

### **NOBLESVILLE HOLIDAY PARADE TODAY | 2:00pm**

We want to be a blessing to our community & remind them that God loves them & so do we! If you would like to participate in the parade, call Team Leader, Debbie Marks at 407-0303.

### **DECK THE HALLS! December 2 | 6:30pm**

No one in our church family will want to miss out on helping decorate our campus to celebrate the season of the birth of Jesus Christ. Bring the whole family!

### **PRIME TIME December 5 | 5:30 pm | Discovery Room**

This is our Christmas celebration. We will enjoy singing Christmas Carols. Prime Time will provide the meat. Please bring a dish, a guest & plan to have great fellowship. We are also looking forward to January 9--our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Chili/Soup Cook-Off, so perfect those recipes!

### **WELCOME TO WHITE RIVER**

#### **December 6 | 9:00am | Discovery Room**

This class is a safe, inviting place to discover the vision & mission of WRCC & to get connected to what God wants to do in your life through this church. Breakfast snacks are provided. Register at [www.wrcc.org](http://www.wrcc.org) or at the Connection Pointe.

### **SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING**

#### **December 6 | 10:45am | Discovery Room**

We'll celebrate Christmas while we continue to catch the vision & mission of WRCC & how we can contribute to God's Kingdom through leading our Small Groups. We will also continue our CCB training. All Leaders & Co-leaders are invited! Breakfast snacks provided.

### **JUSTICE TEAM MEETING**

#### **December 6 | 9:00-10:30am | Annex**

If you're interested in helping plan/organize our March 3<sup>rd</sup> session on the social justice issue of orphans, please attend this meeting led by Team Leader, Alisa Knoll. Help bring awareness, accountability, & action to an issue that matters deeply to God.

### **MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE FOOD DRIVE**

Through Meijer's Simply Give program, our Food Pantry was awarded \$4,320 in Meijer gift cards. The second phase runs now-mid January. Pick up Simply Give cards at Meijer.

### **CHRISTMAS ON A MISSION**

#### **December 10 | Riverwood & December 12 | WRCC Annex**

Drop your \$10, \$25, or \$50 Meijer or Walmart gift cards in the Christmas Gift Box in the Lobby & share the love of Christ with families in our community. Our goal is to bless 200 children with a gift this year. See [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org) to learn how to celebrate Christmas with our community! If you know of a WRCC family that we could bless this year, please contact Carolyn Omori at 773-2233.

### **MISSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2010**

Brochures are available in the Lobby detailing opportunities for you to "Engage the Culture" in 2010. The tear off portion can be turned in at the Outreach Area or handed to Dan Crosley.

### **GIVE US 8 WEEKS & GET A DYNAMIC MARRIAGE!**

Learn about the class at preview sessions on December 13 or January 10 at 12:30pm in the Discovery Room. Childcare provided. Classes start with an introductory session on Jan. 24 & the first of 8 consecutive weekly classes is on Jan. 31. Deadline to register is January 25. Contact the Counseling Center at 776-4187 or David Chance at 773-5030 or [david@davidchance.org](mailto:david@davidchance.org).

### **THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE**

#### **December 21 | 7:00 PM | Hazel Dell Christian Church**

Grief is always difficult but seems to intensify around Christmas. This service, co-sponsored by Hazel Dell & Central Christian Churches, is an opportunity to grieve & be comforted with others who are also grieving. This service can be a very helpful way to prepare for the holidays. Invitations are located in the Lobby at the Welcome Center.

### **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SOLDIERS**

Thanks to all who supported the Military Support Group's Packing Party for Soldiers, we packed & mailed 27 boxes. Without the helping hands of volunteers to pack, the generous donations of items to send & the contributions for postage it would have been impossible to do. For information about the Military Support Group, contact Claudette Roberts at 776-2425.

### **PRAYER SERVICE FOR SOLDIERS**

#### **December 16 | 6:30 pm | Conference Room**

Take time out of this busy holiday season to pray for our deployed soldiers & their families.

