

# thursday COUNTS

making time for God together

**MAKING TIME FOR GOD THIS SUMMER** Summer is a great time to travel, vacation, spend time with family, and enjoy the fun things in creation. The Thursday Night worship service is a great opportunity to put God first in your week by worshiping, serving, and enjoying fellowship with other believers. There are some great opportunities this summer to make Thursday night count in your life and the life of your family. Make a commitment to worship God every week!

- Thursday Night Dinner Table | Everyone is invited to dinner the 1st Thursday of each month
- NextGen Programming | A great time of worship, teaching, and age appropriate ministry programming is available every week for birth through 8th grade
- Worship Services | Thursday night is the first of our 3 services (Tim & Keith try out the best jokes each Thursday night)
- Opportunities to Serve | Help contribute to what God is doing on Thursday nights by serving in Guest Services or NextGen Ministry

## **THURSDAY COUNTS | COMMUNITY OUTREACH NIGHT | JUNE 16**

After our worship service, we will be heading out into our community to bless our local firefighters. We will be taking "Snack Baskets" to all 7 fire stations in the Noblesville area to thank those who serve others every day. Groups will gather in the worship center after the service, receive some brief instruction, then we'll pray together and send everyone out!

## **OUTREACH**

### **FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE | JULY 23-28**

Pull out your calendar because sign ups start next week for the Noblesville Mission Trip! Numerous projects are being lined up to guarantee this year is another great experience. Info sheets and sign up sheets will be located in the Outreach Lobby Area next week.

### **UKRAINE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!**

Pastors Dan Crosley and Fred Knoll just returned home from Ukraine. To check out the exciting details of their trip, go to [wrcc.org/globalexpansion](http://wrcc.org/globalexpansion) and click on the "Ukraine" tab.

### **SUMMER/FALL ADULT SOFTBALL**

Registration is now open for Summer/Fall softball. The season is from August through October at Morse Beach Softball Park in Noblesville. The cost is \$45 per individual and includes your T-shirt and team fee. Stop by the Outreach area in the lobby to pick up a registration form or online at [wrcc.org/softball](http://wrcc.org/softball). Both Co-Ed and Men's Leagues are available on Monday, Tuesday or Friday nights. Contact Eric Englert at [adult@whiteriversports.org](mailto:adult@whiteriversports.org).

### **WHITE RIVER SPORTS FLAG FOOTBALL**

Planning for this fall is underway and registration is now open. Register online at [wrcc.org/sports](http://wrcc.org/sports) or in the Lobby. If you have any questions or desire to assist with the league, please contact Ross Wellman at [rwellman@wrcc.org](mailto:rwellman@wrcc.org) or 773-2233 or Matt Dubson at [youthfootball@whiteriversports.org](mailto:youthfootball@whiteriversports.org).

### **EMPTY PAPER BAGS NEEDED**

Our pantry is always in need of paper sacks since we hand out approximately 120 paper sacks a week! Please consider donating all of your paper grocery bags by placing them in the large donation box in the outreach area of the lobby. (Stores will give you paper instead of plastic if you ask.) Your empty sacks will be a blessing to many families as they will be filled with food and given out with a smile.

### **JAIL MINISTRY CHANGES LIVES**

Jesus calls us to visit him in prison. Our team witnesses God's hand at work as they follow in obedience to the Hamilton County Jail every Wednesday evening to lead a substance abuse recovery Bible study. Please prayerfully consider investigating this opportunity. Contact Dave Snyder at 523-7034 or [dsnyder10024@yahoo.com](mailto:dsnyder10024@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD MISSION | SUMMER SERVING**

We're going back out into the neighborhoods this summer. There will be cookouts, cleanup projects, shoe giveaways, and more! Pick up a flyer at the Outreach area in the Lobby or check out all the opportunities for your family or small group to bless & serve others in Jesus' Name at [wrcc.org/outreach](http://wrcc.org/outreach).

## **SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

### **NEXT STEPS | BEGINS JUNE 12 | 9AM | ROOM 16**

This eight week class is for anyone who wants to strengthen their foundation as a Christian and answer the question "What's next?" It is taught by various WRCC pastors and is a great way to become more familiar with your church family.

