

Christmas Eve Services December 24 | 4:30 & 6:00pm

Celebrate the birth of our Savior with your family & rejoice in his work on the Earth. This is a family friendly service, so bring the kids & enjoy a special evening with Jesus. We have also been invited to a service at Deer Creek Community Church, 8909 Carnation Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060 at 11:00pm.

PRIME TIME FELLOWSHIP CHILI/SOUP COOK-OFF

January 9* | 5:30pm | Discovery Room (*note SECOND Saturday this month)
Bring a dish, dessert, or your best Chili/Soup. Invite a friend & enjoy a fun night of fellowship.

GIVE US 8 WEEKS & GET A DYNAMIC MARRIAGE!

Learn about the class at preview sessions on 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 11. Contact the Counseling Center at 776-4187 or David Chance at 773-5030 or david@davidchance.org.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE December 21 | 7:00pm | 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. Invitations are located at the Welcome Center.

DIVORCE CARE GROUP 14-WEEK SERIES

Sundays, Beginning January 10 | Counseling Center | 10:30am-12:30pm
\$12 fee covers all materials. Contact Dave Snyder to sign up: 776-4187 or dsnyder@wrcc.org. Led by Steve Ellson, steveellson@juno.com & Becky McPheeters, bmcpheters@comcast.net.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES Starting week of January 18 | Sign up now!

Short-term studies are "Esther" (Beth Moore), "I Saw the Lord" (Anne Graham Lotz) & "Women of Wisdom" (Dee Brestin.) Pearls groups will start a study of Ecclesiastes. Visit the Women's Ministry Counter, wrcc.org, or contact Sherri Stetnish, 773-2233 or sstetnish@wrcc.org.

SINGLE MOMS SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY NOW FORMING

The Small Group Ministry is starting a group especially for single mothers to nurture, love, & support them. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining this group, please have them contact Kim Macky at 317-529-3839 or kimberlymacky@yahoo.com.

NIGHT OF COMEDY FEATURING COMEDIAN TYLER MASON

January 22 | Fellowship, Hors D'Oeuvres, & Coffee, 7-8pm | Show Begins at 8pm!
Tickets Available in the Lobby | \$10 each (free DVD* with purchase of 4 tickets)

This is all about adults having a great time together! We want you to invite someone to come with you that doesn't go to WRCC. So if you are single, invite a friend. If you are a couple, bring another couple! This is for adults only, so get a sitter! Contact Sherri Stetnish at sstetnish@wrcc.org or Keith Comp at keithcomp@wrcc.org for more information.
(*while supplies last)

NextGen

NEXTGEN CHRISTMAS PARTIES December 27

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

SUPERSTART LIVE CONFERENCE FOR 4TH GRADERS February 5 & 6 | \$35

4th Graders were given a handout about SuperStart—a two-day event put on by Christ In Youth that is specifically for pre-teens complete with age-appropriate worship, relevant teaching, drama & fun. The complete itinerary & details are available at WRCC.ORG. Completed registration form (available at WRCC.ORG or in the Kidszone) & \$35 (payable to WRCC) are due January 10. Space is limited to first 35 students who register!

HIGH SCHOOL COSBY CHRISTMAS PARTY December 27 | 10:45 | 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!

JR HIGH PULSE EVENT January 30 | 7:00-9:00pm | Bounce Planet | \$5

Hey, 5th-8th graders, this would be a great event to invite your friends! Bounce Planet, is a 14,000 ft² facility located at 1710 Pleasant Street in Noblesville featuring 8 awesome inflatables including giant slides, obstacle courses & more! \$5 covers admission--concessions & video games available at an additional cost if desired.

NEXTGEN SUMMER DATES ANNOUNCED!

Camp Allendale | July 4-9, 2010: Students entering grades 2-8 next fall will be going as campers. High school students are encouraged to go as helpers. Dates for day-camps for younger students will be announced as soon as they are available. Details coming soon!

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 & registration materials will be available soon at wrcc.org or AWAKE. Registration & deposit are due January 31.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ELDER AFFIRMATIONS SOUGHT FOR LLOYD LONG & TREVOR HARRIS

The elders are seeking affirmation for Lloyd Long as an elder of WRCC. Lloyd seeks to return from sabbatical. The elders are also seeking affirmation for Trevor Harris to become an elder of WRCC. Please share any concerns you might have about either of these men with a current elder.