### **YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!**

Impact the life of a child in our community. Don't have a child playing? We still want you to coach with us. To learn more, go to [whiteriversports.org](http://whiteriversports.org) & click "Get Off the Sidelines."

### **WOMEN'S "WALK LIVE" LOW-IMPACT AEROBICS**

#### **Mondays | 5:00pm | Kidszone AND**

#### **Wednesdays (except last Wed of month) | 6:30pm | Kidszone**

Led by certified walk leader, Karen Steighner, this indoor walking program is a fun, awesome way to get some exercise suitable for ladies of any fitness level. Cost is \$4/class or 10 classes/\$25. Contact Karen Steighner at 385-0998 or [DKCRS@hotmail.com](mailto:DKCRS@hotmail.com) for more info.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

#### **Starting week of January 18 | Sign up now!**

Short-term studies are "Esther" by Beth Moore, "I Saw the Lord" by Anne Graham Lotz & "Women of Wisdom" by Dee Brestin. Pearls groups will start their study in Ecclesiastes. Visit the Women's Ministry Counter, [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org), or contact Sherri Stetnish at 773-2233 or [sstetnish@wrcc.org](mailto:sstetnish@wrcc.org) for details.

### **ELEMENTARY BLAST!**

#### **Christmas PJ Party | December 16 | 4:30-6:00pm | Kidszone**

K-4<sup>th</sup> Graders, wear your Pajamas & bring a blanket. We'll enjoy some after school snacks & watch a movie. There is no charge for this program that meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

### **NEXTGEN CHRISTMAS PARTIES December 27**

We will be celebrating Christmas in each of our NextGen areas, from babies through high school.

### **NEXTGEN SUMMER DATES ANNOUNCED!**

#### **Camp Allendale | July 4-9, 2010**

Students entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall of 2010 will be going as campers. High school students are encouraged to consider going as helpers. Dates for day-camps for younger students will be announced as soon as they are available. Watch for info about registration as it becomes available.

#### **MOVE (CIY) | July 12-17, 2010 at Southern IL University**

High school students (including those who will be freshmen this fall), clear these dates because you won't want to miss the biggest event of the year. Details will be coming in late December.



## **What is Project 3.19?**

We are seeking to increase our Kingdom partnership with Deer Creek Community Church. Deer Creek plans to launch a new "life enrichment ministry" called On Track in Noblesville. Partnering with other churches, government & business leaders, On Track will provide a number of community resources & will work with individuals to develop a plan that will put them on a track to realize their life goals. *Monies will only be available for partnership with Deer Creek after buckets 3 & 4 are completely filled.*

### **CHRISTMAS EVE AT DEER CREEK AT 11:00PM**

We are celebrating with Deer Creek on Christmas Eve. The Deer Creek service does not replace our services at 4:30 & 6:00pm.

## **What Are the Financial Priorities at WRCC?**

The priorities that direct our spending are broken into 5 "buckets". This bucket analogy demonstrates how the money flows thru the priorities. All funds that come in are poured into the first bucket, and then the overflow fills the rest of the buckets. Each week the all funds are poured into Bucket 1 and the remaining buckets fill until funds are depleted.

### **BUCKET 1 - PRINCIPLES, COMMITMENTS & STAFF**

Each Monday, a check is written for 8% of the weekly offering to Global Expansion & 3% of the weekly offering to Community Works. Funds for the mortgage, payroll, & employee benefits are also reserved weekly.

### **BUCKET 2 - MINISTRY PROGRAMMING**

Each Monday, ministry programming resource requests are prioritized according to the 2009 Budget and available funds. Examples of programming expenses include children's curriculum, coffee, counseling, small group materials, office supplies, subscriptions & professional fees, worship music & information technology, etc. (In 2009 the Ministry Programming budget equals approximately 50% less than 2008).

### **BUCKET 3 - OPERATIONAL READINESS FUND**

Designed as an "emergency fund," for unexpected expenses, and periods of decreased cash flow.

