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You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16:11

Come to the Table

September 27, 5:30-7:00pm (meal served until 6:30pm)

Menu: chili, tossed salad, dinner role, cookies

Cost: \$7/person; \$25/family of 4 (\$5/additional)

Register online. Registration deadline September 24.

Please consider joining us for Discussion Groups (DG) immediately after the meal (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm).

Focus: Guided discussion on what we are learning from the *Gospel of Matthew*. DGs are lead by a **Host** who *leads by example and helps the conversation stay focused on our experiences with Christ*.

There are two types of Discussion Groups:

Regular - where the same members meet week to week. *Signup sheets available by Registration Table Wed. night.* Location: you will be assigned a room that you will meet in weekly.

Drop-in: where hosts stay the same week to week but members may change (for e.g. if you can only come twice - you are always welcome in these DGs). Location: at our front foyer (in front of Solid Grounds and our Welcome Centre).

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 30, 9:00-11:00am

Guest Speaker: Matt Nobess. Cost: \$10. Register online by Sept. 25.

English Conversation Circles Practice English and make new friends!

Wednesdays, October 4—December 6, 7:00-8:30pm

For more information email: ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca

Register online.

Growing in Grace Lunch—October 12, 12:00pm

Thanksgiving celebration, hymn sing, devotional. Register online.

Precept Bible Study - Philippians

Wednesday nights, September 13-November 8, 7:00-9:00 pm. In & Out (less homework) or Precept Upon Precept (more homework).

Cost: \$30 (books available at church office).

Register Online. Contact: precept@whyteridgebaptist.ca

Come to the Quiet Prayer Time

A prayer gathering guided by scripture, Wednesdays, 10:30—noon.

Contact: Erika Cooper (thequiet@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

Meet Jesus Bible Study

Sunday, 9:00am in the Fireside Room.

Practice English and learn about Jesus from the Bible as we meet each Sunday. Contact Brenda ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca

The **Conquer Series** is a powerful teaching series for men.

Saturdays, October 7 to December 9, 8:00-10:00am, will guide you on the path to freedom from pornography and lust. This is not just another study tool for men, but a tried and proven battle plan for purity in a lustful and Godless world.

To register contact conquer@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

upcoming events & current news

If you've been wondering about how you can serve at WRBC, an important ministry is the set up and take down of chairs on Sunday mornings before and after the service. This facilitates many of our ministries that happen throughout the week! Contact the church office or Pastor Rudy (rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca) if you would like to be on a chair team or if you would like to know more.

Come to the Core—October 15, 7:00pm

An equipping event for the whole church family aimed at uniting us in prayer.

GriefShare is a 13 week program for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Tuesdays, November 7/23 - February 13/24, 7:00-9:00pm. Location: Children's Ministry Area Theatre, Whyte Ridge Baptist Church. \$20 cost for workbook. Register at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/173495>

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).

\$5.00 drop-in charge. Please use the north entrance.

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

IJM Winnipeg Work Bee Party - Come and join us to do some behind the scenes work for **International Justice Mission**, Canada to help support our work of protection and Justice around the world. There will be a range of opportunities to do from helping write Christmas cards for donors, to learning how to send good social Media Posts, and writing encouragement notes and prayers to add to a Care Package we will take to our Guatemala Field Office in February 2024. This is not only an opportunity to volunteer for IJM but also a great way for us to build community with Justice-minded Winnipeggers. For more info contact David on dpollendine@ijm.ca

Freedom Fair 2023—September 24, 7:00pm

Praying for Ministries fighting human trafficking.

Join us for an evening of prayer and worship in support of ministries responding to human trafficking in Winnipeg, Canada and around the world. This is a great opportunity to learn about what ministries are doing to alleviate human trafficking but also there may also be opportunities beyond the evening that you can get involved in. It will also be an evening of meeting and praying with other Justice minded Christians.

For more info contact David on dpollendine@ijm.ca

Food Bank Volunteers—Our food bank runs every other Thursday. Currently, we need drivers to pick up the food at Manitoba Harvest. Help out on a bi-weekly basis or once a month!

Email foodbank@whyteridgebaptist.ca to let us know of your interest. (When we move to 100 families, Manitoba Harvest will deliver the food to us; we will need volunteers to help unload the truck upon arrival and people to serve 5:00– 7:00pm.)

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.

Kids at the Ridge Programming Announcement!

Registration is now OPEN for our Kids programming starting this September 2023-August 2024. This is for all children in Nursery up to Grade 6!

Please help us plan for our fall classes by completing this form as soon as possible!

This form is required by our insurance to be completed each year for each child attending our kids programming throughout the year.

Little Lambs Nursery – ages 6 months up to age 2

SONseekers Preschool – Age 3 and 4

SONseekers Elementary – Kindergarten to Grade 4

The Wave – Grade 5 and 6

Register Here: <https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/childregistration2023-24>

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.

4HG

Youth Ministry gr 6-8 & gr 9-12

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

4HG meets 6:45 Friday nights.

No event at the church this week (Sept. 22) as we'll be at Camp Nutimik for a retreat Sept. 22-24 with other MBA youth.

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.

wrbc calendar

this week

Monday	9 & 11am	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30am	POLO
Tuesday	6 & 8:10pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	7:00pm	LifePath Discussion Group
Wednesday	10:30 am	Come to the Quiet Prayer Time
Wednesday	7:00pm	Precept Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30pm	Come to the Table
Wednesday	7:00pm	LifePath Discussion Group
Thursday	7:00pm	LifePath Discussion Group
Thursday	9 & 11:10am	Pickleball
Saturday	9:00am	Men's Breakfast

looking ahead

October 4	7:00pm	English Conversation Circles
October 12	12:00pm	Growing in Grace Lunch
October 15	7:00pm	Come to the Core
October 21	9:00-3:00	Work Day
October 26		WRBC Family Night
November 7	7:00pm	GriefShare

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

Contact Pastor Rudy for more info at rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca

Finance

To electronically transfer funds to WRBC please use the email: give@whyteridgebaptist.ca. No password required. Include in the message portion of your e-transfer the following information:

- Full name and address of the person to be receipted.
- Your preferred Fund: General Fund, Capital Asset Fund, Missions Trips Fund or Benevolent Fund.

If desiring more than one Fund please include dollar amount for each. In the event that no Fund is chosen the full amount will go into the General Fund.

Questions, email give@whyteridgebaptist.ca

General Fund

Actual – August

Income	\$ 71,871
Expenses	\$ 89,719
Net Income (loss)	\$(17,848)

Actual YTD – Jan - August

Income - YTD	\$687,010
Expenses - YTD	\$755,019
Net Income (loss) -YTD	\$(68,009)

Budget vs Actual – Jan - August

Income YTD Actual	\$687,010
Income YTD Budget	\$844,836
Offerings Over (Under)	\$(157,826)
Average Attendance: 352 (In Person)	