



Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen 204-997-6659

upcoming events & current news

Adult Bible Studies (Zoom)

Romans: The Letter that Changed the World

(6 video sessions with Mart De Haan)

Thursdays, Feb. 4, 18; Mar, 4, 18; Apr. 1

Time: 10:00– 11:30 am (Zoom will be open by 9:45am)

Zoom: <http://bit.ly/adultbiblestudy> Password: 2405

Contact: Doug Friesen (204-997-6659; doug@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

Online Bible Study (Zoom)—Reading Paul's Letters

Discussing the context of Paul's letters and exploring key themes.

Mondays 7:00-9:00pm through April 26

Contact Emmie Dryjski (edryjski@mts.net)

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/menandwomenofthebible>

Meeting ID: 615 870 533

Password: 2405

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: <https://bit.ly/wrbcprecepts>

Meeting ID: 293 146 629*. Password: 2405

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

Register online.

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 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+.

Contact: Steve Morris 204-941-3258.

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.

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.

The sermon title for the next two Sundays is *God's Design for Sexuality*, a two-part series based on Romans 1:18 – 32.

Part A (Jan 31) is called *'Taking God at His Word'* and will clarify God's design for sex in marriage and why it is so vitally important to understand.

Part B (Feb 7) is called *'Trading God's Truth'* and will address why the Bible contains such warnings for those who choose to express their sexuality in other ways. We strongly advise viewing Part A prior to Part B, and we also encourage parents to consider whether it is age appropriate for their children prior to viewing.

Following the two Sundays, Pastor Terry will be hosting a Zoom meeting entitled *Let's Talk about It: God's Design for Sexuality*. This will occur on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 8 pm. You can use the links below to join the Zoom meeting and to submit a question you would like addressed anonymously.

To submit your questions for Pastor Terry:

<http://bit.ly/GodsDesignforSexuality> or e-mail Pastor Terry directly terry@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

To join the Zoom meeting with Pastor Terry:

<http://bit.ly/wrbclstalk>

Come to the Quiet (Zoom)

A prayer gathering guided by scripture that takes place on Wednesdays, 10:30—noon.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/cometothequiet>

Meeting ID: 391 092 210* NEW - Password: 2405

Contact: Erika Cooper – thequiet@whyteridgebaptist.ca

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.

Annual General Meeting – Sunday, January 31, 7:00 pm on Zoom

All members and adherents are invited to attend; we encourage our members to connect for this meeting to ensure we have a quorum. In advance of the AGM, please review the Agenda, as well as the Congregational Meeting Minutes of December 6, 2020 and the 2020 Annual Report (contact the church office for hard or electronic copy). If you have any questions, please send them to the church office or directly to the author of the applicable section of the report. All attendees must register in advance (the link to join will be included in the confirmation email). Register here: <http://bit.ly/wrbcyanuary2021agm>

On behalf Far Corners Ministry, we would like to say a big "Thank You" for the cheque we received from your Christmas offering! Thank you for your faithfulness in support of this ministry. These funds will go to fund the education of the children of very needy pastors, and provide them with much better opportunities. We are hoping to gather some individual stories from these students that you have been helping over the years, and will pass them on to you. Thanks again, and God bless! -

Shant & Ginny Manuel

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.

Our **February Activity Packs** are prepped and ready for pick up at the church!

Sign up online for an Activity Pack and to select your pick up times! (Curbside pick up is available).

If you don't see a time that works for you, please contact me and we can make alternate arrangements. (Call 204-510-8274 or Email me at sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

Activity Pack Sign Up:

<https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/f2e20a>

Kids Zoom Visit!

This Saturday and Sunday morning, we have set up a Kids at the Ridge **Zoom Visit for the kids! Each session is 30 minutes long.** This will be a great time to visit and connect with one another, but I also have a couple of games ready and will be reading a story for the preschoolers.

Here are the dates and times for this weekend – an email went out to all parents with the link, but if you did not receive that email, please contact Sheilla to get the zoom link details!

sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca

Saturday, January 30

Preteen (grades 5 & 6): 10 –10:30am

Sunday, January 31

Preschool & Kindergarten: 9 - 9:30am

Elementary (grades 1-4): 9:45 -10:15am

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

growing in grace

Seniors ministry (65+)

Contact: Bonnie (204-489-1482)

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

Monthly Giving	December 2020	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over (Short)
Offering-General	132,954	1,000,370	1,112,805	(112,435)
Building Fund	89,516	316,699	360,000	(43,300)
Mission Trips	4,465	27,981	41,250	(13,269)
Average per Sunday Attendance for the month	n/a			
Attendance & YTD Average	n/a			

The offering amounts are for the month of December. The YTD totals are for January—December.

wrbc calendar

this week

Monday 7:00pm

Wednesday 10:30am

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Thursday 10:00am

looking ahead

January 31 7:00pm

February 7 8:00pm

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Annual General Meeting

Let's Talk About It (Zoom)

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/j/651553957>