

Sunday, August 11, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

**10:00 a.m.** **Worship Service**  
SERMON: **The Shield of Faith** (Jude St. John) **Ephesians 6:16**  
Our **Strong in the Lord** series, based on Ephesians 6, continues this week as our newly appointed Apprentice Pastor Jude St. John leads us in a consideration of the third piece of "the whole armour of God": the Shield of Faith.

**10:00 a.m.** **JK-Grade 3** **Growzone 1**

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

This Week at W.L.A.

**Tuesday, 6:15—7:30 a.m.** **Women's 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.** **Seniors' Community Drop-In**  
**Now in Summer Recess.** See you in September!

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **Playgroup**  
**Now on our Summer Schedule.** We will be meeting at Oakridge Park each Tuesday for July and August. For further details, please contact Anne Buchanan at [buchanan24@gmail.com](mailto:buchanan24@gmail.com) or call 519-204-1492.

**Wednesday, 9:15—11:30 a.m.** **TLC**  
**The Ladies Connection...is over until September.**  
If you have questions, or for more information, please contact Cheryl Hargraves at [cherylhargraves@live.ca](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca).

**Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.** **Men's Prayer & Accountability**  
All men are welcome. For info, email [info@wlachurch.org](mailto:info@wlachurch.org).

**Thursday, 4:30—3:00 p.m.** **Forevergreen**  
**On Summer Recess.** We look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Saturday, August 24, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** **Justice Cup 2013**  
Come play or support a team at this year's charity soccer tournament, being held at West Park Church, to support the work of International Justice Mission (IJM) Canada. To register or donate, visit [www.justicecup.ca](http://www.justicecup.ca) or email Moses at [ijm.justicecup@gmail.com](mailto:ijm.justicecup@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Sunday, September 8, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** **"Launch"**  
Come with your friends and family to "Launch"! With kids going back to school and fall programs starting off, we thought this would be a great time for a **Big Celebration!** We will start the morning off with a celebration service outdoors, followed by a BBQ, family fun programming, inflatables, live music, and games. Come and join us for the morning. Don't miss out!!

Other Important NOTES

**Our Condolences to...** Carolyn Rowlands and family, on the death of Carolyn's mother, Rosa Blissett, on Tuesday, August 6.

**Community Groups...** If you are currently living in the Byron Community and want to be more mission focused, please join us on September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. (location TBA) for a Community Group Information Session. This will be an opportunity to be encouraged about how we can see our community changed for Christ. Contact Graham Buchanan at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org) if you are interested. If you have a missional heart for *your* neighborhood, contact Graham to discuss the next steps to start a Community Group in your part of the city.

**Kids Packs...** are available for children to work on during the service! They can be picked up and dropped off at the back of the sanctuary during the summer months.

**Questions and Comments?** The Elders are always happy to receive your questions, comments and feedback. You can email them at [elders@wlachurch.org](mailto:elders@wlachurch.org) or talk to any one of them in person.

**The latest news** about Mike's new health challenge can be found on his most recent blog posts ([www.wlachurch.org/blog](http://www.wlachurch.org/blog)). For those without a computer, a paper copy is available at the kiosk in the south foyer.

**Missions Trip 2013 Cambodia...** Thank you so much for partnering with the Missions Team 2013 to Cambodia. You can view their whole experience by going to [wlamissions.org](http://wlamissions.org).

Growzone NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**  
**10:00 a.m.:** Mary Anne MacCrone, Marcia Gardiner, Rosanne Bakker, Bethany McLandress, Grace Bell, Kendra Birtch, Haley Thompson, Jenny Usher, Nancy 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)

**Sundays, 9:15 a.m. SHIFT** - We are taking a summer break! See you in September!

WIRED, our Junior High over-night camp is happening this week. Please keep us in your prayers as we expect God to do big things in the lives of the staff and campers!

Next week we're going to Canada's Wonderland! See below for details.

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

**Junior High & Senior High:** We are going to Canada's Wonderland on August 21<sup>st</sup>! Cost is \$60. Please register online at [www.wlayouth.org](http://www.wlayouth.org) to reserve your spot on the bus! We'll be meeting at the church at 7:30 a.m. and will be back around 11:30 p.m.

For all those going on the Temagami Canoe Trip: We will be having a short meeting after church on August 18, in the Core.

**OASIS** (18-24ish)

We will not be meeting this week, but will conclude our David Platt study next Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Core. Hope to see you there!

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 and live for 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**.

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