



Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen 204-997-6659

Becoming a Romans 12 Christian

Starting Sunday, January 23 (for 12 weeks). On this journey, we will watch a 12 session series on RightNow Media (a Christian streaming service) called **True Spirituality: Becoming a Romans 12 Christian** by Chip Ingram (Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm). For the first 3 Wednesdays (starting Jan. 26) we will meet on Zoom, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The first half of the evening we will spend together then, after watching the video, we will make use of Zoom breakout rooms where groups of 3-6 people (Discipleship Groups) will be able to discuss what they've learned (these same groups will meet together over the 12 weeks). After three weeks, each Discipleship Group will decide if they want to continue meeting on Zoom, at the church, or in a home.

Other options: watching the videos on your own schedule with family, friends, or as a LifeGroup.

Need access to RightNow Media? <https://bit.ly/RightNowMediaFREEAccessRequestForm>

Register online by Sunday, January 23.
Contact: **Pastor Doug Friesen**

English Conversation Circles

January 26—April 7

Practice English with friendly volunteers, in person on Wednesday evenings or via Zoom on Thursday evenings, 7 to 8:30 pm. To join, register on Whyte Ridge website or email ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

Book Club—*Confronting Injustice without Compromising Truth*

February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Office Common Area

Contact: Pastor Doug

Precept Bible Study - Revelation Part 3

What Is the Sign of His Coming and the End of the Age? (Ch. 5 - 22). Precept Upon Precept (traditional Precept Bible Study) or Precept In and Out (same Bible Study, less homework); same Bible study, different levels of study/homework.

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm December 1 - March 2 (11 weeks)

Cost: \$38.50. Register online.

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

Helping People Heal Series:

1. The Conquer Series—A 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 or

conquer@whyteridgebaptist.ca

2. Seven Pillars of Freedom—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. The current session is full but if you are interested or need help contact Steve Morris 204-941-3258.

3. Betrayal and Beyond—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.

upcoming events & current news

Sunday morning worship services online at www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/LIVE

Membership Meeting—Our regularly scheduled membership meeting (previously known as a congregational meeting or general meeting) will be held following our morning church service on February 6, 2022. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to vote in new members, review the annual report and approve the new constitution and bylaws.

This meeting will be held in-person, in our church building, and online via Zoom. Further details will be provided via email in the coming week with directions on how to register your attendance. This email will also include a mail ballot for the constitution vote, with instructions on how to submit your vote in advance of the meeting. Printed ballots are also available at the Welcome Centre, which members can pick up for completion and drop off at the church office.

Pickleball—Weekly drop-in, co-ed pickleball for anyone age 18+ Mondays, 9:00am-11:00am; Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm / 8:10-10:10pm and Thursdays, 9:00am-11:00pm. There are three full courts; four players/court. You don't need to have a partner to join the fun! No experience or equipment necessary to participate (must wear running shoes in the auditorium, 17+). \$4.00 drop-in charge. Please use the north entrance. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

As per provincial public health orders, participants will be asked to show proof of double vaccination and will be required to wear masks when not playing.

For more information contact Gary Schellenberg or Paul Hildebrand at: pickleball@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

Come to the Quiet Wednesdays, 10:30—noon.

A prayer gathering guided by scripture, in-person and online.

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

Meeting ID: 391 092 210* Password: 2405

Contact: Erika Cooper – thequiet@whyteridgebaptist.ca

Solid Grounds Café temporarily closed.

Food Bank Donations—Food bank donations may be left in the box provided inside the front door of the church. Any non-perishables are appreciated, especially pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit/vegetables, canned meat/fish especially salmon. Please do not bring perishable items. Thank you!

Baptism and Membership—If anyone is feeling led to become baptized or pursue membership at WRBC, or if you have any questions about these things, please feel free to contact Pastor Kevin Klassen.

Meet Jesus International Bible Study

Learn more English as we discover what the Bible tells us about Jesus (*feel free to join mid-study*).

Sundays, 8:30am (Fireside room)

Zoom: <http://bit.ly/meetjesusbiblestudy>

Contact: Brenda Noble (204-869-4233) or ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca

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 have Bibles for children for sale at \$20. Please see Sheilla if you are interested in purchasing one.

Activity Packs for January! Kids at the Ridge will be available online this month. We've created an Activity Pack filled with activity pages and crafts to go along with each lesson in January so that kids can follow along at home! We hope you'll join us! Register for an Activity Pack here so we can custom create an age appropriate package for your child(ren). Packages can be picked up at the church office during office hours. Curbside pick-up is available if requested on the form. <https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/f2e20a92471026>.

Programming Update

Little Lambs Nursery (age 0-2) – Closed – Re-Opening date TBD

SONSeekers Preschool – Age 3 – OPEN

SONSeekers Preschool – Age 4 – OPEN

SONSeekers Elementary (K-4) – OPEN

The Wave (Grade 5 & 6) – OPEN

Reminder that your child's class group is determined by which age they will be by December 31st of this year. They will remain in that class until the following September – Just like school!

Child Registration is OPEN for all children in ALL age groups! Please register your child as soon as possible. Registration is required to be completed each year for each child attending our programming.

Here is the link: <https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/childregistration2021-22>

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Youth Ministry gr 6-8 & gr 9-12

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

Fridays, 7:00-9:00pm

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

1. While we will be in person, we still want to keep everyone safe, this means, masks inside.
2. If you have not filled out the registration/waiver for this year, please do so at: (<https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/beb01342676679>)
3. We come to Youth to get to know Jesus and each other better, to do that we want to be respectful, and care about each other's well-being. If you do not receive the weekly emails, or if you have any other questions, please email Pastor Rudy at rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca.
Instagram: @4hgyouth.

young adults

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

interacT meets on **Monday nights, 7:00 pm** at 2405 McGillivray. If you are not receiving updates contact Pastor Rudy Wall.

Instagram: @wrbcyoungadults

Facebook: INTERACT: WRBC young adults

wrbc calendar

this week

Monday	9:00am	Pickleball
Tuesday	10:00am	POLO
Tuesday	6:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	10:30am	Come to the Quiet
Wednesday	7:00pm	Precept Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00pm	Becoming a Romans 12 Christian (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00pm	English Conversation Circle
Thursday	9:00am	Pickleball
Thursday	7:00pm	English Conversation Circle (Zoom)

looking ahead

February 6		Annual General Meeting
February 10	7:00pm	Book Club

connecting points

Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen (204-997-6659)

We hope to publish our Connecting Points brochure in January which will list the various ways you can connect with our church family. For now please check this newsletter for ways to connect.

Finance

General Fund - December 2021

Actual - Month

Income - December \$270,841

Expenses - Dec. Actual \$97,512

Net Income - December \$173,330

Actual YTD

Income - Dec. YTD \$1,172,645

Expenses YTD \$1,019,139

Net Income (loss) YTD \$153,507

Budget vs Actual

Income YTD Actual \$1,172,645

Income YTD Budget \$1,188,100

Offerings Over (Under) \$(15,455)

December Online & In-Person Attendance Avg 623

YTD Attendance Avg 577

E-transfers—To electronically transfer funds to WRBC please use the email: give@whyteridgebaptist.ca. Include in the message portion of your etransfer the dollar amount that you would like to go to which of the following funds: General Fund, Capital Asset Fund, Mission Trips Fund or Benevolent Fund. In the event that no fund is chosen the full amount will go into the General Fund. No password required.