundown. We will meet either in the teen room at church or at the Bosdell's house. There is normally some type of food and drink, from chips and soda to a full meal, depending on the week and where we are meeting. On a typical evening, we will open with prayer, play a game or two, spend about 30-45 minutes on our lesson, then hang out as a group. Some weeks we will do fun activities like laser tag, go karting, ga-ga ball, bon fires, other weeks we will focus more on our lesson and God's Word.



In addition to our weekly youth group, we also attend the Tennessee Christian Teen

Convention (TCTC) each January. This is a great weekend for the teens to enjoy a little freedom around Gatlinburg, and spend a lot of time worshipping and learning about God.

We use a group text message for youth group members and their parents, if you would like to be included in this message or would like more information, please indicate this on your Connection

Card. If you are interested in helping with youth group or sponsoring an event, please contact Jeremy Bosdell.



Below is a rundown of the planned youth group activities from now until early January 2017.

- 8/27/17 – Fall Kickoff @ Meilstrup's
- 9/3/17 – Labor Day – No Youth Group
- 10/1/17 – Escape Room
- 10/15/17 – Game Night @ Church
- 11/12/17 – Spaghetti Lunch (TCTC Fund Raiser)
- 1/5/18 – 1/7/18 – TCTC 2018

Also, continue to check our website: [www.wskoconline.com/ws-teens](http://www.wskoconline.com/ws-teens)

We will post upcoming events, information on what we are studying, and fun pictures from youth group.

Thanks for your support and dedication, we are looking forward to a great fall with our youth group!

Sincerely,  
Jeremy and Emily Bosdell

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## GET INVOLVED WITH WEST SIDE!

Join Beth Moore for a Simulcast at Berachah Church, 1900 Johns Road, Middletown, OH 45042 on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. – 4:15 P.M. Coffee bar, continental breakfast, as well as lunch will be provided. Find them on Facebook: Simulcast at Berachah for all the information.



Would you consider taking a couple hours out of your week to help out those who need help? Go down to Matthew 25 Ministries Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 A.M. – 12 P.M. to be blessed and bless others by sorting, filling, and packaging items. See the sign up sheet at the GET INVOLVED Center or see Laura Williams.



Laura Williams is heading up a team for West Side called POTLUCKERS and it will be benefiting Matthew 25 Ministries. The 5K Walk/Run will be Saturday, November 4 starting at 8:30 A.M. To sign up go online at [www.hunger5k.org](http://www.hunger5k.org), or see Laura for details. To pre-register walk or run on the team is \$18; to sleep in or sign up the day of the race is \$25.

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## Some Food For Thought

Over the last several months I have struggled to watch the news on TV or click on a news website online. It seems like we are presented with one challenging situation after another. Whether it is the rising tension between our nation and North Korea, or the murderous threats of ISIS, or the disparaging rhetoric between the Republicans and Democrats, or the debates over and the vandalism of many statues decorating our public space, or the tragic news of another person lost to a house fire, the news just seems depressing. As followers of Jesus, our eternal home in Haven is looking better and better.

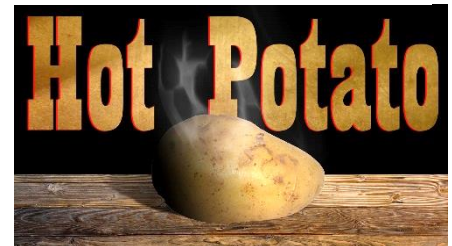
I am excited for the day when I am no longer able turn on the news and hear about another police shooting, or get on social media and read fellow Christians disparaging other with hateful words towards people they disagree with. I am excited for that day, because I know that day will be when I am enjoying my eternal reward.

But that day isn't here yet. I am still living life on this earth. I am still sharing this planet with people I will certainly continue to disagree with. And I have a choice to make. I can sit and talk with others I agree with and complain about the other side. I can call out the other side from the comfort of my computer. Or I can find ways to love and lead those I disagree with to a life changing relationship with Jesus.

I am convinced that the answer to our world's problems is Jesus. The more people who follow Jesus, live according to the way He asked us to live, and love others as He loved us, the better our world would be. Some, who do not know Jesus, will certainly disagree with me. And that's ok. Regardless of what they believe, I am confident that Jesus is the answer to our problems.

Two thousand years ago, twelve men, selected by Jesus, were equipped with the Holy Spirit, and they changed the world. Today, there are millions of Christians on this planet equipped with that same Spirit, that same world changing power? No one can tell me that power has changed, and we can't reach our world.

Now, I know there are a lot of disagreements. I know there are a lot of different mindset. I know some issue are hot button issues. I know some of us feel underprepared to address these issues. In September and October, we are going to tackle a few of these hot button issues in a series of Sermons called Hot Potato. This series is going to address in detail some of the areas we often feel unprepared to address as we share Jesus. If we understand these issues a little better, than we just might be better prepared to change the world for Jesus! Perhaps, we might be just one small part of God's puzzle to bringing a little bit of heaven to our present world! .... In Christ - Michael



## Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

### Hot Potato

September 3	How Can a loving God Send People to Hell?
September 10	Can I Trust the Bible?
September 17	God's Design and View of Sex?
September 24	Founder's Day 2017

We have talked a lot in 2017 about being All In when it comes to service, study, and worship. But what does it mean to be all in when it comes understanding our faith, defending our faith, and uniting together with one teaching. In this series we will cover some of the hot potato issues that we often face as Christians.



