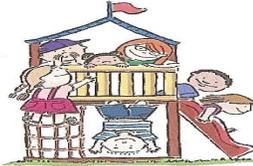


West Side Church of Christ Christ CALLER



West Side
Church of Christ
1190 Stahlheber Rd
Hamilton, Ohio

June 10th
6:00 PM
FREE



Fun! Crazy Games!
Food! Water Balloons!
Movie! Volleyball!



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June

Anyone interested in the following items should contact the church office BEFORE June 19th: 1 set of room dividers (8' tall & up to 25' wide), 1 large wooden playground set, and 1 metal desk.

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**From Dan's Desk****Dads Matter**

The importance of fathers and godly male leadership in our homes and in our nation is grossly underestimated in our culture. Fatherhood and male leadership have lost much credence in our nation today, and we are suffering terribly because of it. Several years ago in Kenya, Africa the game commission was having trouble with the juvenile male elephant population. They were behaving belligerently and violently with the other elephants. Prior to this problem developing, the game warden's had culled out most of the adult male elephants from the herds to help keep the population in check. What they did not consider was the fact that the adult males socialized the juvenile males and modified their behavior to make it acceptable to the herd. Without this influence of the adult males, the juveniles became very disruptive and destructive. So the game wardens reintroduced adult male elephants into the herds where the juveniles were a problem. Almost immediately the behavior problems of the young elephants disappeared. Their energies were constructively channeled by the firm guidance of the adult males.

The parallels with human behavior are striking, aren't they. Ninety-four per cent of all violent crime in this country is committed by young single men. And of those, ninety per cent never had a father in the home. Clearly, fatherlessness and the lack of godly male leadership is causing tremendous problems in this country.

The solution is one we once knew but have forgotten in this country. Somehow, men and fathers need to stand up and be the men God intended them to be. This nation is crying out for godly male leadership! Where are such men today? Men it's time to step up! Let's be the godly men and fathers God intends for us to be, and He will once again make this nation what He wants it to be.

For Him,
Dan

From David's Pondering Pool...



NEW SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: (Beginning **Sunday, May 29th**)

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Combined Worship

Due to historically low attendance during summer months, the staff and leadership at WSCC have decided to move to a single-service format (for those summer months). Please allow me to anticipate two possible common questions you may have:

1) What will this single service "look like"? In terms of music, it will be a blended-contemporary style. Each week will have a few songs currently sung in the second service AND also some hymns from the Traditional. We'll also take old hymns and sing/play them in a new way. Through it all, the focus of the music will not be about *style* so much as it is about *message*. If you were able to attend our Easter service, that is a good example of what the music will be like. In terms of the preaching, Dan has always preached the same message in both services, so nothing will change there.

2) Isn't this move a "step backward" in terms of the direction of the church? Simply put, no. As has been stated, this move is planned to be only during the summer months. Also, while a blended style of worship may not "connect" as well with those who favor *strictly traditional* or *strictly contemporary* music, an added sense of excitement and fellowship is gained when we have an auditorium that is full rather than one with fewer people in it.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact one of our staff members. Thank you for being a part of this congregation. I pray that God would allow it to grow; not just for our pleasure or encouragement, but for the glory of the Lord and the advancement of His kingdom.

On behalf of the leadership,

David

Children's Chat



As Father's Day is this month I want to encourage Father's to remember that time with your kids surely moves fast and try and not miss time with your family. Recently I sat back at my daughters' Court of Honor for American Heritage Girls (AHG), and it really hit me, time moves so fast. This was my 11th Court of Honor but was very special as it was the last one for my daughter Rachel as she is approaching the end of her time in AHG as she earns their highest level Stars and Stripes award. I could hardly believe the shy quiet girl who joined AHG 11 years ago was the young woman who spoke so clear to a crowded church about her experience with AHG. I can remember camping with Rachel and her AHG troop, going on hikes and working on different badges. I can't believe how fast the time has gone. I treasure those memories and want to encourage all Father's to be creating memories with your children.

One of the activities you could share together as a family that we are doing here is taking place on June 10. We are going to have a party to celebrate the beginning of Summer Break for the kids, starting at 6pm and will have food, and fun for the entire family. The purpose of this event is to provide sometime to come together as a church family and have fun. More importantly is this event provides a non threatening environment that you may invite un-churched families to. We are hopefully going to have families from our neighborhood come out and have fun as a family. We will also be highlighting our summer events both for families and for children. If you would like to help with this activity please see me.

Believe it or not in just a little over a month we will be having Vacation Bible Study here at WSCC. We are in need of many donations see the list in the bulletin or call the church office. Also we are still in need of workers, if you would like to serve during VBS please see me or call the church. If you work during the day so not able to help during VBS there are still a couple of places you can serve. We need people who would be willing to come to the church on Saturday July 9 and help us turn the building into Body Manner. We will be decorating almost the entire church so many hands will make light work. If July 9 doesn't fit into your schedule we will be finishing decorating on Sunday July 10. If decorating isn't your thing we are having a Family Scavenger Hunt and Event on Friday July 15, see Sheila Smith if you would like to help with that. And on Friday July 15 in the afternoon we can use help putting the building back to normal and also setting up for the Family Scavenger Hunt.

