

# Sunday, July 7, 2013

## Today at W.L.A.

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

This morning we continue our series based on Ephesians 6, entitled: **Strong in the Lord.** We will be studying what it really means to **"put on the full armor of God"** so that we can live empowered lives of obedience to Christ.

**9:00 a.m.** In the Fireside Room **Prayer Ministry**

**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.

**July 8 - 12 Camp Elements**

The first week of WLA's summer camps begins tomorrow! Please be praying for the kids and the leaders. Check out [wlacamps.org](http://wlacamps.org) for photos and updates.

**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, contact Nate at [nate@wlachurch.org](mailto:nate@wlachurch.org)

**Thursday, 1:30—3:00 p.m. Forevergreen**

**On Summer Recess.** We look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

## Other Important NOTES

**WLA Summer Camps 2013...** We are still in need of a few Adult Volunteers for registration, clean-up, etc. If you are interested, sign-up at the Kiosk in the South Foyer, or email Angela at [angela@wlachurch.org](mailto:angela@wlachurch.org). (July 8 – 12, July 15 – 19, July 22 – 26, July 29 – Aug 2).

## Other Important NOTES (Continued)

**Nate's last WLA Sunday ...** Our Apprentice Pastor Nate Wright begins his new ministry at Crossroads Alliance Church on August 1, which means that July 28's Communion Service will be his final Sunday here. We'll collect a Love Offering for him and Colleen at the conclusion of that Service.

**Congratulations to...**Greg and Lori Elder on the safe arrival of their son, Cohen Hunter, born on Wednesday, June 26th.

**Kids Packs...** are available for children in Grades 4 and 5, to work on during the service!! They can be picked up and dropped off at the back of the sanctuary during the summer months.

**Meals for Moms...** is in need of volunteers! Along with the blessing of the many babies being born into our church family comes the need for more volunteers to provide meals for our new moms. If you are able to serve in this way, please sign up at the kiosk in the south foyer, or contact Sue Clow at [sdclow@hotmail.com](mailto:sdclow@hotmail.com).

**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 of you without a computer, a paper copy is available at the kiosk in the south foyer.

**Missions Trip 2013 Cambodia....Ready Yourself!**

We are still seeking donations for the Place of Rescue, an orphanage in Cambodia. Please bring all of these donated items, as well as those for Matt and Connie Russell, to the church by July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Copper for Cambodia...** Thank you to all who have donated their pennies and other coins for Copper for Cambodia...as a church, we collected a total of \$2,845.12. And we collected an additional \$2,311.70 from last Sunday's special offering, for a grand total of \$5,156.82 for Alliance International Workers Bill & Illana Lobbezoo's ministry in Cambodia. Way to go, WLA!!

**A Note from the Board of Elders...** We praise the Lord for the faithfulness of God's people, as we are at 95.4% of budgeted General Fund offerings as of June 30. Let us continue to give generously over these summer months!

**Financial Summary** **As of June 30**

General Fund Budgeted to Date	\$372,500
Received to Date	\$355,544
Shortfall to Date	\$16,956 (95.4% of Budget)

## Growzone NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**

**10:00 a.m:** Shelly Booy, Marcia Gardiner, Bethany McLandress, Rosanne Bakker, Rachel Sloan, Sarah Henke, Grace Bell, Aaron & Sara Haig.

## Youth STUFF



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!

We have a Junior High Pool Party today from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Whynot's house (428 St. George St.) Cost is \$5. Please RSVP to [dave@wlachurch.org](mailto:dave@wlachurch.org). Hope to see you there!

Make sure you save the dates of August 12 – 16 for WIRED, our Junior High over-night camp! Early-bird registration is \$225. Pick up a form in the Core, or download it at [wlacamps.org](http://wlacamps.org).

Summer drop-in also continues this Tuesday. Check out all our summer events at [www.wlayouth.org](http://www.wlayouth.org) or pick up a schedule in the Core!

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

Our next summer BBQ is next Sunday at the De Vroomen's (8346 Parkhouse Dr., Mt. Brydges) from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Cost is only \$5. Please RSVP to [dave@wlachurch.org](mailto:dave@wlachurch.org) or on the Facebook event page at [facebook.com/CoreSrHighYouth](https://facebook.com/CoreSrHighYouth). See you there!

**OASIS** (18-24ish)

We are continuing our David Platt study this Thursday night, kicking off the evening with a potluck at 6:00 p.m. We're also going camping at Lakewood July 19th - 21st. Cost is \$55 for a weekend of good times! Please let Dave know that you want to go ASAP! See [facebook.com/OasisYoungAdultsWLA](https://facebook.com/OasisYoungAdultsWLA) for event details.

## 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**.

**Mike Wilkins**, Pastor

**Lyaal Mix**, Associate Pastor

**Nate Wright**, Apprentice Pastor

**Dave De Smit**, Director of Student Ministries

**Graham Buchanan**, Director of Community Connections

**Angela McCallum**, Assistant Director: Community Connections

**Judith Gaunt**, Director of Sunday Morning Children's Ministries

**Kim Seabrook**, Office Manager