

WESTSIDE

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Church Events

- **Aug 6** Sundae Nite
- **Aug 9** Youth Kick-off Party
- **Aug 20** Guest Speaker: Persecuted Christians (AM Service)
- **Aug 25** Movie Night "Case for Christ"
- **Aug 26** AWANA Kick-off Party
- **Aug 27** Youth Parent Open House
- **Sept 3** No Evening Service
- **Sept 6** AWANA Start Date
- **Sept 10** Ultimate Griller

Want an Ultimate Griller t-shirt? Visit the Welcome Center for details!



Reaching and Teaching Our World for Christ

A Sign of the End Times

"It also forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name."

Rev. 13:16-17

Chipping Employees: Wisconsin Company Is First in US to Give it a Go

(excerpt from CBN News)

A Wisconsin company is set to become the first in America to give its employees the opportunity to have microchip implants in their hand.

Three Square Market is a developer of software used in vending machines and will pay for their employees to get chipped.

About 50 employees at the company have volunteered to get the chip injection starting in August. The chips will be implanted in employees' hands to buy things in the break room, log into computers, open doors, and so on.

"It's the next thing that's inevitably gonna happen and we want to be a part of it," said Three Square Market CEO Todd Westby.

The chip is about the size of a grain of rice and will be implanted between the thumb and forefinger. The company will pick up the \$300 fee.

"Eventually, this technology will become standardized allowing you to use this as your passport, public transit, all purchasing opportunities, etc.," Westby predicts in a blog post.

"We see this as another payment and identification option that not only can be used in our markets but our other self-checkout and self-service applications that we are now deploying, which include convenience stores and fitness centers," said another company executive.

The company says the chips will not include GPS so it will not be tracking employees.

CBN News reported earlier this year that a company in Sweden is also offering its workers similar microchip implants that function as swipe cards.

Many Christians express concerns about microchip implants because they see the idea as a prelude to "the mark of the Beast" as described in the book of Revelation.

When Apple Pay technology came out a few years ago, consumer privacy expert and bestselling author Dr. Katherine Albrecht told CBN News, "We're kind of moving closer and closer to that 'right hand' and closer and closer to the fulfillment of biblical prophecy about the mark of the Beast."

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND MORE TO THE

MOVIE NIGHT EVENT

Friday | August 25 | 6:30pm



Now a major motion picture, *The Case for Christ* is the true story of an award-winning investigative journalist and avowed atheist, Lee Strobel, set out to use his well-honed journalistic and legal skills to disprove the newfound Christian faith of his wife, with unexpected, life-altering results.



Rated family and faith friendly, *Camp Cool Kids*, will be shown for the kids down in the youth complex. There will be a supervised room with activities set up for any child who is age 2, 3, or 4 who does not wish to watch the movie. The nursery will be open for any child under age two.

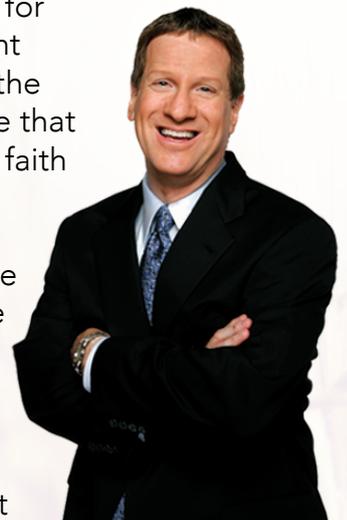
**POPCORN AND DRINKS
WILL BE PROVIDED!**

LEE STROBELE **BIO** *(excerpt from www.leestrobel.com)*

Atheist-turned-Christian Lee Strobel is the former award-winning legal editor of *The Chicago Tribune* and best-selling author of more than twenty books. His classic, *The Case for Christ*, is a perennial favorite which details his conversion to Christianity. His recent release, *The Case for Grace*, just won the 2016 Nonfiction Book of the Year from the EPCA. For the last twenty-five years, his life's work has been to share the evidence that supports the truth and claims of Christianity and to equip believers to share their faith with the people they know and love.

As part of his speaking ministry, Lee travels across the country (and sometimes the world) sharing his testimony, encouraging believers, and challenging skeptics. He regularly speaks at conferences, commencements, fundraisers, and other major events.

Lee is currently a teaching pastor at Woodlands Church in Texas where he speaks multiple times each year. He recently joined the faculty at Houston Baptist University as a Professor of Christian Thought.





get to know *The Cressmans*



Dustin and Kristi Cressman were high school sweethearts who married in May of 2010. Dustin works as an insurance agent at Bixler Insurance in Berne and Kristi taught at South Adams Elementary for six years before starting her latest adventure as the Outreach Director at West Missionary. They have three children, Leigha (3), Gabe (2), and Grant (5 months) that keep them active!

They enjoy biking, playing yard and board games, skiing, and visiting new places. Two places they hope to visit someday are Ireland and the slopes of the Rocky Mountains. Leigha and Gabe are excited for AWANA along with anything that involves icecream and/or candy!

One of the Cressman's favorite passages is from Jeremiah 29:11-13, ¹¹ "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Little Girl Gets Second Chance at Life due to Tim Tebow's Hospital

(excerpt from CBN News)

A little girl's life and limbs are restored thanks to the help of baseball player Tim Tebow's CURE hospital in the Philippines.

Jocy was just almost two years old when her life changed forever.

Her family's home in the Philippines suddenly caught fire. Thankfully she escaped from the fire with her life, but not without sustaining severe burns to her arm and back. Her parents rushed her to see a doctor but the understaffed and under equipped medics could do little to help.

Eventually the severe burns turned into thick, hardened scars that left Jocy deformed. Her arms and shoulders had morphed into one piece of flesh.

Jocy would probably never be able to go to school, play with the other children, or live her life had it not been for the Tebow CURE hospital.

Surgeons took her in and operated on the little girl. Today, she can use both arms and live a prosperous life.

"Now, I can see Jocy's very happy. She's happy all the time," expressed Jocy's mom, Judith.

The Tebow CURE Hospital has provided more than 1,230 life-changing surgeries for Filipino children who could not otherwise afford care. Specializing in orthopedic surgeries, children come in with conditions like cleft lip, clubfoot, bowed legs, and untreated burns.

"We want to fight for kids, like Jocy, who can't fight for themselves. Because, every single person is worth it. They are worth love. They are worth us giving what we have for them," shared Tim Tebow, Founder & Chairman of the Tim Tebow Foundation. "Ultimately, what is more important? What is going to be bigger? What is going to be better than giving someone hope, and that is what is happening everyday at the Tebow CURE Hospital."

The hospital's goal for children is for them to leave both physically and spiritually healed.

FLASHBACK

CHURCH PICNIC & POOL PARTY

Sundays

Sunday School: 9:00am

Morning Service: 10:00 am

Nursery and Children's Services Available

Unity 66 Youth Group: 6:30pm

Evening Service: 7:00 pm

Wednesdays

AWANA: 6:30pm

Unity 66 Fellowship: 6:30pm

Bible Study: 7:00pm

Nursery Available



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