### January 7, 2007

## This Sunday@W.L.A.

<u>9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.</u>

Worship Service(s) [Communion]

# "Church That Works"

We begin the new year with a new verse-by-verse series of studies of **I Thessalonians.** This morning's text: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-3. *"In It For Real"* 

**NOTE:** A weekly **Study Guide** is now in the South Foyer and online at <u>www.wlachurch.org</u>. (Look for Study Guides under RESOURCES.)

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 and Five @ 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.

Tuesday, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.Bible Study for WomenWe resume studying *"Having A Real Relationship With God"* by KayArthur. For more information contact Bethany at 936-1778.

#### Wednesday, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Our first meeting of the New Year begins with registration and an introductory DVD of Beth Moore's study "Living Beyond Yourself" (exploring the fruit of the Spirit). All women are warmly invited to a new season of friendship, faithbuilding and enrichment. Childcare is available for a minimal fee. **NOTE:** The Kay Arthur study "Opening the Windows of Blessing" resumes Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Growzone Gang

Homebuilders

*Get Real* is an exciting way to get kids connected to real truth through real skills used in real life. Every six weeks your child will be able to choose a skill of interest such as cooking, crafts, dance, art, singing and paper toll.

## This Week @ W.L.A. CONT'D

**Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.** *Men's Accountability and Prayer* We USUALLY meet dark and early --- but every week it's less dark this time of year -- to read something worthwhile, usually by John Piper, to pray for one another and to practice accountability.

#### Thursday, Noon

Forevergreen

Seniors are invited to enjoy a hot lunch (\$4) and guest testimony.

Friday, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Creature Feature* Hey preschoolers! Bring a friend and learn about fish...feed them, make some "fishy" crafts and have some good old fishy fun!

## On Beyond THIS WEEK

*Sunday, January 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Cell Leaders' VHS* The agenda will be forwarded by email or placed in your church mailbox.

#### Saturday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.

SHINE!

We know West London's got talent...and we want to see it! Kids and families, this is your chance to show others the great things you can do. The insert has all the details, so sign up today!

# February 16 – 18Happily Ever AfterWLA's first marriage retreat will be held at Guelph Bible Conference<br/>Centre. Registration forms are available in the South Foyer.

## Other NOTES

At the conclusion of our Communion Services this morning, we will receive a benevolent offering to address needs that arise within the church family.

**2007 Numbered Offering Envelopes...** are now available in the South Foyer to all those who have requested them. Using numbered envelopes is a big help to our bookkeeping team. If you are not already using them but would like to request a set, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. *Thanks!* 

#### 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.wlachurch.org.

#### A note from the Staff...

Thanks so much to all of you who contributed to our Christmas gift! It continues to be a great joy to serve the Lord by serving you! *Mike, Lyall, Jane, Graham, Tim, Jan & Rhiannon* 

## Youth STUFF

Check out our new youth website. Download forms and flyers, find out about events, check out the pictures, leader bios, add prayer requests and morwww.wlayouth.org

(Grades 6-8) Tuesdays, 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. here at the church.

S.W.A.T. (Grades 9-12) Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. here at the church. Every Friday Drop In at 7:00 p.m. at the church for high school students. Come and bring your friends. Snowbound (ski trip) coming in March Break!

Sundays, 7:00 p.m. Topical Bible Study here at the church

Contact Graham for questions (grahamb@wlachurch.org).

#### A Note to Our Guests:

We're happy you are here today! Our hope is 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!* 

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