

ADULT MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING KICK-OFF TONIGHT | 6:00pm | Discovery Room

We're ready for the first meeting of the '09-10 Small Group Leader Training season. All Small Group Leaders as well as those considering leading are welcome. Dinner is provided. Childcare is provided only for those who RSVP'd. To learn more about our Small Group Ministry or to find out how you can join a group, please visit www.wrcc.org/connect/smallgroups.

PRAYER TEAM Help cover our worship service in prayer.

The prayer team would like to invite you to join them each Sunday to pray with them prior to each worship service. If you are interested in joining them, contact Tim Munro, tkmunro@gmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT SUMMIT August 10 | 7:00pm | Kids Zone

The topic is, "Helping Your Student Get the Most out of High School Ministry." Get relevant information on a variety of issues faced by high school students & meet other parents facing the same challenges you are.

MOPS 1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00am | Beginning September 2

Inviting all Mothers of Preschoolers to join us this year in MOPS as we experience "Life Together On Planet Mom." Space is limited. For more information, e-mail one of the co-coordinators: Carmen Howell carmruth@yahoo.com or Shelley Felger helllofelgers@sbcglobal.net.

HEAVEN'S HANDIWORK & YARNWORKS ALL DAY SEW-IN

August 12 | 9:30am-3:00pm | Discovery Room

If you can only sew or crochet or knit with us one day a year, this is the day! Join us for pizza, door prizes, fellowship, devotion & prayer, show & tell, & FUN! Call Claudette Roberts at 776-2425 for more information.

NEW ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS START THIS FALL Watch for details soon!

True Confessions: A Biblical Understanding of Catholicism

A 16 week in-depth study of the traditions, teachings & beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church & how they compare to the clear teachings of Scripture. Using as a resource the book, "Reasoning from the Scriptures with Catholics," by Ron Rhodes, this class will provide powerful tools to equip you to witness to Catholic family members, neighbors & friends the good news that salvation comes only through Christ by faith alone.

Financial Peace University | Visit DAVERAMSEY.COM to learn more about this class!

Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. You'll be empowered with the practical skills & confidence needed to achieve your financial goals & experience true financial peace. Classes will be offered at two different weekly meeting times for your convenience. Watch for information about preview classes offered on August 23, 24, 30, & 31.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

LOVE & RESPECT VIDEO CONFERENCE

August 22 | 8:00am - 5:30pm

\$45 for Couples, \$25 for Singles

Excited & burdened about male & female communication, Emerson launched the Love & Respect Conferences in 1999 to serve husbands & wives. Sarah & Emerson are convinced that a truth hidden in plain sight for 2000 years can make a difference in every marriage. This truth is found in Ephesians 5:33. Husbands must love their wives & wives must respect their husbands.

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Sign up at the Connection Pointe or online at wrcc.org. If you are seeking childcare for this event, we have collected names of high school students who are available for the day. Contact Stacy Corwin at scorwin@wrcc.org.



8 WEEKS TO A DYNAMIC MARRIAGE

Sundays, September 30-November 1 | 5:00-7:30pm

There is an introductory session on Sunday, August 30, 5:00-6:00pm. Cost is \$165 per couple, which covers all books & materials.

For more information or to register for the class, please contact Warren & Cris Kniesly at 774-3605 or email warrenk4u-dynamicmarriage@yahoo.com.

MESSAGE FROM THE WRCC LEADERSHIP

Thank you for your continued financial support of WRCC & God's Kingdom on a regular basis. Our weekly average giving continues to remain strong despite the economy & summer vacations, thanks to those who continue to give even in their absence due to summer travel & vacations. Many are taking or mailing their gifts to the church office or using the automatic bill pay service through their bank. Thanks & praise God for these financial resources to enable the church to continue its mission!



