

ADULT MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

"BEGINNINGS" 3-WEEK STUDY Sundays, Starting Today | 9:00am | Room 18

Discover the essentials for growing into the image of Jesus.

EVENING OF PRAYER October 13 | 6:30-8:00pm | Worship Center

Need some quiet time with God, but having a hard time finding it? Come to the Evening of Prayer & take some time to speak with God. Bring your family & start a habit of praying together. Bring a friend & introduce them to God & His son Jesus. Or come by yourself for an intimate time with Jesus. Pastoral staff & members of our Prayer Ministry team will be available to pray with you if you like.

SINGLES CAMPING WEEKEND October 25 & 26 | White River Campgrounds | Strawtown

We'll be checking in at 2:00pm on Saturday & checking out at 2:00pm Sunday. There will be a camp friendly dinner Saturday & breakfast Sunday as well as a worship service Sunday at 10:45am. Sites are \$15 & a collection for food will be taken. Please call Andrea at 965-5426 by Monday, October 13 if you are interested or have questions.

YOUNG ADULT (COLLEGE AGE) GROUP NOW MEETING

1st & 3rd Saturday Evenings | 6:00pm | Prayer Room

This new group is studying "40 days of Community," the Old Testament, & "Defending the Faith" to equip you to reach an increasingly skeptical culture. The 4th Saturdays are for a fun activity! For more info, please call Bryant Evorian at 379-3489.

BABY DEDICATION November 16 During Sunday Morning Services

Baby Dedication is a way for parents to express their full appreciation to God through the dedication of their child back to Him. Dedication of a child acknowledges God's sovereignty over the child, & also over mom & dad. To participate, please contact Tammy Kalstad at tkalstad@wrcc.org by November 9.

CALLING ALL BIKERS! Sundays | 1:00pm | Meet at WRCC

We will go to Brown County today, weather permitting (if we have rain, the ride will happen next Sunday). We won't be back by 4:00pm as we usually are, so please plan accordingly. See Sherri Stetnish at the Women's Ministry Counter if you have questions.

LEAD GUITARISTS & BASS PLAYERS NEEDED

The worship band is seeking lead guitarists & bass players to help lead in Sunday morning worship. If you have a strong desire to serve & give glory to God, we'd love to have you audition! If you are interested in auditioning, please contact Amy Cornwell at acornwell@wrcc.org or by calling 773-2233.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH 1 Thessalonians 5:12

A volunteer-led committee plans to shower our pastors with love, appreciation, & words of encouragement to celebrate this special month. They will be collecting cards & notes to honor the godly & dedicated pastors serving our church community. Leave any notes or cards you would like to share at the Connection Pointe TODAY. Is there one pastor who has really ministered to you? How about letting him or her know? Write to one, write to several--it's up to you. Read about all of our pastors on our website, www.wrcc.org. Contact Amy Moore in the church office or at amym@wrcc.org with any questions or contributions you'd like to make.



Pray for Our Troops

CARE PACKAGE PACKING PARTY November 19 | 6:30pm | Discovery Room

We are gearing up for another box packing party for our soldiers. If you know the name & address of a deployed soldier, contact Traci Gray at targgray@yahoo.com or 989-7438. We also need volunteers who would be willing to take a prepared package to the post office & cover the cost of shipping. Below is a list of suggested items we are collecting for the care packages. Look for the drop box in the Lobby under the case that displays the names of soldiers (near the restroom area).

- Unscented Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Puzzle Books
- AA & AAA Batteries
- Small Flashlights (red & blue lenses)
- Neck Coolers
- Eye Drops
- Chapstick
- Phone Cards
- Hard Candy
- Cough Drops
- Ramen Noodles
- Cup-O-Noodles
- Easy-Mac
- Foil Packs of Chicken/Tuna
- Individual Snacks
- Powdered Drink Packets
- Hot Chocolate Packets
- Beef Jerkey
- Peanuts, Sunflower Seeds
- Trail Mixes
- Chocolate (OK in fall)

FAMILY UPDATES

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Joined since September 21

- Jayna Armstrong
- Michael Bowers
- Mark Carraway
- Christine Carraway
- Owen Edge
- Jacquelyn Ehman
- James Friesen
- Jennifer Friesen
- CJ Green
- Justin McKay
- Josie McKay
- Jacob Netherton
- Jama Netherton
- Irving Paul
- Katie Paul
- Aleasha Sandley
- Ed Stewart



Praise God for this New Arrival

Congratulations to WRCC members Jason & Erika Swan & big brothers Elijah & Noah on the birth of Josiah Erik Swan on September 29. He weighed 6lbs, 15oz & was 18-1/2 inches in length.

