

# 40 DAYS OF COMMUNITY

The power of community seen in Acts 2 is a model for WRCC. Join us this September & October as we experience community with each other. Small groups are forming & there is a place for everyone. We are seeking hosts for this 6-week experience. All a host needs is a willing heart, a dvd player, & the ability to read. Stop by the Connection Pointe this morning and sign up to host a small group in your home. Sign up at the Connection Pointe or [www.wrcc.org](http://www.wrcc.org) to HOST a group or LEAD a group.

## ADULT MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### LOOKING FOR WORSHIPERS! Auditions will be taking place throughout the month of August.

We are looking for individuals who would like to use their musical gifts to help lead worship at White River. If you are interested in auditioning for a vocal or band member position, please contact Amy Moore in the church office or at [amym@wrcc.org](mailto:amym@wrcc.org) to schedule a time.

### NEW ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

#### The Book of Romans: How to Stay True to God in a Sinful World | Begins September 14 | Music Rehearsal Room

God has permitted us to live in some of the most exciting days in the history of mankind. Paul made it very clear when he said, "mark this, there will be terrible times in the last days." The Book of Romans is the doctrinal book for the church of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a child of God, you owe it to yourself & your family to have a sound working knowledge of this important Book. Plan now to make Romans a priority in your life & study. This will be a long-term study that will last through the fall of 2009.

### CROWN FINANCIAL CLASS

#### 10 Consecutive Sundays, Beginning August 24 | 5:30-7:30pm | Adult Education Room #4

God calls us to take our finances seriously & He gives us the tools to be excellent stewards regardless of our income level. With economic times being tough & finances being a major source of stress & marital conflict, you can't afford to disregard God's teaching on finances. Whether you have much or little, come learn how God's Word teaches us to handle money.

### GREAT BANQUET COMING SOON 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekends in November

If you've attended or served on a Great Banquet, Tres Dias or Emmaus Walk, you know these are wonderful times to draw closer to God. We will host the men's & women's Great Banquets. If you have ever attended one & are interested in serving, contact Sherri Stetnish at [sstetnish@wrcc.org](mailto:ssstetnish@wrcc.org) or 773-2233.

# Next Generation

## GET IN THE GAME

All Next Generation Team Volunteers (Baby Zone, Zoo Zone, Kids Zone, Jr. High & Sr. High Ministries) are invited to the FLC (gym) for an informational meeting today after 3rd service. Bring your whole family--lunch will be served. We will share the vision & talk about the volunteer needs for the new service times.

## NEXT GENERATION MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### TODAY IS BIG SHIFT SUNDAY

Starting today, students will move into the program appropriate for the grade they entered this year. Students entering Kindergarten will enter the K-Zone; students entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade will move into the Garage at 9:45/11:15am for the PULSE programs; & students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Sr. High AWAKE on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm in the Garage.

### NEW FALL SCHEDULE FOR JR HIGH GO! 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays | 7:00-9:30pm | Garage

GO! will start again in September. GO! for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month & will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders.

### SR HIGH AWAKE Sundays | 7:00pm | Garage

This is a place where students can come together & worship the living God through live music, biblically relevant teaching & fellowship with a community of believers.

## SPORTS & RECREATION

### MEN'S SKEET LEAGUE STARTING UP Starts August 27 | 6:00pm | Indiana Gun Club

Any guys interested in shooting are welcome to come out to the Indiana Gun Club. Each round will cost \$5 plus shells. For details & to register, contact Al Plummer at [ahpiv@yahoo.com](mailto:ahpiv@yahoo.com).

### MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY Thursdays | 6:30-7:30pm | The Attic

This is a weekly martial arts program focused solely on Jesus Christ for kids age 6-17 that teaches physical, mental, & spiritual training. Cost is \$7/person/week or \$15/family/week for 3 or more family members. Your 1<sup>st</sup> class is free! Classes have begun, but students may still join. For more information see <http://wrcc.org/sports/martialarts> or e-mail [wrcc@gmau.org](mailto:wrcc@gmau.org).