OUTREACH COMMUNITY WORKS | GLOBAL EXPANSION | WHITE RIVER SPORTS

NEW ORLEANS MISSION TRIP MEETING

August 30 | 10:45am | Adult Room 4

If you are part of the 2009 New Orleans Mission Team, please plan to attend this initial trip meeting as we prepare to serve Jesus & share His love in the neighborhoods of New Orleans. If you have questions, contact Derek Lynas at dlynas@wrcc.org or 773-2233.

SWQ NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH September 12 | 8:00am-5:00pm

God is at work in the neighborhood! We have opportunities coming up for you & your family to serve & share the love of Christ with our neighbors in the southwest quadrant of Noblesville. The first one will be partnering with Deer Creek Community Church at a Neighborhood Blitz to help spruce up the neighborhood. To be a part of this ministry, contact Jeff Armstrong, SWQ team leader, at jeff1967@msn.com or 372-6747.

FAMILY MISSION TRIPS September 4-7 | Children's Home in Ohio

Serving with your entire family is one of the most effective ways to teach your children the character of Jesus. Develop relationships with other families while showing Jesus' love to children who don't have functional families of their own. There is an informational meeting on August 16, 10:45am-noon in the Discovery Room. Registration & fees are due August 23. Pick up a registration packet at the Community Works area in the Lobby.

FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTERING NOW AT WHITERIVERSPORTS.ORG

Upward Flag Football is open to boys & girls in KG-6th Grade (this fall). Cost is \$78 plus \$12 for shorts (optional). Final deadline for registration is August 21.

FLAG FOOTBALL COACHES & REFEREES NEEDED

Training | August 13 | 6:30pm | Discovery Room

Both opportunities are a fun & rewarding experience. Visit the Outreach Area in the Lobby or sign up online at whiteriversports.org. All coaches are asked to attend.

ADULT FALL SOFTBALL Registration Deadline is September 12.

White River Sports has several teams signed up for the Fall Softball leagues at Morse Beach Softball Park in Noblesville! Spots are available on a first come, first served basis. Fill out a registration form & place it in the black box in the Outreach Area or turn it in to the church office. This is a great opportunity to invite your co-workers & neighbors to participate & get them OFF THE BENCH!

LIFE PROTECTION/SELF DEFENSE CLASS FOR MEN & WOMEN

Weekly training begins Thursday, August 6, 7:30-8:30pm in the Attic. Enrollment is open throughout the month of August. Cost is \$7/week per person or \$15/week per family. Your first class session is free. Instructed by a certified black belt. Learn more at whiteriversports.org/martialarts or email wrcc@gmau.org.

MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY Karate Classes for Youth Aged 6-16 Years

This weekly martial arts program focuses on Jesus Christ & includes physical, mental, & spiritual training. Cost is \$7/week per person or \$15/week per family. Your first class is free. Classes begin Thursday, August 6, 6:30-7:30pm in the Attic. Learn more at whiteriversports.org/martialarts or email wrcc@gmau.org.



BABIES | PRESCHOOL | ELEMENTARY | JUNIOR HIGH | HIGH SCHOOL

BLAST! AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

K-4th Grade | August 18 | 4:30-6:00pm | Kids Zone

Don't miss the first BLAST! of the school year! BLAST meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Come dressed to get wet, as we will have water games, snacks, & a devotion. Please also bring a towel. Parents, if you need more information, or if you would like to help, please contact Jodi Barnett at jodib@wrcc.org or 773-2233.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS INFO MEETING

August 18 | 7:00pm | Discovery Room

AHG is a Christ-centered scouting program for girls aged 5-18 that emphasizes leadership, patriotism, & community service as girls earn badges in areas of interest such as Outdoor Skills, the Arts, Science and Technology. Girls & parents are welcome! Contact Mindy Weaver at 379-9893 or mgweaver24@gmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL "THREADS" August 11 | 6:00pm | Discovery Room

Threads is a summer program where we jump into the threads of our faith. We'll tackle topics that are central to our beliefs about the world and God's Word. This time around we are going to discuss, "How to Study the Bible" with special guest speaker, Keith Comp. Threads is for any high school student looking for a chance to go deeper.

