

F-News

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Transforming our Communities with Christ

We have a NEW ROOF!!!!



Children's Ministry Corner

This Week's Bible Lesson

This week the preschoolers through 3rd graders are continuing their study of the Fruit of the Spirit by concentrating on peace. Their Bible verse is "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7). Our 4th & 5th graders (1st hour) will be working in their SuperStart curriculum. The 2nd—7th graders (2nd hour) will be celebrating with the end of the OT Kings' teaching and with the Bible Olympians.

Parenting Tip — Encouraging Cooperation in your Kids

All parents want cooperation from their children and we may be disappointed when we don't get it. Do we take time to teach it? Cooperation involves give and take. As parents, we are more than willing to give, expecting that our children will give sometimes too. Unfortunately, some children don't know how to give; they only take. Any negotiation has to have something in it for the child or he won't work with you, and if he does agree to work, he'll do so with a bad attitude. That's not cooperation, that's coercion.

If you know a child who doesn't know how to cooperate, maybe you could use a technique called, "Obey first and then we'll talk about it." This technique simply reverses the sequence of two important elements, discussion and responsiveness. A person who knows how to cooperate can be responsive and give in without necessarily having a personal benefit.

Enjoying a pleasant relationship is the reward and sacrifice is a way to gain it.

Some of us try to talk our children into following instructions or have discussions to help them want to obey. These children often can't follow a simple instruction without a dialogue and grow up to make poor team members, difficult employees, and demanding friends.

Sometimes we say, "Because I'm the parent, that's why." While we may have a handle on the problem, the solution is inadequate. Experts suggest that a child may need a period of time where following instructions comes before the discussion to foster the ability to give up one's agenda without always having to get something out of it.

Overview of Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

- **(Military Families)** Several families within the church have family members who are currently serving in the military. Please pray for their strength and safety.
- **(Job Seekers)** Please continue to pray for those families who are still looking for work. Pray that they will continue to put their faith and trust in the God who provides.
- **(Biz & Melissa Gainey)** Biz and Melissa's son, Luke, had an extreme allergic reaction to an antibiotic this week as the family was leaving town to go on vacation. Luke was released from the hospital later that night and he is doing fine now. Please pray that the rest of the Gainey's vacation is stress free and peaceful.
- **(Andy & RoseMary Higgins)** RoseMary was admitted to the hospital this week suffering from breathing problems and chest pains. Blood work and EKGs indicated that it was a stress-induced episode. Please pray for RoseMary and the rest of the family. Pray that God's peace will surround her and her family during this time.
- **(Gary & Pat Hendricks)** Gary has been moved out of Neuro ICU into a regular room following back surgery last week. Depending on his physical therapy needs, he will either be moved to rehab within the hospital or to an outside rehab facility soon. Please pray that the surgery was extremely effective and that Gary will fully heal and recovery from the procedure.
- **(Drake & Debbie Bergeson)** Debbie's mom, Stella Brock, was readmitted into the hospital last week due to an infection that developed following surgery. Pray for her quick healing.

If you have a prayer request or a praise report that you would like distributed through the Prayer Chain and included in the E-news, or if you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain, please email your request to clairnon@embarqmail.com.



"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)



Upcoming Activities

- **Bible Olympics Competition:** Friday, July 23—Saturday, July 24
- **SonShiner's Luncheon:** Sunday, July 25
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, August 7
- **Youth Amazing Race Activity:** Saturday, August 7
- **Ministry Appreciation Social:** Saturday, August 14
- **Elder's Forum:** Sunday, August 15
- **Teacher's Breakfast:** Monday, August 16
- **Children's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting:** Thursday, August 19
- **SonShiner's Luncheon:** Sunday, August 22
- **OCPS School Starts:** Monday, August 23
- **Fall VPK Starts:** Monday, August 23
- **Family Day at Kelly Park:** Saturday, August 28

Fall Focus Update

Amount Needed for Roof
\$ 20,000

Amount Raised
\$ 16,032.63

SonShiner's Luncheon

Sunday, July 25, 12:00 p.m., Stairs Room

Westside's Senior Adult Ministry invites you to their monthly fellowship luncheon. They will meet in the Stairs Room immediately following 2nd service. You don't need to bring anything.

Men's Breakfast—New (Old) Time

Saturday, August 7, 7:00 a.m.

The Men's monthly breakfast (held the first Saturday of each month) will be returning to its old time slot. They will be meeting at 7:00 a.m. in the sanctuary on Saturday, August 7. Come join them!!

Ministry Appreciation Social

Saturday, August 14, 6:30 p.m.

As a way to show our appreciation for all the volunteers who give their time and talents throughout the year, Westside will be hosting a Ministry Appreciation Ice Cream Social. Mark the date on your calendar!

Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast

Monday, August 16, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary

It is nearing that time of year again ... Back to School. We will once again be hosting the teachers and staff of Lakeville Elementary School for our annual Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast. In addition to casserole donations, we will need volunteers for purchasing food, setup, and cleanup. If you would like to help coordinate this awesome event, please contact the church office.

