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West Side Presents

## Founders Day 2013

**Worship. Celebrate. Fellowship.**



Mike and Debbie Flinchum  
Missionaries to Thailand

**SPECIAL GUEST MIKE FLINCHUM**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL W/MIKE @ 9:45**  
**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE @ 11:00**  
**FOUNDERSDAY MEAL @ 12:15**

**NOVEMBER 24**

**11:00 A.M.**

Join us Sunday morning November 24<sup>th</sup> for our annual Founder's Day Celebration. We will celebrate the day with Mike and Debbie Flinchum our Missionaries to Thailand. Mike will speak during our Sunday School hour at 9:45. Following we will have one worship service at 11:00. After worship a fellowship meal will take place in the church fellowship hall at 12:15. West Side Christians are asked to bring a covered dish, desert, and a drink to share. If you plan to attend the meal please sign up in the foyer. All activities for the day will take place here at our church building.

### Service Times

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

WORD (6-12 Grades)	6:30	PM
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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## Spaghetti Lunch

The West Side Youth is having a  
**Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser for TCTC**  
on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:15 p.m.

The graphic has a blue header with the text 'Spaghetti Lunch' in white. Below the header is a red and white checkered pattern. To the right of the checkered pattern is a fork with a small amount of spaghetti on it. The background of the lower part of the graphic is black with white text.

### **Suggested Price:**

\$5 per person or \$20 for a family of  
four or more

### **Lunch Includes:**

Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and  
dessert

### **Profits:**

The West Side Youth's TCTC Trip

Please come out and  
support our growing  
youth group! Enjoy a  
good meal and great  
fellowship! Sign-Ups  
will be in the hallway if  
you are interested in  
going. Thanks!

## West Side Church of Christ Presents

### **Thomas Shelton** **in Concert**

**Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.**

**A Love Offering Will Be Collected**



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### Quote of the Month

“On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence”  
~ William Jennings Bryan

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## Youth News IDENTITY

**JR. AND SR. HIGH STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 5:30 FOR IDENTITY! YOU WILL ENJOY A FUN AND ACTIVE NIGHT WITH FRIENDS, YOUTH SPONSORS, AND OF COURSE GOD! THE NIGHT WILL BE FILLED WITH GAMES, FOOD, AND AN INTERACTIVE DEVOTION THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE FOR CHRIST. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



All of our Jr. and Sr. High students are invited to TCTC during the weekend of January 10<sup>th</sup> 2014! This year's theme is "I AM WORSHIP!" You will experience a God changing weekend with great activities, speakers, classes, and great worship led by top Christian artists. You will learn to not only worship God in church, but how to worship Him in every part of your lives! Early bird registration is \$50 per person due October 30<sup>th</sup> and will rise to \$60 plus after. The registration fee is for the convention and does not include lodging and meals. More details to come!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Rake and Run - November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

This will be a fund raiser for TCTC. We are asking for a voluntary donation that will help with food, lodging, and registration for the students going to TCTC. The teens will rake and bag leaves for West Side members or those within the Lebanon community. You will need to be a part of the event to receive support for the trip.

#### **Youth Spaghetti Lunch - November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:15 pm**

As another fund raiser for TCTC, the students will be preparing and serving a Spaghetti Lunch. All West Side members, family, and friends are invited for spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert, entertainment, and great fellowship. The suggested donation for this event is \$5 per person with a \$20 limit per a family of 4 or more. The students that take part in the event will receive the donations toward their trip. All students must attend the first service to take part in preparation during second service or they will not be allowed to participate. Hope to see you there!

#### **Lock-In- November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

As a conclusion to our IDENTITY lesson series you are invited to a Lock-In. We will begin the night with games and a bonfire at the Bastin's home; we will meet at the church beforehand. From there we will be heading back to the church for the rest of the night. The night will feature food, games, worship, devotions, movies, general craziness and chaos for the glory of the Lord! We ask that everyone brings \$5 for food and a soda for those whose last name starts with A-L and a snack for those whose last name starts with M-Z. We hope to see you and your friends for a night of great memories!

