

# Sunday, December 12, 2021

**8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services**

**Flesh and Blood: Born to Die (Pastor Jude) Hebrews 21:14-15**

The first sermon in our series on the incarnation considers that Jesus was born to die.

**8:00 a.m. Please register via the link on the website.**

**9:30 a.m. Please register via the link on the website.**

**9:30 a.m. Live service on wlachurch.org or our Facebook Page**

**9:30 a.m. Chinese Fellowship (Mandarin) Fireside Room**

**9:30 a.m. Growzone**

**11:00 a.m. Please register via the link on the website.**

**11:00 a.m. Arabic Fellowship Core**

**11:00 a.m. Chinese Fellowship (Cantonese) Fireside Room**

**11:00 a.m. Growzone**

The following people are being baptized this morning: Tracy Chu, Ying Duan, Xiamai Kang, Ingrid Kwong, Xiao Yan Wang, Samantha & Edwin Zhou.

**7:00 p.m. Member's Meeting**

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

**Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. TLC**

Register Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. for Jen Wilkin's God of Deliverance: A Study of Exodus. Cost \$20. For info email [cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com](mailto:cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com).

**Tuesday, 6:15 - 7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Service**

Join us as we encourage one another through prayer and discussion related to the Sunday ministry! For info, contact Deb by texting or calling 519-859-4133 or by emailing [debewilkins@gmail.com](mailto:debewilkins@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. ForEverGreen Coffee and a Chat**

Join us in the Fireside Room as we connect with each other. Please bring your own coffee.

**Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Playgroup**

Join our Facebook group "WLA Church Tuesday Playgroup" for updates.

**Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. TLC**

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**Thursday 1:30 - 2:30 PM The Gathering**

We will resume on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Prayer Service**

All men are welcome to join in prayer and fellowship. For info, contact Pastor Jude at [jude@wlachurch.org](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org).

**Friday, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. Women's ESL Conversation Circles**

Women's ESL will resume in January. Contact Kathleen at [esl@wlachurch.org](mailto:esl@wlachurch.org) with questions.

**Friday, 7:00-8:00 p.m. ESL Conversation Circles**

ESL Conversation Circles for men and women will resume in January. Questions? Contact Seunghye at [eveningesi.wla@gmail.com](mailto:eveningesi.wla@gmail.com).

## *On Beyond THIS WEEK*

**December 12 - 16<sup>th</sup> WLA Cares Christmas Initiative**

We have the opportunity to bless families and individuals in our communities this Christmas season. We are intentionally partnering with five ministries through the WLA Cares Fund. Details can be found at [www.wlachurch.org/wlacares](http://www.wlachurch.org/wlacares). Donations can be dropped off in the bin in the front foyer from Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>.

**December 24, 4, 5, 6 & 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Services**

We will have four 40 minute services on Christmas Eve which will include a string ensemble, a choir, singing Christmas hymns, and a short message. Register for the services at [wlachurch.eventbrite.com](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com) beginning December 15.

**February 25 & 26 Corporis Conference**

Save the date: Corporis 2022! February 25, 26 at WLA and online. More details to come in early January!

## *Other Important NOTES*

**Congratulations to...**Erie and Darren Conners on the birth of their son, Philo Kim on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**And Congratulations to...**Mary & Lucas Jamieson on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Janine on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Financial Summary as of November 28, 2021**

General Fund Budget to Date	\$1,006,154
Received to Date	\$1,017,155 (101.09% of Budget to Date)
Surplus to Date	\$11,001

We continue to thank God for stirring the hearts of His people to generosity!!

**Receipting for year-end donations....**Please note that only donations received by the church before year end can be issued a tax receipt for 2021, regardless of the date on the cheque. If you would like a 2021 receipt, please have your donation into the office before noon on Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

**Soul-Care Resources for Christmas**

We are making resources available for Christmas at reduced prices & limited quantities. There will only be a "virtual flyer". Contact Rick to view the flyer at [rick@truenorth.care](mailto:rick@truenorth.care) or 226-636-6040.

**Growzone Volunteers**

Teachers and helpers are needed in order to offer a 3 year old class during the 11 a.m. service. If you are able to volunteer, please email [judith@wlachurch.org](mailto:judith@wlachurch.org).

**Did you know...** that WLA can give you free access to over 17,000 video resources? From children's videos, to Bible studies, to conference speakers, RightNow Media has something for the whole family. To receive this gift, complete the RightNow Media form on the church website.

## *Youth STUFF*



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

**SHIFT** (Grades 6-8)

**Sundays, 9:30 a.m. SHIFT** Our Sunday Morning Ministry has resumed! Join us for a time of fun, community, and time in God's Word.

**JUNIOR HIGH** (Grades 6-8)

**Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Join us in the Core as we learn to follow Jesus, build friendships, and serve each other through learning from God's Word.

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

**Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Join us in the Core for a time of music, learning, prayer, and fellowship through small groups.

**YOUNG ADULTS** (18-25ish)

**Sunday, 7 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to get plugged in! Register on Eventbrite at [wlachurch.eventbrite.com](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com)!

## *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 "Connection Card" using the QR Code provided in the Front Foyer or fill one out on our website [wlachurch.org](http://wlachurch.org) under "Getting Connected". 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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