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The subject is there, and so is the verb, but what comes next? How would you fill in the blank?

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Jesus Is _____! The subject is there, and so is the verb, but what comes next? How would you fill in this blank? Many fill it in countless ways. Join us in January as we begin the process of filling in the blank six different times.

JESUS IS not enough.

JESUS IS My all in all.

JESUS IS Make Believe.

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January News

Prime Timers

Prime Timers will meet Saturday, January 16th for a carry-in and meeting. Primer Timers is a monthly gathering for anyone 50 and older, and is a great time of fellowship.

Joy Belles

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

Women's Ministry

There will be no JoyBelles Meetings in January, February, and March due to weather and early darkness.

New Ladies Bible Study

Starting Wednesday, January 6th at 6:30 P.M. a Ladies Bible Study/Small Group will begin. Make plans to join this group and see where God takes us!



Winter Weather Alerts

With winter nearly upon us we want to prepare West Side Christians for the possibility of service and event cancelations. We pray weather will not affect our worship but know it may be inevitable. The following will be ways we will communicate any necessary cancelations: West Side Messaging system, our website, Facebook pages, Cincinnati TV stations WLWT (Channel 5), WCPO (Channel 9), WKRC (Channel 12), WXIX (Channel 19), and Dayton station WHIO (Channel 7).

Quote of the Month

“Instead of making a New Year’s resolution, consider committing to a biblical solution” ~ Mary Fairchild

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Youth Group News

We would like to invite all grades 7th -12th to join us on Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. for Youth Group! You will experience a great night of fun, fellowship, great devotion, games, and so much more. We hope to see you and your friends there!



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The Teens will be leaving for TCTC on Thursday, January 7th around 5 P.M. There is a letter for your teens and you. Make sure your teen has money for meals and entertainment. Pray for our teens and leaders during this trip.

For more information please check out our newsletter on our youth's Facebook page. If you have any addition questions please see Jeremy & Emily Bosdell. Thanks!

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Children's Ministry News

As the 2015 year comes to an end, take time to say **"Thank you"** to our churches Children's Ministry volunteers that have helped out and volunteered their time to serve with our Children's Ministry. They are the ones that sacrifice their time and share their love, so that many can worship, study the Bible, and fellowship. So, when you see one of our wonderful Children's Ministry volunteers please thank them.



IT'S MINISTRY

The smell, the touch, the cuddles and coos ... what does that make you think of? You guessed it, BABIES!!! It's not just daycare, **IT'S Ministry**. Working with our young ones passes faith and hope to our little ones and to their parents. If you are interested in helping in any part of our Children's Ministry from newborn to sixth grade come see Emily Bosdell or contact her @ (804) 400-4580 or bosdellem1@gmail.com.

Calling All Carpenters:

Our Children's Ministry is in need of someone to make six foot benches for our Junior Church room. We will need them by February 1st. If you are interested in making or helping out please talk to Emily Bosdell.



	Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for December 2015				
	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Lauren Allen
Toddler	Amy Land	Kim Baker	Amy Land	Kim Baker	Amy Land
Pre—K	Laura Williams	Leslie Bowerman	Laura Williams	Leslie Bowerman	Laura Williams
1 st – 3 rd	Emily Bosdell	Alexi Parson	Kristy Meilstrup	Jessica Mink	Allie Fox
4 th – 6 th	GregMelodee	GregMelodee	GregMelodee	GregMelodee	GregMelodee
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	Barb Worthington	Jan Hollingsworth	Barb Worthington	Jan Hollingsworth	Barb Worthington
Toddler	Bobbie Vires	Debbie Van Harlingen	Bobbie Vires	Debbie Van Harlingen	Gina Wright
Pre-K	Gina Wright	Rosemary Egelston/Kathy Weatherwax	Rosemary Egelston/Kathy Weatherwax	Gina Wright	Rosemary Egelston/Kathy Weatherwax
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Jessica Mink	Crystal Dawson	Allie Fox	Allie Fox

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INVOLVEMENT TEAM

New ideas are popping up here at West Side, and largely due to our Involvement Team! Have you received a call or a card lately? Have you seen the announcements about making a meal or baking a pie? That is the Involvement Team. The members of this team are always looking for new ways to get West Siders involved in loving and leading people to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. The team members are Jeremy Bosdell, Lew Rainey, Arretta Rainey, Carl Hager, Carol Hager, Charlotte Peek and Bobbie Vires. If you would like to **get involved** with this team or have any ideas for getting others involved, please see a team member.

