

# wrbc news



Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen 204-997-6659

Precept Bible Study (for men and women) Zoom
Living Out A Biblical Worldview (Daniel Part 2) Cost: \$35
Wednesdays, November 11—February 10, 7:00-09:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://bit.ly/wrbcprecepts">https://bit.ly/wrbcprecepts</a> Meeting ID: 293 146 629\*. Password: 2405

Contact: Barb Brewer (precept@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

Register online. (no meetings Dec. 9-30)

Meet Jesus International Bible Study—Sundays, 8:30am
Learn more English as we discover what the Bible tells us about
Jesus. Join Zoom Meeting: https://bit.ly/meetjesusbiblestudy
Meeting ID: 138 398 409 Password: 2405

Contact: Brenda Noble - ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca

### Helping People Heal Series:

1.The Conquer Series (October 10 - December 19, 7:30-10:00am)— At 10 week video course to give an introduction to hope and freedom from sexual bondage through proven strategies and practical tools. For men ages 16+.

- 2. Seven Pillars of Freedom (beginning September 21 for 35 weeks)—An in-depth discipleship program for men who struggle with sex and pornography addiction. Understanding the addictive process, this group experience will equip for lifelong healing. For both groups contact **Steve Morris**: 204-941-3258.
- **3. Betrayal and Beyond (beginning September 23 for 38 weeks)**—A group for women who have been impacted by sexual betrayal and broken trust in their marriage or traumatic life experiences. Contact: **Barb Morris** 204-799-9884.

### Come to the Quiet

Join Zoom Meeting: https://bit.ly/cometothequiet Meeting ID: 391 092 210\* Password: 2405

Contact: Erika Cooper - thequiet@whyteridgebaptist.ca

### upcoming events & current news

#### Christmas Eve Service - Who Is This Jesus?

Online at 4:30 and 6:00pm.

Between now and Sunday, December 20, we are taking a **Special Christmas Offering**. Our goal is to raise \$3500 in support of Pathway Camp Ministries, Canadian Baptist Ministries & Far Corners Ministry. *Any funds raised above our goal will go into our Missions Trip Fund*.

To give to the **Special Christmas Offering** online - please go to <a href="https://www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/give">www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/give</a>. Be sure that when you are giving your donation you enter **Special Christmas Offering** in the memo line - so we can designate your gift.

If you prefer, you can also **mail a cheque to WRBC** with the memo: *Special Christmas Offering*. Address: 2405 McGillivray Blvd, R3Y 1G6. *All donations must be postmarked as of December 31, 2020*.

### **Year End Giving**

Please note:

- The deadline for donations for 2020 tax receipting is December 31, 2020.
- All cheques must dated no later than December 31, 2020.
- If mailed, envelopes must be postmarked no later than December 31.
- Donations can also be dropped off at the church by noon on December 31.
- Electronic giving options must be exercised by midnight December 31, 2020.

Additionally: Contributions to the Capital Campaign Fund (building) must be clearly identified as designated to the capital or building fund.

**COVID Update**—In response to the most recent COVID restrictions we will be observing the following:

- 1. Sunday morning worship services will be online only.
- 2. The church will remain closed to the public but the office will be available by phone and email 9:00—noon, Tuesday to Friday.
- 3. Pastoral staff may be reached by phone or email. Thank you for your patience as we try to do our part in keeping our community safe. Our understanding is that this level of precaution will be in place for the next four weeks.

**A Meal Train** for Sean and Jennifer Major can be found at <u>takethemameal.com</u> (dairy and gluten free). User name is Major and password is Naomi.

**Crisis Pregnancy Centre**—Help us support Crisis Pregnancy Centre! Donations of formula donations may be left in the box provided outside the front door of the church. (Enfamil is the most requested, but any brand is appreciated!). Drop off any time. Contact: Karen Owzarek (204-832-0113).

**Food Bank Donations**—Food bank donations may be left in the box provided outside the front door of the church. Last names A-H: rice; I-P: pasta & tomato sauce; Q-Z: canned fruit.

# children's ministries

Nursery, SONSeekers, Gr. 5 & 6

Contact: Sheilla Taylor (sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

We encourage our kids from grade 1 and up to bring their Bibles to SONSeekers and The Wave. We do have Bibles for children (NIrVtranslation - New International Readers Version) for sale at \$20. Please see Sheilla Sunday morning if you are interested in purchasing one.

**Kids at the Ridge is ONLINE!** You can watch our current (and past) video lessons and activities by going to our webpage <a href="www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/children">www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/children</a>. Scroll down to the bottom of our kids page to see our all of our weekly lesson video posts!

Activity Packs for the month of December have mostly been picked up. THANK YOU!!! These activity packs include an activity page that matches our online curriculum along with a simple craft or activity supplies. If you didn't pick up a package, please let me know and we can arrange a curbside pick up!

**Children's Ministry Program registration** for 2020-2021 school year is now open for Sunday Morning Programming for Babies to Grade 6! Register online.

\*Once we are able to open up our Children's Ministry again in person, we will need to have your registration form filled out! Register anytime!\*

#### wrbc calendar

Wednesday 10:30am Thursday 4:30 & 6:00pm

looking ahead

January 6 7:00pm January 31 Come to the Quiet (Zoom)
Christmas Eve Service (online)

Precept Bible Study (Zoom) Annual General Meeting

## lifegroups

Contact: Barb Brewer (204-807-5846)



A LifeGroup is a group of people, based on existing or developing friendships, who journey towards Christ-likeness together. For more information check the LifeGroup brochure at the Information Centre or visit our website: http://whyteridgebaptist.ca/grow/lifegroups/

Limited space is available at the church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for small groups to meet. Please contact Pastor Doug if you would like to reserve a space.

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Youth Ministry gr 6-8 & gr 9-12

Contact: Pastor Rudy Wall (rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

Fridays, 7:00-9:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting: http://bit.ly/4hgzoom

Meeting ID: 651 553 957\*

Password: 2405 Instagram: @4hgyouth.

\*For those unable to join online, find your local phone number here and use meeting code: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbzGYlyh6

### growing in grace

Seniors ministry (65+)

Contact: Bonnie (204-489-1482)

**Growing in Grace** - Future activities temporarily postponed. (Cancelled)

| Monthly Giving   | November 2020 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | Over (Short) |
|--|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Offering-General   | 87,839        | 867,416    | 1,020,071  | (152,655)    |
| Building Fund  | 12,134        | 227,184    | 330,000    | (102,816)    |
| Mission Trips  | 335           | 23,516     | 37,813     | (14,297)     |
| Average per Sunday Attendance for tl   | he month n/a  |            |            |              |
| Attendance & YTD Average   | n/a           |            |            |              |
| The offering amounts are for the month of November. The YTD totals are for January—November. |               |            |            |              |