

# 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 Sunday morning youth programming.

## SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING TODAY | 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 "Social Eating--Surviving the Holidays." For more information, contact Stacy Corwin at scorwin@wrcc.org. 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.

## ALL PRO DADS BREAKFAST December 12 | 7:00-8:00am | Noblesville Chick-Fil-A

Dads & their school-aged kids are welcome. The only cost is your breakfast. To RSVP or for more information, email Anthony Montarsi at amontarsi@amfam.com.

## HEAVEN'S HANDIWORK 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES START WEEK OF JANUARY 11

Sign up now for a winter Bible study that will begin the second week of January. "Esther," Beth Moore's new study, "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 Center for more information.

## PRIME TIME FELLOWSHIP 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.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

JOINED SINCE NOVEMBER 16, 2008

Ray Bell  
Taylor Clark  
Scott Davis  
Mickey Fenn  
Paul Fenn  
Joshua Francis  
Garry Garske  
Serra Garske  
Daniel Gradl  
Shanna Gradl

Desiree Gradl  
Robert Haecker  
Floyd Hamilton  
Julie Hamilton  
Boris Ilicic  
Sergei Ilicic  
Christina Jordan  
Emily Kiser  
Nikki Kniesly  
Delaney Kniesly

McKenna LeBlanc  
Maddie LeBlanc  
Mike Lewis  
Susan Lewis  
William Meldahl  
Vicky Meldahl  
Barbara Olney  
Cera Olney  
Jason Richmond  
Cari Richmond

Jordan Schmidt  
Joshua Sprecher  
Conner Tucker  
Maddie VanBuskirk  
Elizabeth VanBuskirk  
Veronica VanBuskirk  
Connor Vanosdol  
Kirsten Weesner  
Rob Wilson  
Tina Wilson

## COMMUNITY WORKS

### NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH TEAMS

We have adopted a couple of neighborhoods over the past 2 years & plan to bring on one more in '09. With that, we're looking to develop a more focused effort in continuing the conversation with people in these neighborhoods. We're talking about prayer walks, cookouts, Bible studies, etc. Please email Derek Lynas at dlynas@wrcc.org if you would like to join us in 2009.



### WE KICK OFF 2009 ON JANUARY 10!

Mark your calendars & check the website under SERVE for all the 2009 dates. Make a difference in your community!

## Noblesville Christian School

Equipping & Inspiring



### NOBLESVILLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL Now Hiring Part-Time Teaching Staff

Our 2008-09 school year is well on its way, & we are now looking to add to our part-time teaching staff. If you have a love for the Lord & a heart for children, then please submit an application. Download an application from the employment page of at [www.NoblesvilleChristianSchools.org](http://www.NoblesvilleChristianSchools.org).

Mail completed applications to Yvette Wills, Director, Noblesville Christian Preschool, 1687 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

# 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](mailto:coreyw@wrcc.org).

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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.

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Prime Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays; 5:30pm	Discovery Room
American Heritage Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays; 4:00pm	Discovery Room
Teen MOPS	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays; 6:00-7:30pm	Attic
CATALYST	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays; 6:00pm	Prayer Room--Call 379-3489
Evening of Prayer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays; 6:30-8:00pm	Worship Center
Autism Support Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays; 9:00-11:00am	The Attic
Military Support Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays; 6:30pm	Conference Room
Grief Support Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays; 7:00pm	Counseling Center
Heaven's Handiwork	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays; 9:30am	Discovery Room

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Community Christmas	December 13; 1:00-3:00pm	WRCC
All Pro Dads Breakfast	December 12, 7:00-8:00am	Noblesville Chick-Fil-A
Longest Night Service	December 21; 7:00pm	Discovery Room

## SERMON NOTES

December 7, 2008 • 1 Thessalonians, Part VI • Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor  
Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org).

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

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCE UPDATE November 30, 2008

• Attendance: 1970 • General Offering: \$46,102.08 • YTD Offering: \$2,469,860.99  
• Baptisms: 0 (161 YTD) • Weekly Budget: \$56,782.00 • YTD Budget: \$2,611,972.00  
• Transfers: 0 (99 YTD) • Avg. '08 Weekly Offering: \$51,349.03

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# WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## DECEMBER 7, 2008

### Today is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

On December 7, 1941, Japanese planes attacked the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii killing more than 2,300 Americans. On National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, we think of those who died, & honor all those who sacrificed for our liberty during World War II.

### 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 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 FLC at 9:00am.

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

### SR. HIGH | 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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

### SR. HIGH | 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

AWAKE Bible Studies meet in homes on Wednesday evenings. The Bible Studies are on break right now for Christmas and will resume meeting in January. Please see [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org) for details.

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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES: 9:00 AM | 10:45 AM  
TIMOTHY BROCK, SENIOR PASTOR