

Welcome to White River

YOUR NEXT STEP EXPERIENCE

TODAY | 9:00am | Discovery Room

This is the perfect place to come & learn about our mission, vision, & values. Hear how you can plug in & be a part of God's plan for his church. Breakfast snacks are served & childcare is provided by our usual Sunday morning youth ministry programming.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS TRAINING TODAY | 10:45am | Discovery Room

Come & discuss the nuts & bolts of leading a group. We'd love for every group leader to attend!

CATALYST November 5 | 6:30m | Worship Center

Bring the whole family--there is programming for all ages.

BEGINNINGS ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Starts November 9 | 9:00am | Room 18

This 3-week Sunday morning class teaches the essentials for developing a personal relationship & growing in the image of Jesus Christ.

SR. HIGH "THE RACE" PARENT INFO November 15 | WWW.WHATISTHERACE.COM

Visit WHATISTHERACE.COM Or go to WRCC.ORG & sign up for Sr. High Parent Ministry Updates. We are collecting 2-liter bottles of soda for the event. They can be left in the gym on Sunday mornings.

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.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

We will resume meetings again in November on Tuesday evenings. More details coming soon.

LOVE IS A CHOICE 6-Week Class | Starts November 6 | 7:00-8:30pm

Do you identify with any of the following statements: "I'm on the road to recovery... I just need Christian support for my family." "If I just do more, I can fix them." "Why do I do all the right things and still feel guilty?" This class is open to couples & singles of all ages & will be led by Jen Fornelli, MS & Dave Snyder, MDiv. Cost is \$60 & includes all materials. Call 776-4187 or sign up in the Lobby.

BAPTISM CELEBRATION November 23 | 5:30pm | Worship Center

Have you been baptized or witnessed someone else being baptized? If so, you've had the privilege to be a part of a life changing experience. When we are baptized we are following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ & we want to celebrate those decisions together. Leading up to our celebration date, we are offering you & your family an opportunity to learn more about baptism, ask questions, & pray about your next step with Jesus. We hope you'll join us to experience the life giving moment of baptism! Visit the Connection Pointe in the Lobby to sign up for classes & to be baptised.

We're offering two pre-baptism classes leading up to our celebration:

- Wednesday, November 19 | 7:00-8:00pm | Conference Room
- Sunday, November 23 | 10:45-12:00pm | Discovery Room

To sign up for a class or for additional info, contact Derek Lynas at dlynas@wrcc.org or 773-2233.

MEN'S MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

ALL PRO DAD BREAKFAST November 14 | 7:00-8:00am | Noblesville Chick-Fil-A
Dads, bring your children (4th Grade & under, due to the times, but all kids are welcome) & enjoy a time of fellowship & encouragement for you & your kids! The only cost is your Chick-Fil-A breakfast if you choose to eat there. If you have any questions, contact Anthony Montarsi at amontars@amfam.com.

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 7:00am for those who need that extra 1/2 hour of sleep! Don't miss it!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

GET THE LATEST NEWS

Sign up to receive the weekly Women's Ministry Update via email. Click "SUBSCRIBE NOW" at wrcc.org. This is another tool that may help you get connected or give you information on what is happening.

LITE HEARTED ♡ WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP

MONDAYS | 6:00-6:25pm, Optional Weigh-In; 6:30pm, Meeting | Music Rehearsal Room
This week, we will share how to "make-over" that family recipe so it's more nutritious. For information, 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.

Womens Celebration

Wednesday, November 12 | 6:30pm | Lobby & Worship Center

Celebrate what God is doing within our Women's Ministry!

Enjoy special music by Cynthia McCall from Mi Shira Ministries, a drama & other special treats. Come at 6:30pm & have a little "girl" time, snacks & fellowship before the program at 7:00pm. Bring a friend or make some new ones here.

Our various Women's Ministry areas will be showcased & you may take this opportunity to get connected, or learn how you can serve.



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 targray@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).

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

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

PLEASE NOTE: JR. HIGH PULSE REMIX WILL MEET IN THE DISCOVERY ROOM AT 10:45AM INSTEAD OF THE ATTIC ON NOVEMBER 9 & 16.

