

December 24, 2006

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Worship Service(s)

Real World ADVENTures

Part Four: LOVE

The fourth of four special Sunday mornings in December, based on the Advent calendar and looking at **Christ as our Hope, our Peace, our Joy and our Love.**

9:15 a.m. **Growzone 1** Ages 3-Grade 5

9:30 a.m. **NOTE:** NO **Junior High** class today. Grades 6-8 will be remaining in the Worship Service this morning and for all the Sunday mornings of December.

10:30 – 11:00 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.

10:55 a.m. **Bible Quizzing** Grades 4-12
11:15 a.m. **Growzone 2** Ages 3-Grade 3

And for kids in Grade Four and Five @ the 11:00 a.m. service...
There's a really cool package at the back of the auditorium.
{Please return the folder at the end of the service.}

TONIGHT: 6:30 p.m. *Christmas Eve Service*
Featuring lots of great Christmas music and the conclusion of **Real World ADVENTures.** A one-hour service for the whole family.
(No child care or nursery program available.)

This Week @ W.L.A.

Monday, Dec. 25, 5:30 p.m. *Christmas Day Potluck Supper*
In conjunction with our friends from the Mandarin Church, with carols and games to follow at 7:00. All are welcome. For more info, contact Steve and Julia Argall at 473-4461.

Tuesday, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Bible Study for Women*
We are on a break until January 9th when we will resume studying "Having A Real Relationship With God" by Kay Arthur. For more information contact Bethany at 936-1778.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. *Men's Accountability and Prayer*
We USUALLY meet dark and early – to read something worthwhile by John Piper, to pray for one another and to practice accountability. BUT **THIS IS THE ONE THURSDAY EACH YEAR THAT WE DON'T!**

Sunday, December 31, 10:00 a.m. *Worship Service*
One service only, with nursery and GROWZONE for children.

Sunday, Jan. 7, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. *Worship Service(s)*
[Communion] **"Church That Works"** We begin the new year with a new verse-by-verse series of studies of **1 Thessalonians.**

NOTE: A weekly **Study Guide** will be available in the South Foyer and online before the New Year.

Other NOTES

Our condolences to Karen and Emily Walker on the death of Karen's father on December 18th.

Have you checked the Church Family Mailbox today? It 's overflowing with cards and other goodies that might just have your name on them. You'll find it just outside the nursery doors.

The Number\$ to November 30th ...

General Offerings Income	\$508,313
General Offerings Budget	\$552,453
Shortfall	\$ 44,140

With year-end in sight... we encourage the church family's faithful and generous support of our General Fund.

Using numbered offering envelopes... is a big help to our bookkeeping team. If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2007, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. *Thanks!*

Each year at Christmas... we present our pastoral and office staff with a cash Christmas gift. To contribute, please use an envelope marked "Staff Gift".

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.

Youth STUFF

Check out our new youth website. Download forms and flyers, find out about events, check out the pictures, leader bios, add prayer requests and more www.wlyouth.org



(Grades 6-8)

Note: Mission One resumes January 9th.



(Grades 9-12)

Note: S.W.A.T. resumes on January 10th.

Every Friday Drop In at 7 p.m. at the church for high school students. Come and bring your friends.

Snowbound (ski trip) coming in March Break!



(18-30)

Resumes in the New Year.

Contact Graham for questions (grahamb@wlchurch.org).

A Note to Our Guests:

We're happy you are here today! Our hope is 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 about *West London* church life. 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. *Thanks for being with us!*

Mike Wilkins, Pastor
Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries
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Graham Buchanan, Director of Youth Ministries
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