PIE MINISTRY



Our Involvement Team is looking to start a pie ministry that will provide homemade pies to various civic organizations in the Lebanon area as a small thank you for their service. In November, several pies were taken to our neighbors at the Turtlecreek Fire Department. In January, pies will be taken to the Lebanon Police Station. If you are interested in making a pie to share once or twice a year, please sign up in the hallway at the **Get Involved Center**. For details see Carol Hager or Lew Rainey.



Meals that Heal

We are looking for seven to ten teams of two to provide a meal for individuals that have recently had a hospital stay. If you are interested in serving on one of these teams please sign up at the **GET INVOLVED Center** or see Cheryl Fox.



Pictorial Directory

Do you see someone on Sunday mornings you do not recognize? Have you heard a name mentioned but you cannot put a face to the name? If that is the case your struggles will soon come to an end. It is time once again to create a pictorial church directory. Starting at the end of January and continuing to February we will be taking pictures for an in-house church directory. Because we are taking these pictures in-house this will not be a family sitting where you will be able to order pictures as you have done in the past. Please continue to watch the bulletin for more information concerning the church pictorial directory process.

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Some Food For Thought



When I was younger people often told me that the older you get, the more time flies. My goodness, they were all right. The older I get the days, weeks, months, and years just seem to fly by.

Six years ago this past August Crystal and I moved to Lebanon to begin our ministry here at West Side. At that time it was just the two of us and our dog. Since then, we gave birth to our first daughter Alivia, bought our first home, had our dog move to Florida with my in-laws, and then five years later gave birth to our second daughter Evelyn. It is hard to believe we have a five year old and a four month old, and that we have lived in our home for five years. While time seems to fly by, God continues to remain faithful and continues to bless.

While it is hard to believe another year is in the books, it has been so much fun to watch God bless our church in 2015! Over the course of this year we have had many new additions to our congregation through membership transfers. But new faces were not the only addition. In August we added Cheryl Fox to our ministry team as our church secretary and a day later we added Emily Bosdell as our Children's Minister. Along with the new faces, and new positions, our basement, bathrooms, and kitchen all got new flooring that looks absolutely amazing. Our sanctuary also saw something new ... a new Baby Grand Piano that is 100% paid for! In addition, God has blessed financially. As of this writing we are \$17,828.23 ahead of our budgeted need. Because of your generosity, when an AC unit went bad, we could fix it without any budgetary worries. These are just a few examples of how great God has been this year.

Just like the rest of 2015, December was just as great. Our children spent the last quarter of the year putting together a wonderful Christmas play titled *Candy Cane Lane: A Recipe for Life* (if you missed that, you missed a tremendous blessing!). While our children were working our choir was too. They put together an amazing choral performance that helped us celebrate the joy we find in the birth of our savior. We finished out these celebrations by packing 20 food baskets that went to community & church members.

Friends, it is a joy, honor, privilege to be your minister. Thank you all for a wonderful 2015. I am genuinely excited to see what God has in store for 2016.

From the Dawson Family ~ Happy New Year!

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

JESUS IS _____.

January 3	Jesus is Your Friend
January 10	Jesus is the Point
January 17	Jesus is Grace
January 24	Jesus is Happy
January 31	Jesus is Here
February 7	Jesus is Alive



Jesus Is _____. The subject is there, and so is the verb, but what comes next? Your answer could shed light on the path to becoming who you were made to be. Starting January 3rd we will begin unpacking and filling in that blank. In anticipation of this sermon series we are asking you to do a few things. First we want you to pick up a copy of the book *Jesus Is _____* by Judah Smith at a Christian book store or download a copy to your e-reader. Also we want you to invite someone to join you in worship for this series. We have created a tool for you to use to invite your friends and family. Please share this video on our YouTube page ... <http://tinyurl.com/hbua4vu>. You can also scan this QR code to the left with your mobile device.

