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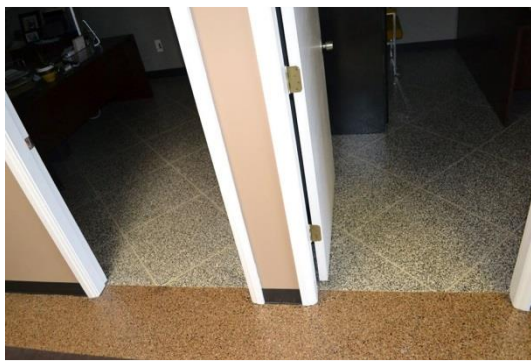
Men's Room



Women's Room



West Side we need your help! Starting Monday March 2nd our entire tiled floor is going to undergo a major transformation. We have decided to put down a waterproof epoxy floor option to all the spaces shown in the pictures on this page. The kitchen and bathrooms will have a surface that will closely resemble the picture to the left, while the basement will have an option with fewer flakes.



Before work can begin we must remove all furniture, baseboards, toilets, and bathroom stalls from all spaces shown below. We will have a work day on Sunday March 1st after service. During this time we will need to remove all fixtures and furniture. Pizza and Pop will be provided.

If you have any questions please see Rob Wright.



Youth Room



JR Church Room



Preschool Room



Hallway

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Guy's Only



Butler Springs Guy's Only retreat is March 13th and 14th. The Cost for the weekend is \$30.00 for the first registered family member and \$20.00 for each added family member eight years old and up; cost includes lodging and meals. The speaker for the weekend is Tony Brackemyre with worship lead by Matt Willian. Activities for the weekend include praise, worship, 4x4 basketball, 6x6 volleyball, 8x8 dodge ball, ping pong, high ropes, archery, bazooka ball, corn toss, and Trap shooting.

Parents Night Out

The ladies from JoyBelles will be hosting Parent's Night Out on March 27th from 6:00p.m to 9:00 p.m. If you would like to help watch the kids please see Laura Williams, Debbie Van Harlingen, or Alaina Bidlack. If you would like your child to partake in the evening events please sign up in the foyer.

Please Note!

Due to the work being done to install new flooring, and the removal of restroom facilities, we will have to cancel or relocate several events through out the week. Please note what will not be taking place here at the church:

- Sunday Evening Service on March 1st
- Wednesday Evening Service & Choir Practice March 4th
- Tuesday & Thursday Small groups on March 3rd and 5th are encouraged to meet elsewhere.

Quote of the Month

"The two most important days of your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why"

~ Mark Twain

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Youth News

(ages pre-k – 12th)

YOUTH GROUP (grades 7th – 12th)

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! For more information please check out our youth's Facebook page. If you have any additional questions please see Emily and Jeremy Bosdell or Emily Parks. Thanks!

Vacation Bible School

March 31st – June 5th
(K – 6th)

This summer we will embark on an icy expedition where your children will overcome obstacles with God's awesome power. This year's VBS will anchor kids in rock-solid Bible truths, that will guide them through life's challenges. So, mark your calendars for Sunday May 31st through Friday June 5th. We hope to see your kids there!



For more information please see Emily Bosdell.

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Some Food For Thought

West Side! Thank You! Thank you for your generosity and your faithfulness. Because of your generosity we have been able to do some things in ministry that were only a dream a few years ago. Let me share.

Did you know that each week, no matter what our offering is, 10% of what you give is automatically pulled off the top and given to missions. Did you know that last year we finished the year \$15,416.07 over our budgetary needs? This is the result of West Side Christians practicing the spiritual discipline of tithing as well as stepping up and being incredibly generous with your gifts. We believe and teach that tithing is an act of worship that all Christians are asked by God to participate in. As a church, we are no different. Because of your generosity, our mission fund had an abundance last year.



With this abundance we were able to help a few of our mission's organizations above and beyond our regular gift. The first was with the International Conference on Mission. In 2014, the host city was Columbus and the host state was Ohio. We were able to help ICOM come to Columbus with a gift of \$500 toward the convention cost. Then in November Jennifer and Adrian Fhel, our missionaries to Ethiopia, were here to visit. Adrian shared that when they return to Ethiopia they will begin working to build a church building and office complex in the capital city. The cost of the project is \$50,000. Because of your generosity, our missions fund was able to give them \$2,000 towards the building of this building.