Many more exciting things are coming this summer for Children and Families be on the lookout for announcements soon about other events.



In order to cut cost for VBS, we are seeking donations for crafts and snacks. Below is a list for crafts and next month I will put out a list for snacks. Also any decorations/furniture that you have that would fit in to the below rooms let Lance know. Craft donations can be brought and left in Lance's office. Also if you would rather donate money, that would be fine you may see Lance or Sheila Smith about that.

Jell Pens –all colors, Dark colored cups, Potting Soil, Plastic Spoons, White fabric (canvas or white denim), Fabric Markers or paint, Old puzzles, Magnet strips with adhesive on one side, Spray paint, Cereal boxes, Glue, String, Markers, Treasure boxes, Gold spray paint and Different shaped pastas.
Rooms: Living Room, Family Room, Study, Dinning Room, Kitchen and Garden.

Support our Troops

Chaplain Ben Dillon
 c/o Dawn Dillon
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 Fountain, CO 80817



Former member Dottie Hahn will be celebrating her 90th birthday June 5th. Cards & notes may be sent to her in care of Fred Hahn 1936 Sandy Lane Webb City, MO 64870



Hymn Formation (c)
 by Sam Sippel

When a church service is portrayed on an old TV show or movie, the congregation always seems to be singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." Did you know that this hymn has a local connection?

Rev. Knowles Shaw was born Oct. 13, 1834 in Butler Co., Ohio. When he was 12, his father gave him a prized violin and some fatherly advice, "Be good to your mother and prepare to meet your God." Shaw's father died not long after that, Knowles had to leave school to help support his mother and siblings, who had moved to Indiana by then.

Knowles worked on the family farm during the day. Occasionally, he would play violin at parties and square dances to supplement the family income. One night during a big party his father's advice came to mind.

The young man realized how far he had strayed from his faith. He prayed for forgiveness and the next Sunday he went to the Big Flatrock Christian Church. He re-dedicated his life to the Lord and was baptized in Mud Creek near Homer, Indiana. By age 26, he became known as the singing evangelist of Indiana. Knowles often illustrated his sermons with his poetry and violin playing. This often resulted in new hymns, that eventually found their way into his services and songbooks.

One day he was reading Psalm 126. Those verses caught his attention:

Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy
 He who continually goes forth weeping bearing seed for sowing
 shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,
 bringing in the sheaves." (Psalm 126 5-6 NKJV)

In 1878, Shaw had completed a successful 5 week revival in Dallas. He boarded a train to conduct another revival in McKinney, TX. Two miles south of McKinney his train ran over a broken rail and jumped the track. The Rev. Shaw was one of the casualties. His last words uttered, "Oh it is a grand thing to rally people to the cross of Christ." Shaw as only 45 years old.

Although popular in their day Shaw's music eventually became forgotten. His agrarian themes seemed old-fashioned compared to the more modern music and lyrics that became popular in 20th century gospel music. Hymnal editors and church musicians dropped them. They reasoned that "city slickers" wouldn't identify with the rural analogies used in hymns like "Bringing in the Sheaves." This means that fewer people are being exposed to great hymns that contain colorful and eloquent expressions of faith just because they are "out of date."

How sad that every time you hear:

"Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
 we shall come rejoicing
 bringing in the sheaves.

Is when you watch an old movie or a TV show like Andy Griffith.

Bible Trivia

The word matrix is another name for what?

Exodus 13:15
 The womb

Whose name will the Son of God confess before the Father?

Revelation 3:5
 He who overcomes..

What is a ossifrage?

Leviticus 11:13
 A bird.

Who had (will have) the power to shut the heavens, and the power to turn water into blood, and to cause plagues to come on the earth?

Revelation 11:6
 The two witnesses.

What does the word Aceldama mean in the book of Acts?.

Acts 1:19
 Field of Blood



- Seniors on the Go– June 14 Red Lobster Colerain Ave.
- Summer Celebration June 10th 6PM
- Summer in the Son begins June 22



Please Help Us Walk For A Cure
 June 4, 2011
 Joyce Park

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation needs your help, taking Great Strides to raise the awareness about the disease (CF) and its increasing adult patient population. Early diagnosis may mean less damage to the lungs and digestive system and therefore a longer life expectancy for that individual.

We walk to raise funds for research and new medicines entering the pipeline to control CF and improve quality of life for our granddaughter Amanda and others!

Join Team Amanda's Hope.

Thanks!! John & Sue Robbins, Del & Winnie Schanie, Pam & Ryan Robbins

There are pictures on the bulletin board. Amanda is in the striped shirt.

P.S. Donations can be given to Del and Winnie before June 4 if you are unable to walk with us then, so we can turn them in. Thank you very much for caring to help support Great Strides!