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Missions News

LEBANON FOOD PANTRY

The Lebanon Food Pantry is a non-profit agency in Lebanon, Ohio, staffed and supported by area churches. The purpose of the Lebanon Food Pantry is to supply food to low-income families in the Lebanon school district. The pantry is located at 190 New Street, Lebanon, Ohio. All officers, staff and workers are volunteers. The pantry is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 A.M. through noon and on Wednesday evenings 6 to 8 P.M.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE FOOD BASKETS 2015



Please accept a great "Thank You" to all who assisted with the collection and distribution of Food Baskets for 2015. West Side was able to provide 23 Food Baskets combined to families within the Lebanon community and within the West Side Church family.

Thank You to those who brought food donations, those who provided money for food purchases, those who shopped and organized the items at West Side, those who packaged the individual baskets for each family, those who helped with the distribution of the baskets, and those who assisted with deliveries for those unable to pick up their baskets. A

special "Thank You" to those 21 people who collectively shared the time to select and pack each food basket in order. This year, 2015, West Side's faithful volunteers experienced another great time helping others. Thank You to all for your special ministry.

West Side Food Pantry



Following much review and planning, a decision has been made to close the Food Pantry located here at the church. The West Side Food Pantry has only served one request in the past year. The primary reason is that West Side's Food Pantry supplements the Lebanon Food Pantry which is open four times a week. This schedule provides sufficient access for families with any immediate needs. If any West Side family has an immediate need that is unserviceable by the Lebanon Food Pantry, we will provide gift cards or certificates to those requests for food purchases until the Food Pantry is open.

A secondary purpose for closing West Side's Food Pantry is that many of the stored grocery items become dated from lack of turnover rendering the items unusable. Besides providing assistance, food safety is paramount.

Thank you for understanding this change. Please remember that West Side will still provide immediate assistance to our members upon request. The change will provide assistance to purchase some grocery items instead of providing the actual items.

Thank you, especially, to all those from West Side that have maintained the West Side Food Pantry for the numerous years of existence; in organizing, shopping, staging, and distribution. Your service in this ministry has been very much appreciated.

The West Side family will still be asked, on various occasions to donate grocery items to supplement special times of food distribution from West Side, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. These requests will be provided within the Bulletin and Newsletter. At other times, anyone that desires to donate food items, we ask that you take them to the Lebanon Food Pantry, as West Side coordinates the community assistance programs with them. For reasons of availability, you may bring your donations to West Side and someone will transport them for you to the Lebanon Food Pantry. Again, thank you for your assistance and ministry.

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Evangelism Team News



The Evangelism Team meets the first Tuesday of each month from 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. at the church. All are welcome to come present ideas to the team, observe or join. All are welcome.

The team is looking for a few newer team members. If anyone has a question about wanting to join, you are encouraged to talk with Eric Meilstrup, Alaina Bidlack, or Michael Dawson.



(to be announced later). Anyone interested in helping out can watch for the announcements and sign-up sheet at the **GET INVOLVED Center** in the hallway.



On December 5, 2015, eight West Sider Christians went down to Matthew 25 Ministries. We spent a few hours helping them sort sanitary napkins. These are used as wound dressings in third world countries. We were able to sit down to do this job. Thanks to Laura, Nancy, Judy, Carl, Greg, Steve, Luther and Mary for your help. On December 10th, Carl Hager, Jim Fries, and Laura Williams attended a volunteer luncheon at Matthew25 Ministries. We had a nice meal and good fellowship with our fellow volunteers. Plan to join us next year. **As a side note, Matthew 25 is no longer taking the gallon milk jugs.** Please continue to bring in medicine bottles for them.