### **SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

Ladies, it's time to sign up for a summer Bible study! Learn more at the women's ministry counter or at [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org). You can also contact Sherri Stetnish at 773-2233 or [sstetnish@wrcc.org](mailto:ssstetnish@wrcc.org).

### **THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Aug 11-12 | Grace Community Church

This conference is designed to fire up servant-oriented men & women committed to becoming better leaders & bringing redemption and restoration to our broken world. Join the staff and leaders of White River at the Summit this year! Read more about it and register with a special early bird rate of \$99 at [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org). The password is INFLUENCE. Early bird pricing expires June 28.

### **THE EMERGING JOURNEY OPEN HOUSE**

June 26 | 10:45 AM | Room 18

Are you ready for a challenge? Are you looking for a way to get serious with God? If your answer is yes, then plan to attend an informational open house for The Emerging Journey—a rich and engaging spiritual formation process beginning in September at White River. Come if you are curious! Come if you want to hear more or plan to participate!

### **DON'T LET MONEY DETERMINE YOUR DREAMS!**

13 Wednesdays beginning June 15 | 7:00-9:00pm | Discovery Room | 1<sup>st</sup> class FREE  
Many families have changed their futures with Financial Peace University. The cost for this class has been reduced to \$77.50 + S/H (a \$121.50 savings off listed price) for your lifetime membership kits. Already an FPU grad? We've changed up the format and you are welcome to attend again for free! Visit [wrcc.org/fpu](http://wrcc.org/fpu) for the link to register for class. Questions? Call Stephanie Williams at 773-2233 or contact Aaron McClure at [aarongarth@yahoo.com](mailto:aarongarth@yahoo.com).

### **MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP SEEKS UPDATES**

If you have a family member or friend who is currently serving stateside or abroad & would like their name displayed in the case in the lobby, please let us know. We are also gathering names and addresses of deployed Soldiers for our summer package mailings. Contact Claudette Roberts at 776-2425 or [CRob913195@aol.com](mailto:CRob913195@aol.com).

### **ENGAGE MINISTRY | SUNDAYS, 4:00PM | MUSIC REHEARSAL ROOM**

Are you ready for a revolution of thought, faith, and future? All young adults (approximately 18-25) are welcome in this ministry. You do not have to be in college or a member of WRCC. Engage meets every Sunday at 4:00pm for worship, Bible study and practical ways to apply it to your life. We can help you find direction for your life.

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW ELEMENTARY PASTOR!**

The WRCC elders are excited to announce Matt Horne has been hired as Elementary Pastor. Matt has been serving in ministry with the Navigators at West Texas A&M University for the past 7 years and has a tremendous call and passion to lay a strong spiritual foundation in children and their families. Matt and his wife Mandy have 2 children, Kyleigh (age 7) and Jakob (age 4). Matt can be contacted at [mhorne@wrcc.org](mailto:mhorne@wrcc.org) or at ext 179.

### **PLEASE HELP US CONNECT!**

Do you have experience in communications and marketing? We're looking for volunteers who can help us more effectively communicate the vision, mission, and values of WRCC. Can you help us reach people more effectively? If this sounds like a project you would like to participate in, please contact Micayla McElvain at [mmcelvain@wrcc.org](mailto:mmcelvain@wrcc.org) or 773-2233.

## **NEXTGEN**

### **DAY CAMP | JULY 6, 9:00AM-4:00PM**

Children who are currently entering 1st grade are invited to their first Camp Allendale experience. While other camp sessions are full, there are still plenty of spots in day camp. Learn more at the NextGen Summer section of [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org).

### **ELEMENTARY BLAST! | JUNE 15, 4:30-6PM | KIDSZONE**

Come hang out with Matt Horne, the new Elementary Pastor. We'll be outside playing some water games, so come dressed to get wet.

### **NEXTGEN MINISTRY SEEKS SUMMER HELP**

We have several projects we'd like to try to get done this summer, such as cleaning toys and rooms, painting, etc. And of course, we are always looking for people willing to serve during weekly programming—especially during the summer to cover vacations or to give our regular teachers a break. If you would be willing to volunteer in any way, please contact Tammy Kalstad at [tkalstad@wrcc.org](mailto:tkalstad@wrcc.org) or 773-2233.

