

Welcome to White River

YOUR NEXT STEP EXPERIENCE

WELCOME TO WHITE RIVER CLASS TODAY at 9:30am in the Discovery Room

Learn about the history & direction of WRCC. Learn who we are, what we believe, & why. Find out how you can get connected & become a part of God's plan for this church. Breakfast snacks will be served & childcare is provided through our student ministries.

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING TODAY | 11:15am | Discovery Room

Get the new year started right by connecting with fellow small group leaders for fellowship & encouragement. We'll be discussing how to incorporate new group members & we'll enjoy some great snacks. Even if you haven't been to a training, you can begin '08 with perfect attendance!

THE 2ND SATURDAY February 9 | 8:30am-12:00pm

Jesus said the 2nd greatest commandment was equally important as the 1st: To love our neighbors as ourselves! On the 2nd Saturday of every month, you & your family will have the opportunity to love & serve the people of our community in Jesus' name. Watch for further details coming soon.

EVENING OF PRAYER January 14 | 6:30-8pm | Worship Center

Come individually or bring your family or a friend to this unstructured time of prayer. Enjoy a nice, quiet time with God--for a few moments or for quite a while. Pastoral staff & our Prayer Ministry team will be available if needed. Please know you have been lifted in prayer today.

FAMILY BUSINESS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

- ATTENDANCE: 1989
- BAPTISMS: 3
- TRANSFERS: 2
- GENERAL OFFERING: \$52,753.78
- DEBT REDUCTION OFFERING (YTD): \$417.00
- WEEKLY BUDGET: \$56,782.00

CHRISTMAS OFFERING UPDATE

\$38,185.66 given to missions!

Christmas offerings were collected on December 23 & 30. Because of the generosity of the congregation of White River Christian Church we are able to provide \$38,185.66 to several mission organizations around the world.

2007 GIVING STATEMENTS

Statements will be mailed to your home within the next couple of weeks. If you do not receive one or there are any discrepancies, please call the office at 773-2233.

Reception for Bob Slack

January 20 | Between Services | Coffee Area

After 11 years of faithful service Bob Slack will be stepping down from his position as Facilities Manager at WRCC. Please join us for a cake reception as we thank Bob for the time he has served with integrity & excellence. Help us wish him blessings as he begins a new endeavor.



Welcome Corbin Kummer!

Congratulations to David & Karen Kumer, big brother Caden, & big sister Cheyanne on the birth of Corbin Kummer on January 7. He weighed 6lbs, 6oz & was 20.5 inches in length.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

NEW CLASSES STARTING TODAY!

All classes meet during 9:45am.

Here are several great opportunities to study God's Word and grow in your relationship with Him.

- A REASONABLE FAITH (starts today) is an in depth look at what we believe and why, comparative religions, & standing firm on the truth of God's Word. Taught by Stu Shade, it will meet in Room 18.
- HEBREWS (starts today) is a picture of Jesus, a journey of faith. Taught by David & Peggy Smiley, it will meet in the Music Rehearsal Room.
- FOR SINGLES ONLY is an ongoing class for single adults. The class will begin a study of James taught by Steve Ellson & meets in Room 14.
- YOUNG AT HEART is an ongoing class for those 55 years of age & older. The class will begin a study of the life of Paul taught by Gary Bloehs & meets in the Prayer Room.
- LIFE ON LOAN (starts today) will help you discover how to live purposely & have an impact in the world around you. Taught by Community Works Pastor Derek Lynas, this 6-week class meets in the Attic. The study guide for this class costs \$7 per student.
- BEGINNINGS (starts 1/20) is a starting point in your relationship with God. Taught by Chad Lamb & David Zook, it will meet in Room 4.

ENRICHMENT & SUPPORT

DYNAMIC MARRIAGE CLASS

January 20 - March 30 | 5:00-7:30pm | \$169 for materials

There are still a few spots left for this class which could greatly benefit your marriage. Childcare is provided. Call 776-4187 with questions or to sign up.

MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

January 30 | 6:00pm | Discovery Room

For details, contact Traci Gray at 989-7438 or targgray@yahoo.com.

TEEN MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

1st & 3rd Tuesdays | 6:00-7:30pm | Attic

Teenage mothers can find support, education, & fellowship. For more information, contact Cyndi Moon at 877-7281. Childcare is provided.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Beginning This Week!

Stepping Up, A Journey Through the Psalms, by Beth Moore and *Love & Respect*, by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs are the short term studies offered. Two new Pearls Groups are forming to study John. For details please visit the website or call Sherri Stetnisch at 773-2233.

