

# Welcome to White River

## YOUR NEXT STEP EXPERIENCE JANUARY 11 | 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 youth programming.

### CHRISTMAS CARD MINISTRY

Please be sure to check the baskets in the Coffee Area for your family's cards before January 11. We certainly appreciate the volunteer postmasters who organized the card ministry this year.

### LITE HEARTED ♡ WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP

**MONDAYS | 6:00-6:25pm, Optional Weigh-In; 6:30pm, Meeting | Music Rehearsal Room**  
Meetings resume January 5. Start the new year right as we discuss "Goal Setting." We will cover spiritual, nutritional & exercise goals. Cost is \$5 to join, then \$3 per meeting. Childcare is offered as well. For information, call Beverly Bowers at 773-3798 or email Stacy Corwin at scorwin@wrcc.org.

### SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING January 11 | 10:45am | Discovery Room

Mark your calendars & don't miss the first training of 2009!

### MITIE WIDOWS January 11 | 2:00pm

Ladies, we will meet at the church to make favors for the nursing home. For more information about Mitie Widows, contact Melda Goodman at 776-1474.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES START WEEK OF JAN 11

Studies offered: 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." You can still sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter TODAY, but since book orders have been placed, you will have to order & purchase your book.

### GRIEF/LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

**Wednesdays; Jan. 14-Feb. 18 | 4:00pm | Counseling Center**

If you or a friend have been impacted by loss, then you may find this 6-week program helpful. There is no cost for attending. Call 776-4187 to sign up or for additional information.

### PRIME TIME January 3 | 5:30pm | Discovery Room

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

### DAVID RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Another class will be offered on Thursday evenings starting in January. We will hold a preview on January 22. Watch for details coming soon!

## WHITE RIVER SPORTS

### WHITERIVERSPORTS.ORG FOR NEWS & INFO

Visit whiteriversports.org for useful information about winter sports, such as practice & game schedules.

### UPWARD BASKETBALL SEEKS REFEREES

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

## NEXT GENERATION WE HAVE A "SPECIAL NEED"

We are currently looking for volunteers to serve in our Special Needs classroom during the 9:00 & 10:45 services. Please contact Tammy Kalstad at 773-2233 or tkalstad@wrcc.org if interested.

### 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 info about this program, including a username & password today in PULSE Remix at 10:45am.

### SR HIGH DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE February 6 & 7 at The Creek in Indianapolis

Discipleship, presented by CIY is a weekend event designed to guide students & leaders on following the life & example of Jesus. The cost is \$35 plus 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 wrcc.org/grow/srhigh/events.php for downloadable registration form & details.

## COMMUNITY WORKS MINISTRY

### SECOND SATURDAYS: MAKE A DIFFERENCE 2009 Season Kicks Off January 10

Mark your calendars & check the website under SERVE for all the 2009 dates.

### 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. 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. For more information, contact Fred & Alisa Knoll at theknolls1@sbcglobal.net.

## FAMILY BUSINESS

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Joined Since December 7

Aaron Cox	Starla Henry	Keith Myers	Tim Thomas
Megan Cox	Bee Martin	Angela Myers	Charles Williamson
Michele Frick	Kay Milam	Breeanna Myers	Heidi Williamson

### IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS & END OF YEAR GIVING

The Church office will close at noon on Christmas Eve & reopen at 8:00am on January 2. All checks mailed to WRCC & postmarked by December 31 will be counted as a 2008 contribution. If you need to make a contribution while the office is closed & you are unable to put it in the offering plate on Sunday December 28 or mail it in time, please contact Andy Foster at 501-0020 to make arrangements for him to collect your gift.

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCE UPDATE December 14, 2008

Attendance: 1864	General Offering: \$72,973.38	YTD Offering: \$2,593,644.82
Baptisms: 2 (164 YTD)	Weekly Budget: \$56,782.00	YTD Budget: \$2,839,100.00
Transfers: 3 (106 YTD)	Avg. '08 Weekly Offering: \$51,771.70	

## THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY PROGRAMS	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION
Lite Hearted	Mondays; 6:00pm, Resuming Jan. 5	Music Rehearsal Room	Email Stacy Corwin at scorwin@wrcc.org.
Nursing Home Visitation	Tuesdays; 3:30-5:00pm	Harbor Manor	Email Fred Knoll at fredk@wrcc.org.
Adult Basketball Open Gym	Tuesdays; 8:00-10:00pm	Family Life Center (gym)	Email Brett Cadwell bcadwell@wrcc.org.
Sr. High AWAKE Bible Studies	Wednesdays; 6:30pm--resumes Jan. 7	Various Locations	See wrcc.org/grow/srhigh/programs_awakestudies.php
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Thursdays; 6:00am	Bob Evans, Noblesville	Email Keith Comp at keithcomp@wrcc.org.
Sr. High Chillin'	Thursdays; 3:00pm	Various Locations	See wrcc.org/grow/srhigh/programs_chillin.php
MONTHLY PROGRAMS	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION
Prime Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays; 5:30pm	Discovery Room	Contact Darlene Holloway at rdholloway1939@yahoo.com or 443-0202.
American Heritage Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays; 4:00pm	Discovery Room	Email Jodi Barnett at jodib@wrcc.org.
Teen MOPS	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays; 6:00-7:30pm	Conference Room	Contact Cyndi Moon at 727-6106 or dcmoon@verizon.net.
CATALYST	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays; 6:30pm	Worship Center	See wrcc.org for more info.
Martial Arts Academy	Thursdays; 6:30-7:30pm	The Attic	Email Ed Wensley at ejwensley@gmau.org.
Life Protection Class	Thursdays; 7:30-8:30pm	The Attic	Email Ed Wensley at ejwensley@gmau.org.
Young Adult/College 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	
Second Saturdays	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays; 8:30am-Noon	Meet at WRCC	Email Derek Lynas at dlynas@wrcc.org.
Autism Support Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays; 9:00-11:00am	The Attic	Call Jane Grimes at 403-6705 for info.
Military Support Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays; 6:30pm	Conference Room	Email Traci Gray at targgray@yahoo.com.
Heaven's Handiwork	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays; 9:30am	Discovery Room	Contact Claudette Roberts at 776-2425.
SPECIAL EVENTS	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION
Mitie Widows	January 11; 2:00pm	WRCC	Call Melda Goodman at 776-1474.
Grief Support Group	Wednesdays, Jan. 14-Feb. 18; 4:00pm	Counseling Center	Call the WRCC Counseling Center at 776-4187.
Sr. High Discipleship Conference	February 6 & 7	The Creek in Indy	See wrcc.org/grow/srhigh/events.php

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

## Sermon Notes

"Get a Life" • December 28, 2008 • Keith Comp, Associate Pastor  
Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org).

# WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## DECEMBER 28, 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, 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 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.