JR. HIGH NOVEMBER GO! November 14 | 7:00-9:00pm | Stoneycreek Farm | \$12

November GO! will be combined for 5th-8th grade on November 14 because of Thanksgiving. We will be meeting at Stoneycreek Farm, 11366 State Road 38 E in Noblesville for a bonfire, hayrides, & fun. \$12 covers admission & all snacks.

SR HIGH AWAKE BIBLE STUDIES Meet at Catalyst this week!

AWAKE Bible Studies will meet at the church this week. Worship with your family at 6:30pm, then we will break from there into small groups.

SR HIGH--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.

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COMMUNITY WORKS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

TUTORS NEEDED

We will be launching a tutoring ministry for elementary age children in the Suburban Estates neighborhood we have adopted. Please contact Fred Knoll in the office if you are interested.

JAIL MINISTRY

White River will be bringing Jesus to the Hamilton County Jail. Please contact Fred Knoll in the office if you are interested in getting involved on the ground floor of this new ministry opportunity.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

We love elderly people! If you have a heart for showing Jesus' love to the lonely in nursing homes, contact Fred Knoll to begin using your gifts to make a difference. You will be the one greatly blessed.

THANKSGIVING DINNER November 27 | 11:00am - 3:00pm | Family Life Center

Sign up online at wrcc.org or at the Community Works counter to serve at this annual community event. We need people to prepare & serve the meal. Bring your family to share Thanksgiving with our neighbors.

NOBLESVILLE HOLIDAY PARADE November 30

Join us as we celebrate life with our community! Contact Derek Lynas at dlynas@wrcc.org or 773-2233 if you'd like to be a part of it. Small groups welcome!

WHITE RIVER SPORTS

ADULT BASKETBALL OPEN GYM Tuesdays 8:00-10:00pm* | FLC (Gym)

*Please note new day & time.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE NOW REGISTERING

Come as an individual or bring a team. The first 12 teams who sign up & PAY will be registered. SPACE IS LIMITED! Sign up & pay at the Sports Ministry Counter in the Lobby!



REGISTER NOW FOR BASKETBALL OR CHEERLEADING!

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 may 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

We also need coaches & referees. Come do ministry with us! Sign up at the Sports Ministry Counter.

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
Adult Basketball Open Gym	Tuesdays; 8:00-10:00pm	Family Life Center (gym)
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 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--Call Bryant Evarian at 379-3489 for info.
Evening of Prayer	2 nd Mondays; 6:30-8:00pm	Worship Center
Second Saturdays	2 nd Saturdays; 8:30am-Noon	NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER
Autism Support Group	2 nd Saturdays; 9:00-11:00am	Call 403-6705 for Nov location
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

Women's Ministry Celebration	November 12; 6:30pm	Lobby & Worship Center
All Pro Dad Breakfast	November 14; 7:00-8:00am	Noblesville Chick-Fil-A
Combined 5th-8th Grade GO!	November 14; 7:00pm	Stoneycreek Farm in Noblesville
Sr. High "THE RACE"	November 15	Meet at WRCC
Baptism Celebration	November 23; 5:30pm	Worship Center

SERMON NOTES

November 2, 2008 • 1 Thessalonians, Part 1 • Keith Comp, Assistant Teaching Pastor
Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at wrcc.org.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCE UPDATE October 26, 2008

- Attendance: 2029
- Baptisms: 5 (121 YTD)
- Transfers: 3 (91 YTD)
- General Offering: \$44,028.19
- Avg. 2008 Weekly Offering: \$51,658.30
- Weekly Budget: \$56,782.00
- YTD Offering: \$2,225,216.10
- YTD Budget: \$2,441,626.00

WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2, 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.

TODAY AT THE RIVER

WORSHIP IN SONG

*Majestic
Salvation is Here*

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.

*Mighty to Save
Blessed Be Your Name*

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 *Mighty to Save (reprise)*

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.

DISMISSAL

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.

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