



Common Ground

"Pointing People to Jesus through Reaching, Teaching, Celebrating, and Serving."

Sunday Night Live July 20th, 2008

6:00 - 7:00PM

Pot Luck Supper in the White Rock Community Church Activity Center - Bring your favorite childhood dish.

7:00 - 8:00 PM—

On the White Rock Community Church Activity Center Stage

The White Rock Children's Church Presents

"Revive with Your Favorite Sunday School Songs"

Remember how much fun they were to sing? How each one made you smile?

How their familiar phrases brought peaceful comfort?

Come see how our kids love to sing!!!!

(...and maybe a teacher too?)

Indulge your delight in watching our children sing and shine!

1st Annual Appreciation Party / Swim and Pot Luck BBQ

For our Dedicated & Faithful Education Volunteers

Date: Saturday, July 26, 2008

From: 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

with presentations from 4-5pm

(people willing to help are welcome to arrive Friday night, & spend the weekend until Sunday morning.

Please RSVP)

Questions or Directions:

972-635-2244 Pattia or Heidi

See flyer in parlor for complete information.

Second Saturday Social

July 12, 2008 - 6:30 pm - Activity Center

You ask, what is this? Well the Deacon Board with the help of the Holy Spirit and Pastors, have concluded that we all are in need of a fun night. Please come join us for fellowship, food and folly. Finding your talent can sometimes be a daunting task. Here you will be able to explore your talents in a fun loving atmosphere with no pressure. Are you a good communicator (Pictionary) (Password); do you know how to spend money (Monopoly and Payday); do you possess the gift of detail and memory (Trivia Pursuit); are words your gift (BOGO and Scrabble). Each of these believe it or not will fit with one of our committee or ministries. Bring your favorite card or board game and a summer salad. We will be providing desserts and drinks. There is talk of a possible Family Feud.....maybe something from the survey!!!! Survey says "Come enjoy playing board games", what else is there going to be as much fun on a Saturday night?? If you do not like playing after the last game night, I understand we will also need referees and judges.

A Message from Pastor

All My Needs?

The apostle Paul thanks the church at Philippi for the gift they sent him at the end of his letter. Following his thanks he writes; “And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” Some would say that he did this to let them know that God was going to reward them for their sacrificial kindness to Him. But personally I think that it was written when he realized how the Lord had just taken care of his needs through their gift. God had supplied his needs through them and God will also supply for their needs. It is all a matter of trust in the Lord to provide and be ever so grateful when the Lord does supply our needs.



I have personally experienced having my needs supplied over the last month. It has really been my emotional and spiritual needs as well as my physical needs. Our church has done a great job of encouraging me and praying for me as I have journeyed around for a treatment option for my cancer, had surgery, and spent time de-stressing. Not only have you all consistently been supportive with your calls and cards but have shared my health needs with family and friends around the country who are letting me know that they are praying for me.

My prayer is that as I go into the clinical vaccine trial at Baylor next week, the Lord will meet my physical need of healing from the Melanoma that is trying to do me in. I am confident in the Lord who works miracles to heal me of this “intruder”. I am giving thanks in advance. But I have already been offering prayers of gratitude for the supply of emotional and spiritual support that I have received from Him through you. Truly, I am very thankful that God is supplying all my needs through the riches in Christ Jesus that have been poured out on my WRCC family and shared with Greg and me. I suppose this is a long-winded way of saying thanks to all of you for your love, care, prayer, and support.

July 6, 2008
Romans 7:15-25
“I Don’t Get Me”
Dr. James P. Walker

July 13, 2008
Romans 8:1-11
“An Offering Made For You”
Dr. James P. Walker

July 20, 2008
Romans 8:12-25
“Waiting for the Reveal”
Dr. James P. Walker

July 27, 2008
Romans 8:26-39
“What IS Your Purpose?”
Dr. James P. Walker

“Clearing Out the Closets” July 12
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
The Facilities and Grounds Committee needs your help as we continue to “purge” of un-needed clutter from our facilities. Contact Parker for more information: parker@webparker.com or 469-371-6677 or just come and join the fun.

Our emergency food closet is running low on canned meats, (tuna, chicken, etc.) soups, and ready to eat foods like stews or pastas. Peanut butter, jelly, and canned vegetables are always needed as well. Donations may be left in the kitchen down the hall from the parlor.



Too Wealthy to Tithe?

