

# September 7, 2008

## *This Sunday @ W.L.A.*

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

### **"THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"**

This morning, we begin a four-week series of studies of "the Beatitudes" and the biblical meaning of "real happiness".

**THIS MORNING: "Seriously Happy" Matthew 5:1-12**

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.

11:15 a.m. **Growzone 2** **Ages 3-Grade 3**

## *This Week @ W.L.A.*

**Monday, 6:30 p.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. An alternate meeting will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. Homebuilders Start-up**  
All women are invited to sign up for the study of their choice as we begin our new season. Child care is provided for a minimal fee.

**Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. Imagine**  
Doing worship 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.

**Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Accountability & Prayer**  
What better thing to do really early on Thursday morning? Get the day --- and this whole new ministry year --- off to a great start. We read something worthwhile, we pray and we hold each other accountable for the details of the life we mean to live. For more details, talk to Pastor Mike Wilkins.

**Thursday, Noon Forevergreen (Seniors) Luncheon**  
Join us at Norm & Peg Patterson's home, 500 Dunedin Drive, for a barbecue as we kick off the year. Please bring a salad or dessert... everything else will be supplied.

## *On Beyond THIS WEEK*

**Sunday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. Quizzing Start-Up**  
All quizzers **and their parents** are required to attend this introductory meeting in the Fireside Room. For more information contact Andrew Wheatley, 519-473-4045.

**Tuesday, Sept. 16, 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](mailto:dwilkins@compassion.ca).

**Monday, September 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Treefort**  
A FUN program for kids in Grades 1 – 5. Learn about how loving and serving God affects every area of life. Registration begins on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**October 3-5 Annual Men's Retreat "Band of Brothers"**  
*Plan ahead, men!* Every year at (about) this time, several dozen West London men spend a weekend at Teen Ranch, 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 on the Literature Table in the South Foyer. Cost of weekend: \$160 (Standard Accommodation) + gas money.**

## *Other NOTES*

**Our condolences...** to John, Heather, Elizabeth, Penny, Peter and Stephen on the death of John's mother, Doreen Appleton on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**During last week's Communion Service...** we received an additional offering to meet the needs of members of our church family. It totaled \$669.15.

**Next Communion Service: September 28, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.**

**Want to Get to the Core?** We are looking for youth ministry workers interested in serving in Jr. and Sr. Core and Octane. See Graham, Loralyn or Melissa for details.

**Recommended reading...**A few copies of **Just Walk Across the Room** (Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith) by Bill Hybels are now available in the church office. Cost: \$12.00.

**Been to our Website lately?** Each week this bulletin is posted along with an audio version of the Sunday sermon, the complete rundown of upcoming events and a number of articles, essays and other interesting stuff. Check us out at [www.wlchurch.org](http://www.wlchurch.org).

## *Youth Staff*

### **CORE** STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

**JUNIOR CORE** (Grades 6-8)  
We will kickoff with our **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini-Golf Tournament** on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**SENIOR CORE** (Grades 9-12)  
Wednesday night kick-off September 24<sup>th</sup>.  
**Camping Retreat**, September 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details.

**OCTANE** (18-25ish)  
**Kickoff BBQ:** September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Teri Lynn Baker's house, 199 Ardsley Cr. For more info contact Melissa Manahan at 519-471-0693 or [memanahan@gmail.com](mailto:memanahan@gmail.com)

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### **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@wlchurch.org](mailto:info@wlchurch.org) or check out our website [www.wlchurch.org](http://www.wlchurch.org). *Thanks for being with us!*

**Mike Wilkins**, Pastor  
**Lyall Mix**, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries  
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**Tim Heerebout**, Director of Worship Arts Ministries  
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