

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 baptized.

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

- **November 19 | 7:00-8:00pm | Conference Room**
- **November 23 | 10:45am-12:00pm | Discovery Room**

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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

LITE HEARTED ♥ WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP

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

Lite Hearted is a group of women dedicated to making "Spiritual Choices for Healthy Living." The cost is \$5 to join the group, plus \$3 per meeting thereafter. Childcare is offered for a free-will donation. This week, Derek Hansen, Chaplain at Riverview Hospital, will be talking about "Handling Holiday Stress." 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.

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.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP 2nd & 4th Tuesday | 7:00pm | Counseling Center

Led by Teri Ditslear & Nancy Pitzer, meetings are open to anyone who has been touched by grief or loss. All are welcome to come to receive encouragement & to lend support to others. For info, call 776-4187.

PRIME TIME FELLOWSHIP COMING EVENTS

December 6 | 5:30pm | Discovery Room Don't miss our annual Christmas Celebration & Caroling.

January 3 | 5:30pm | Discovery Room Starting the 2009 year will be the Chili/Soup cook off. So mark your calendars for a great night of fun and fellowship. For more details about Prime Time, please contact Darlene Holloway at 443-0202 or rdholloway1939@yahoo.com.

WHITE RIVER SPORTS

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

*Please note new day & time.

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 wrcc.org/sports/martialarts or e-mail wrcc@gmail.org.

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!

SUPPORT WHITE RIVER SPORTS

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



REGISTER NOW FOR BASKETBALL OR CHEERLEADING

The early registration deadline has passed, but you can still register!

The price is now \$75 for basketball, with optional shorts available for \$12. The price for cheerleading is \$87. Register online at whiteriversports.org or at the Sports Ministry Counter in the Lobby.



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

If you know the name & address of a deployed soldier, contact Traci Gray at 989-7438 or targgray@yahoo.com. 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 packages. Look for the drop box in the Lobby under the case that displays the names of soliders.

- 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

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.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Currently, the most pressing needs in the Food Pantry include: boxed meals, peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, cereal, kids' snack foods, & laundry detergent.

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 | 2:00pm
Downtown Noblesville

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!



Welcome to White River

YOUR NEXT STEP EXPERIENCE

December 7 | 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. Register online at wrcc.org.

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Subscribe via email to our news feeds that come straight to your inbox with the information you want. Get updates on our Prayer Chain, Newsletters, Sports, Missions, Youth, Service Opportunities & more.

FAMILY BUSINESS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Joined since October 12, 2008

- Doug Atkinson
- Jennifer Atkinson
- Gary Brake
- Lynn Brake
- Bill Brown
- Jessie Brown
- Chuck Burt
- Susan Burt
- Mickey Fenn
- Paula Fenn
- Sheila Kyle
- Deanna Kyle
- Doug Morrison
- Mary Beth Morrison
- Rachael Rausch
- Meredith Rider
- Heath Rider
- Evan Sechrest
- Alec Sechrest
- Luke Windsor

ATTENDANCE & FINANCE UPDATE November 9, 2008

- Attendance: 2092
- Baptisms: 0 (122 YTD)
- Transfers: 6 (97 YTD)
- General Offering: \$44,445.25
- Weekly Budget: \$56,782.00
- Avg. '08 Weekly Offering: \$51,674
- YTD Offering: \$2,329,255.10
- YTD Budget: \$2,555,190.00



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Saturday, December 6 | 9:00am - Noon

Bring the whole family or your small group to help decorate our church building for the Christmas Season!

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Women's Bible Studies	Various Times	Various Locations
Lite Hearted	Mondays; 6:00-7:30pm	Music Rehearsal 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 379-3489
Evening of Prayer	2 nd Mondays; 6:30-8:00pm	Worship Center
Autism Support Group	2 nd Saturdays; 9:00-11:00am	The Attic
Military Support Group	3 rd Wednesdays; 6:30pm	Conference Room
Grief Support Group	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays; 7:00pm	Counseling Center
Heaven's Handiwork	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays; 9:30am	Discovery Room

SPECIAL EVENTS

Baptism Celebration	November 23; 5:30pm	Worship Center
Community Thanksgiving Dinner	November 27; 11:00am	Family Life Center (gym)
Noblesville Holiday Parade	November 30; 2:00pm	Downtown Noblesville
Christmas Decorating	December 6; 9:00am-Noon	WRCC
Community Christmas	December 13; 1:00-3:00pm	WRCC

SERMON NOTES

November 16, 2008 • 1 Thessalonians, Part III • Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor
Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at wrcc.org.

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

WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 16, 2008

TODAY IS BABY DEDICATION DAY!

Baby Dedication is a way for parents to express their full appreciation to God through the dedication of their baby back to Him. Dedication of a child acknowledges God's sovereignty not only over the child, but also over Mom and Dad. Parents present their child before God and His people asking for grace and wisdom in carrying out their responsibilities.

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 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 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, 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.

THANK YOU FOR TURNING OFF YOUR PAGERS & CELL PHONES DURING SERVICE.

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 at 9:00am.

PULSE Remix meets in the Discovery Room at 10:45am.

SR. HIGH | 9TH-12TH GRADE

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