SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2005

Today...

- o 10:00 a.m.
 - This morning, Pastor Wilkins continues our study of "the armour of God" with a look at our use of the Word of God as the "sword of the Spirit."
- o **By the way,** did you know that early each week, usually by Tuesday morning, a recording of the Sunday morning sermon and Pastor Wilkins' sermon notes are online at www.wlachurch.org? It's true!
- o This morning, Mark and Bertha are publicly dedicating their daughter **Elizabeth Abigail Blockeel.**
- o The **Growzone kids** (K. to Grade 3) go immediately to **"flipt"** in the gym this morning (and each Sunday of the summer), and preschoolers go to Room 8 for their "God is Big!" program.
- Nids in Grade Four and Five! Yes, you! Do you know that there's a very cool folder of stuff (including a snack!) waiting for you at the back of the auditorium? It's guaranteed to make the church service more interesting and more fun. {Please return the folder at the end of the service so it will be there again next Sunday.} Just so you know, you can find "back issues" of the previous weeks in the South Foyer, if you miss any.

This Week at W.L.A....

o Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.

Men's Accountability & Prayer

Summertime, and the living is easy ... which isn't always a good thing in every single way. A few good men praying for you and challenging you to "walk in a manner worthy" all summer long might make all the difference this year!

On Beyond This Week...

- o *Communion Sundays This Summer...* Sunday, July 10th, Sunday, August 7th, Sunday, Sept. 4th
- O *The Special Offerings* to be received at our summer Communion services will be directed to the missions ministry of Richard and Hope Reichert in our "Caribbean Sun" region.
- Baptism Summer Sunday Service...
 Sunday, July 17 we will be including three baptisms in the Worship Service.
- O Tuesday, July 26th, 7:00 p.m. A Baby Shower for Tosha Lewis. At Karen MacDonald's. Please RSVP by July 21st (and to contribute to a group gift), call Karen at 433-5594 or Cathy Dunmore at 685-1745.
- o Special Speakers This Summer...

Pastor Wilkins will be preaching each Sunday morning this summer except for the following four:

Sunday, July 24 Gerald Hayes
Sunday, July 31 Pastor Lyall Mix
Sunday, August 7 "Mags" Magwood
Sunday, August 14 Eric Humphrey

Other Notes...

- O Welcome to West London, officially! Last Sunday, the following men and women were received into church membership: Rob Bell, Dave and Cathy Dunmore, Mike Jacobs, Pam Martell and Thea Standish.
- o *The "Baby Bottles*" we were filling with loose change (and big cheques!) to raise money for the London Crisis Pregnancy Centre were due two Sundays ago. Did you forget yours at home again!? The good news is that we'll still accept them if you bring them into the church office this week!
- o Speaking of Money...

It really matters that we keep the General Fund "operational" all summer long. We've got lots of ministry planned this fall that requires a strong General Fund. So we'd be happy to receive post-dated cheques

- for your summer giving in view of travel and vacation plans.
- O *The Case of the Missing* Beth Moore Videos... Please help us solve a women's ministry mystery. Do you know where the "*Jesus, The One and Only*" video series is? If so, our librarians would be happy to find it in the "return" bin.

O Grey chairs, pews, brown chairs?

If you are new to us, you might wonder about the current assortment of seating options in the auditorium. Here's the explanation. We are in the process of replacing our badly worn-out pews with a new set of chairs, which will give us much more ministry use of our "big room." The chairs are on order and should be here sometime in August. Meanwhile, to accommodate the summer outreach events of our growing children's ministry, we have moved out the first four rows of pews.

o The Number\$ to June 30th

General Offerings Received	\$249,611
General Offerings Budgeted	\$275,000
Shortfall	\$25,389

YOUTH in the CORNER

- S.W.A.T. (Senior High) & Grade 8 Students... Be watching for upcoming stuff!
- ➤ MISSION ONE (Junior High)
 Sign up for overnight camp Zone 3 today! Bring some friends.
 Some spots still available.
- > Octane (College & University)...

Wednesday Night Bible Study, almost every Wednesday night all summer long at 977 Lawson Road, 7:30 p.m. (Please park on the other side of the road!)

Sunday, August 7, Beach Day at Grand Bend Friday, August 26, BBQ

You got questions? Ask grahamb@wlachurch.org