

40 DAYS OF COMMUNITY

We value community ~ life is not a solo sport! This experience is designed to help you get connected to God and others. Visit the Connection Pointe www.wrcc.org now to sign-up for a small group. A personal devotion/journal is available at the Connection Pointe as a companion to this journey for \$6 each.

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. We are especially seeking lead guitar, bass guitar, & male vocalists. 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 to schedule a time.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS TRAINING September 7 | 11:15am | Conference Room*

Mark your calendars, and get ready to make "IT" happen! *Note different location this month.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES September 13 | 6:30am | Garage

We will be studying the book, *The Faith--What Christians Believe, Why They Believe It, & Why it Matters* by Charles Colson.

NEW ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 14

• The Book of Romans: How to Stay True to God in a Sinful World | Time TBA | 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.

• How to Share Your Faith with Others | 10:45am | Location Room 17

As Christ followers, our role is to share the "Good News" with others. Are you ready to share Christ with your neighbors, family, & friends? Believe it or not, there are many Christians who aren't ready & have no idea where to begin. Join us for a 6-week interactive discussion on how to share your faith with others. You'll be encouraged about the many ways God can use your life to reach another for eternity.

• For Singles Only | Studying the Book of Hebrews | 9:00am | Room 14

• Young at Heart | Studying Christian Stand Curriculum--The Birth of a New Community | 10:30am | Prayer Room

CROWN FINANCIAL CLASS

10 Consecutive Sundays, Beginning TODAY | 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.

NOBLESVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL "DAN'S FISH FRY" September 6 | 4:00-7:00pm | Hamilton County 4H Fairgrounds

Cost is \$10 for adults & \$8 for children 12 & under. Desserts available for \$1. Menu is fish, chicken, green beans, applesauce, coleslaw & a drink. Wrist bands will be available for purchase for \$6 for bounce houses & crafts.

GREAT BANQUET COMING SOON 2nd & 3rd 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. WRCC will host the men's & women's Great Banquets on these two weekends. If you have ever attended one & are interested in serving, contact Sherri Stetnish at sstetnish@wrcc.org or 773-2233.

Welcome to White River

YOUR NEXT STEP EXPERIENCE

September 7 | 9:45am | Conference Room*

This is a safe & inviting place to discover the vision & mission of WRCC & get connected to what God wants to do in your life through this church. Breakfast snacks provided. Sign up at the Connection Pointe. *Note new location this month.

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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

GO! will start again in September. GO! for 5th & 6th Graders will be on the 2nd Friday of the month. For the 7th & 8th graders, it will be on the 4th Friday of the month. Our first GO's will be on September 12 (grades 5 & 6) & September 26 (grades 7 & 8).

SR HIGH AWAKE Sundays | 7:00pm | Garage

Students come together & worship the living God through live music, biblically relevant teaching & fellowship with a community of believers.

SPORTS & RECREATION

SKETE LEAGUE STARTING UP Starts August 27 | 6:00pm | Indiana Gun Club

Any men or women who are 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.

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 1st 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.

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 1st class is free! For more info visit wrcc.org/sports/martialarts or e-mail wrcc@gmau.org.

COMMUNITY WORKS & GLOBAL EXPANSION

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

If you plan to attend one of the Family Mission Trips this coming weekend & have not turned in your completed registration & payment, please do so as soon as possible. You may turn these in at the Community Works Counter today or at the front office during the week. Please pray for the many families that will be participating in these two adventures.

SECOND SATURDAY September 13 | 8:00am | Mark your calendars, meet at WRCC & make a difference for Christ in our community!

NEW ORLEANS MISSION TRIP November 8th-15th

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 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."

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) or Shelly Felger (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.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES START SOON!

Visit the Women's Ministry Counter for more information.

If you want a book ordered, TODAY is your LAST CHANCE to sign up for fall Bible Studies: 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**



**FALL FLAG FOOTBALL
NEEDS REFEREES**

If you can commit to 1-2 hours on Saturdays from mid-September through October, please contact Jason Isaacs, Referee Coordinator, at JANDLISAACS@AOL.COM

ATTENDANCE & FINANCE UPDATE

August 17, 2008

- Attendance: 2093
- Baptisms: 3 (95 YTD)
- Transfers: 3 (58 YTD)
- General Offering: \$46,878.19
- YTD Debt Reduction: \$69,347.03
- 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
Men's Bible Study	Saturdays Beginning Sept. 13; 6:30am	Garage

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Prime Time	1 st Saturdays; 5:30pm	Discovery Room
Nursing Home Visitation Ministry	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays; 3:30-5:00pm	Harbor Manor
American Heritage Girls (starts in Sept)	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays; 4:00pm	Discovery Room
Teen MOPS	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays; 6:00-7:30pm	Attic
CATALYST	1 st 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 nd Mondays; 6:30-8:00pm	Worship Center
Second Saturdays	2 nd Saturdays; 8:30am-Noon	Meet in the Garage
Autism Support Group	2 nd Saturdays; 9:00-11:00am	The Attic
Military Support Group	3 rd Wednesdays; 6:30pm	Conference Room
"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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome to White River Class	September 7; 9:45am	Conference Room
Small Group Leader Training	September 7; 11:15am	Conference Room
Lite Hearted Kick-Off Party	September 8; 6:30pm	Music Rehearsal Room
GO! Grades 5 & 6 Kick-Off	September 12; 7:00-9:30pm	Outside at WRCC
New Service Times Begin	September 14; 9:00 & 10:45am	WRCC
GO! Grades 7 & 8 Kick-Off	September 26; 7:00-9:30pm	Outside at WRCC
Women's Spa Day	September 27; 9am-5pm	WRCC

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

SERMON NOTES

August 24, 2008 • Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor • Sermon Series, *The Last Testament of Malachi*
Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at wrcc.org.

WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 24, 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

*Nothing But the Blood
All Because of Jesus
Happy Day*

COMMUNION *Nothing But the Blood*

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.

Amazing

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 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.

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