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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 and 1st and 2nd Grades. We will be collecting supplies through Sunday August 27th.



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Upcoming Events

Ladies Breakfast Fellowship

Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on
Friday August 4th at 9:00 A.M. at the
Lebanon Frisch's.



Ministry Team Meetings

- The next Involvement Team meeting is Monday, August 14th at 7:00 P.M.
- The Evangelism Team will meet Tuesday, August 1st at 7:00 P.M.

Charity Craft Groups

- The Tuesday Craft Group will meet on August 15th at 2 P.M.
- The Saturday Craft Group will meet on August 12th and August 26th at 10 A.M.

JoyBelles Monthly Meeting

JoyBelles will meet Tuesday, August 8th, at 6:30 P.M. Larry Sims will be speaking. Carol Hager will give the devotions.

Wednesday Men's Breakfast

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



**Prime Timers will meet Saturday,
August 19th 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 August 2017

	8/6	8/13	8/20	8/27	
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	Laura Williams	Melodee Ashby	Laura Williams	Melodee Ashby	
Toddler-PreK	Leslie Bowerman/ Jan Hollingsworth	K.Weatherwax	Leslie Bowerman/ Jan Hollingsworth	K.Weatherwax	
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3rd – 5th	Melodee Ashby	Jesse Wright/ Hannah Meilstrup	Melodee Ashby	Jesse Wright/ Hannah Meilstrup	
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Toddler/Pre-K	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman/ Jan Hollingsworth	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman/ Jan Hollingsworth	
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	

CAN YOU  ESCAPE?

August brings back-to- school fun and the end to another summer vacation. While this may be bittersweet, one positive to draw is that we will resume meeting every week for youth group! If you are in grades 6-12, come join us Sunday nights from 5:30 to 7:00 for food, fun, and Bible study! We are going to plan a trip to a local "Escape the Room", and study a few Bible stories where God helped folks escape the room. If you have any questions or would like more information, please add a note on the back of your Connection Card in the bulletin, or see Jeremy Bosdell.

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AND NOW, A NOTE FROM AN ELDER...SCOTT WILLIAMS

Keep the Lines of Communication Open

One of the most common causes for relationships to fail is a lack of communication. It is hard to keep a good relationship if you don't share your feelings with your spouse and, in return, be a good listener to what they have to say.

Human relationships aren't the only ones that can be strained by a lack of communication. This can also cause problems in our relationship with God. Prayer is our method to tell God what is on our mind; our wants, needs, fears and problems. It is also our way to tell God of our joys and thankfulness for His many blessings.

Prayer isn't meant to be a one-way communication. Although God speaks in different ways, it is incumbent upon us to "listen" to what He communicates to us through our thoughts, emotions, signs, etc. God wants us to talk with Him. As the Bible states in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: "16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Prayer is vital and is the keystone of our message to be "all in."

JoyBelles

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

W o m e n ' s M i n i s t r y



July August Meeting

Ladies, join us Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30 P.M. talking with Sheriff Larry Sims. Carol Hager will bring our devotions. We are also 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, August 3rd at 6 P.M.

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Missions News

As the school year is starting up this month, we decided to spend some time with one of our Christian colleges, Mid-Atlantic Christian University, alma mater of our minister and wife, Michael and Crystal Dawson. Highlighting our undergraduate schools makes us more aware of what is going on in the realm of our brotherhood, country and even the world. MACU, as it is nicknamed, is a school full of people just like us, wanting to present the gospel of Jesus and God's love to the surrounding areas and the world. Mid-Atlantic Christian University proudly has alumni serving in 48 states, the District of Columbia, 1 territory, and 26 countries. Now that is reaching the world!

MACU, formerly Roanoke Bible College, was founded in 1948 to equip preachers to fill pulpits of Eastern North Carolina and Southeast Virginia. Over the years MACU has been led by just three presidents, founder George S. Bondurant (who recently passed away at 101 on July 11), William Griffin, and most recently by Dr. D. Clay Perkins. Dr. Perkins stepped down as president at the end of June and the universities leadership is excited to be looking for MACU's fourth president. MACU is asking us to pray for them as they do just that. Here is an excerpt from the current newsletter about the transition written by Interim President John W. Maurice, Jr.