The Lord has been working in new and exciting ways recently with our Junior & Senior High Youth Group. For the past months, Courtney and Emily Parks, along with Jeremy and Emily Bosdell have been working through a lesson series on Identity. Your child has been challenged to face the lies the enemy has told them and how God truly sees them! Right now we are only half way through the series and plan to dig deeper into who God made them to be! We have had great times growing the unity and friendships within the group by crazy and hysterical games, short trips, and team building activities! We pray that God continues to build and reshape this group into what He wants it to be!

## IDENTITY

Identity meets Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. for Jr. & Sr. High

**W**orking **O**ut God's **R**ightsous **D**irections

ATOMIC NUMBER 74  
ATOMIC WEIGHT 158.91 ATOMIC NUMBER 8  
ATOMIC WEIGHT 16.00 ATOMIC NUMBER 73  
ATOMIC WEIGHT 158.91 ATOMIC NUMBER 44  
ATOMIC WEIGHT 162.50

WORD meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High

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## Some Food For Thought

Prayer is a vital element to the life of a church and the life of a Christian. Prayer not only connects us with God, it is a vehicle to share the hurts, concerns, joys, and celebrations of life with our creator and sustainer. Prayer allows us to make requests of God on behalf of our needs and the needs of those we love dearly. It is our hope that prayer is an active part of life for every West Side Christian.

At West Side we use several tools to help us connect with God on behalf of others. In a typical week we share prayer concerns three ways: our automated phone prayer chain, our Facebook group page, and through a small group known as West Side Prayer Warriors. In the following paragraphs I would like to explain the use of these various communication tools.

Our first tool is our automated phone system which allows us to record a message or prayer concern and send it out to every one who has signed up for this system. This system is set up to send out messages after 9:00 a.m. and before 8:00 p.m. to respect the morning and evening schedules of our members. We try to send no more than one message per day and we only send prayer requests when the family asks for them to be shared. We are currently in the process of updating and rebuilding the database and are asking all West Side Christians to resubmit your information for this system.

The second tool we use is a Facebook group page called West Side Christians. This is a closed group for West Side members and people who have an association with our church. This group page allows us to relay information along another mode of communication. This page also allows us to share prayer request after 8:00 p.m. in the evenings. One unique aspect of this group page is it allows members to share their own prayer requests as well as their own updates. As a closed group this means that prayer requests are only shared among members of our church family and nowhere else. One negative drawback to this form of communication is the fact that it is online and requires a Facebook profile. If you are on Facebook and not part of the West Side Christians group and would like to be, please email me at [medawson03@gmail.com](mailto:medawson03@gmail.com).

The third tool we use is our West Side Prayer Warriors. Prayer Warriors are West Side Christians who have agreed to pray regardless of the time of day and what it is they are doing. These Prayer Warriors are contacted by one of our Elders, Lew Rainey, when there is an immediate need but the family has requested the information not be broadcast to the entire church family. Sometimes this request is made because family members have not been notified, or information is still being gathered, but prayer is certainly needed. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Warriors ministry please contact Lew Rainey.

These three tools are simple just that tools. They are levels of communication that allows us to share prayer needs in three different ways. At times prayer request may be shared on the Facebook group later in the evening and by the next morning the situation may be resolved. In those cases a phone message may not go out. There are other times when information only will go to the Prayer Warriors. At other times information may only be shared on the automated phone prayer chain. What is amazing is the idea that we live in an age where we can quickly and easily communicate the needs in our church family so prayer can quickly begin. Prayer has power and we will continue to ask for your partnership in praying for those we call West Side Christians.

In Christ's Service ~ Michael

### Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

#### *Stewardship: A Clear Thinking Approach*

November 03	Clear Thinking
November 10	Clear Thinking About Tithing
November 17	Clear Thinking About Finances
November 24	Founders Day with Mike Flinchum

The world of finances can be confusing. There are so many words we throw around about money; investments, loans, CD's, IRA's, Mutual Funds, principle, interest, mortgages, giving, stewardship, tithing, donating, and the list goes on. Just like the world the Bible is not silent about finances. During the first three weeks of November we will examine the Bible and its thoughts about stewardship. We will take a clear thinking approach to Biblical finances.

