



WL Family News

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Keep informed about what goes on at WLGC in **WL Family News** where you'll see more details about upcoming events, family info like birth, wedding and shower announcements, as well as church and community events. You can also find **WL Family News on our web page** at www.wlgbc.com

Church News and Updates

"beyond the wall"

We have the privilege today of hosting the second "Beyond the Wall" Community Day of Prayer. It starts at 3:00 this afternoon and concludes at 9:00 this evening. Come for as long or short of a time as you wish. Join us in the Conference Room. Here's the list of participating churches/organizations:

- 3:00-4:00 - New Hope Free Will Baptist
- 4:00-5:00 - Warsaw Community Grace Brethren Church
- 5:00-6:00 - Men Following Christ
- 6:00-7:00 - Warsaw Community Church
- 7:00-8:00 - Grace College and Seminary
- 8:00-9:00 - WLGC

AWANA grand prize winners

We had a total of 94 cars race this past Wednesday night at AWANA. It was exciting to see all of the creativity and hard work each of the clubbers put into making their cars. It was truly a hard decision in picking the top three cars in speed and design for each club. This year's Sparks winners for speed were Kurt Engler, 1st place; Maddie Morgan, 2nd place; and Jacob Fluke, 3rd place. The Sparks winners for design were Deanna Folsom, 1st place; Seth Lee, 2nd place; and Graham Criss, 3rd place. The TNT winners for speed were Renee Engler, 1st place; Grace Johnson, 2nd place; and Travis Hubler, 3rd place. The TNT winners for design were Dezeray Miller, 1st place; Remington Wirebaugh, 2nd place; and Renee Engler, 3rd place. Congratulations, clubbers, for all your hard work and for having such great attitudes throughout the race!

remember that video

of Kip crowd-surfing in the Youth Center? How about the Super Bowl Sunday skit? Would you like to hear the full video from Dan and Sue Michaels or one of the other youth pastors? Well, now you can! These videos and others are now online at our new extended website that will keep you up-to-date on the Capital Campaign. Go to www.wlgbc.com and click on EVENTS. It will take you to the new web pages. To view the videos, click on the VIDEOS link at the top. Once you are there (YouTube), make sure you click "all" at the top and then "view all" on the side so that you can choose from any of the videos.

imagine the potential

Remaking the Youth Center building into a multi-purpose ministry center is something our church has been hoping to do for a long time. After much prayer, planning, and discussion, our church family has reached a decision, and the strong result of the voting is that 98% of the ballots were in favor of the overseers' recommendation to refurbish the Youth Center. Our next step as a church family is to make our commitments towards realizing this goal. As part of this, **the whole church family is invited to attend the "Imagine the Potential" banquet on Sunday evening, March 21.** Please mark that date down on your calendar right away! You'll be receiving more information about this event in the coming days. The banquet will be a great opportunity for our whole church family to celebrate what God has done in the past and to make our commitments to pray for, to work on, and to give financially towards the completion of the Youth Center project. This is an all-hands-on-deck project, so it's important that each person prayerfully consider how God wants to use him or her to help make this dream a reality.

"flowers of hope"

is one of the praise/worship songs included in this morning's service and is an original composition by our own Chris Dawson. Earlier this year, the Proclamation Team encouraged Chris to consider writing a song that echoes the theme of our current message series in I Peter, "Uncommon Hope." Chris's inspiration for the song lyrics came from using phrases from seventeen different verses in Psalms, Isaiah, Malachi, Matthew, John, Philippians, and I Peter. We plan to use this song in our worship throughout the remainder of the I Peter series. Be sure to thank Chris for the hours he invested to use his gift of music composition to benefit us in worshiping our Savior. The chorus lyrics of Chris's song are: *"The eyes of the Lord are upon you, on those who hope in His unfailing love. From the heavens He came down, when His blood fell to the ground; flowers of hope sprang up, flowers of hope sprang up. Everlasting, Never changing, All redeeming, Great I AM."*

youth announcements

- Parents Connection is this morning at 10:00 at the Youth Center for all parents of 7th-12th graders. Pastor Tim will share about the Silver Ring Thing, the Winter Retreat, and Momentum Youth Conference at this important meeting.
- Silver Ring Thing is for students in grades 7-12 and their parents. The event will be held at Warsaw Community Church on Sunday, March 28, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We are joining in with the Warsaw Area Youth Network that is hosting this event. This one-night purity event will impact the lives of students as they strive to live abstinent lives centered in a relationship with Jesus. Please see Tim or Nick for more information and for tickets.

library notes

Check out the new non-fiction library books: *The Reason for God* by Keller; *So Long, Insecurity* by Beth Moore; *Too Small to Ignore* by Stafford; *Dug Down Deep* by Harris; *Crazy Love and Forgotten God* by Chan; *The Principle of the Path* by Stanley; *The Male Factor* by Feldham (women: find out how a man's mind works!).