HEAVEN'S HANDIWORK

2nd & 4th Wednesdays | 9:30am | Discovery Room

Are you looking for a place to belong this year? Are you looking for a way to serve? Are you looking for fun fellowship? Then come and join us at Heaven's Handiwork! We are a sewing and crochet group which makes items for those in need in our community. You are welcome even if you don't have skills because we can teach you! We do not meet if Noblesville Schools have a snow day. For information, call Claudette Roberts at 776-2425.

LITE HEARTED WOMEN'S WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT

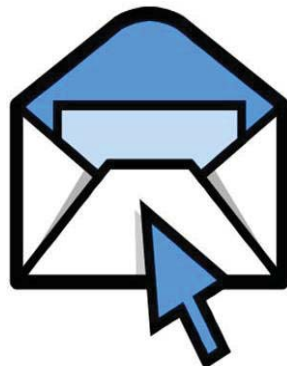
Wednesdays | 5:45pm | Music Rehearsal Room

Come as early as 5:45 for optional weigh-in & fellowship. The meeting starts at 6:30. This week, a representative of Riverview Hospital will present, "Chair Yoga." Cost is \$4 to join then \$2 per meeting.

SEASONED SISTERS

January 29 | 6:30pm | Tall Pines Pottery, 11478 Lantern Rd

Decorate pottery for your home or a gift. Cost is \$6 studio fee (paid by Jan. 27 at the Women's Ministry Counter) plus the cost of bisque piece (average \$16). Bring a snack to share. Contact Cathy Martin at 845-9720.



STAY INFORMED WITH EMAIL UPDATES!

Visit our website, www.wrcc.org, to subscribe to the groups of your choice to have information delivered directly to your inbox.

Currently, we are offering the following groups:

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| Prayer Chain | Upward Parents |
| Weekly Newsletter | Upward Coaches |
| Jr. High Ministry Updates | Sr. High Ministry Updates |

YOUTH MINISTRIES

JR HIGH PARENT INFORMATION MEETING RESCHEDULED February 10 | 6:00pm | Discovery Room

Last week, we publicized a Jr. High Parent Meeting on Sunday, February 3. As that day is Superbowl Sunday, that meeting has been rescheduled. Parents of students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to attend to learn about ongoing programs & upcoming events (CIY, Purity events, Camp Allendale, etc.).

JR HIGH SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMS PULSE: 9:15am in the Garage, PULSE REMIX: 11:15am in the Garage

Our Junior High service includes worship time, communion, & small group study.

JR HIGH GO! January 18 | 7:00-9:30pm | Garage Youth Area

Don't miss the first GO! of the new year. There is no charge for admission, just bring a few bucks for pizza & pop. Invite your friends for an awesome night of Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, games in the gym & worship music.

SR HIGH MISSIONS TRIP PARENT INFO MEETING TODAY | 8:15am | The Corner Room

Come learn about this exciting opportunity for your Sr. High student to enter the mission field.

SR HIGH AWAKE Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm | Guys at the Edwards' | Gals at the Jackson's (directions at www.wrcc.org)

Awake exists to awaken a generation to the glory of God. It is a place where students can come together and worship the living God through live music, biblically relevant teaching and a fellowship with a community of believers. If you are looking for a place to experience God then this is the place for you.

SR HIGH AWAKE BIBLE STUDIES Sundays | 7:00pm | Garage

Are you looking for a chance to go deeper? Do you want to know God better? Awake Bible Studies are a place where students can study the Word of God together. Each Wednesday night students will gather in homes to talk about what the Bible has to say about their lives and the world they live in. Groups are divided by gender and will meet for two hours. Guys will be meeting at the Edwards' house and girls will be meeting at the Jackson's house.

SR HIGH SPRING BREAK ROAD TRIP Spring Break | Juniors & Seniors Only | Approximate Cost: \$250

Four days, three cities, & too many reasons not to go on this unbelievable adventure. Only 25 students will be able to go on this trip. Watch for details!

SR HIGH CIY MOVE July 14-19 | Southern Illinois University

Mark your calendars & watch for details coming soon. Space is limited, & you won't want to miss this life-changing trip.

SR HIGH PANAMA MISSION TRIP June 28-July 5 | Limited to 12 Students | Approximate Cost: \$1450

Please prayerfully consider if God is leading you to apply for a spot on this trip. If you are interested, have your parents come to the information meeting on January 13 at 8:15am in the Corner Room. An application is available for download at our web site under Sr. High Upcoming Events.

MEN'S MINISTRY

BASKETBALL LEAGUE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Contact Joe Barnett at jjsbarnett@hotmail.com.

We need referees & scorekeepers on Sunday afternoons. You may participate in the league both as a player & a volunteer.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday Mornings | 6:30am | Worship Center

We are studying the book, *The Janitor*. Author Ray Hilbert will speak on January 19 & 26. Purchase the book for \$10 at the Men's Ministry Counter.

