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West Side
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WHAT WE DO:

VELOCITY is our primary time of teaching and worship. Each week we tackle tough, relevant issues that every Jr. High student can relate to. We begin at 10:15AM in E205 (look for the banner up the stairs) each Sunday morning. We start a new series every few weeks so stop by this Sunday and check it out.

Several times this summer we have events planned to give our students a chance to get back together with their **V-GROUPS** and catch up on everything they've been up to. Even if you weren't part of a group before now you're still welcome to come get plugged in and meet some new friends. This summer all of our monthly events will be focused on our Just Add Hope emphasis. We're planning a car wash, a giant garage sale and a big dinner/silent auction at the end of the summer. Make sure you and your small group get involved.

STAY INFORMED:

- Visit us at www.WestSideVelocity.org or at [Facebook.com/WestSideVelocity](https://www.facebook.com/WestSideVelocity).
- To receive weekly email updates with details about everything we do, subscribe on our website or by sending an email to ChrisS@wschurch.org
- Get added to our texting list by texting your name and cell carrier to 217-816-7145.

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1. Rapidity or speed of motion;
2. A group of students moving with increasing force and energy toward Christ.

SUMMER TRIPS:

The highlight of any kid's summer is **LSCA SUMMER CAMP**. You won't want to miss out on the games, the teaching and the new friendships that are waiting for you at LSCA this year. Visit www.lscacamp.org to get more information or to register. Sign up by May 30th for the early bird discount.

Our High School ministry is taking a trip to the **CIY MOVE** Conference in Cleveland, Tennessee and they are inviting all of our 8th grade students to come with them. It is an amazing week of great teaching, awesome worship and fun new friends. It is also the best way we know of to prepare for the transition into High School. Contact JoshR@wschurch.org to find out more.

This year we're starting a brand new kind of trip. Our **FAMILY MISSION TRIP** is a chance for you to come and serve alongside of your parents. It's open to 3-8th graders to attend with a parent(s) or other adult. We'll be going down to Springfield, MO to work with the homeless and those living in poverty. Space is limited so sign up for you and your parent/adult right away.



JUNE

June 5: Velocity
 June 12: Velocity,
 Just Add Hope Donations
 June 14-16:
 Just Add Hope Donations
 June 17-18:
 Just Add Hope Garage Sale
 June 19: Velocity
 June 20-23:
 Family Mission Trip
 June 26: Velocity
 June 26-July1:
 LSCA Camp-Niners (8th grade)

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JULY

July 2:
 Just Add Hope Car Wash
 July 3: Velocity
 July 10: Velocity
 July 10-15:
 LSCA Camp: Jr. High 1
 (6-7th grade)
 July 17: Velocity
 July 23-July 29:
 CIY Move Trip (8th Grade)
 July 24: Velocity
 July 31: Velocity

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AUGUST

July 30-August 7:
 Extreme School Makeover
 August 7: Velocity
 August 14: Velocity,
 Graduation Party (8th Grade)
 August 21: Velocity
 August 28:
 Velocity, Just Add Hope
 Dinner/Auction

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Every other year, our students spend their summer tackling a huge project to help our friends in Kenya. In 2007, through *Just Add Water* we set a goal of \$6,000 and ended up raising over \$9,000 to build three wells in Kenya. Then in 2009 *Just Add Power* set a goal of \$10,000 to provide electricity for our sponsored school children in Kenya. We were amazed as God blew our goal out of the water and we collected \$25,000.

This summer we are taking another big step of faith as we look to use our summer to help our friends in Africa. This time our goal is to raise \$35,000 to help build a school and community center for our adopted community in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya. Growing up in a slum can leave children few places to turn other than begging and stealing. Through this school, countless kids and their families will have the chance to better themselves. They'll have a chance for regular meals, clothing, education, and most of all, for the first time, many of them will have hope!

To help us reach our goal, we're planning a giant community garage sale in June, a car wash in July at the K-Mart on Wabash, and we'll wrap up in August with a dinner and silent auction. Throughout the summer we will have other chances for you and your family to get involved. Visit www.JustAddHope.com for all of the latest on our progress and how you can help.