

October 27, 7:00-9:00pm in Conference Room West; it's not too late to participate. For more information, you can contact the church office at 793-2800.

Divorce Care: Are you divorced or separated and need some support to help you get through this challenging time? **Divorce Care: A Pathway to Healing** is a 13 week seminar covering subjects such as: anger, depression, loneliness and financial survival. A new fall session will start Thursday, September 10. For more information, please contact the church office at 793-2800.

The Single Parent ABF will resume meeting in Conference Room East on Sunday, September 13. There are great class topics scheduled for September including Facing Challenges Head On, Remembering to Dream Big, and Feeling Singled Out! Come see what we have to offer. Fellowship at 9:30am; the class starts promptly at 10:00am. For more information, contact Kim Rigney at 525-2896 or kimr@kebcpa.com.

Car Maintenance and Safety Clinic: On Saturday, September 26, from 9:00am-12:00pm, Centennial Hall 1, the Lend A Hand ministry will host a Car Maintenance and Safety Clinic. Participants will learn how to properly maintain and care for their car (changing a flat tire, how to maintain car fluids, etc.). There will also be a presentation that will address driver safety. To register, please visit the concourse table or call the church office at 793-2800. Any questions can be directed to Stephanie Dugan, Director of Community Care.

ELECTIVES

New 6 Week Elective begins Sunday, October 11-November 15, and will be offered at two times: 9:30am in the cafeteria or 11:00am in the All Purpose Room with Dr. James Estep from

STATISTICS

August 23, 2009 AM Worship: 2040 (2109 avg)
Offering: \$63,638.20 (\$79,072.15 avg)

August 30, 2009 AM Worship: 2055 (2108 avg)
Offering: \$76,985.24 (\$79,012.52 avg)

September 6, 2009 AM Worship - 2089 (2107 avg)
Offering - \$80,668.54 (\$79,058.52 avg)

New Members (August 23 & 30, September 6, 2009):

By Baptism: Connor Davidson, Kara Davidson, John Parrish, Michaela Schroeder, Brittany Smith, Sam Stratton, Collette Wilcox

By Transfer: Casey Joy, Jennifer Kibbat, Rebecca Phillips

Lincoln Christian University. The topic will be **From Jerusalem to Springfield, History of the Church**. You may register for the class (specify time, if possible) via e-mail: electives@wschurch.org.

FOR OUR GUESTS

New to West Side? Visit www.wschurch.org find up-to-date information that will help you connect to life at West Side.

Welcome Center: Guests are invited to stop by the Welcome Center any Sunday morning to meet some of our staff, grab a gourmet beverage at Guest Perking and receive a gift.

Questions? If you have questions about your faith or WSCC, please email guestinfo@wschurch.org.

THIS 'N THAT

New Babies: Congratulations to **Nick & Amy Nell** on the birth of their daughter, LUCY KAYE! Lucy was born August 15, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Craig & Ginger Troyer proudly announce the birth of ADDIE GRACE, who was born August 13, weighing 7 lbs. Addie's big brother and sister are Blake (age 5) and Ellie (age 2).

Thank you to each one who donated NAPKINS for Lake Springfield Christian Assembly this summer. We used napkins with every single meal; needless to say, we used a lot. Thanks for giving! — Sunny Dahlquist for LSCA

Church Library: We have received a monetary donation from Duane and Bonnie Fullington in memory of Gary White. Another resource will be placed in our third floor library. We invite you to stop by at your convenience and check out a book, DVD, audio book, etc. or just sit and read for awhile!

Salvation Army Clothing Drive: On Sunday, September 13, we will be conducting a clothing drive for the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army will have a truck parked on the southwest corner of the parking lot, which will be staffed from 7:30am - 12:30pm that day. ONLY CLOTHING will be accepted. Please do not bring donations to West Side before September 13.

An Open House Cake & Ice Cream Reception, hosted by Mike and Laura Bull in celebration of the recent wedding of their son Alan and his wife Alyssa (Powers), will be held Sunday, October 4, 1:00-3:00pm, in the AP Room. Alan and Alyssa were married September 5 in Gatlinburg, TN.