### **BUCKET 4 - DEBT REDUCTION FUND**

In addition to WRCC's regular mortgage payment, additional payments are made to reduce the outstanding debt and expedite payoff of the loan.

### **BUCKET 5 - SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Special projects as defined by the Eldership. (i.e. Deer Creek Community Church).

## **CURRENT STATUS OF THE BUCKETS**

As of 11/22/09, The buckets are filled according to the diagram below. The level of funds in the buckets changes weekly.



## MEMBERSHIP & GIVING UPDATE

Through November 22, 2009

**ATTENDANCE (11/22): 2164**

**BAPTISMS (11/22): 2 (YTD: 108)**

• Charles & Amy Drone

**TRANSFERS (11/22): 0 (YTD: 120)**

### ACTUAL GIVING:

General Offering (11/22): \$ 52,983.12  
Year to Date Giving (thru 11/22): \$ 2,390,153.04

### BUDGET:

Building/Staff & Ministry Budget (thru 11/30): \$ 2,353,800.00  
Operational Preparedness, Debt  
Reduction & Projects Budget (thru 11/30): \$ 244,750.00  
TOTAL BUDGET NEEDS THRU (thru 11/30): \$ 2,598,550.00

## REGULARY SCHEDULED WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

See inside program for information on special events.

### Women's Bible Studies | Various Times & Locations

Contact: Sherri Stetnish; sstetnish@wrcc.org

**Women's "Walk Live" Workout | Mondays | 5:00pm | Kids Zone AND  
Wednesdays except last Wed of month, Starting 12/2 | 6:30pm | Kids Zone**

Contact: Karen Steighner; dkcrs@hotmail.com

**Lite Hearted Women's Wellness Group | Mondays | 6:00pm | Kids Zone**

Contact: Stacy Corwin; scorwin@wrcc.org

**Nursing Home Visitation | Tuesdays | 3:30-5:00pm Harbor Manor**

Contact: Fred Knoll; fredk@wrcc.org

**Yarnworks | Tuesdays | 6:00pm | Lobby**

Contact: Liz Blackledge; 877-5232

**Open Gym | Tuesdays | 8:00-10:00pm | Gym**

Contact: Brett Cadwell; bcadwell@wrcc.org

**ZUMBA | Thursdays | 6:30pm | KidsZone**

Contact: Brett Cadwell; bcadwell@wrcc.org

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

See WHITERIVERSPORTS.ORG for more information.

**Sr. High Chillin | Thursdays | 3:00-4:00pm | Various Locations**

See WRCC.ORG for more information & weekly locations.

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

**SERMON NOTES** Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org).  
November 29, 2009 | Keith Comp, Associate Teaching Pastor

# WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## NOVEMBER 29, 2009

### 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 & answer any questions.

### COMMUNION

Everyone who claims Jesus as 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, rededicate your life, or place your membership with WRCC, 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 SILENCING ALL PAGERS & CELL PHONES DURING SERVICE.**

## TODAY AT WHITE RIVER

### ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

**Financial Peace University\* | 10:30am | Music Room** \*Pre-registration required.

A life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money.

**For Singles Only | 10:45am | Room 14**

This ongoing class for single adults is currently studying "The Doctrine of God."

**True Confessions: A Biblical Understanding of Catholicism | 10:45am | Adult Room 4**

A 16 week study of the traditions, teachings & beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church & how they compare to the clear teachings of Scripture.

**Young at Heart (age 55+) | 10:30am | Prayer Room**

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

### NEXT GENERATION PROGRAMMING

**BABIES & PRESCHOOL** Programming is available during both services.

**ELEMENTARY | K-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** "The Kids Zone" meets during both services.

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

PULSE meets in the gym at 9:00am.

PULSE Remix meets in the Attic at 10:45am.

**HIGH SCHOOL | 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AWAKE** meets in the gym at 10:45am.

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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES: 9:00 AM | 10:45 AM  
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