Daylight Saving Time

begins next Sunday, March 14. Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

Mission & Evangelism

mobilization trip to Turkey

Is God calling you to participate in this ministry survey of the land of the New Testament? We will meet with leaders in Istanbul and Izmir, tour Ephesus and Miletus, and connect with friends in Ankara, the Farleys, as they bridge into the lives of Turkish families. The trip will orient you to the biblical and spiritual history of Asia Minor and equip you to pray for the spiritual needs of this generation of Turks. If interested, please contact Pastor Bruce at bbarlow@wlgbc.com or call the church office.

walking around the globe . . . on our knees

Grace Brethren International Missions has invited us on a "Global Prayer Walk" now until May 2. Join men, women, and children from across the U.S. in making a significant spiritual impact on our world. Here's how you can take part: 1) Pick up the *Global Ministries Prayer Guide* by the office door; 2) Sign up at www.gbim.org to receive daily e-mails during the prayer walk. These e-mails will feature exclusive seed truths about prayer from our own Tom Julien and Roger Peugh, as well as the current prayer requests for the day's highlighted ministry; 3) Pray!

attention, ladies!

Save the date of April 17 for an Expectant Encounter with God here at WLGBC from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., sponsored by Heartland District Women of Grace. Watch for more information soon.

the Penn Valley church

which is a Grace Brethren congregation in eastern Pennsylvania wants to give birth to as many church plants as possible. Learn more about their efforts in the March-April issue of *FGBC World* which is available at the literature display in the Hall of Nations and on the tables in the courtyard or online at www.fgbcworld.com

Community News

Warsaw Christian School

and Noah's Ark Preschool invite you to attend their annual "Come and Go Open House," on Tuesday, March 9, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration for the 2010-11 school year is now open. For more information or to schedule a guided tour, please contact the school at wcs@kconline.com or call 267-5788 (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.). The school is located at 909 S. Buffalo St., Warsaw.

Lakeland Child Evangelism ministries

will host their annual spring banquet on Friday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Pleasant View Bible Church. You are invited to a time of fellowship, special music, exciting reports, and a challenging message by Dr. John Whitcomb. See Leo Boyer for tickets (267-3432). Reservations needed by March 8.

Italian night

will be at Lakeland Christian Academy on Saturday, March 13, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. All the spaghetti you can eat! Adults \$6.50; children ages 5-11 \$4.50; under age 5 free. Tickets may be purchased from LCA students, in the school office, or at the door. A silent auction (ends at 7:00) will be held for deluxe gift baskets.

prayer breakfast

The annual Winona Lake Ladies Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 13, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. This year the event will be held here at WLGBC. All ladies in the church family are invited to share in this morning of fellowship and prayer. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

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baby shower

There will be a come-and-go baby shower for Kelly Raber TODAY from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the courtyard. Kelly is expecting a boy and is not registered anywhere. If you have questions, contact Brandi Wright at 265-4982 or Sherry James at 980-297-8273.

bridal shower

There will be a come-and-go bridal shower for Laura McNulty next Sunday, March 14, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the courtyard. Laura is registered at Kohl's and Wal-Mart. If you have questions, contact Sherilyn Rank at 268-2186 or TyAnn Walker at 267-7657.

sympathy

Irene Salman, who was a resident at Grace Village, went to be with the Lord on February 27 at the age of 95. A memorial service is to be held at a later date.

Please pray for the health needs of:

Janis Jenkins	Ezra VerHage
Connie Long	Betty Walker
Betty Ellenwood	Joyce Moore (mother of Steve)
GINNY LEAF	Bethany Withrow
Ralph Burns	Bob Griffith
Hyla Snider	Clair Miller
Fern Quine	Ada Kessler
Barb Owen (daughter-in-law of Tracey & Marie)	Mike Grill
Sue Michaels	Bethany Fluke
Dan Elliott	Ron LaRue
Vaughn & Linda Zellers	Ann Myers
Sarah MacNaught (niece of Faith Heisler)	Bev Kent
Annette (Miller) Coenen	Carole LaRue
Brett Catron (Brian's brother)	Sarah Schumacher
Steve Moore	Ron Christy
Sterling Theobald	George Slaughter
Paul Wright	Jane Clemens (daughter of Ann Lakes)
Hannah Hicks (niece of Kip & Mary Cone)	Mary Sprunger
Joan Hoke	Ella Male
Kandice Robinson (granddaughter of Dick & Betty Conover)	
Nicki Reeder	Joey Meidal (son of Jared & Kiim)
Ray Maurer	Carolyn Brady