Friends,

We are grateful for the Arnolds and Ramseys for planning the extra "Play Day" in our behalf. Your presence was a gift in itself. The fellowship of that day will be in our memory for a long time to come. Thanks to Ruth for making the lovely bouquets of roses that were gathered from her garden. The tables looked lovely when we walked into the room. Thanks to each one for preparing food for the dinner. There are so many talented cooks in this group of seniors. The food was delicious and plentiful.

The monetary gift with strings attached was a great idea. We will be scouting around for books to share with you. The index cards with your comments meant a lot to us. Thanks for your love and friendship. This congregation is blessed with wonderful caring people. You have gone out of your way to make us feel welcome here. We will stay in touch.

God bless each one of you. You will continue to be in our prayers.

In Christian love,

Pete and Jan

P.S. Remember to sign up to get the book, Jesus Calling. Phyllis will have a sheet at the Welcome Center.

We want to thank all of you for the many prayers and cards. They are greatly appreciated. Also, to Dan and the Elders that visited us in the hospital and our home to serve us communion during our illness. Your kind words of encouragement, and especially your prayers have given us strength, comfort and peace that we are in God's hands and that all things are well for those that love the Lord. May God continue to bless West Side Church of Christ and that soon we can come and worship gain with you– Floyd and Callie Grubb

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

**Autumn Cannon
 Adlene Custer
 Darrell Collins
 Callie & Floyd Grubb
 Robert Lowery
 Dana Pointer**

All with health concerns

**Sophie Bovenizer
 Bill Chamberlain
 Helen Dye
 Anna George
 Dolle Haven
 Earl Kieser
 Mae Lasley
 Dale Richter
 Mag Thacker
 Ruby Wyatt
 homebound**

**John Anderson
 Kathryn Baldwin
 Nina Blanton
 Ethan Tyler Cole
 Mike Pointer
 Bill Thacker
 bereavement**



June Communion Preparation for Searchers Roger Richardson

June 5

At the Table: Bill Gabbard, John Van Sickle

Serving Communion: Willard Adkins, Ron Baker, Roy Barker, Bill Brunner, John Layman, John Cole, Darrell Collins, Ray Dalton

Benediction: John Van Sickle

Home Communion: Frank Owens, Bill Arnold

Exit Greeters: Dave Combs (SD), Bill Arnold (BD)

June 19

At the Table: Al Miller, Frank Owens

Serving Communion: Bill Gabbard, Bill Arnold, Dave Combs, Neil Geyer, Willard Adkins, Ron Baker, Roy Barker, John Layman

Benediction: Frank Owens

Home Communion: Clay Hinkle, Mark Hinkle

Exit Greeters: Neil Geyer, John Cole

June 12

At the Table: Bill Arnold, Dave Combs

Serving Communion: Marc Gabbard, Ron Gann, Wayne Kieser, John Lowery, Bob Scaeffe, Louie Spaulding, Chris Thompson, Al Miller

Benediction: Neil Geyer

Home Communion: Dan Knisley, **Neil Geyer**

Exit Greeters: Al Miller (SD), Mark Hinkle (BD)

June 26

At the Table: Bill Sandlin, Neil Geyer

Serving Communion: John Cole, Darrell Collins, Ray Dalton, Frank Owens, Marc Gabbard, Bob Scaeffe, Wayne Kieser, Louie Spaulding

Benediction: David Schneller

Home Communion: John Van Sickle, Al Miller

Exit Greeters: Frank Owens (SD), Mike Thacker (BD)



Birthdays

- 6. Dorothy Anderson
- 8. Tony Calla
- 10. Bill Brunner
- 11. Lois Protzman
- 12. Brian Butts
- 15. Chase Engel
Jonathan Engel
Pete Taylor
- 16. Barb Colwell
Christy Rogers
- 17. Dolores Cole
- 18. Bill McSwain
Bob Ramsey
- 22. Ruby Singleton
- 23. Katherine Jones
- 28. Morgan Dees
- 29. Kayla Donnell

Anniversaries

- 1. Bill & Margie Arnold
- 5. Kenneth & Claudia Brehm
Bill & Barbara Colwell
- 8. Mike & Debby Brady
- 9. Richard & Kim Lipscomb
- 15. Ron & Carita Baker
- 16. Willard & Annette Adkins
- 19. Sam & Ellen Sippel
- 20. Mark & Kelly Engel
John & Nilah Layman
- 27. Rick & Traci Anderson



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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

June 3	Bridgeport Elementary Picnic
June 6	God's Girls
June 7	Staff meeting 10:30 am
June 10	Summer Celebration 6PM
June 13	Caller deadline
June 14	Fun Bunch to Red Lobster
June 19	Father's Day
June 19	No Evening Service
June 21	Staff meeting 10:30 am
June 21	Leadership meeting 11:30 am
June 22	Summer In The Son
June 29	Summer In The Son



Summer Services

Sunday:

Bible School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:30 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Wednesday:

Evening Bible Study	6:30 pm
Summer In The Son	6:30 pm

