



Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen 204-997-6659

Digital Christmas cards for our missionaries are available online for signing until December 18!

Precept Bible Study

Galatians: Who Has Bewitched You?

What does it mean to live under grace? Do you have to keep the law to be a Christian? Galatians clearly defines the relationship between Law and grace, and how Christians live under grace, led by the Spirit, free from bondage. Register online.

Wednesdays, January 11—February 22, 7:00-9:00pm

Contact: precept@whyteridgebaptist.ca

ESV Illuminated Scripture Journal: Matthew

Creatively engage with God's Word as we go on our LifePath Journey together this Fall! Available at the Resource Centre.

Cost: \$10

English Conversation Circles from January 25 to April 5, with one week off for March Break March 29; 7 to 8:30 pm in the Children's Ministry Area. Come practice English, learn about life in Winnipeg, and make friends!

Contact: ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

Come to the Quiet Prayer Time

A prayer gathering guided by scripture, Wednesdays, 10:30—noon.
Contact: Erika Cooper (thequiet@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

upcoming events & current news

Year End Giving

Please note:

- The deadline for donations for 2022 tax receipting is December 31, 2022.
- All cheques must be dated no later than December 31, 2022.
- If mailed, envelopes must be postmarked no later than December 31.
- Donations can also be dropped off at the church by noon on Friday, December 30.
- Electronic giving options must be exercised by midnight December 31, 2022.

Foodbank Christmas Hampers—Please check the table in the foyer for details on Christmas Hampers that WRBC is collecting for families who visit our foodbank.

Special Christmas Offering (December 4—20)

Our goal is to raise \$3750 to support three of our Ministry partners: **Far Corners Ministry** for children's education in India (\$200/pastor's child);

Canadian Baptist Ministries for the Spiritual Formation Program at the theological seminary in Cochabamba, Bolivia;

Angel Tree Christmas (Christmas gifts for children of prison inmates).

Funds raised beyond \$3750 will be used to supply *60 Food Hampers*. Anything remaining beyond that will be *shared equally among these three partners*.

To give to the **Special Christmas Offering** online go to www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/give. Be sure to enter *Special Christmas Offering* in the memo line.

Mail cheques to WRBC with the memo: *Special Christmas Offering*

Meet Jesus International Bible Study

Come study the book of Matthew and learn more English.

Sundays, 9:00am in the Fireside room.

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

Pickleball

Weekly drop-in, co-ed pickleball for anyone age 18+.

Monday 9:00 & 11:10am; Tuesday 6:00 & 8:10pm; Thursday 9:00 & 11:10am; Thursday 7:00pm

No experience or equipment necessary to participate (must wear running shoes in the auditorium).

\$4.00 drop-in charge. Please use the north entrance.

For more information and to receive registration information contact Gary Schellenberg (pickleball@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

Solid Grounds Cafe

Everyone is welcome to use the Solid Grounds Café to meet with friends during office hours.

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.

NEW - CHILD REGISTRATION FORMS for September 2022 to August 2023! Please register your children for our 2022 to 2023 school year. ***This registration form is required to be filled out every year for every child attending our programming from Nursery up to Grade 6.***
Register Here: <https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/childregistration2022-23>

Little Lambs Nursery

Our nursery is open on Sunday morning. This is for babies who can sit independently up to age 2. Toddlers who are turning 3 by this December will move up to the three year old class in September.

POLO (Parents of Little Ones) Tuesdays, 9:30am-noon An open time of connection and play for parents/caregivers with their little ones. Meet in the Nursery. Bring a coffee. Bring a friend! For more info contact Sheilla Taylor: Sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca

4HG

Youth Ministry gr 6-8 & gr 9-12
Contact: Pastor Rudy Wall (rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

4HG meets 7:00 Friday nights.

Please fill out the online registration form for the upcoming year at the following link: <https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/beb0134267667995>.

If you do not receive the weekly emails, or if you have any other questions, please email Pastor Rudy at rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

December 16 - Youth Christmas Party (Winter Olympics)

January 6 - Youth Skate Night

January 20/21 - Junior Youth Retreat Day

We will take a break over Christmas so there will be no Youth after the 16 of December to the 6 of January.

wrbc calendar

this week

Monday	9:00am	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30am	POLO
Tuesday	6:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	10:30am	Come to the Quiet
Wednesday	7:00pm	Precept Bible Study
Thursday	9am & 7pm	Pickleball

looking ahead

December 24	5:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
January 11	7:00pm	Precept Bible Study
January 25	7:00pm	English Conversation Circles
February 5	12:00pm	Membership Meeting

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

Finance

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.

General Fund - October 2022

Actual - October

Income	\$81,509
Expenses	\$91,774
Net Income	\$(10,265)

Actual YTD - October

Income - YTD	\$781,000
Expenses—YTD	\$903,825
Net Income (loss) YTD	\$(122,825)

Budget vs Actual - October

Income YTD Actual	\$781,000
Income YTD Budget	\$1,018,833
Offerings Over (Under)	\$(237,833)

Average Attendance: 350 (In Person)