Not only have we been able to help our missionaries and organizations but we have been able to realize some dreams around our church property. Starting in March we will replace the worn tiles in our basement, kitchen, and bathrooms with a beautiful waterproof epoxy flooring. In addition to that work, plans are being drawn to build a welcome center in our hallway as well as relocate and expand our sound booth area in the sanctuary. All three of these items have been a great need, and because of your generosity they will soon be a reality.

With all the work going on in our building, we are also thinking of our youth. Because of your generosity, we have stepped out in faith and created room in our 2015 budget to hire a part time children's minister. We are still developing and talking through the job description and plan to begin advertising hopefully by the end of March.

With all this going on, I want to say thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. Your gifts are a foundational stone to our desire to love and lead people to a life changing relationship with Jesus. Thank you!

In Christ ~ Michael Dawson, Senior Minister

Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

iGive on Mission

March 1	iGive because I am Generous
March 8	Marty Egelston
March 16	iGive My First Fruits
March 22	iGive to Bless
March 29	iGive On Mission

So far this year we have asked you to live Life on Mission and to Study on Mission, now we will challenge you to Give on Mission. But what does it mean to give on mission? Giving on Mission indicates that you have a reason and purpose to give. I can think of no better reason to give than to help further the gospel message of Jesus Christ with all those who are far from God. Will you Give on Mission?

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Missions News

Christian Benevolent Association

The Christian Benevolent Association of Greater Cincinnati has as its mission the development of communities that provide secure, quality living in a Christian environment for persons in their retirement years. CBS operates two facilities: Mason Christian Village and Mason Christian Village Health Care Facilities both located on the Mason campus. Independent living, various levels of assisted living, an Alzheimer's unit, and full nursing care are featured. Typically West Side

travels to Mason Christian Village once a year to provide the preaching and special music for one of their services. Keep your eyes out for this and plan to join us there for the evening. You will be blessed.



Monthly Recipe

Daddy's Friday Night Pasta Dish (Pinterest)

www.halfbakedharvest.com/dads-friday-night-pasta-dish/

1 pound angel hair pasta, 1/3 cup olive oil, 1 tablespoon dried basil, 2 teaspoons dried oregano, 1 teaspoon dried parsley, 1 teaspoon dried dill, 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper (or to your liking), 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/3 cup Kalamata olives, halved, 1/3 cup oil packed sun-dried tomatoes, drained of excess oil, 2 tablespoons pickled pepperoncini (optional), 15 ounces mozzarella cheese, shredded, 3-4 red bell peppers, sliced Pepperonis, 2-4 ounces parmesan cheese, freshly grated, Freshly torn basil, for topping...

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Boil the pasta until al dente. Drain well. While the water comes to a boil add the olive oil (make sure the oil covers the entire bottom of the baking dish, if not add more oil), dried basil, dried parsley, dried oregano, dried dill, crushed red pepper, salt and pepper to a 9 x 13 inch baking dish. To the baking dish add three fourths of the pasta, the olives, sun-dried tomatoes and pepperoncini. Toss well until all the ingredients are evenly distributed. Drizzle the pasta with a little of the reserved oil from the sun-dried tomato jar. If pasta seems a little oily add in a little more angel hair or if you would like to use all the pasta be sure to add more oil to evenly coat all the pasta. Add 3/4 of the mozzarella cheese and then scatter the sliced red peppers over top. At this point it will seem like there are too many peppers, but this is fine. They will cook down. Sprinkle on the remaining mozzarella and evenly place the pepperonis on top. Sprinkle on top 2-4 ounces of parmesan and another drizzle of olive oil. Bake in the preheated oven for 45 to 60 minutes or until the top is browned and the peppers have softened. Remove from the oven and garnish with fresh basil and more parmesan. Cut and eat!

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Prime Timers will be getting together on
March 21st at 6:00 p.m.

The ladies fellowship breakfast will meet
at the Frisch's in Lebanon on March 6th at
9:00 a.m.



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Women's Ministry

- ❖ All Ladies are invited to join us, here at the church, for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m.! Our evening program will be brought to us by Nathan Bidlack. Hostess will be Charlotte Peek and Arretta Rainey.
- ❖ On Saturday the 14th we will be having our annual Pamper Day for all women. This will be held at the church from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- ❖ We will be hosting Parent's Night Out on March 27th from 6:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m. If you would like to help watch the kids please see Laura Williams, Debbie Van Harlingen, or Alaina Bidlack. If you would like your child to partake in the evening events please sign up in the foyer. Thanks.
- ❖ We are making and donating Love Pillows to the women's shelter. This is an ongoing project and we will be actively collecting items for the pillows. We need the following items to put in the pillowcases; hair brushes, combs, training pants, coloring books, crayons, books, barrettes, toys, cars, trucks, and white socks of all sizes. Thank you for your donations!
- ❖ Please check out our mission we are support this month. We would love to see more women get involved! Any questions please see Melodee Ashby.