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## Missions News

### SOUTH EAST ASIA CHRISTIAN SERVICES: MIKE & DEBBIE FLINCHUM

The Flinchums work as missionaries in Chiangmai, Thailand where Marty, Rosemary, Tracy and Dawn served in the mid 80's. Mike teaches Bible courses while Debbie helps teach English classes at Lanna Christian College. Along with staff and students, Mike also travels to neighboring villages for

preaching and evangelistic trips. Usually Mike preaches on Sunday mornings and leads a class on Sunday evenings in Christian Doctrine for the Christian student center which West Side is helping to support. This serves as a "fellowship house" where Mike and Debbie gather with Christian youth who attend other colleges and universities in the Chiangmai area. Using this as an outreach to non-Christian students has become a very effective evangelism tool.

Mike returned to the USA October 12 to reunite with Debbie and the rest of the family. While home he will be busy working on two translation projects. He hopes to complete the long awaited and much needed translation of "*Thirteen Lessons In Christian Doctrine.*" Keep this project in your prayers as such work can be very tedious and time consuming.

While in the states Mike will have opportunity to speak and visit several of his supporting churches. He will be the speaker for our "Founders Day" celebration on November 24. Hopefully Debbie is able to join him as well. He will share with the combined Adult Bible School classes (and any others who want to join us) during the Bible School time as well as preach in our service. He will also bring us a devotional thought following our meal. Take this opportunity to get to know Mike. You will be touched by the genuine Christian love and concern he has especially for the Thai people.



### Book Reading

As we turn to our attention to Stewardship in November we encourage you to find a copy of *The ABC's of Financial Freedom* by Barry Cameron. "This practical and highly motivating book provides help and encouragement to Christians desiring to practice responsible, God honoring, stewardship. Within the pages of this book you will discover the Biblical principles that will teach you how to get out from under the burden and bondage of debt and enable you to declare your own financial independence." (Taken from the amazon.com description)

### Recipe

#### Pecan Pumpkin Pie

By: Zita Kincaid

3 eggs, 1 cup solid packed pumpkin, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice, 2/3 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup sugar, 3 tbs. melted butter, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1 cup pecan halves, 1 unbaked 9 inch pastry shell

Stir together 1 slightly beaten egg, pumpkin, 1/2 cup sugar and pie spice. Spread over bottom of pie shell. Combine 2 beaten eggs, corn syrup, 1/2 cup sugar, butter and vanilla, stir in nuts. Spoon over pumpkin mixture. Bake in moderate oven at 350 for 50 minutes or until filling is set.

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Prime Timers will be taking a break during the months of November and December.

The Ladies Fellowship Breakfast will be Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. at the Bob Evans in Lebanon.

JoyBelles

Women's Ministry



All Ladies are invited to our monthly meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Carol Alexander will be visiting us and sharing about "Operation Thank You!" Hostesses are Arretta Rainey, Lexie Kinsworthy, and Alaina Bidlack. We hope to see you there!

- ❖ All ladies are invited to our annual cookie exchange on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at Lydia Moller's home. Please bring a plate of your favorite Christmas cookie to share with the group and a baggie with two or three cookies plus a recipe for each person attending. We will let you know how many to bring when we find out how many are coming. Please sign-up in the hallway!
- ❖ Everyone who is participating in the Card Prayer Pal's this year will exchange Christmas Gifts at the JoyBelles Christmas Party on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!
- ❖ We are still in need of a committee for the Valentine Party in February. If you are interested please see Melody Ashby.
- ❖ Nursing Home Birthday Cake & Ice Cream is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Responsible for November is Joni Brogan and Jenny Parsons.
- ❖ We are in need of a volunteer to lead our shut-in ministry. If you are interested in helping please contact Melody Ashby or Jan Hollingsworth at .
- ❖ Meals to Heal ~ If a West Side Christian has experienced time in the hospital we try to provide meals during time of recovery. Emily Parks will be coordinating the meals. If you would like to participate in this ministry, or are in need of a meal, please contact Emily at emilyerin424@gmail.com or any officer.

## Mission Projects

Interfaith Hospitality is a network that supports families during the Christmas season. We are collection cash donations that will go toward helping these families. Last year we had enough to support two families. Can we do three or four this year? Please give your donations to Charlotte Peek. We will let you know when we receive our families and if they have any specific needs.

We have partnered with the Elizabeth New Life Center here in Lebanon as they minister to women who have had an abortion or have found themselves with an unplanned pregnancy. One way you can help is by collection change and placing it in one of their baby bottles. If you need a baby bottle please see a JoyBelles member. Baby bottles will be collected in January.