"I find great comfort knowing that God is at work when we transition from one season to the next. One of the reasons people resist change is that they get comfortable with things the way they are. When we are comfortable, we don't stretch ourselves. We close our minds to new possibilities. Times of transition present us with new opportunities to establish new goals and dreams, be innovative, overcome obstacles, and accept new challenges. In short, if we embrace transitions, we just might experience an incredible time of growth. As President Perkins transitions to a new ministry, God is at work in his life. I look forward to hearing how God is going to use him to benefit the Kingdom in this next season of his life. His opportunities are endless as he follows God into a new season. At the same time, I am confident that God is at work preparing Mid-Atlantic Christian University for a new season. George Couros, an education consultant, says "Change is an opportunity to do something amazing." God will make everything beautiful in its own time. The key to embracing transitions well is to remember that God is at work, and we must walk in faith because we "cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end." *Interim President John W. Maurice, Jr.*



Project Update from Eric Meilstrup

Over the last 45 days, a group that was put together to help in making some decisions on the building projects, have met twice. They are helping with lights, window dressings and how the lobby and old conference room will look. We are very appreciative of their time and efforts. We are scheduled to have the racoon infestation work begin July 31st. Once that work is completed you will begin to see some of the work this design group is working on getting done. So the lobby, old conference room, the coat closet and parts of the sanctuary will be worked on. This includes the painting of these areas. So it will be exciting to begin to see the efforts of many individuals who have helped along the way.

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Some Food For Thought

God is getting ready to move in our church in a big, big, way! We have been praying for our church to grow. As most of you know the best way for the church to grow is through their volunteers. They are the ones who help make programs work for our church and especially for our children's programs. Without children in God's church how are we going to grow? We are here to be the hands and feet of Jesus; to reach out and bring His love and words to our community. I tell you all this in hopes to encourage you to help do your part. We need volunteers to help teach in our Sunday School program and our Children's church. But like most volunteers I needed a rest and a rest I took. I felt like I needed to be ministered to and to be filled back up. I was waiting for God to show me the what, when, where, and most importantly the how. Just like any good building, if you expect it to stand strong and endure the tests of time then you need to give it a good foundation.

We have named our children's ministry "WSkids Compass" and that is exactly what it is. It's a place where families can grow and lead toward God's love and into His promises. We have had a great start with a whole new look and new adventures for our children. I asked for help in making our Sunday school rooms look renewed and refreshed. And do you know what happened? We had a painter come in and paint. Then we moved rooms around, cleaned some more, built benches, prayed, and envisioned the possibilities around. We have been a busy church over the past two years and I am so excited to say that coming in the Fall, our children will be moving into freshly painted rooms and into a beautiful, clean lower level.

Every Sunday I get to see the WSkids for three hours. They are loved and adored by your West Side teachers. I hear giggling, see smiles, learning and questioning about God's love. Their faith is growing! Our teachers are amazing. They step up when I need help, without being asked. For example, teaching a lesson in the nursery, while they are already serving in a service, covering classes when someone is out, taking the lessons and making them exciting, assisting me when they see I need help. These are just a few of the endless acts of love I see every Sunday.

You might be asking yourself "Where do I fit in?" or "How can I help?". Maybe you're looking for the closest exit door to run through!! You have nothing to fear, I promise! Even though your ministry team will be calling on some of you to volunteer to help us out with our new children's program, WSkids Compass, please don't be afraid. Jesus has told us, "Do not be afraid I am with you always" and how much better can it get than that! I promise that we will be there for you and we will help to support you as you have us. With that said, be on the lookout for postings and updates about what is happening at WSkids Compass. Please keep praying for our church and listen, really listen to God as he tells you how he wants to use you in our church or should I say, His church. I am looking forward to seeing how God is going to use all of us to build up our church for Him.

Emily Bosdell
WSkids Children's Minister

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

Jonah

August 6	Jonah on the Run
August 13	Jonah's Heart to Heart
August 20	Jonah's Massive Mission
August 27	Jonah's Displeasure

As kids we learned the story of Jonah in the Whale. We learn that story because there is some level of excitement about a man being swallowed by a whale. But the Bible doesn't even call the creature a whale. It calls it a great fish. Jonah is so much more than a kids story. Jonah's story is very similar to our stories. This August we will dive deep with Jonah and allow his call by God to speak into our lives.

