

September 28, 2008

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s) [Communion]

“THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS”

We conclude our four-week series of studies on the biblical meaning of “real happiness” with a look at the strange fact that our “happiness” is as likely to offend people as attract them!

THIS MORNING: “Offensively Happy” Matthew 5:7-13

At the conclusion of both services, an extra offering will be received to help meet the needs of members and friends of our church family.

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

11:00 a.m. Plan to Protect Training Meeting
If you volunteer with our children in any capacity, you are required to attend one **Plan to Protect** meeting per year.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Cell Leaders’ VHS

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.

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women’s Morning Prayer
Women are warmly invited to meet to pray for our church, our missionaries and one another. Bring your own coffee or tea! For more information, contact Deb Wilkins, 519-471-4133 or dwilkins@compassion.ca.

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.

Wednesday, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Imagine
Worshipping through creative movement and original props is what the **Imagine** team is all about! If you are a boy or girl who loves to be creative and experience new ways to worship God, come join the team.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Church Membership Meeting
Interested in becoming a voting member of West London, or simply curious about what’s involved? Join Pastor Wilkins for a 90 minute overview. Please use a card to let us know you are planning to!

This Week @ W.L.A. cont’d

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. 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, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Forevergreen Bible Study
Seniors are invited to begin a new series entitled “The Life and Ministry of the Messiah.”

Friday, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Popcorn, P.J.’s & a Picture Show
Hey Preschoolers! Bring a friend (or 2!), a pillow, your favourite stuffed toy, and wear your p.j.’s. Admission free!

Friday – Sunday “Band of Brothers”
Every year at (about) this time, several dozen West London men spend a weekend together, not just to have fun, but also to think through and plan out a personal spiritual vision for the year ahead. This year’s retreat examines a strangely untapped resource: the friendship of a few good men. **Registration forms now available and can be dropped off in the Photocopy Room.**

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 5, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
The sermon at both services will be preached by Gerald Hayes.

Sunday, October 5, 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.

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.

Sunday, October 19, 11:00 a.m. “Baby Sunday”
Parents interested in having their child(ren) dedicated need to contact Nancy Reid or Teri Lynn Baker by October 5th.

Other Notes

At the Board Meeting this past week, **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!*”)

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.

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OCTANE (18-25ish)
Today, 12:45 p.m. Lunch at Swiss Chalet after second service. Meet in front foyer.
Tonight, 7:30 p.m. Join us for our first 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!*

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Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries
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