### LIFE PROTECTION CLASS Thursdays | 7:30-8:30pm | The Attic

This is a Life Protection class for women & men focusing on physical, mental, & spiritual self-defense. Cost is \$7/person/week or \$15 family/week. Your 1<sup>st</sup> class is free! For more info visit [wrcc.org/sports/martialarts](http://wrcc.org/sports/martialarts) or e-mail [wrcc@gmau.org](mailto:wrcc@gmau.org).

## COMMUNITY WORKS & GLOBAL EXPANSION

### FAMILY MISSION TRIPS TO CHILDREN'S HOMES August 29 to September 1 (Labor Day Weekend)

Bring your entire family to serve along side you as we show Jesus' love to those without families of their own. We will be doing light construction work & clean up projects in addition to relational ministry opportunities at two different locations this year. Registrations and money are due TODAY. If interested, come to the informational/planning meeting TODAY from 11:15am-12:30pm in the Conference Room. Space is limited so pick up a registration packet at the Community Works counter today!

### NEW ORLEANS MISSION TRIP - UPDATE Our trip date has been moved to November 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

The team is shaping up for this year's mission trip to New Orleans & we're looking for a few more team members to serve with us! Contact Derek Lynas at 773-2233 or email [dlynas@wrcc.org](mailto:dlynas@wrcc.org) for information. Apply at the Community Works Counter.

### STAY CONNECTED TO GLOBAL EXPANSION Sign up for email updates at WWW.WRCC.ORG.

You can sign up to receive updates about how to pray for our Global Expansion interests around the world. And if you are interested in getting into the mission field, sign up to receive information about upcoming trips. Just go to our web site & click "Latest News."

### SUPPORT OUR TROOPS FAMILY DAY August 23 | 12:00-6:00pm | 4H Fairgrounds

The United States Military Combined Families is looking for people to assist for 3-hour shifts with the bounce inflatables at this event. Volunteers should arrive at 11:00am. For more information, contact Traci Gray at 989-7438 or [targray@yahoo.com](mailto:targray@yahoo.com).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### MOPS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

#### Fall Semester Begins September 3 | Space is Limited!

For information about MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), please email one of the co-coordinators: Carmen Howell ([carmruth@yahoo.com](mailto:carmruth@yahoo.com)) or Shelly Felger ([hellofelgers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hellofelgers@sbcglobal.net)), or call 773-2233.

### LITE HEARTED KICK-OFF PARTY

#### September 8 | 6:30pm | Music Rehearsal Room

The theme this year is, "Extreme Makeover: Temple Edition." Women who are interested in making spiritual choices for healthy living can learn about physical health (nutrition & fitness) as well as spiritual health (God's Word, prayer, & devotion.) The cost is \$5 to join, then \$3 per meeting. Come any time between 6:00 and 6:30pm for optional weigh-in & fellowship. Meetings will be every Monday evening throughout the school year. We are offering childcare this year for a nominal fee. Come to the kick-off party & check us out--there is no obligation. For more information, visit the Women's Ministry Counter or the Lite Hearted page at [WRCC.ORG](http://WRCC.ORG).

### FALL BIBLE STUDIES START SOON!

#### Visit the Women's Ministry Counter for more information.

Besides ongoing & newly forming PEARLS groups, we also have three short-term studies from which to choose: The Offering, When God Speaks & a book study of Hebrews.



## Women's Spiritual Spa

Refreshing, Revitalizing, Rejuvenating  
September 27 | 9am-5pm

The event starts at 9:00am, but we have a wonderful surprise for those here at 8:30am. The day will include worship time, guest speaker Elizabeth Murphy, & lunch--all included in your ticket price. Additional pampering will include any of the following that you like: a manissage, chair massage, game time, relaxation time, nail treatment, foot soak, girlfriend time (catch up with existing friends or make new ones) chocolate & coffee bar & drawings for prizes. Purchase your \$60 ticket at the Women's Ministry Counter. You don't want to miss it!

