

August 31, 2008

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service [Communion]
Pastor Wilkins concludes a three-Sunday series of sermons from Matthew 4 on the topic of Christ in the wilderness, considering Christ's success against the temptations of the devil as proof of his identity and as our example. Today's "test question": *Who are you really living for?*

Sermon: "More Than Yourself" Matthew 4:8-11

10:00 a.m. SUMMER GROWZONE Ages 4 – Gr. 3
In the Fireside Room

Hey Kids! (Grades 4 – 6) Summer Kids Pacs
Fill out the Activity Sheets, sign your name, and return your pac at the end of the service. Next week, it will come back marked, with a special treat inside! (Don't forget to bring your NIV Bible!)

This Week @ W.L.A.

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. Homebuilders Sneak Preview
Ladies are welcome to drop in for a casual cup of coffee and a preview of our books for the fall season.

Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. Imagine
Doing worship through creative movement and original props is what the *Imagine* team is all about! If you are a boy or girl who loves to be creative, get moving and experience new ways to worship God, come join the team. See the insert for details.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Accountability & Prayer
What better thing to do really early on Thursday morning? Get the day --- and this whole new ministry year --- off to a great start. We read something worthwhile, we pray and we hold each other accountable for the details of the life we mean to live. For more details, talk to Pastor Mike Wilkins.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 7, 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
We return to our regular practice of two (identical) Worship Services.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. Homebuilders Start-up
Ladies join us as we begin our new season and sign up for the study of your choice. Child care is provided for a minimal fee.

On Beyond THIS WEEK cont'd

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women's Morning Prayer
Women are warmly invited to meet to pray for our church, our missionaries and one another. Bring your own coffee or tea! For more information, contact Deb Wilkins (471-4133) or dwilkins@compassion.ca.

October 3-5 Annual Men's Retreat
"Band of Brothers"

Plan ahead, men! Every year at (about) this time, several dozen West London men spend a weekend at Teen Ranch, not just to have fun, but also to think through and plan out a personal spiritual vision for the year ahead. This year's retreat examines a strangely untapped resource: the friendship of a few good men.

Other NOTES

At the conclusion of our Communion Service today... We will receive an additional offering to meet the needs of members of our church family.

Next Communion Service: September 28, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Our congratulations... to Shelly and Jason Booy on the birth of their son, **ZACHARY MICHAEL BOOY** on Thursday, August 21st.

Want to Get to the Core? We are looking for youth ministry workers interested in serving in Jr. and Sr. Core and Octane. See Graham, Lorilyn or Melissa for details.

Recommended reading...A few copies of **Just Walk Across the Room** (Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith) by Bill Hybels are now available in the church office. Cost: \$12.00.

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.

Prayer CORNER

LET US PRAY...

For our many faithful **ministry leaders** who are gearing up (and recruiting!) to get the September programs and ministries underway.

For the many **Western and Fanshawe students** who will be here with us on Sundays beginning in September.

Youth Staff

CORE
STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

JUNIOR CORE (Grades 6-8)
We will kickoff with our **6th Annual Mini-Golf Tournament** on Tuesday, September 23rd.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)
Wednesday night kick-off September 24th.
Camping Retreat, September 26th-28th. Watch for details.

OCTANE (18-25ish)
Kickoff BBQ: September 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Teri Lynn Baker's house, 199 Ardsley Cr. For more info contact Melissa Manahan at 519-471-0693 or memanahan@gmail.com

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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 info@wlchurch.org or check out our website www.wlchurch.org. *Thanks for being with us!*

Mike Wilkins, Pastor
Lyllal Mix, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries
Graham Buchanan, Director of Youth Ministries
Tim Heerebout, Director of Worship Arts Ministries
Teri Lynn Baker, Director of Children's Ministries
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