MEN'S MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Saturdays | 6:30am | Discovery Room

This is the foundation for the entire Men's Ministry. This study is taught by Tim Brock & Keith Comp & is designed to both challenge & encourage men in their walk with Jesus. We are currently studying the book, *The Faith--What Christians Believe, Why They Believe It, & Why it Matters* by Charles Colson. Coffee and donuts are always on hand to greet you at 6:30 & the study begins at 7 am for those who need that extra 1/2 hour of sleep! Don't miss it!



WELL DRILLING & CONSTRUCTION TRIP February 20-March 1, 2009

The first trip of '09 is just around the corner. This will be a well drilling/construction trip in the resort villages of Bahia Grande & Punta Cuaco. Applications are available at the Global Expansion Counter in the Lobby. For more information, contact Tim Munro at tkmunro@gmail.com or Todd Yeager at stkyeager@sbcglobal.net.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

LITE HEARTED ♡ WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP

MONDAYS | 6:00-6:25pm Optional Weigh-In | 7:30pm, Meeting | Music Rehearsal Room

This week, we have a special guest, Tim LaFever, who will be sharing his own testimony & men are welcome at this meeting. Ladies, bring your husbands! Cost is \$5 to join, & \$3 per meeting. Childcare offered for a donation. For more information, visit the Women's Ministry Counter or the Lite Hearted page at WRCC.ORG. Or call Beverly Bowers at 773-3798 or email Stacy Corwin at scorwin@wrcc.org.

HEAVEN'S HANDIWORK 2nd & 4th Wednesdays | 9:30am | Discovery Room

Do you enjoy sewing or crocheting? Would you like to learn? Then join our fun group of ladies who make quilts & blankets for hospitals, nursing homes & other places of need in our community. We also go out to eat lunch afterwards at a local restaurant. You need no sewing skills to join us because we can teach you. Or come just to chat & be part of our fun! On November 19, we have our annual holiday luncheon with shopping at the Gaither Resource Center. Call Claudette Roberts at 776-2425 for more information.

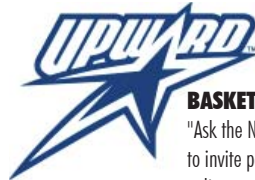
MOMS IN TOUCH Contact Angie Semler at 773-9807 or a.semler@comcast.net for info!

MOMS IN TOUCH is a group of mothers who gather to pray for children & their schools. Angie Semler is the leader of the White River Elementary group, which meets in her home on Tuesdays from 11:00am to noon, but she can help you find the leader for your children's school.

WOMEN'S CELEBRATION November 12 | 6:30pm | Lobby & Worship Center

We are going to celebrate what God is doing within our Women's Ministry. Special music will be provided by Cynthia McCall from Mi Shira Ministries, along with a drama & some other special treats. Come enjoy a lot of "girl" time, snacks & fellowship before the program at 7:00pm. Bring a friend if you like or meet several here. Our various Women's Ministry areas will be represented & you may take this opportunity to get connected, or learn how you can serve.

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW UNDERWAY!

"Ask the Neighbor, Ask a Friend!" Upward Sports is an excellent opportunity to invite people to get involved with WRCC. The easiest way is to register online at whiteriversports.org & click on "Basketball Registration." Price is \$65 if registered by November 12.

All players must attend an evaluation. Families with multiple children playing are welcome to bring them all on the same night. The dates are as follows:

- Monday, November 10 | 5:30 - 7:30pm | KG - 2nd Grade
- Tuesday, November 11 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | 3rd & 4th Grade
- Wednesday, November 12 | 5:30 - 7:30pm | 5th & 6th Grade

JR HIGH GO! 2nd & 4th Fridays | 7:00-9:00pm

7th & 8th Grade, your next GO is October 24. \$2 per student at the door. Weather permitting, we will be outside, do dress accordingly. Snacks & drinks included. For safety's sake, we could use as much parental help as possible. Contact Stacy Corwin at scorwin@wrcc.org or 773-2233 if you can help. **NOVEMBER GO!** will be combined on November 14 because of Thanksgiving. We will be meeting at Stoneycreek Farm in Noblesville for a bonfire, hayrides, & fun. Cost for this GO! is \$15 per student.