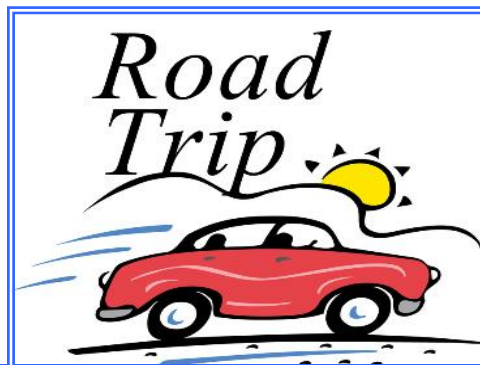
A story is told of a man who came to Peter Marshall, former chaplain of the United States Senate, with a concern about tithing. He said: "I have a problem. I have been tithing for some time. It wasn't too bad when I was making \$20,000 a year. I could afford to give the \$2,000. But you see, now I am making \$500,000, and there is just no way I can afford to give away \$50,000 a year."

Dr. Marshall reflected on this wealthy man's dilemma but gave no advice. He simply said: "Yes, sir. I see that you do have a problem. I think we ought to pray about it. Is that alright?"

The man agreed, so Dr. Marshall bowed his head and prayed with boldness and authority. "Dear Lord, this man has a problem, and I pray that you will help him. Lord, reduce his salary back to the place where he can afford to tithe."

Cute story, huh? But seriously, the Bible is clear about our obligation to give our tithe to the Lord. It is just a small portion of all He has provided for us. So whether you make \$20,000 or \$500,000 a year—or somewhere in between, I pray that you will commit to give your ten percent tithe back to the Lord. You never know how He will bless you in return, but you can be assured that He certainly will.

David Gibbons
Church Treasurer



Women's Ministry will be taking a "Road Trip" to Austin on September 5th and 6th for TGRA's 25th anniversary. Details to follow.



Education Committee

The Education Committee decided to increase the number of Children's classes due to the increased number of children. The breakdown is as follows:

- 0-2 Toddlers/Nursery
- 3-4 Pre Kindergarten
- Kindergarten-Second Grade
- Third Grade—Fifth Grade
- Sixth Grade and up

The increased number of classes means we will need an increased number of teachers, especially for the elementary grades. Please prayerfully consider being part of our children's lives and guiding them in the way of the LORD.

Facilitator training for teachers will be held during the 9:00 Sunday School Hour on Sunday, July 27 and August 3 by Pastor Douglas. Please contact Pastor Douglas for more information.

douglas@whiterockchurch.org

The change in class structure will take place the Sunday after Labor Day. In Sunday Morning Worship on September 7th, we will have recognition of teachers and present advancement certificates to the youth.



BLACK TIE DINNER, INC.

Ticket sales have begun! Please see the sign-up sheet in the parlor for advance ticket sales.

As beneficiaries, we will need to sell a minimum of 4 tables for the event on November 22, 2008. Tickets are \$300.00 to this premier event of the year.

We will also be selling raffle tickets for a 2008 BMW 128i convertible. Raffle tickets are \$100.00 and can be obtained from Pastor Douglas or any Friends board member.

We will also need TONS OF VOLUNTEER HOURS! - both throughout the months ahead, and the weekend of the Dinner in November. If you can be "on-call" to assist with stuffing envelopes for a mailing, or would like more information about the variety of volunteer opportunities available, please e-mail or call Pastor Douglas (douglas@whiterockchurch.org or 214-320-0043 ext 29) for further details.

Please remember, every ticket sold to the event or the raffle, every hour of volunteer time have a direct impact on the amount of funding White Rock Friends will receive after the event. So please start saving your money and making your time available to participate in this exciting event.

- July 4 Steve D
- July 4 Michael M
- July 6 Jerry B
- July 7 Dean B
- July 8 Gerald B
- July 9 Rhonda R
- July 10 Dionndra F
- July 12 Stephen F
- July 14 Michelle C
- July 14 Louisa R
- July 16 Bill W
- July 18 Charlie C
- July 20 Brent S
- July 21 Joseph H
- July 24 Melissa B
- July 25 Adam C
- July 26 Ne'Keita S



Prayer Ministry

Please remember our Committee groups for July's prayer focus:



- ◆ Communications
- ◆ Renovations
- ◆ Ushers
- ◆ Singles

The Prayer Committee has created a colorful bookmark for the month of July that includes a prayer for all of these committees and ministries. Our hope is that you use it as a place keeper for your daily E100 readings and take a minute each day to join your heart in prayer with our whole faith community. Copies are available in the parlor.

