

# Sunday, July 8, 2012

## This Sunday @ W.L.A.

### 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Today, Apprentice Pastor Nate Wright begins a 4-Sunday sermon series entitled "**Always Be Ready: Proclaiming the Gospel by Defending the Faith.**" (July 8 & 15, August 5 & 12)

Peter commands us to "always be prepared to give a defense" for our faith. How can we be ready? How do we measure whether or not we are prepared? And how do we defend objective truth in a culture that defies subjectivity and tolerance of conflicting worldviews?

**10:00 a.m. SUMMER Growzone ... in the Grasshopper Room JK**

**10:00 a.m. Kids' Church ... in The "X" Grades 1 - 5**

**10:00 a.m. No *SHIFT* (Grades 6-8) until it resumes in September**

## This Week at W.L.A.

### **July 9-13 Zonecamps**

The first week of WLA's summer camps begins tomorrow! Please be praying for the kids and the leaders. Check out [wlacamps.org](http://wlacamps.org) for daily photos and updates.

### **Tuesday a.m. Women's Morning Prayer**

**Now in Summer Mode.** We resume in September. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at [dwilkins@compassion.ca](mailto:dwilkins@compassion.ca).

### **Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup**

**Now on our Summer Schedule.** We will be meeting at a different location each week for July and August. For details, please contact Anne Buchanan at [buchanan24@gmail.com](mailto:buchanan24@gmail.com) or call 519-204-1492.

### **Tuesday a.m. Seniors' Drop-In**

**Now in Summer Recess.** See you in September!

### **Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Accountability**

We are continuing to meet all summer long. All men are welcome. *Questions?* Contact Mike or Nate for more information. ([mike@wlachurch.org](mailto:mike@wlachurch.org); [nate@wlachurch.org](mailto:nate@wlachurch.org))

## On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Sunday, July 29, 7:00 p.m.**

**Sara Groves Concert**

We are excited to announce that Sara Groves is coming to WLA! Tickets are \$25, including fees and taxes, and are available today at the Kiosk AND through the week in the church office AND at [www.ticketwindow.ca](http://www.ticketwindow.ca) (follow the link on the church website). Use the password SaraGroves@WLA to purchase online. Tickets are also available at Creation Bookstore, or by calling 519-473-3320.

**We need volunteers to help make this concert a great event. If you are interested, please contact Chad at [chad@wlachurch.org](mailto:chad@wlachurch.org)**

## Other Important NOTES

**Reporting from Peru...** Follow along at [www.missionperu.ca](http://www.missionperu.ca) to get updates, prayer requests, photos and read blogs from our Youth Missions Team.

### **July 7-14 Quizzing**

Seven people from WLA will be attending the International Bible Quizzing Tournament in Minneapolis Minnesota. Teams will be quizzing on the books of Hebrews and 1 & 2 Peter. Please pray for Kathy Duplessis, Jessica Duplessis, Jackie Close, Niki Wright, Miles Malik, Ben Booy and Paula VanBrenk... that they will have safety in travels, team unity, God-honouring attitudes, good recall of verses memorized and FUN times. Thanks for the prayers and encouragement from the church family this year!

**Any extra stuff around the house?** WLA camps can use it! Please bring any of the following items to the CM office throughout the week:

- newspaper
- toilet paper rolls
- tents (will be returned)
- digital cameras (will be returned)
- CD's (to be used in a craft)

**"Sara Mae" at West London...** Just so you know, a very good recording of the excellent monologue performed by Kristen Garret on June 17 is now on our website as a part of the June 17 sermon. Enjoy (again!)

### **A Note from the Board of Elders regarding Finances**

We praise the Lord for the faithfulness of God's people, as we are at approximately 95% of General Budget offerings heading into the summer. Let us continue to give generously over these summer months!

### **Would you like to be a volunteer at the Pregnancy Centre?**

Volunteer Training is being offered every Tuesday in July, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. COST: \$30.00 Call (519) 432-2073 for more info.

## Growzone NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**

**10:00 a.m.** Trish MacLeod, Janet Garrod, Kristen & Craig Garrett, Lynda Ryall-Henke, Anne Buchanan, Joanne Marzaro, Rachel Sloan, Ken & Jody McLaughlin, Graham Reid.

## Youth STUFF

**CORE**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!  
[www.wlayouth.org](http://www.wlayouth.org)

### **CLUB CORE** (Grades 6-8)

**Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Summer Drop-in at the **CORE!**

**Sunday, July 22, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.** BBQ Pool Party. Location: TBA  
Cost: \$3

### **WIRED Jr. High Overnight Camp** (Grades 6-9 in Sept.)

**When?** August 13-17

**Where?** Riverview Bible Camp

**Cost?** \$200.00 early bird (\$240 after July 22)

**Registration?** Brochures and registration forms can be picked up at the South Foyer Kiosk or online at [www.wlacamps.org](http://www.wlacamps.org).

### **SENIOR CORE** (Grades 9-12)

Check out [wlayouth.org](http://wlayouth.org) for updates on our summer events.

### **OASIS** (18-23ish)

**Thursday, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** *Journey* Bible Study, food, and friends.  
Cost: \$2

For more info, email [oasis.wla@gmail.com](mailto:oasis.wla@gmail.com)

## A NOTE to Our Guests:

### **Welcome! And thanks for being with us!**

We're happy you are here today and hope that being with us will be a help to you in learning to know and love our great God. Please take a moment to fill out a "**Let Us Know You Are Here**" card and bring it to the **Welcome Kiosk** in the South Foyer. **We have answers to your questions, a packet of WLA information and a gift for you!**

You can use the card to provide us with any information you think will help us serve you. You can email us at [info@wlachurch.org](mailto:info@wlachurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) or phone us at (519) 471-8716.

Mike Wilkins, Pastor

Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor

Nate Wright, Apprentice Pastor

Chad Louwerse, Director of Worship Arts Ministries

Graham Buchanan, Director of Student Ministries

Dave De Smit, Director of Junior High Ministries

Judith Gaunt, Director of Sunday Morning Children's Ministries

Kim Seabrook, Office Manager

Angela McCallum, Administrative Assistant