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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 1 P.M. Small Group Isaiah 64-66	2 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 2 Kings. 20-21	3 6PM JoyBelles Board Mtg. 7 P.M. Small Group Pauline Hill 2 Chr. 32-33	4 9 A.M. Ladies Breakfast Fellowship @ Frisch's Nahum 1-3	5 10 A.M. Matthew 25 Ministries Isaiah Wright Emily Duff Louise Collins Lily Sloan 2 Kgs. 22-23, 2 Chr. 34-35
6 10:35 A.M. Breakfast Fellowship 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Zephaniah 1-3	7 11 A.M. Son Shine Meeting Jennifer Philippo Jeremiah 1-3	8 12:30 P.M. Small Group 6:30 P.M. JoyBelles Jeremiah 4-6	9 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 9 A.M. Food Pantry 6:30 P.M. Small Groups Lydia Moeller Jeremiah 7-9	10 7 P.M. Small Group Jeremiah 10-13	11 Jeremiah 14-17	12 10 A.M. Craft Group Rosalie Jones Jim Fries Jeremiah 18-22
13 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Hannah Meilstrup Jeremiah 23-25	14 7 P.M. Involvement Team Bobbie Vires Jeremiah 26-29	15 12:30 P.M. Small Group 2 P.M. Craft Group Jeremiah 30-31	16 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Groups Jeremiah 32-34	17 7 P.M. Small Group Jeremiah 35-37	18 Bill Strain Brent Wright Jim Cox Jeremiah 38-40, Psalm 74 & 79	19 6 P.M. Prime Timers Evelyn Dawson 2 Kgs. 24 & 2 Chr. 36
20 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Mike Fox Jenny Tennyson Habakkuk 1-3	21 Jordan Meilstrup Jeremiah 41-45	22 12:30 P.M. Small Group Jeremiah 46-48	23 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Groups Jeremiah 49-50	24 7 P.M. Small Group Jeremiah 51-52	25 Lamentations 1-2	26 10 A.M. Craft Group Lamentations 3-5
27 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening service Ezekiel 1-4	28 Ezekiel 5-8	29 12:30 Small Group Lew Rainey Ezekiel 9-12	30 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans 6:30 P.M. Small Group Miriam Rask Ezekiel 13-15	31 5 P.M 180 Community Meal 7 P.M. Small Group Ezekiel 16-17		

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August 2017 SERVING SCHEDULE

Position	08/06/17	08/13/17	08/20/17	08/27/17	
9:30 A.M. Serving Schedule/					
Greeters	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	
Communion	Jeremy Bosdell	Eric Meilstrup	Mike Fox	Rob Wright	
Offering	Jeremy Bosdell	Eric Meilstrup	Mike Fox	Rob Wright	
11 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Greeters	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	
Communion	Lew Rainey	Les Spence	Mike Fox	Rob Wright	
Meditation/Prayer					
Offering Med./Prayer	Jeremy Bosdell	Scott Williams	Tim Coriell	George Van Harlingen	
	Mickey Witt	Kevin Conley	Nate Bidlack	Jim Fries	
	Shawn Retherford	Don Tennyson	Scott Williams	Shawn Retherford	
	Carl Hager	George Van Harlingen	Jeremy Bosdell	Tim Coriell	
	Mike Fox	Mickey Witt	Les Spence	Carl Hager	
	Nate Bidlack	Jim Ashby	Don Tennyson	Lew Rainey	
Basement Prayer	Bob Worthington	Jim Fries	Rob Wright	Jim Ashby	
Benediction	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Jim Ashby	
Home Communion	Lew Rainey/ Larry Peek	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	
Elder on Call	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Eric Meilstrup	
Special Music		Cheryl Fox	Williams Family		
Sound 9:30 A.M.					
Computer 9:30 A.M.	Crystal Dawson	Gina Wright	Gina Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Cheryl Fox
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Bobbie Vires	Crystal Dawson	Bobbie Vires	Bobbie Vires
Children's Programming Teaching Schedule FOR August 2017					
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	Laura Williams	Melodee Ashby	Laura Williams	Melodee Ashby	
Toddler-PreK	Leslie Bowerman	Kathy Weatherwax	Leslie Bowerman	Kathy Weatherwax	
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3rd - 5th	Melodee Ashby	Jesse Wright/ Hannah Meilstrup	Melodee Ashby	Jessie Wright/ Hannah Meilstrup	
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Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	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.

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