May 24, 2009

This Sunday@W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Worship Service(s) [Communion]

SERMON: This morning Pastor Wilkins concludes a three sermon series based on "the parable of the sower." (Mark 4:1-20) *"What Jesus Really Taught about Bible Teaching,* Part 3"

Special Offering ... An offering will be received at the conclusion of each service to support the work of the **London Crisis Pregnancy Centre.**

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

 9:15 a.m.
 Junior High's SHIFT...
 In the gym!

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.

11:00 a.m.

Plan to Protect

All volunteers working with children must attend a *Plan to Protect* training session every year. If you have not attended a training session in the **last 12 months**, you must attend this session.

11:15 a.m.

Growzone 2 Ages 3-Grade 3

This Week @ W.L.A.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. *Men's Accountability & Prayer* We read something worthwhile and pray for one another, the church and our missionaries -- and we encourage each other regarding the details of the life we mean to live. You can talk to Mike or email him at **mike@wlachurch.org** for more information.

Thursday, Noon

Forevergreen

Seniors are invited to enjoy a nice hot luncheon (\$5 per/person). Special guest, Tim Heerebout, will speak to us regarding his upcoming transition to church planting.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Thursday, June 4, 7:30 p.m. Baby Shower Friends of Jody McLaughlin are invited to a shower to welcome her daughter AVERY CAMERON. It will be held at Christine Parfitt's home at 15 Cherokee Rd. Please R.S.V.P. Christine (519-641-5957) or Merel Wharry (519-666-3853).

Friday, June 5, 6:00 p.m. *Popcorn, PJ's & a Picture Show* For preschoolers ages 5 and under. Come in your PJ's, bring your favourite stuffed toy or blanket, and a friend...or two!

On Beyond THIS WEEK cont'd

Saturday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. – Noon FORGE All dads along with their 10 – 18 year old sons are invited for breakfast at the church. Come ready to be active! Cost: \$5 per family.

Sunday, June 7, 10:00 a.m. Summer Sunday Schedule We begin the summer schedule of one worship service only beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 7, 1:30 p.m. Church Family Picnic Bring your lunches and lawn chairs to Springbank Park and get ready for an afternoon full of games and activities for kids of all ages!

June 12 – 14

Audacious Hope

WLA women eighteen and older are invited to an amazing weekend getaway at Christian Horizons Conference Centre near Paisley. Registration forms are available on the literature tables.

Zonecamps Summer '09

Day Camps at WLA Church, 9 a.m – 4 p.m. Zone 1 (Grades 1-5), July 6 – 10 Zone 2 (Grades 1-5), July 13 – 17 Zone 3 (Grades 1-5), July 27 – 31 Overnight Camp at Riverview Bible Camp Wired! (Grades 6-8), July 20 – 24

Other Notes

Publication of Banns..., James Close and Thea Standish will be married here at West London Alliance Church on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. (The church family is warmly invited to attend the ceremony!)

Our congratulations ... to Kate and Chris Standish on the birth of their son JACK CHRISTOPHER on Tuesday, May 19th.

Renovation update

The former Youth Room has been transformed into our future JK/Kindergarten Room. Check it out!

The plans for our new Youth Centre have been submitted to City Hall for building permits. Let's be praying for speedy approval!

Upcoming Communion Sundays ... June 28, July 26

About Tuesday Morning Women's Prayer... We have now moved into "summer mode" and so will not be meeting Tuesday mornings. Contact Deb Wilkins at <u>dwilkins@compassion.ca</u> for more information about the plans for the Fall.

Youth Stuff



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more! www.wlayouth.org

JUNIOR CORE (Grades 6-8) will resume in September.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12). *Regular Wednesday nights will resume in the fall.* Stay tuned for Summer Events.

Contact: grahamb@wlachurch.org

OCTANE (18-25ish)

TODAY ... 1:00pm: Summer Kick-off BBQ/Soccer/Frisbee @ Graham's House (308 Brock St., Byron)

Wednesday June 3, 7:00pm: Octane Lite @ Melissa's House (600 Sarnia Road Unit 7). Every Wednesday night we'll get together at people's houses to chat about a sermon series.

Check us out on Facebook: "Octane Young Adults" For more info contact Melissa Manahan at 519-933-3389 or <u>memanahan@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>info@wlachurch.org</u>, check out our website <u>www.wlachurch.org</u> or phone us at (519) 471-8716. *Thanks for being with us!*

Mike Wilkins, Pastor

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