## 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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Homespun Holiday 2013 Presents

## "A D.I.Y. CHRISTMAS"

November 9th at West Side Church of Christ ~ 9:00 a.m. p.m.

Homespun Holiday 9:00 a.m. p.m.  
Ladies Day at West Side Church of Christ  
Saturday, November 9, 2013

## "A D.I.Y. Christmas"

Registration and a light Breakfast begin at 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM. Come enjoy a day with crafty Christmas decoration, Christmas caroling and time spent creating with your friends. A delicious lunch will be served. Registration cost is \$20.00

Please remove this form and submit it to the church office.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact the church at (513) 932-3045 or our website at [wsoconline.org](http://wsoconline.org)

\*\* Please make checks payable to West Side Church of Christ \*\*

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## Update from Laura Williams

On September 7, 2013 Laura Williams, Kay Weisbrodt, Betty Wright, Charlotte Peek, Barb Worthington, and Jim and Charlene Fries went to Matthew 25 Ministries in Blue Ash. We spent the morning sorting, checking and taping caps on small tubes of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and lotion. These products went into personal care kits to be sent to disaster victims. The day was filled with hard work, lots of laughter, and great fellowship and serving. We even got lucky and volunteered on Pizza Day! Before we knew it the day was over and we were leaving knowing that we just changed lives for Christ! It was so exciting when we turned on the radio, two weeks later, and heard that Matthew 25 was sending a truck load of care kits to the flood victims in Colorado. It is great to see where our work is going!



## Volunteer

Anyone and everyone can volunteer! There are jobs for children to adults and there are even sit down jobs if needed! We would love for you to join us on our next visit! We will be volunteering on **November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** There will be a sign-up sheet in the hallway if you are interested! Any questions please see Laura Williams.

## Fun Facts

**Did You Know** that Matthew 25 Ministries collects old **recycled paint**! This program is called "The Rainbow Paint Relending Program!" They use the paint on the shelters they build for people in other countries. It also helps the environment, because using recycled paint saves resources such as:

- ❖ the energy used to make and transport the paint
- ❖ the minerals, chemicals and pigments necessary to create new paint
- ❖ the waste associated with the manufacturing process of new paint

Matthew 25 Ministries also collects unwanted, unused, or mis-tinted latex paint from municipalities, environmental companies, paint manufacturers, painting contractors, paint and hardware stores, and individuals with leftover paint in their garage or basement. If you have any old leftover paint, and you're interested in donating the paint, please contact Scott or Laura Williams at [REDACTED]!

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## November 2013

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 Women's Fellowship Breakfast 9 am  Birthday Jeanne Philippo Barb Worthington  Matthew 20-21	2 Rake N' Run 9:00 a.m. - 12:00  Matthew 25:Ministry Visit  Luke 19
3 Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser 12:15  Birthday Joey Purkey  Mark 11 John 12	4   Birthday Dan Florida  Matthew 22 Mark 12	5   Matthew 23 Luke 20-21	6 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.  Mark 13	7 Art Class 10:00 a.m.  Matthew 24	8   Birthday Vina Chapman Eric Meilstrup  Matthew 25	9 Homespun   Matthew 26 Mark 14
10 Tom Shelton Concert 6:00 p.m.  Amy Land 1:30- 5:00 p.m.  Luke 22 John 13	11   Birthday Dolores Waits  John 14-17	12 JoyBelles 7:00 p.m.  Matthew 27 Mark 15	13 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.  Luke 23 John 18-19	14 Art Class 10:00 a.m.  Birthday Jillian Philippo  Matthew 28 Mark 16	15   Amy Land 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  Luke 24 John 20-21	16 Youth Group Lock-In  Acts 1-3
17   Acts 4-6	18   Birthday Sam Cox  Acts 7-8	19 Cookie Exchange 7:00 p.m. @ Lydia Moller's Home  Acts 9-10	20 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. Bible Study & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.  Acts 11-12	21 Art Class 10:00 a.m.  Birthday Kevin Kinsworthy Kari Florida Scott Tennyson  Acts 13-14	22   James 1-5	23   Birthday Joni Brogan  Acts 15-16
24 Founder's Day No p.m. Service  Birthday Eleanor Davis  Galatians 1-3	25   Birthday Kevin Conley Bob Worthington  Galatians 4-6	26   Birthday Tracy Conley  Acts 17	27 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 a.m. No Wednesday Evening Services  1 Thes 1-5 2 Thes 1-3	28 Thanksgiving  Acts 18-19	29   Birthday Elmer Downing Pete Walls  1 Cor 1-4	30   1 Cor 5-8