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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 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Ron Weisbrodt Mickey Witt	2
3 Fellowship Breakfast 5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service	4	5 12 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Evangelism Team	6 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir	7 TCTC 7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice	8 TCTC	9 TCTC Courtney Parks
10 TCTC 5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service	11 7 P.M. Involvement Team	12 12 P.M. Small Group Lydia Bastin	13 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir	14 7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice	15	16 6 P.M. Prime Timers
17 5:30 P.M. Identity 6:00 P.M. Evening Service	18 Alexi Parsons	19 12 P.M. Small Group	20 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir Kennedi Conley	21 7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice Les Spence	22 Rebecca Bosdell Brendon Nerenberg	23
24 5:30 P.M. Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service Amy Land	25	26 12 P.M. Small Group	27 8 A.M. Men's Weekly Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir Kathy Weatherwax Ross Stewart	28 7 P.M. Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band Practice	29 Joel Carpenter	30 Marvin Humphreys
31 5:30 Identity 6 P.M. Evening Service						

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January Serving List

Position	01/03/16	01/10/16	01/17/16	1/24/16	01/31/16
9:30 A.M. Communion and Offering Schedule					
Communion	Jeremy Bosdell	Don Land	Eric Meilstrup	Courtney Parks	Rob Wright
Offering	Jeremy Bosdell	Don Land	Eric Meilstrup	Courtney Parks	Rob Wright
11 A.M. Serving Schedule					
Communion	Larry Peek	Lew Rainey	Les Spence	Rob Wright	Jim Ashby
Meditation/Prayer	George Van Harlingen	Tim Hill	Jim Ashby	Tim Coriell	Brent Wright
Offering Med/Prayer	Nathan Bidlack	Carl Hager	Tim Coriell	Bob Worthington	Larry Peek
	Greg Fisher	Bill Rask	Don Tennyson	Nathan Bidlack	Jim Ashby
	Carl Hager	Jim Fries	Jim Fries	Carl Hager	Scott Williams
	Don Tennyson	Mike Fox	Scott Williams	George Van Harlingen	Kevin Conley
	Les Spence	Bob Worthington	Bill Murvay	Tim Hill	Bill Murvay
Basement Prayer	Lew Rainey	Brent Wright	Greg Fisher	Mike Fox	Jim Fries
Benediction	Les Spence	Mike Fox	Jim Ashby	Lew Rainey	Larry Peek
Home Communion	Eric Meilstrup Jeremy Bosdell	Scott Williams Tim Hill	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Rob Wright Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup Jeremy Bosdell
Elder on Call	Scott Williams	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams
Special Music	Williams Family	Roger Gross	Tim Hill	Greg Fisher	West Side Choir
Greeters 9:00 A.M.					
Greeters 11:00 A.M.	Betty Wright	Louise Collins		Louise Collins	
Sound 9:00 A.M.	Jake Wolf	Jake Wolf	Rob Wright	Cheryl Fox	Jake Wolf
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Jessica Mink	Jessica Mink	Gina Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Beckie Ashby	Beckie Ashby	Cheryl Fox	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Crystal Dawson	Cheryl Fox	Crystal Dawson	Beckie Ashby	Gina Wright
Children's Programming Teaching Schedule for January					
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Lauren Allen	Betty Wright	Lauren Allen
Toddler	Amy Land	Kim Baker	Amy Land	Kim Baker	Amy Land
PreK-K	Laura Williams	Leslie Bowerman	Laura Williams	Leslie Bowerman	Laura Williams
1st-3rd	Emily Bosdell	Alexi Parsons	Kristy Meilstrup	Jessica Mink	Allie Fox
4th-6th	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee	Greg/Melodee
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	Barb Worthington	Jan Hollingsworth	Barb Worthington	Jan Hollingsworth	Barb Worthington
Toddler	Bobbie Vires	Debbie Van Harlingen	Bobbie Vires	Debbie Van Harlingen	Gina Wright
PreK-K	Gina Wright	Rosemary/Kathy	Rosemary/Kathy	Gina Wright	Rosemary/Kathy
Junior Church	Emily Bosdell	Jessica Mink	Crystal Dawson	Allie Fox	Allie Fox

Service Times

Sunday:

Contemporary Worship 9:00 AM
 Bible School 10:15 AM
 Traditional Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday:

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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