CHRISTMAS CARD BASKETS Save postage by placing your Christmas cards for your WRCC family members in the baskets in the Coffee Area of the Lobby.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS The WRCC office will close at noon on December 24 & reopen at 8:00am on January 4. During that time, the pastor on call can be reached any time by calling 773-2233 & entering 111. Leave your name & phone number & your call will be returned.

UPCOMING 2010 FINANCIAL CLASSES

CROWN FINANCIAL is a 10-week Bible study concentrating on personal finance & budgeting. This class is designed for anyone with any level of income and/or debt. The Bible tells us a lot about money both in the Old and New Testaments & the class will help you with a Biblical base on making your financial decisions.

FINANCIAL BOOT CAMP is a 1-year intensive financial discipleship and accountability program led by financial and legal professionals who will help you design and implement a Biblically-based financial plan for your family and walk through it with you.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU) is a 13-week life-changing program that teaches you to achieve your financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, & giving like never before. You will be challenged & motivated to make a plan for your money & change your family tree forever!

Watch for registration info for these classes coming soon!

OUTREACH

COMMUNITY WORKS | GLOBAL EXPANSION | WHITE RIVER SPORTS

NEW! OUTREACH BLOG WWW.LIVINGONMISSION.ORG

God is at work in our community & around the world. Read stories of changed lives, get ministry updates, & explore opportunities to make a difference in Jesus' name. Live on mission!

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.

REFEREES NEEDED FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL SEASON

Commit to help us on Saturdays in January & February. Training is provided on Monday, January 4 at 6:30pm in the Discovery Room. If you are interested, please email Jason Isaacs at JANDLISAACS@aol.com.

ADULT CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS

Thursdays, Beginning January 7 | 7:30-8:30pm | The Attic | Ages 18 & up
Christian martial arts for adults (ages 18 & up). Open enrollment until January 21. \$7 person per week or \$15 family per week. Your first class session is free. For more information, see www.whiteriversports.org/martialarts or e-mail wrcc@gmau.org.

PROJECT 3.19

Project 3.19 is special project in partnership with Deer Creek Community Church to support "On Track" (a career development & placement ministry to those currently under employed or desiring to find their calling in life).

What Are the Financial Priorities at WRCC?

The priorities that direct the spending at WRCC are all broken into 5 "buckets". This bucket analogy demonstrates how the money flows through the priorities. All funds that come to WRCC are poured into the first bucket, and then the overflow fills the rest of the buckets as funds allow.

Bucket 1 - Principles, Commitments & Staff (title, mortgage, utilities, payroll)

Bucket 2 - Ministry Programming (curriculum, supplies)

Bucket 3 - Operational Readiness Fund (emergency fund for shortfall)

Bucket 4 - Debt Reduction Fund (principle payments)

Bucket 5 - Special Projects (elder identified opportunities to build God's Kingdom)

How is Project 3.19 funded?

The funding for Project 3.19 is based on each family in the congregation giving an additional \$3.19 per day (or \$178 total) during the last 7 weeks of 2009. White River continues to be generous in our giving with an average of \$51,100 per week in 2009. To completely fill bucket 4 we need a weekly average of \$88,000 per week through the remainder of 2009.

Deer Creek will receive funds from Special Projects, in Bucket 5. Through the generosity of White River, the first 4 buckets must be filled prior to contributing financially to the On Track ministry partnership with Deer Creek.

CURRENT STATUS OF THE BUCKETS

As of 12/06, The buckets are filled as below. The level of funds changes weekly.



FULL DETAILS OF PROJECT 3.19 ARE ONLINE AT WRCC.ORG

MEMBERSHIP & GIVING UPDATE

Through December 13, 2009

ATTENDANCE (12/6): 1672

BAPTISMS (12/13): 2 (YTD: 115)

- Hailey Fleck
- Ralph Schrum

TRANSFERS (12/13): 1 (YTD: 130)

- Jason Kerfott

ACTUAL GIVING:

General Offering (12/13): \$ 64,119.03
Year to Date Giving (thru 12/13): \$ 2,556,990.09

BUDGET:

Building/Staff & Ministry Budget (thru 12/31): \$ 2,515,752.00
Operational Preparedness, Debt
Reduction & Projects Budget (thru 12/31): \$ 267,760.00
TOTAL BUDGET NEEDS THRU (thru 12/31): \$ 2,783,512.00

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 | 6:30pm | Kids Zone

Contact: Karen Steighner; dkrcs@hotmail.com (*RESUMES JANUARY 4)

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

Contact: Stacy Corwin; scorwin@wrcc.org (*MEETINGS RESUME JANUARY 4)

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 20, 2009 | Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor

WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 20, 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.

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.