

SERMON NOTES

December 23, 2007 | Keith Comp, Assistant Pastor
The Wisemen | Humility vs. Pride

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

	PROGRAM	MEETING TIME	LOCATION
WEEKLY PROGRAMS	Sr. High AWAKE	NOT MEETING THIS WEEK	Garage
	Imagio Dei (Young Adult Small Group)	NOT MEETING THIS WEEK	Home of Irv & Katie Paul
	Women's Bible Studies	NOT MEETING THIS WEEK	Various Locations
	Nursing Home Visitation Ministry	Tuesdays; 3:30-5:00pm	Harbour Manor
	Jr. High Momentum	NOT MEETING THIS WEEK	FLC (gym)
	Lite Hearted	NOT MEETING THIS WEEK	Music Rehearsal Room
	Sr. High AWAKE Bible Studies	NOT MEETING THIS WEEK	check www.wrcc.org
	Sr. High Chillin'	NOT MEETING THIS WEEK	check www.wrcc.org
	Food Pantry Open	NOT OPEN THIS WEEK	Food Pantry
	Men's Basketball Open Gym	NOT MEETING THIS WEEK	Family Life Center
	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Thursdays; 6:00am	Noblesville Bob Evans
MONTHLY PROGRAMS	Prime Time	1 st Saturdays; 5:30pm	Discovery Room
	Teen MOPS	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays; 6:00-7:30pm	The Attic
	American Heritage Girls	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays; 4:00pm	Discovery Room
	MOPS	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays; 9-11:00am	Discovery Room
	"Linked by Love" Adoption Group	3 rd Monday Odd Months; 6:30pm	Discovery Room
	Grief Group	Not meeting this month	Counseling Center
	Heaven's Handiwork	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays; 9:30am	Discovery Room
	Jr. High GO!	Not meeting in December	Garage
SPECIAL EVENTS	Bits & Pieces	4 th Friday of Month; 6:30pm	Discovery Room
	Christmas Eve Services	December 24; 4:30, 6:00, 7:30pm	Worship Center
	Annual Budget & Ministry Meeting	January 6; 7:00pm	Worship Center
	Adult Ministry Leadership Summit	January 11; 6:30-9:00pm	Discovery Room
	Sr. High Parent Missions Info Mtg.	January 13; 8:15am	The Corner Room
	Welcome to White River	January 13; 9:30am	Discovery Room
	Small Group Leader Training	January 13; 11:15am	Discovery Room

Business Office Update:

Sunday Attendance (12/16):	482	General Offering (12/16):	\$65,045.52
Baptisms (12/16):	2 (135 YTD)	YTD Debt Reduction Offering:	\$75,744.29
Transfers (12/16):	0 (99 YTD)	Weekly Budget:	\$50,565.71



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WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CROSS | FAMILY | COMMUNITY

DECEMBER 23, 2007
Timothy Brock, Senior Pastor
Service Times 8:15, 9:45, & 11:15am

WELCOME TO WHITE RIVER

Thank you so much for joining us today. We are so glad you are here. We've prayed for you. We've planned for you. Our team has worked all week to ensure that this service is the most significant moment of your week. You matter to God & you matter to us. Sit back, relax, & take time to seriously consider what God wants to teach you today. Listen closely. God is speaking to you. Please help us learn about your needs today. Fill out a card in the pew in front of you & place it in the offering tray.

SUNDAY CLASSES FOR YOUTH

- Care for **infants through age 5** years is available during all services.
- Kindergarten-4th Grade** "The Kids Zone" meets in the Family Life Center during all services.
- Junior High (5th-8th grade)** PULSE meets in the Garage during the 9:45am service.
- Junior High (5th-8th grade)** PULSE Remix meets in the Garage during the 11:15am service.
- Sr. High AWAKE** meets in the Garage at 7:00pm every Sunday evening.



PLEASE VISIT OUR WELCOME COUNTER IN THE LOBBY
FOR AN INFORMATIONAL CD-ROM!

TODAY AT THE RIVER

WORSHIP IN SONG

O Come All Ye Faithful
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Offering

DRAMA: WXMS Eyewitness News

MESSAGE

INVITATION *Offering (reprise)*

If you have a decision to make today, whether it be 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 & baptisms will take place between services.

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.

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Hungry
We Fall Down

COMMUNION

Everyone who claims Jesus as their Savior is invited to participate in this physical reminder of His sacrifice. After we pray, the bread & juice trays will be passed. Take them any time you wish during our quiet time.