White Rock
Community
Church



LOVE
PEACE
THEREFORE THERE IS NOW NO CONDEMNATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS

the **Master's** plan



Renovating, revitalizing, evolving and growing
to Reach, Teach, Celebrate, and Serve

Congregational Survey 2008

<http://www.questionpro.com/akira/TakeSurvey?id=977608>

OR link to it from the WRCC home page
<http://www.whiterockchurch.org>

EXTENDED BECAUSE OF CONTINUED RESPONSE

Renovation update

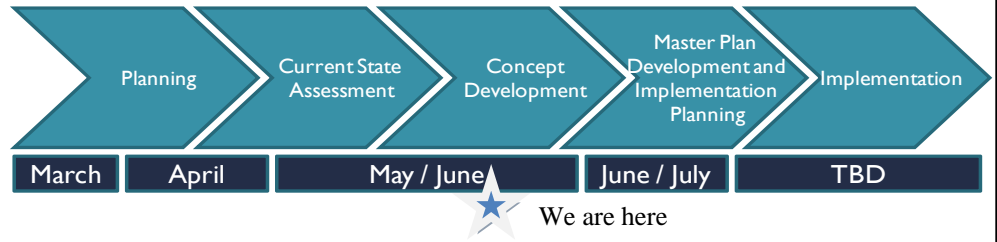
Joshua 1:9 —“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

God works in mysterious ways as we call know. But He can be pretty down right direct and clear sometimes too.

On June 25, we had a visit from the Fire Marshal. The Lord certainly used that experience to jump-start our renovation efforts.

As a Church, we pulled together and acted quickly to address it and at the June 29 Quarterly meeting, the Congregation voted to approve several items to get the renovation work underway.

Master plan development update



Accomplishments	Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Current state assessments of all facility areas ◆ Visioning sessions for mission pillars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Reaching ~ Teaching ~ Celebrating ~ Serving ◆ Compilation of potential projects list ◆ Identification of projects that can be completed immediately ◆ Analysis of how other projects support mission pillars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Circulate visioning session results and potential project list for additional input ◆ Obtain estimates ◆ Finalize prioritization ◆ Develop implementation concepts ◆ Finalize budgetary estimates ◆ Finalize phased master plan approach ◆ Review with Committees and Church Council ◆ Present for Congregational approval

- 1) Designated Shawn Casaba as official representative to accept the Fire Marshal's report.
- 2) Appointed a task form composed of Pastor Walker, Shawn Casaba, Kelly Drake and Terri Tranter to address the issues cited in the Fire Marshal report.
- 3) Approved an amount up to \$50,000 to address issues cited in the ire Marshal's report.
- 4) Approved an amount of \$86,500 to begin other critical renovation activities (like HVAC).

There has been such positive response to the Congregational Survey...it's going to run another week.

Go on-line and complete it:

<http://www.whiterockchurch.org>

Click on the survey link on the homepage



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Church Office Hours
10 AM to 4 PM
Monday through Thursday

Main Phone
214-320-0043

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214-320-0098

Worship and Study Schedule

Sunday Bible Studies 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship 10:45 AM
Children's Worship 10:45 AM
Wednesday Bible Studies
10:00 AM
7:30 PM

Sunday Night Live!

All church Potluck and innovative Worship Program; 3rd Sundays at 6:00 PM
Pasta with the Pastors
1st Sundays after church

**Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays 7:30 PM**

For more details on any of the events listed please call the church office.



White Rock Friends

214-324-1193
General Store Open
1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesdays & Saturdays
10 AM to 2 PM
Lunch Served
1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays
10 AM to 2 PM
Clothes Closet
1st & 3rd Saturdays

- Senior Pastor Dr. James P. Walker
- Associate Pastor Douglas Shaffer
- WRF Administrator
- Pastor Emeritus Dean Bishop
- Assistant Pastor Marianne Munde
- Assistant Pastor Vivian Davis
- Administrator Shawn Casaba
- Pianist & Choir Accompanist Antoine Spencer
- Interim Choir Director Ken Dover
- Sound Technician Lori Martin
- Webmaster Laura Doscher

July Dates and Information

July 2	Policies & Procedures Committee Meeting
July 5	Facilities Meeting
July 5	Worship Committee Meeting
July 5	Outreach Committee Meeting
July 6	Pasta with the Pastors
July 6	Education Committee Meeting
July 9	Choir Council Meeting
July 12	Second Saturday Social
July 13	Nominating Committee Meeting
July 13	Women's Ministries Meeting
July 13	Couples Planning Meeting
July 16	Church Council Meeting
July 17	Communications Meeting
July 19	Friends Board Meeting
July 20	Prayer Committee Meeting
July 21	Finance Committee Meeting
July 23	Deacon's Meeting
July 23	Personnel Meeting
July 26	Women's Committee Appreciation Party

Note: Meetings are subject to change. Please check with your committee chair if there is a question.

