

December 10, 2006

*This Sunday @ W.L.A.*

9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Worship Service(s)

# Real World ADVENTures

## Part Two: PEACE

The second of four special Sunday mornings in December, based on the Advent calendar and looking at **Christ as our Hope, our Peace, our Joy and our Love.**

This month of Sunday Services are designed to be particularly appropriate for introducing your friends to the gospel.

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

9:30 a.m. **NOTE:** NO *Junior High* class today. Grades 6-8 will be remaining in the Worship Service this morning and for all the Sunday mornings of December.

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.*

**Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. *E.S.L. Christmas Party***  
Come join us to celebrate Christmas and practice conversational English. Contact Anne for more information ([anne@vangilst.org](mailto:anne@vangilst.org) or 474-1269).

**Tuesday, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Bible Study for Women***  
At Bethany McLachlin's home, 71 Blanchard Cres. Currently studying "Having A Real Relationship With God" by Kay Arthur. For more information contact Bethany at 936-1778.

**Thursday, Noon *Forevergreen Christmas Party***  
All seniors are invited to enjoy a great meal, a gift exchange and a carol sing.

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

**Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. *Men's Accountability and Prayer***  
We meet dark and early -- to read something worthwhile by John Piper, to pray for one another and to practice accountability.

**Saturday, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. *Christmas Café***  
An evening of delicious desserts and great Christmas music for the adults of the church family and their friends. Tickets (\$8) may be purchased in the South Foyer following both morning services.

*On Beyond THIS WEEK*

**Monday, December 18, 6:30 p.m. *Family Skate Night***  
At Storybook Gardens

**Sunday, December 24, 6:30 p.m. *Christmas Eve Service***  
Featuring lots of great Christmas music and the conclusion of *Real World ADVENTures*. A one-hour service for the whole family. (No child care or nursery program available.)

**Sunday, December 31, 10:00 a.m. *Worship Service***  
One service only, with nursery and GROWZONE for children.

**Sunday, Jan. 7, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. *Worship Service(s)***  
[Communion] *"Church That Works"* We begin the new year with a new verse-by-verse series of studies of **I Thessalonians**. A weekly **Study Guide** will be available in the South Foyer and online before the New Year.

*Other* NOTES

On the final Sunday of **IMPACT**, our eight week prayer campaign, the number of pledges received was **123** and the total amount pledged was **\$772,433**. The Board will be communicating with the church membership as soon as possible to propose a plan of action.

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

General Offerings Income	\$508,313
General Offerings Budget	\$552,453
Shortfall	\$ 44,140

**With year-end in sight...** we encourage the church family's faithful and generous support of our General Fund.

**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!*

**At the conclusion of our Communion Services** last Sunday morning, we received an offering for our missionary work worldwide (The Global Advance Fund). It totaled \$2,286.76.

**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".

*Youth* STUFF

 **MISSION ONE** (Grades 6-8)

**Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Christmas Party!** – Meet at Fleetway with permission slip & \$20. A night of bowling, rock climbing and a pizza party! Please remember to wear running shoes. **Note:** Mission One resumes January 9<sup>th</sup>.

 **S.W.A.T.** (Grades 9-12)

**Wednesday, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Christmas Party!** – Join us for finger foods and dessert. Gift exchange: Bring either something you own or something you made. Cost: \$5. **Note:** S.W.A.T. Wednesdays resume on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - Theatre Night** at the church. Two movies starting at 6:15 p.m. Cost: \$3 includes pop and popcorn. **Every Friday Drop In** at 7 p.m. at the church for high school students. Come and bring your friends.

**Snowbound** (ski trip) coming in March Break!

Contact Graham for questions ([grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org)).  
Check [www.wlayouth.org](http://www.wlayouth.org) for updates and downloads.

### 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!*

**Mike Wilkins**, Pastor  
**Lyall Mix**, Associate Pastor: Director of Adult Ministries  
**Jane Cushing**, Director of Children's Ministries  
**Graham Buchanan**, Director of Youth Ministries  
**Tim Heerebout**, Director of Worship Ministries  
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