Family Day @ Kelly Park (Rock Springs)

Saturday, August 28, 9:00 a.m.

Westside is renting a pavilion at Kelly Park for a Family Fun Day. It will be a great day in the sun so come join us ... and bring your friends and neighbors. Admission to the park is \$5/car (up to 8 people). **You need to get there early**—they will close the gates once they reach capacity (typically around 10:00 a.m.) Also, be sure to stop and rent some inner tubes before getting to the park or bring your own.

Men's Softball

Westside will be starting a Men's Softball team.

Games will be held on Thursday nights beginning August 26. Practice times will be determined. The cost is \$10 and you need to provide your own equipment. If you are interested in playing, please contact Jonathan Tompkins at 407-902-6737 or jjtomp81@yahoo.com.



Women's Ministry Bake Sale

The Women's Ministry will be hosting a Bake Sale on Sunday, August 1 to help raise money for the Ladies' Fall Retreat. If you are interested in donating baked goods or working the tables, please contact Sabrina Forney at 407-880-8222 or gstroop150@hotmail.com.

Westside Worship Band Performance

The Westside Band will be playing at Zellwood United Methodist Church this Saturday, July 24. The "God Bless America" event runs from 4:00 p.m. to

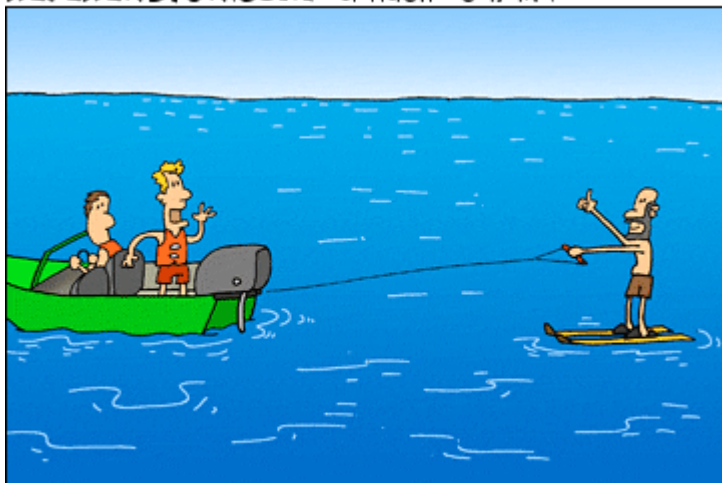
8:00 p.m. and Westside will be onstage around 7:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs or ground blankets and come on out to enjoy an awesome outdoor concert!!

Food vendors will be available onsite as well.



The event will be held at:

Zellwood United Methodist Church
5538 Jones Avenue
Zellwood, FL 32987



(See Matthew 14:24-33)

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OK PETER, YOU READY?

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VISION OF WESTSIDE

Our vision is to be a church
that transforms our communities
with Christ.

PURPOSE OF WESTSIDE

Our purpose is to
Engage unbelievers with the gospel of Christ,
Equip believers to grow in Christ, and
Enlist believers to reach their communities with Christ.

This Week's Church Calendar

THURSDAY, July 22

- Happy Birthday Amy Scott
- Happy Birthday Jesse Childers
- Worship Team Practice: 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Ladies FIC Class: 7:00 p.m., Back Room

FRIDAY, July 23

- Happy Birthday Ralph Jenkins
- Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 p.m., Stairs Room
- Bible Olympics Competition Begins

SATURDAY, July 24

- Support Team Training: 9:00 a.m., Portable
- Art Class: 9:30 a.m., Stairs Room
- Gardening Class: 10:00 a.m., Garden
- Bible Olympics Competition Continues

SUNDAY, July 25

- Happy Birthday Jim Davis
- Happy Birthday Shannon McNair
- Worship Service: 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
- Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m., Classrooms
- Middle School Bible Study: 9:30 a.m., Back Room
- High School Bible Study: 9:30 a.m., Stairs Room
- Worship Service: 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Children's Sunday School: 11:00am, Classrooms
- Mixed Bible Study: 11:00 a.m., Back Room
- SonShiner's Luncheon: 12:00 p.m., Stairs Room

MONDAY, July 26

- Happy Birthday Rachel Higgins
- M3 Leadership Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Office
- Men's Bible Study: 7:00 p.m., Portable
- WBI Class: 7:00 p.m., Back Room

TUESDAY, July 27

- Happy Anniversary Mike & Sherri Rhoden
- Happy Birthday Melissa Mitchum
- Coupon Class: 7:00 pm, Triple Classroom

WEDNESDAY, July 28

- Happy Anniversary Jim & Gloria Borton
- Men's Morning Bible Study: 6:30am, Stairs Room
- Ladies' Small Group: 7:00pm, Back Room
- Youth Group: 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Mixed Small Group: 7:00 p.m., Stairs Room

THURSDAY, July 29

- Happy Anniversary Biz & Melissa Gainey
- Happy Birthday Sean McNair
- Worship Team Practice: 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Ladies FIC Class: 7:00 p.m., Back Room