### **NEXTGEN WORSHIP BAND SEEKS DRUMMERS**

Contact Micah Beckwith at [mbeckwith@wrcc.org](mailto:mbeckwith@wrcc.org) or 773-2233.

### **PRAY FOR THE NEXTGEN**

We ask our church family to cover the NextGen in prayer as summer activities are underway. These include a Jr. High Mission trip (participants leave for Copperhill, TN on June 12), summer camp, the High School MOVE conference, & more. Pray for the staff & leaders who will attend with them. Pray that those who participate grow closer to Jesus through their experiences & that our students would be lights for Jesus in their neighborhoods. Learn more about these events at [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org).

## SERMON NOTES

### Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor

Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at wrcc.org.

## MEMBERSHIP & GIVING

Attendance (June 2 & 5): 2820  
Baptisms: 19 (YTD: 103)  
Jake Bayer Macy Frawley  
Jacelyn Burns Katie & Ashley Gamble  
David & Joseph Bozzuto Nate Germann  
Corrine Chimel Ben Grimsey  
Misty Deavers Brisa & Braven Harris  
Kylie Dugger Mariah Hubbard  
Chuck Fowler Mac Lynas  
Hannah Thompson Danny Woten

### Giving Update

General Offering (Week Ending 6/5):	\$	62,392.53
General Offering (YTD):	\$	1,365,992.72
Average Giving Per Week:	\$	59,390.99

### 2011 Budget

#1 (Tithes & Commitments) & #2 (Ministry)	\$	50,985
#3 (Projects)	\$	53,170
#4 (Contingency Fund)	\$	55,398
#5 (Debt Reduction)	\$	58,021

### Acts 2:44-45

All the believers were together and held everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.



**WHITE RIVER  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Loving God, Loving Others - Together

June 9 & 12, 2011

### New Here?

We're glad you came! Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card and drop it in the offering basket. Visit the Welcome Counter, we're happy to answer your questions.

### Communion

Everyone who claims Jesus as Savior is invited to participate in this physical reminder of His sacrifice. After we pray, the bread & juice are passed. Take them as you wish during our quiet time.

### Offering

Each week we share in an offering. We believe God has blessed each of us and we are joyful in giving back to God as an act of worship & obedience. Give as the Spirit leads you.

### Have a Decision to Make?

Our invitation time is a moment for you to make a decision -- to give your heart to God for the first time, rededicate your life, or place your membership with WRCC. Come forward at this time. Our decision team will take your confession & you can be baptized. Or you can meet with someone after service; our invitation is never closed.

### When do we Meet?

- Thursday, 6:30pm | Sunday, 9:00am | Sunday, 10:45am
- Servicio de Alabanza y Comuni3n | Domingo 11:30am
- Encuentro con Jes3s | Jueves 6:30pm



Thank you for silencing all pagers & cell phones during service.

## WHAT DO YOU HAVE FOR MY KIDS?

**Babies & Preschool** - All services on Thursday & Sunday  
**Elementary Kids Zone | K - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade** - All services on Thursday & Sunday  
**Junior High | 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- PULSE Bible Study - Discovery Room | 6:30pm, Thursday
- PULSE - Gym | 9:00am, Sunday
- PULSE Remix - Attic | 10:45am, Sunday

**High School | 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- AWAKE - Gym | 10:45am, Sunday
- AWAKE Small Groups - WRCC | 6:30pm, Thursday

## ADULT MINISTRIES THIS WEEK

**Young at Heart (age 55+) Sundays | 10:30am | Room 20**  
This is an ongoing class.

**Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week**  
Sign up for a Small Group at the Connection Pointe.

**Men's Bible Studies**  
Contact Keith Comp at kcomp@wrcc.org

**Women's Bible Studies**  
Contact Sherri Stetnish at sstetnish@wrcc.org

**Finance Classes**  
Contact Stephanie Williams at swilliams@wrcc.org