OFFERING

Each week we share in an offering. We believe that those who are members of the church should support its work by giving to God as an act of worship. If you are not a member, you are under no obligation to give. However, if you feel led to give to God today, please do so.

CLOSING *All We Need*

Christmas Eve Service Times

Identical services will be held at 4:30, 6:00, & 7:30pm in the Worship Center.

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. 1 John 4:9

ADULT MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

PUPPETS FOR HIM PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS IN A FISHBOWL"

TODAY | During all Three Services | FLC (gym)

Bring your entire family to enjoy a puppet production about a fish seeking to find the true meaning of Christmas. Program length is approximately 30 minutes long. (Rescheduled from last week.)

UN-TRIMMING THE TREES PARTY December 30 | 12:30pm

Help us clean up the Christmas decorations and prepare for the new year of ministry. Lunch is provided. Sign up at the Connection Pointe or email Phil Heller at pheller@wrcc.org.

PRIME TIME FELLOWSHIP January 5 | 5:30pm | Discovery Room

Bring a dish to share at the pitch-in dinner. Neil Horn will be our guest speaker.

ADULT MINISTRY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

January 11 | 6:30-9:00pm | Discovery Room

All ministry leaders are invited to join the Adult Ministry Staff for an evening of fellowship & vision casting in the Discovery Room. We'll enjoy a catered meal followed by a time of team-building, vision casting, & prayer. Make a reservation by contacting Phil Heller at 773-2233 or pheller@wrcc.org.

ANSWER "THE CALL" January 12 in Cincinnati

We will travel together to answer our call in the body of Christ at WRCC. We'll join our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus for a day of repentance, prayer, worship & praise. Sign-up at the Global Expansion Counter today! Times & transportation details will follow-stay tuned!

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING January 13 | 11:15am | Discovery Room

Hey small group leaders! don't miss this first training of 2008.



TRANSPORTING GOD'S WORD TO THE PEOPLE

Christmas Offering 2007 | Today & December 30

For these two Sundays, we will dedicate any offering over & above our weekly budgeted needs to purchasing 3 forms of transportation for 3 groups of people in 3 countries. Our goal is to purchase an 18 passenger van to transport TCI students to evangelize in the Ukraine. We want to help buy an airplane to transport missionaries & supplies to evangelize the Yanomam Indian tribe & provide emergency medical treatment in Venezuela. Finally, we want to buy a boat to transport teams to evangelize the Ngobe-Bugle Indian tribe on the islands of Panama. Please prayerfully consider what you might give in addition to your regular offering.



SUPPORT & EDUCATION

EVERY HEART RESTORED Wednesdays | 6:00-7:30pm

This group is for women who struggle with their husbands' sexual addictions. The 8 week group is limited to 10 women & is led by Steph Troyer Williams. Cost is \$40 plus the cost of the book. Email stephanieann@insightbb.com or call 776-4187.

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP January 12 | 9:00-11:00am | The Attic

This is a group of parents sharing ideas, concerns, & recommendations in our local community. They meet the second Saturday of each month. For info, contact Jane Grimes at 403-6705.

WELCOME TO WHITE RIVER January 13 | 9:30am | Discovery Room

Learn the history and vision of WRCC & find out how to get plugged in. Breakfast snacks will be served.

PERSONALITY WORKSHOP Wednesdays, Jan. 9-30 | 6:30-7:30pm

This workshop will feature the DISC Personality Assessment. Cost: \$25 for assessment & workbook. Register at the Connection Pointe or call 776-4187.

CROWN FINANCIAL CLASS Sundays | Jan. 13-Mar. 16 | 5:30pm

This is a 10-week study of what scripture teaches about money & possessions. For more info or to register, contact Jeff DeMasie at 776-2848 or jeffrey.demasie@roche.com or 776-2848.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES Begin January 13!

There are several great opportunities to study God's Word and grow in your relationship with Him. Register for any of these classes at our web site, www.wrcc.org.

A Reasonable Faith An in depth look at what we believe and why, comparative religions, & standing firm on the truth of God's Word

Beginnings A starting point for growing in your relationship with God

Hebrews A picture of Jesus, a journey of faith

LIFE ON LOAN CLASS Begins January 13

If someone were to give you \$525,600, what would you do with it? This year you will have 525,600 minutes. What are you going to do with them? We've been given a life on loan from God. Come find out how to make the most of it. Sign up today at the Community Works Counter or online at our website. Equipping you to GO & BE the Church!