11th Annual All-Church Golf Outing at The Rail is Monday, October 12. This is an 18-hole scramble with a shotgun start at 8:00am. Cost is \$50 for golf, cart, lunch and prizes. Sign up as a foursome or as an individual. Register at the counter in the concourse beginning this Sunday, September 13; payment is due by October 4. Questions? Contact Fitz at the church office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ WEST SIDE

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CURRENT TEACHING SERIES

This Sunday is the last day for the **Around the Word** Resource Table in the Concourse where you can find Bibles (available for purchase at a reduced cost), Passport (which includes Bible reading plans), and additional information.

Wiii KICK OFF - SIGN UP!

West Side's 2009 Fall Emphasis is entitled, **Wiii: The Genius of All of Us**. Pronounce it simply: *we*.

The Wiii series will explore the selfless nature God intended for the church. It will cast the vision for West Side becoming such a church in its worship, service and outreach. Join us this fall as we investigate what brings true fulfillment. Want to live the "good life?" Discover what the Bible has to say about pursuing true happiness.

"Wiii" need you to RSVP for the kickoff Sunday of Wiii! We're expecting a full house on Sunday, October 4 as we launch into this life-changing series. Visit wschurch.org to let us know you're coming. You won't want to miss the fun and the challenge.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

There is a lot of great info at www.westsidedkids.org to help our families stay connected to opportunities for their child. You can even subscribe to our blog and have the posts sent to you.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL

VELOCITY (Jr. High): Velocity is our new Jr. High event that meets each Sunday for worship, games and interactive teaching at 9:30 in E200. **Small Groups** kick off Wednesday, September 16, 6:30-8:00pm, at the church. Make sure you come and get plugged into a group. **Jr. High Roundabout** on Friday, September 11, 10pm - 7am, is one of the biggest outreach events we have all year. We spend the whole night out on the town doing all of the fun things you can think of (Nelson Center, Knights Action Park, WSCC & Showplace East). Download the form at westsidevelocity.org, invite your friends and meet us at the Nelson Center at 10pm! **Fall Retreat** this year is called

Get a Grip and we'll head over to Little Galilee on October 2-3. Sign up and pay (\$30) by September 20 to join us.

HIGH SCHOOL

FUSION (High School): Fusion meets Sundays at 9:30am in E204. **Fuse Groups** kick off Wednesday, September 9, 7:30-9:00pm, in homes. If you haven't signed up to be a part of this ministry contact joshr@wschurch.org. **Praise Band:** We're looking for any high school student who would be interested in playing in the praise band for our student service. If you'd like to be involved, email joshr@wschurch.org for more information. **Upcoming Events:** On September 25-26 we'll be having **Outpost**, a camping overnight for all high school boys. The same night, the girls will be gathering for **APS-Day**, an overnight party to hang out and learn more about what God's call for high school girls. Sign-ups for both events are in the High School Room. **New High School Student Ministry Blog:** Wander over to westsidefusion.org and check out information about Fuse Groups.

PARENTING MINISTRY

The Parenting Ministry will be hosting several classes this year. Check the Parenting Ministry website for details at www.wschurch.org under Ministries and Activities for Adults to see the 2009-2010 class offerings. Registration forms and additional information are in the Parenting Ministry pamphlet in the acrylic board located inside the Main Entrance or under Links on the website. Questions? Contact Mike or Cindy Gorrell at Parenting@wschurch.org or at 793-2800 ext. 3609.

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Come and Go TNT Coffee Break is Thursday, September 10, 9:00-10:30am, in the Welcome Center. Come by for a cup of coffee, treats and a visit with friends!

Grandparents' Day Picnic with kids is Sunday, September 13, 12:30-2:00pm; we will meet in the gym after 3rd service and proceed to the park. Bring your own grandchildren or we can help you "adopt" one or two for the day. Bring your picnic basket filled with food for you and your "kids."

Seniors' Day Out at Lake Springfield Christian Assembly is Wednesday, September 23, 10:00am – 2:00pm (coffee at 9:30am). Darryl Bolen from Greenville First Christian Church will be speaking; the Melton Family Singers will share special music. Cost is \$10 by September 14; \$12 after that date. Registration forms are available at the church office.