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 9 A.M. Ladies Breakfast Fellowship @ Frisch's  Ezekiel 18-20	2    Ezekiel 21-22
3 10:35 A.M. Breakfast Fellowship  Evening Services Cancelled Ezekiel 23-24	4 <b>LABOR DAY</b>   Ezekiel 25-27	5 12:30 P.M. Small Group  7:00 P.M. Evangelism Team Ezekiel 28-30	6 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir Ezekiel 31-33	7 6 P.M. JoyBelles Board Meeting 7 P.M. Small Group Faye Lakes Ezekiel 34-36	8    Ella Bidlack Ezekiel 37-39	9 10 A.M. Craft Group  Lori Spaeth Ezekiel 40-42
10 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Christmas Play kick-off  Joyce Egelston Luther Stephens Ezekiel 43-45	11  7 P.M. Involvement Team  Ezekiel 46-48	12 12:30 P.M. Small Group  6:30 P.M. JoyBelles Joel 1-3	13 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 9 A.M. Food Pantry 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir Daniel 1-3	14  7 P.M. Small Group  Grace Wright Daniel 4-6	15    Larry Peek Marty Egelston Daniel 7-9	16 6 P.M. Prime Timers  Lois Spence Katelyn Meilstrup Daniel 10-12
17 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service  Ezra 1-3	18    Ez. 4-6 & Ps. 137	19 12:30 P.M. Small Group 2 P.M. Craft Group  Tony Philippo Haggai 1-2	20 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir Zechariah 1-4	21  7 P.M. Small Group  Zechariah 5-9	22    Zechariah 10-14	23 10 A.M. Craft Group 4 P.M. Fox/Cramer  Alaina Bidlack Esther 1-5
24 <b>FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC</b>   Evening Services Cancelled Esther 6-10	25    Ezra 7-10	26 12:30 Small Group  Nehemiah 1-5	27 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Group 7:45 P.M. Choir Karen Cox Noah Hollon Ambra Prescott Nehemiah 6-7	28  7 P.M. Small Group  Nehemiah 8-10	29    Neh. 11-13 & Ps. 126	30    Stefany Hoopes Malachi 1-4

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## SEPTEMBER 2017 SERVING SCHEDULE

Position	09/03/17	09/10/17	09/17/17	09/24/17	
<b>9:30 A.M. Serving Schedule</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	
<b>Communion</b>	Lew Rainey	Jeremy Bosdell	Mike Fox	Eric Meilstrup	
<b>Offering</b>	Lew Rainey	Jeremy Bosdell	Mike Fox	Eric Meilstrup	
<b>11 A.M. Serving Schedule</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	
<b>Communion</b>	Tim Coriell	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Jim Ashby	
<b>Meditation/Prayer</b>					
<b>Offering Med./Prayer</b>	Jim Ashby	Jeremy Bosdell	Mike Fox	George Van Harlingen	
	Kevin Conley	Nate Bidlack	Jim Ashby	Carl Hagar	
	Lew Rainey	Shawn Retherford	Les Spence	Don Tennyson	
	Scott Williams	Mickey Witt	Bob Worthington	Rob Wright	
	George Van Harlingen	Kevin Conley	Tim Coriell	Jim Fries	
	Mike Fox	Carl Hagar	Shawn Retherford	Tim Coriell	
<b>Basement Prayer</b>	Mickey Witt	Bob Worthington	Jim Fries	Kevin Conley	
<b>Benediction</b>	Mike Fox	Lew Rainey	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	
<b>Home Communion</b>	Lew Rainey/ Larry Peek	Eric Meilstrup	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	
<b>Elder on Call</b>	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	
<b>Special Music</b>	Tim Hill	Larry Coates	West Side Choir	Paula Whitaker	
<b>Sound 9:30 A.M.</b>					
<b>Computer 9:30 A.M.</b>	Jeremy Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Jeremy Bosdell	Gina Wright	
<b>Sound 11:00 A.M.</b>	Cheryl Fox	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	
<b>Computer 11:00 A.M.</b>	Jeremy Bosdell	Bobbie Vires	Crystal Dawson	Bobbie Vires	
<b>Children's Programming Teaching Schedule FOR September 2017</b>					
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>					
<b>Nursery</b>	Laura Williams	Lydia Moeller	Laura Williams	Lydia Moeller	
<b>Toddler-PreK</b>	Crystal Dawson	Debbie Van Harlingen	Crystal Dawson	Debbie Van Harlingen	
<b>K - 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Allie Fox/Aaron Cramer	Kristy & Hannah Meilstrup	Allie Fox/Aaron Cramer	Kristy & Hannah Meilstrup	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Melodee Ashby	Emily Bosdell	Melodee Ashby	Emily Bosdell	
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>					
<b>Nursery</b>	Diana Jones/ Jillian Philippo	Jenna Hanefeld/ Madelyn Bosdell	Diana Jones/ Jillian Philippo	Jenna Hanefeld/ Madelyn Bosdell	
<b>Toddler-Pre-K</b>	Bobbie Vires		Bobbie Vires		
<b>Junior Church</b>	Emily Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Jeremy 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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