- 6-week study runs from January 13-February 17
- Study guides cost \$7 per participant
- Meeting in the Attic (upstairs on the north side of the gym)
- Taught by Community Works Pastor Derek Lynas

DYNAMIC MARRIAGE CLASS Jan. 20 - Mar. 30 | 5:00-7:30pm

Class size is limited to 10 couples. Deadline for sign up is Sunday, January 6 & the cost is \$169.00 which includes all materials. Childcare is provided. Call 776-4187.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Beginning in January

Stepping Up, A Journey Through the Psalms, by Beth Moore & *Love & Respect*, by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs are the short term studies offered. Two new Pearls Groups are forming to study John. For details please visit the website or the Women's Ministry Counter.

HEAVEN'S HANDIWORK

NO MEETING ON DECEMBER 26

We will start our new year on January 9 at 9:30am in the Discovery Room. For info, call Claudette Roberts at 776-2425.

MOPS COOKBOOK | \$10

This cookbook features over 170 recipes plus helpful cooking information & would make a great Christmas gift for a friend, loved one, or yourself!

MEN'S MINISTRY

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Seeks Volunteers

We need referees & scorekeepers on Sunday afternoons. Sign up at the Sports Ministry Counter in the Lobby or email Joe Barnett at jjsbarnett@hotmail.com if you'd like to help. You may participate in the league both as a player & a volunteer.

WILD GAME FEED

January 28 | 5:30pm | FLC

Purchase \$15 tickets at the Men's Ministry Counter or host a table for your friends, coworkers, & neighbors for \$120. Comedian Jeff Allen will be our featured speaker.

PLACES TO SERVE

FIRST IMPRESSIONS MINISTRY WANTS YOU

Greeters & Hosts Needed for Christmas Eve

Certainly, God will bring many new faces through our doors on Christmas Eve. Please consider volunteering to be one of the friendly faces to welcome those coming to worship the Christ child. You may sign up for one or more of our three services: 4:30, 6:00, & 7:30pm. Please stop by the Welcome Counter or call Janet Harden at 773-1338 or Carolyn Atwell at 773-8189. Hosts are also needed for these three services. Hosts will have more of a presence in the Worship Center--directing traffic, seating worshippers, etc. If God is calling you to serve, contact Kevin Kalstad at Kevin@Kalstad.org.

2ND SATURDAYS February 9 | 8:30am-12:00pm

Jesus said the 2nd greatest commandment was equally important as the 1st: To love our neighbors as ourselves! On the 2nd Saturday of every month, you & your family will have the opportunity to love & serve the people of our community in Jesus' name. Mark your calendars now. Sign up & watch for further details coming January 13.

FAMILY BUSINESS

SAVE A STAMP!

Bring your WRCC Christmas cards to the Coffee Area for delivery. Be sure to check for your own cards!

OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The WRCC office will be closed Monday, December 24 through Tuesday, January 1. We will reopen at 8:00am on Wednesday, January 2. Please know that the pastor on call can be reached at 773-2233. Enter extension 111, then leave a message. Be sure to include your phone number. Your call will be returned. Prayer requests for the email prayer chain can be sent to Stacy Corwin at scorwin@wrcc.org.

YEAR-END GIVING

In order to be considered for the 2007 tax year, gifts must be received in the office by December 31. Since the business office will be closed, please consider this when mailing.

ANNUAL BUDGET AND MINISTRY MEETING

January 6 | 7:00pm | Worship Center

Hear how God has been at work in 2007 & get the ministry vision for the future.

ELDER AND APPRENTICE NOMINEES

2008 Elder Nominee:

Lon & Shari Porter (served as apprentice in 2007)

2008 Elder-Apprentice Nominees:

Chad & Fran Lamb Mark & Carla Reiger David & Dee Zook

Elder apprentices serve for one year before being nominated as an active elder. If you have any questions about any of these potential elder leaders, please contact Murphy Belding at 773-2233.



NEW EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN

We are now using our new email prayer chain system. Even if you were previously subscribed to the prayer chain, you MUST sign up for the new one at www.wrcc.org to begin or continue receiving prayer requests.

YOUTH MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

JR HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY

TODAY | 9:45 & 11:15am | Garage

SR HIGH MISSIONS | PARENT INFORMATION PARTY

January 13 | 8:15am | The Corner Room

Come learn about some exciting opportunities for your Sr. High student to enter the mission field.

YOUTH PROGRAMS NOT MEETING OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK

Please note that Jr. High Momentum, Sr. High Awake Bible Studies, & Sr. High Chillin' will not meet during Christmas break. These programs will resume in 2008. Watch the website for details.