GOOD \$ENSE BUDGET COURSE

The last Good \$ense Budget Course for 2009 is scheduled to meet October 16-17 (Friday, October 16, 6:00-9:30pm; Saturday, October 17, 8:30am – 1:00pm). Registration fee is \$15 for individuals; \$25 for couples. Married couples are highly encouraged to participate together. Register online here or call the church office at 793-2800.

WORSHIP & ARTS

Christmas Choir begins September 30, 6:45pm, in the Music Room. All singers ages 12 – 99 are welcome to join in the Christmas Celebration. Email Mike at mikeh@wschurch.org or call the church office to sign up.

Adult Handbells begin September 30, 8:15pm; rehearsals are in the Music Room. Call or email Mike if interested.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Have you seen the new YA BLOG? Check out the pictures and watch for upcoming events and activities at <http://youngadults.wschurch.org>.

Connect! On Saturday, September 12, join us for a picnic at Douglas Park from 11:00am-2:00pm. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring 1 or 2 side dishes to share. Enjoy a round of disc golf or other outdoor games after we eat.

Grow! The next GROW! is Friday, September 18, 7:00pm, at the home of John & Becky Minick (2043 Briarcliff Drive). GROW! is a monthly opportunity for young adults to grow deeper in their faith.

SINGLES MINISTRY

Join us for volleyball every Friday in September, 7pm, in the gym at West Side.

Wednesday & Saturday Bike Rides: Join us on the Wabash/Chatham trail beginning at 5:30pm (weather permitting). On September 9 & 23, begin by BJ Salon (Robbins Rd); on September 2, 16 & 30, begin at the Chatham post office. The group will stop to eat afterwards. On Saturdays, the group meets at 10:30am behind Sonic on Wabash.

Inner City Mission Cookout: We are collecting items to deliver to ICM on Wednesday, September 23; we will also serve BBQ sandwiches to 35-40 residents. Arrive at 5:00pm to help set up. For a list of items needed, visit www.wschurch.org/singles.

Singles Golf Scramble is Saturday, September 26, at Pasfield Golf Course, 9:00am; cost is \$23/per person (includes golf, cart, and lunch). Sign up in Singles ABF by September 20.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

6th Annual Women's Conference, "Flawed Women Loved By a Flawless God" is Saturday, October 24, 9:00am – 3:00pm, at West Side Christian Church. Tickets are \$25 (early bird tickets now through October 4) or \$30 tickets (October 5-19). Tickets (including a catered lunch, morning coffee and snacks) are available in the Concourse on Sundays, online here, or at the church office. Don't miss LIZ CURTIS HIGGS, international author/speaker, editor, columnist, teacher and VERY funny lady!

Alive With Christ fall study will begin the week of September 14. This 8-week study by Beth Moore is based on Proverbs. Groups will meet on Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm or Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00am. To register, call 793-2800. Childcare is provided; indicate childcare needs when you register.

Women in Study will have a modified schedule in the fall for 5 weeks from October 14 – November 11. The morning session runs 9-11:00am and the evening session runs 6:30-8:00pm. The study will be from Max Lucado's Life Lessons series: ROMANS; book donation is \$5.

Aerobics for Women: Ladies, join us for aerobics on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30pm in E205. Bring a water bottle, floor mat or towel. Some hand weights are available. For more information, visit www.wschurch.org/aerobics.

Scrapbooking/Craft Night: is Friday, September 11, from 6:30pm – midnight, Centennial Hall 3. Bring your own supplies and a snack to share. Questions? Contact Joni Colle at 787-6246, 725-6715 or jdcolle@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY CARE

West Side's Food Pantry Immediate Needs: *Hamburger Helper, pork & beans, baked beans, boxed cereal, canned pasta, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, cream soup, chicken noodle soup, peanut butter, jelly, creamed corn, jell-o, canned fruit, and macaroni and cheese.* These items may be left in the black bins under the staircase near the Main Entrance.

Stephen Ministry: Interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or want to more about the Stephen Ministry program? You are invited to attend the Stephen Ministry informational meeting that will be held Sunday, September 13, in CH, immediately following the 11:00 service. A light lunch will be served at no cost for those who attend. For more information, please contact the church office at 793-2800.

Growing Through Grief is a time of learning and growing together in a Christian environment which encourages caring and sharing to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. The fall 10-week session is currently meeting on Tuesdays through