Mission Project Church Music Department

We will be collecting money for the music department of the church. Any questions please see Melodee Ashby.

Women's Ministry: JoyBelles Officers

❖ **President:** Melodee Ashby

❖ **Treasurer:** Charlotte Peek

❖ **V. President:** Debbie VanHarlingen

❖ **Devotions:** Kay Weisbrodt

❖ **Secretary:** Laura Williams

❖ **Publication Secretary:** Jan Hollingsworth

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Matthew Ministries

We had our largest group ever at Matthew25 on February 7. Michael, Crystal, and Alivia Dawson, Laura Williams, Annabelle Downing, Jim Fries, Charlotte Peek, Greg and Linda Fisher, Bobbi Elaine Vires and friend, Luther and Mary Stephens, Carl Hager, and Judy Morgan This time we worked on sorting liners into good or bad, and then bagging them. Then we worked on taping the lids on lotion bottles so they could be included in personal care kits that are delivered to disaster victims here in the US.

I took a large bag of medicine bottles and gallon jugs that morning. Thank you to all who have donated. Please put the bottles in the coat closet, there is a large blue bin that you can use. Please remove your name from the bottles, the entire label does not need to come off. We also take vitamin and other supplement bottles. I will take them down again when we go in April.

Speaking of April, there is a change, our usual time slot is the first Saturday of the month, but in April that is Easter weekend and Matthew25 is closed. We will be going April 11th instead from 10 – 12. Please mark your calendar, and we will be reminding you.

Michael has volunteered to take the church van down to Matthew 25 if anyone would like to go but needs a ride. He will leave from the church. Please make a note on the sign up sheet if you would like to ride in the van.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott or Laura Williams at 398-3723. We look forward to seeing even more people in April. ~ Laura Williams

Events

Warehouse Mattress Sale

Matthew 25:Ministries has a limited supply of famous label king-sized and queen-sized mattresses for sale. King and queen mattresses, floor models, or returns of various styles and firmness levels, will be available for purchase March 14th from 9:00am – 12:00pm. At Matthew 25: Ministries, located at 11060 Kenwood Road in Blue Ash.

Mattresses are \$200 each and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Limit 2 mattresses per person. No deliveries- you must have your own transportation and take the mattress(es) with you. They will not hold any mattresses.

All proceeds benefit Matthew 25 who works with the poorest of the poor and disaster victims. **CASH & CHECKS ONLY - NO CREDIT CARDS. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.**

Our next visit to Matthew 25 will be Saturday April 11th from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Any questions please see Laura or Scott Williams.

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College Student Prayer Partners



Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to be a prayer partner to a college student this school year. All of the college students have been paired with at least one West Side Christian who is dedicated to praying. It is never too late to become involved. If you haven't signed up, but would like to, please contact the church office or Kristy (eric-kristy@go-concepts.com or 513-932-1818). We are excited to share with you that we will be highlighting a college student's current life each month!

Our College Student of the Month...

Emily Reese

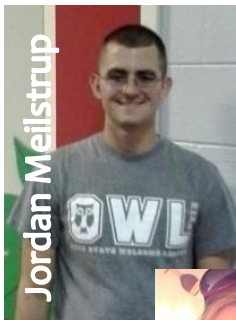
Dear West Side Christians,

I only have one more year! I am currently in the registered nursing program at Galen College of Nursing. I will graduate with an associate's degree in March of 2016. After graduation, I hope to find a job in pediatrics or oncology. I also plan to go on and get my bachelor's degree while working as a nurse. This has definitely been a tough journey but I couldn't do it without all of the support. Thank you all for your continued prayers!

~ Emily Reese



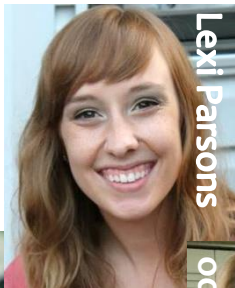
Our College Kids!



