

October 5, 2008

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. *Worship Service(s)*

THIS MORNING: While many of our men, including Mike, Lyall, Graham and Tim, are at the Men's Weekend, Gerald Hayes has graciously stayed behind to look after the pulpit duties. He will be preaching this morning on the subject of God's faithfulness.

9:15 a.m. *Growzone 1* Ages 3-Grade 5
9:30 a.m. *JR High Class* Grades 6-8

10:30 a.m. *Intermission*
Join us in the gym for coffee, tea, nice things to eat and the opportunity to get to know one another better.

11:00 a.m. *Bible Quizzing* Grades 4-12
11:15 a.m. *Growzone 2* Ages 3-Grade 3

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. *Life Chain*
We stand each year at Grosvenor and Richmond in silent protest concerning the nine (or so) unborn children aborted in London hospitals every day of the year.

This Week @ W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. *Practice English Through Exploring the Life of Jesus*

We are offering teaching and small group discussion on the life of Jesus for English language learners. Contact Anne VanGilst for more information at 519-474-1269.

Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. *Women's Morning Prayer*

6:00 a.m. – Accountability (optional); **6:15 a.m.** - Prayer
Come join us as we review the Sunday sermon and pray through the application points and pray for missions, church ministries and one another. Feel free to bring your own hot or cold beverage. For more information call Deb Wilkins at 519-471-4133 or dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Tuesday & Thursday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. *WOW! Practice*

Kids! Miss Teri Lynn needs you to sign up **TODAY** if you would like to join one of the teams for the upcoming **WOW! Surf's Up**: Backstage; Props & Decoration; Music; Drama; or Dance.

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. *Homebuilders*

All women are warmly invited to a morning of Bible study, faith building and enrichment. Child care is provided for a minimal fee.

This Week @ W.L.A. cont'd

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. *Ladies' Bible Study*

Ladies' weekly Bible Study meets at the home of Bethany McLachlin to discuss "*The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life*" by Hannah Whitall Smith. Call 519-936-1778 for details.

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

We read something worthwhile, we pray and we encourage each other regarding the details of the life we mean to live. For more details, talk to Pastor Mike Wilkins.

Thursday, Noon *Forevergreen*

Seniors meet at the church for a delicious Thanksgiving lunch (\$5/person) and to hear the testimonies of Chris and Laura Fulford.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Wednesday, October 15, 7:30 p.m. *Baptism Bible Study*

Interested in what the Bible says about baptism as a believer? Join Pastor Wilkins for an informal Bible study on the subject.

Saturday, October 18, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. *WOW! Surf's Up*

Kids! Start thinking of who you're going to invite and let's pack the place with our friends!

Sunday, October 19, 11:00 a.m. *"Baby Sunday"*

TODAY is the last day to contact Nancy Reid or Teri Lynn Baker if you are interested in having your child(ren) dedicated on "Baby Sunday."

Other Notes

What about the whole idea of Expansion and Renovations?

Thanks for asking! Over the summer, two teams appointed by the Board of Elders (a Building Team and a Financing Team) have been meeting and thinking and praying. In September, the City of London approved our site plan with permission to create a new driveway onto Wonderland Road! This past week, the Building Team met with two local builders to discuss ideas and options for the construction of the expansion. Next week, team members will visit several recent construction projects to consider various alternatives. The Board will be calling a meeting of the Congregation as soon as possible to consider a new plan. All questions and ideas gladly received at elders@wlachurch.org

At the Board Meeting two weeks ago, the Board of Elders (in accordance with **Article VIII** of our **Constitution**) appointed Steve Gaunt (a former elder) to the Board of Elders and then elected him to serve as Board Secretary. ("*Our thanks, Steve, for your willingness to serve. It's a pleasure to have you back with us!*")

During last week's Communion Service we received an additional offering to meet the needs of members of our church family. It totaled \$1,955.26.

Youth Staff

CORE **STUDENT MINISTRIES**

Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!
www.wlayouth.org

JUNIOR CORE (Grades 6-8)

Tuesdays, 6:45 – 8:30 p.m. at the church.
Bedlam 2008 October 24-26th Don't miss this awesome weekend at Muskoka Woods Sports Resort. Registrations now available online or from Graham. Cost \$115. www.bedlam2008.com

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the church.
Movie Night: Friday October 17, 7:00 p.m. at the church.

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OCTANE (18-25ish)

Tonight, 7:30 p.m. Join us for our small group Bible Study at the church.
For more info contact Melissa Manahan at 519-933-3389 or memanahan@gmail.com

A Note to Our Guests:

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. If you take a moment to fill out a "**Let Us Know You Are Here**" card, we'll be happy to mail you a FACT SHEET to tell you more about *West London*. You can use the back of the card to ask a question or provide us with any information that you think might help us serve you. Just hand the card to an usher at the conclusion of the service, or drop it on the offering plate as it passes by. And you can email us at info@wlachurch.org or check out our website www.wlachurch.org. *Thanks for being with us!*

Mike Wilkins, Pastor
Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries
Graham Buchanan, Director of Youth Ministries
Tim Heerebout, Director of Worship Arts Ministries
Teri Lynn Baker, Director of Children's Ministries
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