

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 Sunday morning youth programming. Register at wrcc.org.

CATALYST December 3 | 6:30pm

Bring the family-there are activities for all ages! We will worship together & Associate Teaching Pastor Keith Comp will give the message.

SR HIGH AWAKE BIBLE STUDIES

We will meet with the adults at CATALYST this week. We will not meet again in December.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING December 6 | 9:00am - Noon

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

PRIME TIME FELLOWSHIP COMING EVENTS

December 6 | 5:30pm | Discovery Room Don't miss our annual Christmas Celebration & caroling accompanied by Worship Pastor Jay LeBlanc on the keys.

January 3 | 5:30pm | Discovery Room We'll start 2009 year with a Chili/Soup cook off. For more information, contact Darlene Holloway at rdholloway1939@yahoo.com or 443-0202.

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING December 7 | 10:45am | Discovery Room

Let's celebrate the birth of Jesus & what God has done in our small groups this semester together. Bring a \$1 gift for a "white elephant" gift exchange & your appetite!

LITE HEARTED ♥ WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP

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

This week, our topic is "Cravings: What they Mean & How to Control Them." Contact Stacy Corwin at scorwin@wrcc.org for more information. Cost is \$5 to join, then \$3 per meeting. Childcare available.

EVENING OF PRAYER December 8 | 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.

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

Heaven's Handiwork will meet as usual on December 10, but will not meet on December 24. If you love to sew, quilt, crochet, or want to learn, then bring a snack to share. Our current quilts will go to the VA Hospital & Project Linus. For more information, call Claudette Roberts at 776-2425.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE December 21 | 7:00pm | Discovery Room

This contemplative candle lighting service is for those who are grieving a loss & desiring to feel the love & comfort of our God-especially during the Christmas Season. For more information, call 776-4187.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sign up now for a winter Bible study that will begin the second week of January. The new Beth Moore study, "Esther," "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanna Weaver, "Dangerous Surrender: What Happens When You Say Yes to God" by Kay Warren and "Galatians: The Wondrous Grace of God" by John MacArthur will be offered. Visit the Women's Ministry Counter for more information.

NOBLESVILLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL HIRING SUPPORT STAFF

Noblesville Christian Preschool is looking to add to their support staff. If you have a love for the Lord & have a heart for children, please submit an application to Yvette Wills, NCP Director. Download an application from the employment page at www.NoblesvilleChristianSchool.org & mail completed applications to NCS, 1687 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

COMMUNITY WORKS MINISTRY TUTORS & ENGLISH TEACHERS NEEDED

We have launched the WRCC Tutoring Ministry Team for elementary age children in the Suburban Estates neighborhood we have adopted. We have also begun teaching English to Hispanic adults as part of this ministry. Our team meets in Suburban Estates every Wednesday from 4:00-4:30pm. Please contact Fred Knoll at fredk@wrcc.org or 773-2233 if you are interested in using your gifts in these areas.

JAIL MINISTRY

White River will be bringing Jesus to the Hamilton County Jail. There will be another jail ministry volunteer training at the Hamilton County Jail in the near future. Contact Fred Knoll at fredk@wrcc.org or 773-2233 if you are interested in this new ministry opportunity.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you to all those who donated to the Food Pantry this week. The White River family helped feed 241 families in the month of October! Feeding the hungry in Hamilton County is a growing need every week. Thank you for your continued generosity. Contact Fred Knoll at fredk@wrcc.org or 773-2233 if you are interested in volunteering.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

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.

WHITE RIVER SPORTS

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER FOR BASKETBALL OR CHEERLEADING

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.

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 BY RECYCLING!

Just place waste paper (newspapers, junk mail, etc.) in the recycling bin in the back parking lot.

Christmas At White River



Community Christmas

December 13 | 1:00-3:00pm | WRCC

Celebrate with our community!

Christmas Lighthouse

December 1-24 | Any Time | In Your Home

Celebrate with your neighbors!

Christmas Eve Services

December 24 | 4:30, 6:00, & 7:30pm

Celebrate together!

This Christmas we're celebrating our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ, in three different ways - with the people of our community, with our neighbors across the street, & with our WRCC family. For more information, contact Corey Willoughby at 773-2233 or coreyw@wrcc.org.

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	Meet with CATALYST this week.
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Thursdays; 6:00am	Bob Evans, Noblesville
Sr. High Chillin'	Thursdays; 3:00pm	See WRCC.ORG for location.
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

Noblesville Holiday Parade	TODAY; 2:00pm	Downtown Noblesville
Christmas Decorating	December 6; 9:00am-Noon	WRCC
Community Christmas	December 13; 1:00-3:00pm	WRCC
Longest Night Service	December 21; 7:00pm	Discovery Room

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

SERMON NOTES

November 30, 2008 • 1 Thessalonians, Part V • Phil Heller, Lead Pastor
Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at wrcc.org.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCE UPDATE November 23, 2008

• Attendance: 1961 • General Offering: \$46,174.97 • YTD Offering: \$2,423,710.93
• Baptisms: 32*(161 YTD) • Weekly Budget: \$56,782.00 • YTD Budget: \$2,688,754.00
• Transfers: 2 (99 YTD) • Avg. '08 Weekly Offering: \$51,460.66 • *Includes Baptism Service

WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 30, 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.

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.