WILD GAME FEED

January 28 | 5:30pm | FLC

Purchase \$15 tickets at the Men's Ministry Counter or host a table for \$120. Comedian Jeff Allen will be our featured speaker.

THIS MONTH AT THE RIVER

SERMON NOTES

January 13, 2008 • God's Unfolding Story--Vision • Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Sr. High AWAKE	Sundays; 7:00pm	Garage
Imagio Dei	Sundays; 7:00pm	At the home of Irv & Katie Paul
Women's Bible Studies	Various Times	Various Locations
Nursing Home Visitation Ministry	Tuesdays; 3:30-5:00pm	Harbor Manor
Jr. High Momentum	Wednesdays; 3:30-5:00pm	Family Life Center
Lite Hearted	Wednesdays; 6:45pm	Music Rehearsal Room
Sr. High AWAKE Bible Studies	Wednesdays; 6:30pm	check www.wrcc.org for locations
Sr. High Chillin'	Thursdays; 3:00pm	check www.wrcc.org for locations
Food Pantry Open	Thursdays; 4:00-6:00pm	Food Pantry
Men's Basketball Open Gym	Thursdays; 8:30pm	Family Life Center
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Thursdays; 6:00am	Bob Evans

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Prime Time	1 st Saturdays; 5:30pm	Discovery Room
Teen MOPS	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays; 6:00-7:30pm	Attic
American Heritage Girls	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays; 4:00pm	Discovery Room
MOPS	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays; 9-11:00am	Discovery Room
Evening of Prayer	2 nd Mondays; 6:30-8:00pm	Worship Center
"Linked by Love" Adoption Group	3 rd Monday Odd Months; 6:30pm	Discovery Room
Heaven's Handiwork	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays; 9:30am	Discovery Room
Jr. High GO!	3 rd Friday of Month; 7:00-9:30pm	Garage
Bits & Pieces	4 th Friday of Month; 6:30pm	Discovery Room

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sr. High Parent Missions Info Mtg	TODAY; 8:15am	Conference Room
Welcome to White River	TODAY; 9:30am	Discovery Room
Small Group Leader Training	TODAY; 11:15am	Discovery Room
Thank You Reception for Bob Slack	January 20; Between Services	Coffee Area
Men's Wild Game Feed	January 28; 5:30pm	FLC

 For more information about these events and more, visit www.wrcc.org.

Download sermon notes and subscribe to the podcast at www.wrcc.org. 

WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 13, 2008

Welcome! We are so glad you are here today. We have prayed for you. We have planned for you. Our team has worked all week to ensure that this service is the most significant moment of your week. You matter to God & you matter to us. Sit back, relax, & take time to consider what God wants to teach you today. Listen closely, God is speaking to you.

Thank you for turning off your pagers & cell phones during service.

WE LOVE BABIES...but if they are crying, please comfort them in the Lobby or in the nursery. The service can be viewed on video monitors in either location.



PLEASE VISIT THE WELCOME COUNTER IN THE LOBBY FOR AN INFORMATIONAL CD-ROM!

TODAY AT THE RIVER

WORSHIP IN SONG

*Not to Us
Hosanna
How Good and Pleasant
Better is One Day*

COMMUNION *Be Thou My Vision*

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

OFFERING

Each week we share in an offering. We believe those who are members of WRCC should support its work by giving to God as an act of worship & obedience. If you are not a member, you are under no obligation to give. Please do as you feel the Spirit leading you.

MESSAGE

DECISION SONG *I Give You My Heart*

If you have a decision to make today--to give your heart to God for the first time, to rededicate your life, or to place your membership with White River, you are invited to come forward at this time. One of our pastors will take your confession, & baptisms will take place between services. Or, if you are more comfortable, you are welcome to meet one of our pastors or elders over by the baptistry after service. Our invitation is never closed.

CLOSING

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

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Starts TODAY--Discover how to live purposefully & have an impact in the world.

SUNDAY YOUTH CLASSES

INFANTS THROUGH 5 YEARS

Care is available during all services.

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 4TH GRADE

"The Kids Zone" meets in the Family Life Center during all services.

JUNIOR HIGH | 5TH-8TH GRADE

PULSE meets in the Garage during the 9:45am service. PULSE Remix meets in the Garage during the 11:15am service.

SR. HIGH | 9TH-12TH GRADE

AWAKE meets in the Garage at 7:00pm every Sunday evening.

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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES: 8:15, 9:45, & 11:15AM
TIMOTHY BROCK, SENIOR PASTOR