



# Christmas at White River

## Christmas Card Ministry

Place your Christmas cards for WRCC friends in the main basket in the Coffee Area. Cards will be distributed to the appropriate boxes by volunteers. Be sure to pick up your own cards as well.

## Christmas Lighthouse Events

Plan an event to welcome your neighbors into your home sometime this month.

## Christmas Eve Service Times

Wednesday, December 24 at 4:30, 6:00, & 7:30pm.

# 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.

## SECOND SATURDAYS: MAKE A DIFFERENCE

2009 Season Kicks Off January 10

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

## RED CARD: STANDING AGAINST OPPRESSION, PROVIDING HOPE

Sundays, January 11-February 22 | 10:45am-Noon

Millions of children grow up without hope & without many basic necessities. What can we do? Understand God's heart, our mandate to respond, & how your family can make a difference for children in poverty, orphans, street kids, child laborers, children of war, & victims of HIV/AIDS. Bring your kids grade 3 & up for an interactive family class. Class size is limited. Register at the Community Works Counter by January 4. You will receive a confirmation of your family's registration & the location of the class. For more information, contact Fred & Alisa Knoll at theknolls1@sbcglobal.net. This is a serious subject. However, the content will be age-appropriate.

## ADULT MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### PRIME TIME FELLOWSHIP

January 3 | 5:30pm | Discovery Room

We'll start 2009 with a Chili/Soup cook off. Contact Darlene Holloway at rdholloway1939@yahoo.com or 443-0202.

### LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

December 21 | 7:00pm | Discovery Room

Grief can be like a long, dark night that doesn't seem to end. However, the promise of our Father is that He does bring an end to our grief & tears. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, join us for this special service. Invitations to give to a friend or relative are available at the Welcome Counter. For more information, call 776-4187.

### MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP PRAYER MEETING

December 17 | 6:30-7:00pm | Conference Room

Take some time to come & pray with others for our troops & their families. For information about our Military Support Group, contact Traci Gray at targgray@yahoo.com

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### LITE HEARTED ♡ WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP

Christmas Party | December 15, 6:30pm | Discovery Room

Lite Hearted ladies, bring a healthy dessert or snack to share with the group as we celebrate Christmas & our successes so far.

### NEW BIBLE STUDIES START WEEK OF JANUARY 11

Sign up now at the Women's Ministry Counter for any of these winter Bible studies: Beth Moore's new study, "Esther;" Joanna Weaver's, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World;" Kay Warren's "Dangerous Surrender: What Happens When You Say Yes to God;" & John MacArthur's "Galatians: The Wondrous Grace of God."

## WHITE RIVER SPORTS

### MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE NOW REGISTERING

Come as an individual or bring a team. Today is the LAST DAY to sign up & pay at the Sports Ministry Counter in the Lobby!

### UPWARD BASKETBALL SEEKS REFEREES

Please email Jason Isaacs at jandlisaacs@aol.com if interested.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> class is free! For more information see wrcc.org/sports/martialarts or e-mail wrcc@gmau.org.

## Noblesville Christian School



Equipping & Inspiring

### NOBLESVILLE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL HIRING

NCP is looking for a part-time lead preschool teacher. Hours include Monday, Wednesday, & Friday mornings equaling a total of 9 hours per week. If you are interested in this position please submit an application to Yvette Wills, NCP director. Applications can be found on the employment page of the school's website, www.NoblesvilleChristianSchools.org. Mail completed applications to Noblesville Christian School, 1687 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.

## JR & SR HIGH MINISTRIES

### JR HIGH INTRODUCES NEW WEB SITE

Check it out at WWW.MYGRAPPLE.COM!

Parents, we are excited about this web site, which will support & build upon what we are studying on Sundays during PULSE Remix, & help students keep in touch with friends & leaders. Students will receive more information about this program, including a username & password today in PULSE Remix at 10:45am. Be sure to ask them about it!

### SR HIGH COSBY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 28 | 10:45am | Family Life Center

Goodwill or your Dad's closet; it doesn't matter where you find it, but it's time to search out the ugliest sweater you can find. We are celebrating our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awake Cosby Christmas Party. Channel your inner Bill Cosby, you won't want to miss this one!

### SR HIGH AWAKE BIBLE STUDIES

AWAKE Bible Studies will not be meeting for the remainder of the year. Meetings will resume in January.



### SR HIGH DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

February 6 & 7 at The Creek in Indianapolis

What is discipleship? Discipleship, presented by CIY is a weekend event designed to guide students & leaders in answering that question. Discipleship provides life application on the things that really matter. Discipleship is following the life & example of Jesus. It's living centered to the cross. It's seeking daily to know what it means to abide in Him. Jesus said that if we remain in Him, He will remain in us, & that we will bear much fruit. Now, the question is: How do we do that?

**COST:** \$35 & money for lunch & souvenirs (due January 18).

In order to keep costs down, students are responsible for their own transportation on both days. Check with your AWAKE Bible Study group for carpooling options. The Creek is located at 6430 S. Franklin Road in Indianapolis. Please see the Sr. High Upcoming Events page at wrcc.org for downloadable registration form & more details.

## THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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--Meetings resume in January	See wrcc.org for more information
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	Conference Room
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

Lite Hearted Christmas Party	Mondays; 6:30-7:30pm	Discovery Room This Week
Longest Night Service	December 21; 7:00pm	Discovery Room
Sr. High Cosby Christmas Party	December 28; 10:45am	FLC

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCE UPDATE December 7, 2008

- Attendance: 1819
- Baptisms: 1 (162 YTD)
- Transfers: 4 (103 YTD)
- General Offering: \$50,858.43
- Weekly Budget: \$56,782.00
- Avg. '08 Weekly Offering: \$51,339.01
- YTD Offering: \$2,520,671.44
- YTD Budget: \$2,725,536.00

# What Happens When You Die?

## 10 Facts to Anticipate

Sermon Notes • December 14, 2008 • 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians, Part VII

Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor • Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org).

I. We never lose \_\_\_\_\_.

- II Corinthians 5: 8

II. We will receive a \_\_\_\_\_ of our physical bodies.

- I Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18

III. We will stand before \_\_\_\_\_ to be judged.

- II Corinthians 5: 10

IV. We are invited to \_\_\_\_\_ in the wedding feast of the Lamb.

- Revelation 19: 6 – 10

V. We will witness Christ's victory at \_\_\_\_\_.

- Revelation 16: 12 – 16 & 19: 11 – 21
- The Millennial Reign of Christ for 1000 yrs (Revelation 20: 1 – 6)

VI. We will witness Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ to deceive the nations.

- Revelation 20: 7 – 9

VII. We will witness \_\_\_\_\_ defeat of Satan!

- Revelation 20: 10

VIII. We will witness the \_\_\_\_\_ Judgment.

- Revelation 20: 11 – 15

IX. We will see Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ before our very eyes!

- Isaiah 45: 23

X. We will \_\_\_\_\_ with God for eternity!

- Revelation 21: 1 – 7

ON DECEMBER 7, 1941, JAPANESE PLANES ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE AT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII TERRITORY KILLING MORE THAN 2,300 AMERICANS.

# WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**DECEMBER 14, 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 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 class will resume meeting on January 11 with the study of Romans, Chapters 5-8.

**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