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## November Serving List

Position	11/03/13	11/10/13	11/17/13	11/24/13
<b>11:00 a.m. Worship Serving</b>				
<b>Communion</b>	Lew Rainey	Tim Coriell	Rob Wright	Michael Dawson
<b>Meditation/Prayer</b>				
<b>Offering Med/Prayer</b>	Don Tennyson	Rob Wright	George VanHarlingen	Jim Ashby
	Mike Fox	Lew Rainey	Don Tennyson	Greg Fisher
	George VanHarlingen	Bob Worthington	Mike Fox	Bob Worthington
	Bill Murvay	Jim Fries	Greg Fisher	Tim Coriell
	Greg Fisher	Barry Whalen	Barry Whalen	Bill Murvay
	Scott Williams	Don Tennyson	Eric Meilstrup	Rob Wright
	Bob Worthington	Jim Ashby	Jim Ashby	Larry Peek
<b>Basement Prayer</b>	Eric Meilstrup	George VanHarlingen	Scott Williams	Jim Fries
<b>Benediction</b>	Lew Rainey	Tim Hill	Rob Wright	Lew Rainey
<b>Home Communion</b>	Eric Meilstrup Tim Hill	Rob Wright Don Land	Lew Rainey Mike Fox	Scott Williams Larry Peek
<b>Elder on Call</b>	Eric Meilstrup	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright
<b>Special Music</b>	William Sisters	West Side Choir	Kim and Bud Baker	West Side Choir
<b>Greeters 9:00 A.M.</b>				
<b>Greeters 11:00 A.M.</b>	Louise Collins	Sandra Howard and Kathleen Freas	Annabelle Downing	
<b>Sound 9:00 A.M.</b>	Rob Wright	Mike Kinsworthy		Mike Kinsworthy
<b>Computer 9:00 A.M.</b>	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell		Emily Parks
<b>Sound 11:00 A.M.</b>	Marilyn Walls	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright	Marilyn Walls
<b>Computer 11:00 A.M.</b>	Cheryl Fox	Crystal Dawson	Michael Dawson	Crystal Dawson
<b>Song Leader ~ Pianist ~ Organist ~ Praise Team ~</b> Tim Hill, Diane McRoberts, Melinda Fox, Arretta Rainey, Lexie Kinsworthy, Charlotte Peek				
<b>9:00 a.m. &amp; 11:00a.m. Nursery &amp; Extended Worship Workers</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>				
• <b>9:00 A.M.</b>	Jim Ashby	Kathy Weatherwax		Laura Williams
• <b>Sunday School</b>	Jim Ashby	Kathy Weatherwax		Laura Williams
• <b>11:00 A.M.</b>	Emily Reese Lori Reese	Laura Williams Gina Wright	Jan Hollingsworth Jean Christy	Kathy Weatherwax Emily Parks
<b>Extended Session Leaders 9:00 A.M.</b>	Terri Wright	Terri Wright		Terri Wright
<b>Asst. 9:00 A.M.</b>	Kathy Weatherwax	Emily Parks		Kathy Weatherwax
<b>Extended Session Leader 11:00 A.M.</b>	Terri Wright	Terri Wright	Terri Wright	Terri Wright
<b>Asst. 11:00 A.M.</b>	Laura Williams	Diana Jones	Debbie VanHarlingen	Jeanne Philipppo

Now that we are done with *The Story* we still want to encourage you to read your Bible. Remember *The Story* is not a replacement for your Bible. While *The Story* is the very words of God, it is not the entire Word of God. Reading *The Story* will give you a great understanding of the overall story told in the Bible, but you will be missing many great details. Because we believe daily Bible reading is essential to spiritual growth, we have created a Bible reading plan that will chronologically take you through the entire Bible in one year. You will find a reading plan listed in the calendar portion of this newsletter and can find daily thoughts from Michael Dawson on his blog [www.michaeldawsononline.com](http://www.michaeldawsononline.com). You can also pick up an entire year calendar in the stacks in the foyer.