**NEW SERVICE TIMES  
START SEPTEMBER 14  
9:00 AM & 10:45 AM**

## FAMILY BUSINESS

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Joined since July 20, 2008

- Dorothy Allen
- Kathy Bower
- Mary Blake Brock
- Rob & Juli Byrum
- Bryant Evarian
- Rod & Mary Francisco
- Nicholas Harris
- Franklin & Kathryn Holleman
- Melissa Sandersfeld
- Tom Trocke
- Alex Wagner

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCE UPDATE

August 10, 2008

- Attendance: 2109
- Baptisms: 4 (31 YTD)
- Transfers: 0 (56 YTD)
- General Offering: \$54,205.13
- YTD Debt Reduction: \$68,922.08
- Weekly Budget: \$56,782.00

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Currently, the most pressing needs in the Food Pantry include: peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, cereal, & kids' snack foods. We would also appreciate donations of fresh fruit or veggies if you have an abundance from your garden.



### SUPPORT UPWARD SPORTS

Just place waste paper (newspapers, junk mail, etc.) in the recycling bin in the back parking lot. Proceeds benefit our Upward Sports Program.

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

|                           |                                 |                             |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sr. High AWAKE            | Sundays; 7:00pm                 | Garage                      |
| Women's Bible Studies     | Various Times Beginning Sept. 8 | Various Locations           |
| Men's Prayer Breakfast    | Thursdays; 6:00am               | Bob Evans                   |
| Sr. High Chillin'         | Thursdays; 3:00pm               | See WRCC.ORG for locations. |
| Men's Basketball Open Gym | Thursdays; 8:30pm               | Family Life Center          |

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

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| Prime Time                               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays; 5:30pm                       | Discovery Room     |
| Nursing Home Visitation Ministry         | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays; 3:30-5:00pm | Harbor Manor       |
| American Heritage Girls (starts in Sept) | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays; 4:00pm      | Discovery Room     |
| Teen MOPS                                | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays; 6:00-7:30pm | Attic              |
| CATALYST                                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays; 6:30pm                      | Worship Center     |
| Martial Arts Academy                     | Thursdays; 6:30-7:30pm                                  | The Attic          |
| Life Protection Class                    | Thursdays; 7:30-8:30pm                                  | The Attic          |
| Evening of Prayer                        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays; 6:30-8:00pm                    | Worship Center     |
| Second Saturdays                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays; 8:30am-Noon                  | Meet in the Garage |
| Autism Support Group                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays; 9:00-11:00am                 | The Attic          |
| Military Support Group                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays; 6:30pm                      | Conference Room    |
| "Linked by Love" Adoption Group          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday Odd Months; 6:30pm               | Discovery Room     |
| Heaven's Handiwork                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays; 9:30am    | Discovery Room     |

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Lite Hearted Kick-Off Party | September 8; 6:30pm          | Music Rehearsal Room |
| New Service Times Begin     | September 14; 9:00 & 10:45am | WRCC                 |
| Women's Spa Day             | September 27; 9am-5pm        | WRCC                 |

 For more information about these events and more, visit [www.wrcc.org](http://www.wrcc.org).

## SERMON NOTES

August 17, 2008 • Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor • Sermon Series, *The Last Testament of Malachi*  
Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org).

# WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**AUGUST 17, 2008**

**First time guests, please fill out a communication card located in the pew in front of you. Please visit the Welcome Counter in the Lobby for any additional info you need!**

## TODAY AT THE RIVER

### WORSHIP IN SONG

*Happy Day*  
*Awesome is the Lord Most High*  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

### COMMUNION

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.

*God of This City*

### MESSAGE

### INVITATION

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 & 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.

### BENEDICTION

## ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

### GODLY LEADERSHIP | 9:45AM | MUSIC REHEARSAL ROOM

This study examines how we can set the condition for success in others if we follow the examples & principles in God's Word.

### FOR SINGLES ONLY | 9:45AM | ROOM 14

This is an ongoing class for single adults.

### YOUNG AT HEART (AGE 55+) | 9:45AM | PRAYER ROOM

This ongoing class is studying the life of Paul.

## SUNDAY YOUTH CLASSES

### INFANTS THROUGH 5 YEARS

Care is available during all services.

### KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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

### JUNIOR HIGH | 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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

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

### SR. HIGH | 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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

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.

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