Jordan Meilstrup



Ambra Prescott



Lexi Parsons



Jacob Wolf



Jessica Mink



Allie Fox



Jennifer Philippo



Jesse Wright

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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
1 Birthday Timmy Fox	2 Church Building Closed Birthday Jim Ashby Bryce Parsons	3 Evangelism meeting 7 pm Church Building Closed	4 Church Building Closed No Bible Study	5 Church Building Closed	6 Ladies Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Church Building Closed Birthday Michael Dawson	7
8 Spring Forward	9 Birthday Melinda Fox	10 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH JoyBelles Women's Ministry 7 pm	11 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm Birthday Ruth Sprague Rhett Bidlack	12	13 Guys Only Retreat @ Butler Springs	14 Guys Only Retreat @ Butler Springs Women's Pamper Day 9:30am Birthday Cory Allen Charles Brown
15 Birthday Tom Fries	16 Birthday Jenny King	17 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH	18 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm	19	20 Birthday Florence Kaufman Lexie Kinsworthy Amy FH 6-10	21 Prime Timers 6:00 pm Birthday Sheryl Perkins
22	23 Birthday Carol Hicks	24 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH	25 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Bible Study 6:30pm	26 Birthday Jesse Wright	27 Parents Night Out	28
29	30	31 12:30 Lew's Small Group FH				

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March Serving List

Position	3/01/15	3/08/15	3/15/15	3/22/15	3/29/15
9:00 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule					
Communion	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright	Don Land	Bud Baker	Courtney Parks
Offering	Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright	Scott Williams
11:00 a.m. Communion and Offering Schedule					
Communion	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright	Scott Williams	George VanHarlingen	Jim Ashby
Meditation/Prayer					
Offering Med/Prayer	Tim Hill	Eric Meilstrup	Jim Ashby	Tim Coriell	Scott Williams
	Nathan Bidlack	Brian Hill	Pete Reams	Marty Egelston	Jim Fries
	Don Tennyson	Bob Worthington	Barry Whalen	Lew Rainey	Pete Reams
	Bill Murvay	Tim Hill	Brian Hill	Jim Fries	Bob Worthington
	Greg Fisher	Tim Coriell	Kevin Conley	Jim Ashby	Don Tennyson
	Brian Hill	Pete Reams	Marty Egelston	Don Tennyson	Rob Wright
	Rob Wright	Scott Williams	Bill Murvay	Nathan Bidlack	Greg Fisher
Basement Prayer	Jim Fries	George VanHarlingen	Mike Fox	Barry Whalen	Kevin Conley
Benediction	Jim Ashby	Lew Rainey	Tim Hill	Scott Williams	Eric Meilstrup
Home Communion	Lew Rainey Don Land	Eric Meilstrup Larry Peek	Rob Wright Jeremy Bosdell	Scott William's Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup Tim Hill
Elder on Call	Scott Williams	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams
Special Music			Celebration Choir		
Greeters 9:00 A.M.	Terri Wright	Terri Wright	Terri Wright	Terri Wright	Terri Wright
Greeters 11:00 A.M.	Ann Downing		Louise Collins		
Sound 9:00 A.M.	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy	Rob Wright
Computer 9:00 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Gina Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Jessica Mink	Gina Wright
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Bud Baker	Cheryl Fox	Bud Baker	Rob Wright
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Crystal Dawson	Cheryl Fox	Crystal Dawson	Crystal Dawson	Gina Wright
Communion Preparation ~					
Song Leader ~ Larry Peek, Tracy Conley, Cheryl Fox, Judy Morgan					
9:00 a.m. & 11:00a.m. Nursery & Extended Worship Team Members					
Nursery					
• 9:00 A.M.	Betty Wright	Jim Ashby	Kathy Weatherwax	Gina Wright	Betty Wright
• Sunday School	Betty Wright	Jim Ashby	Kathy Weatherwax	Gina Wright	Betty Wright
• 11:00 A.M.	Lori & Emily Reese	Betty Wright	Laura Williams	Jan Hollingsworth	Kathy Weatherwax
Extended Session Crew Members 9:00 A.M.	Amy Land Kim Baker	Leslie Bowerman Kathy Weatherwax	Gina Wright Jaron Land	Laura Williams Tracy Conley	Halee Wright Kim Baker
Extended Session Crew Member 11:00 A.M.	Diana Jones	Laura Williams	Debbie VanHarlingen	Kathy Weatherwax	Barb Grever

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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