

Christmas Eve Services

December 24 | 4:30 & 6:00pm

Enjoy a simple celebration this Christmas at White River Christian Church. We are offering 2 Christmas Eve services this year. Celebrate the birth of our Savior with your family and rejoice in his work on the Earth. This is a family friendly service, so bring the kids and enjoy a special evening with Jesus. Make church a part of your holiday this year.

ADULT MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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.

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.

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.

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, or contact Sherri Stetnish at 773-2233 or sstetnish@wrcc.org for details.



COMMUNITY WORKS | GLOBAL EXPANSION | WHITE RIVER SPORTS

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 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 to Dan Crosley.

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. Learn more at whiteriversports.org. Click "Get Off the Sidelines."

"WALK LIVE" Mondays | 5pm | Kidszone & Wednesdays (except last Wed of month) | 6:30pm | Kidszone

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

NextGen



ELEMENTARY BLAST! Christmas PJ Party | December 16 | 4:30-6:00pm | Kidszone

K-4th 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 3rd 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.

HIGH SCHOOL COSBY CHRISTMAS PARTY December 27 | 10:45 (during AWAKE) | Gym

Shop thrift stores or your dad's closet because it's time again for our annual party. Wear the ugliest sweater you can find to AWAKE!

NEXTGEN SUMMER DATES ANNOUNCED!

Camp Allendale | July 4-9, 2010: Students entering 2nd-8th 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.

PROJECT 3.19

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, 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 29, 2009

ATTENDANCE (11/29): 1861

BAPTISMS (11/29): 4 (YTD: 112)

- Raymond Bengel
- Aidan Board
- Grace Brisco
- Cassidy Hall

TRANSFERS (11/29): 3 (YTD: 124)

- Steve & Kristen Hall
- Zach Hall

ACTUAL GIVING:

General Offering (11/29): \$ 45,451.88
Year to Date Giving (thru 11/29): \$ 2,435,394.92

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 Stelmish; sstelmish@wrcc.org

Women's "Walk Live" Workout | Mondays | 5:00pm | Kids Zone AND Wednesdays except last Wed of month | 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.

SERMON NOTES Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at wrcc.org.
December 6, 2009 | Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor

WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 6, 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-4TH grade "The Kids Zone" meets during both services.

Junior High | 5TH-8TH grade PULSE meets in the gym at 9:00am. PULSE Remix meets in the Attic at 10:45am.

High School | 9TH-12TH grade AWAKE meets in the gym at 10:45am.

MEETINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome to White River | TODAY | 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.

Small Group Leader Training | TODAY | 10:45am | Discovery Room

We'll 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 | TODAY | 9:00-10:30am | Annex

If you're interested in helping plan/organize our March 3rd 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.

TIMOTHY BROCK, SENIOR PASTOR

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