HIGH SCHOOL CHILLIN' Thursdays | 3:00pm | See WRCC.ORG for weekly locations.

Since school is starting up again, the time is going back to 3:00pm starting Thursday, August 13. Chillin' is a chance for high school students to hang out & talk about life, love & God. It's a great place to bring your friends. We meet at various locations around Noblesville, so watch the web site for locations. Students are responsible for their own transportation & the cost of any activities & food.

SERMON NOTES

August 9, 2009 | Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor

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

THIS WEEK'S REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES Various Times & Locations

Contact: Sherri Stetnish; sstetnish@wrcc.org

NURSING HOME VISITATION Tuesdays | 3:30-5:00pm Harbor Manor

Contact: Fred Knoll; fredk@wrcc.org

YARNWORKS Tuesdays | 6:00pm | Lobby

Contact: Liz Blackledge; 877-5232

MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY Thursdays | 7:30-8:30pm | Attic

See WHITERIVERSPORTS.ORG for more information.

LIFE PROTECTION CLASS Thursdays | 6:30-7:30pm | Attic

See WHITERIVERSPORTS.ORG for more information.

SR. HIGH AWAKE BIBLE STUDIES Various Times & Locations

See WRCC.ORG for more information

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

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE | AUGUST 2, 2009

ATTENDANCE: 1895

BAPTISMS: 1 (YTD: 75)

Traci Beaverson

TRANSFERS: 8 (YTD: 98)

Ryan Beaverson

Christy Gelback

Brad & Amber Schelle

Josh & Monika Ward

Luke & Samantha Wiseman

GIVING UPDATE | AUGUST 2, 2009

GENERAL OFFERING:

\$ 48,884.84

YEAR TO DATE GIVING (thru 8/2):

\$ 1,635,648.43

BUILDING/STAFF & MINISTRY BUDGET (thru 8/31):

\$ 1,713,959.00

OPERATIONAL PREPAREDNESS, DEBT REDUCTION & PROJECTS BUDGET (thru 8/31):

\$ 178,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET NEEDS THRU (thru 8/31):

\$ 1,891,959.00

WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2009

FIRST TIME GUESTS

Please fill out a communication card located in the pew in front of you, then drop it in the offering basket. Please visit the Welcome Counter in the Lobby where we have a gift for you. We will also be happy to provide any information you need and answer any 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 will be 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 & are joyful about participating in His work by giving back to God as an act of worship & obedience. Please give as you feel the Spirit leading you.

INVITATION

If you have a decision to make today--to give your heart to God for the first time, rededicate your life, or place your membership with WRCC, you are invited to come forward at this time. One of our pastors will take your confession & you can be baptized. 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.



THANK YOU FOR SILENCING ALL PAGERS & CELL PHONES DURING SERVICE.

TODAY AT WHITE RIVER

Today is Baby Dedication Day

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

The Book of Romans | 9:00am | Music Rehearsal Room

This ongoing study of Romans is currently covering chapters 13-16, "How to Live in Righteousness."

For Singles Only | 10:45am | Room 14

This ongoing class for single adults is currently studying "The Doctrine of God."

Young at Heart (age 55+) | 10:30am | PRAYER Room

This ongoing class is currently studying "The Birth of a New Community."

NEXT GENERATION PROGRAMMING

BABIES & PRESCHOOL

Programming is available during both services.

ELEMENTARY | K-4TH GRADE

"The Kids Zone" meets during both services.

JUNIOR HIGH | 5TH-8TH GRADE

PULSE meets in the gym at 9:00am.

PULSE Remix meets in the Attic at 10:45am.

HIGH SCHOOL | 9TH-12TH GRADE

AWAKE meets in the gym at 10:45am.