

# December 9, 2007

## This Sunday @ W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:10 a.m.

Worship Service(s)

### *"The Beautiful Letdown"*

**Second Sunday of December.** How strange that Christmas, which ought to be such a beautiful time of year, is sometimes so disappointing for people.

This week: **"THE FINANCIAL LETDOWN"** Hebrews 13:5,6

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

9:30 a.m. **JUNIOR HIGH** Grades 6-8

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.

10:55 a.m. **Bible Quizzing** Grades 4-12  
11:15 a.m. **Growzone 2** Ages 3-Grade 3

**And for kids in Grade Four to Eight @ the 11:00 a.m. service...**

There's a really cool package at the back of the auditorium. (Please return the folder at the end of the service.)

## This Week @ W.L.A.

**Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**ESL Christmas Party**

Join us for informal English conversation and meet some great people. Contact Anne VanGilst for more info at 519-474-1269.

**Tuesday, 6:15 a.m.**

**Women's Early Morning Prayer**

Start off your week with focus and purpose! BYOC/T (Bring your own coffee or tea). Further questions? Contact Deb Wilkins 519-471-4133 or [dwilkins@compassion.ca](mailto:dwilkins@compassion.ca).

**Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Homebuilders**

All women are warmly invited to a morning of Bible study, faith building and enrichment. Child care provided for a minimal fee.

**Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.**

**Men's Accountability & Prayer**

We meet to read something worthwhile, to pray for one another and to maintain accountability. You can get more info from Mike!

**Thursday, Noon**

**Forevergreen Christmas Party**

All seniors are invited to enjoy a festive meal followed by a gift exchange and carol singing!

## *On Beyond THIS WEEK*

**Tuesday, December 18, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Family Skate Night**

Lace up your skates and join us for a fun evening gliding through the trails at Storybook Gardens. Hot chocolate & cookies provided. Your friends will enjoy this free event too, so don't forget to bring them along...the more the merrier!

### Christmas Services

#### *"The Beautiful Letdown"*

**December 9** *The Everlasting Father and the Financial Letdown*

**December 16** *The Mighty God and the Religious Letdown*

**December 23** *Wonderful Counselor and the Emotional Letdown*

**Monday, December 24, 4:00 p.m.**

Family (Children's) *Christmas Eve Service*

**Monday, December 24, 7:00 p.m.**

*Candlelight (Adult) Christmas Eve Service*

**Sunday, Dec. 30, 10:00 a.m. One Morning Worship Service**

With GROWZONE 1 for Ages 3-Grade 5

### Other NOTES

**Volunteers Needed...**Please contact Lyall if you would be willing to help in the kitchen following this Thursday's **Forevergreen Christmas Party**.

**Youth Opportunities Unlimited...** The Reid Cell Group is collecting toiletries, scarves, hats, gloves, candy and other items to be made into Christmas gift bags for young men & women (and their children). Place your donations in the Drop-Box located in the South Foyer prior to the December 13 deadline.

**Each year at Christmas...**we present our pastoral and office staff with a cash Christmas gift. To contribute, please use an envelope marked "Staff Gift".

#### **The Number\$ to November 30<sup>th</sup> ...**

General Offerings Income	\$499,798
General Offerings Budget	\$542,308
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 42,510</b>
Building Fund Income	\$166,489
Alliance Overseas Missions Income	\$ 35,356
Other Missions Income	\$ 29,837

**Using numbered offering envelopes...**is a big help to our bookkeeping team. If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2007, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. Thanks!

## *Youth Stuff*

Check out our youth website. Download forms and flyers; find out about events; check out the pictures, leader bios, add prayer requests and more! [www.wlayouth.org](http://www.wlayouth.org).

### **CORE YOUTH MINISTRIES...**

**Junior High** (Grades 6-8)

**Tuesdays, 6:45 – 8:30 p.m.** at the church.

**December 18, 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.** Christmas Party at Laser Quest. \$20 includes 2 games plus pizza & pop for dinner. 149 Carling St.

**Senior High** (Grades 9-12)

**Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.** at the church.



**I/OCTANE** (18-30)

**TONIGHT, 7:30 p.m.** Small group Bible study at the church. Contact Jason Eagles at 519-471-4377 or [eagles5o7@yahoo.ca](mailto:eagles5o7@yahoo.ca) for more information.

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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 about *West London* church life. 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. *Thanks for being with us!*

**Mike Wilkins**, Pastor

**Lyall 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

**Janis Murphy**, Office Manager



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