SR HIGH AWAKE BIBLE STUDIES Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | WRCC.ORG for Locations

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. Students will gather in homes to talk about what the Bible has to say about their lives & the world they live in. Groups are divided by gender.

SR HIGHERS--MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE RACE! November 15

Check out WWW.WHATISTHERACE.COM regularly for details & updates!

Form your teams for THE RACE! Each team of students will need one adult driver to taxi them around Noblesville for a variety of physical & mental challenges. We will also need a lot of parental help to man the check-in, etc. We will also need adults stationed at each of the challenge locations. If you are willing to help in any way please email Justin Fluhr at jfluhr@wrcc.org.

COMMUNITY WORKS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NURSING HOME MINISTRY Tuesdays | 3:30-5:00pm | Harbour Manor

Come compete with the best at Bingo & show some lonely elderly people how much fun Christians can have at Harbour Manor Nursing Home. We meet at Harbour Manor to love on the residents & share some hope from God's Word. Call Tammy Dove at 773-6037 if you are interested in this ministry.

NEW ORLEANS MISSION TEAM MEETING October 19 | 12:30pm | Discovery Room

Lunch will be provided. Pastor Derek Lynas will share what God has been doing in the neighborhoods of New Orleans, discuss the details of our upcoming journey, & we will be spending time together as a team. Please call Derek Lynas 773-2233 with any questions.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Women's Bible Studies	Various Times	Various Locations
Lite Hearted	Mondays; 6:00-7:30pm	Music Rehearsal Room
Financial Peace University	Mondays; 6:30-8:30pm	Conference Room
Nursing Home Visitation Ministry	Tuesdays; 3:30-5:00pm	Harbor Manor
Sr. High AWAKE Bible Studies	Wednesdays; 6:30pm	see WRCC.ORG for 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; 6:30am	Discovery Room

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Prime Time	1 st Saturdays; 5:30pm	Discovery Room
American Heritage Girls	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
Young Adult/College Age Small Group	1 st & 3 rd Saturdays; 6:00pm	Prayer Room
Evening of Prayer	2 nd Mondays; 6:30-8:00pm	Worship Center
Second Saturdays	2 nd Saturdays; 8:30am-Noon	NO MEETING IN NOV. OR DEC.
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

Singles Camping Trip	October 25-26	White River Campground
Women's Ministry Celebration	November 12; 6:30pm	Lobby & Worship Center
Combined 5th-8th Grade GO!	November 14; 7:00pm	Stoneycreek Farm in Noblesville
Sr. High "THE RACE"	November 15	Meet at WRCC

SERMON NOTES

October 12, 2008 • Real Life - Inside Out • Welcome Guest Speaker Ben Merold
Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at wrcc.org.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCE UPDATE October 5, 2008

- Attendance: 2039
- Baptisms: 2 (111 YTD)
- Transfers: 8 (83 YTD)
- General Offering: \$56,477.18
- Avg. 2008 Weekly Offering: \$51,985.12
- Weekly Budget: \$56,782.00
- YTD Offering: \$2,089,171.47
- YTD Budget: \$2,271,280.00

WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 12, 2008

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 you may have.

TODAY AT THE RIVER

WORSHIP IN SONG

*Amazing
Everlasting God
Nothing But the Blood*

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.

From the Inside Out

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.

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

THE BOOK OF ROMANS | 9:00AM | MUSIC REHEARSAL RM

This is a long-term study, but is appropriate even for those who can only come for a short time or intermittently.

BEGINNINGS | 9:00AM | RM 18 | STARTS TODAY!

This 3-week Bible study helps you discover the essentials for growing in the image of Jesus.

HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS | 10:45AM | RM 17

This is a long-term study, but is appropriate even for those who can only come for a short time or intermittently.

FOR SINGLES ONLY | 10:45AM | RM 14

This is an ongoing class for single adults. We are currently studying the book of Hebrews.

YOUNG AT HEART (AGE 55+) | 10:30AM | PRAYER RM

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

SUNDAY YOUTH CLASSES

INFANTS THROUGH 5 YEARS

Programming is available during both services.

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 4TH GRADE

"The Kids Zone" meets during both services.

JUNIOR HIGH | 5TH-8TH GRADE

PULSE meets in the FLC during the 9:00am service.
PULSE Remix meets in the Attic during the 10:45am service.

SR. HIGH | 9TH-12TH GRADE

AWAKE meets in the FLC during the 10:45am service.

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: 9:00 AM | 10:45 AM
TIMOTHY BROCK, SENIOR PASTOR