

“VULNERABILITY & TRANSPARENCY”

Series: Live Differently

1 Corinthians 3:1-3

Opening Question:

If there are 3 ways to describe a person and their spiritual state, (natural, Godly, carnal), how do you describe yourself?

Discussion Questions:

1. In 1 Cor. 3:3 Paul says that the carnal or fleshly man lives like a “mere man.” What does he mean? How does a “mere man” live?
2. Who is responsible for the change in us to get us from living like mere men to pursuing Godliness? For help look at 1Cor. 3:6-7.
3. What kind of a person does the woman caught in adultery represent? (natural, carnal, Godly) What had to happen for her to move? John 8:1-11
4. What kind of person does the prodigal son represent? What had to happen for him to move? Luke 15:11-32
5. What kind of person does the older brother represent? What would have to happen for him to move? Luke 15:11-32
6. What kind of person was Paul? What happened for him to move? Acts 9:1-19
7. What kind of person are you? What needs to happen for you to move?

Daily Scripture

Day 1
1 Corinthians 3:1-7

Day 2
John 8:1-11

Day 3
Luke 15:11-32

Day 4
Acts 9:1-19

Day 5
Mark 10:46-52

Opportunities to Connect, Grow, Serve & Go at WFMC this week.

Sunday, October 2

- 9:30 a.m. My BFF Jesus (Girls Grades 2-5 w/Mom)..... LL RED Room
- 9:30 a.m. Character Crew (Boys Grades 2-5 w/Dad)..... LL Purple Room
- 9:30 a.m. PreK Sunday School..... LL Yellow Room
- 9:30 a.m. Kindergarten/1st Grade Sunday School..... LL Green Room
- 9:30 a.m. Jr. High Class (Grades 6-8)..... Parsonage Basement
- 9:30 a.m. Sr. High Class (Grades 9-12)..... Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Read the Bible for Life..... LL Rm 105
- 9:30 a.m. Love & Respect: Marriage Enrichment..... LL Rm 106
- 9:30 a.m. Discovering WFMC..... Office Conference Room
- 9:30 a.m. A Nation is Born..... ML Rm 204
- 10:45 a.m. Kidventure (Grades PreK-5)..... LL Youth Room
- 5:30 p.m. Children’s Christmas Musical Practice..... Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Spag’s (Sr. High Youth)..... Spag’s Restaurant

Monday, October 3

- 6:00 p.m. Hilltoppers..... Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University..... Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 4

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting..... Office Conference Room
- 7:20 p.m. Spark (Grades 6-8)..... LL Youth Room

Wednesday, October 5

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast..... Sunnyside Cafe, Williamston
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study..... ML Room 204
- 6:30 p.m. A Time of Prayer (Led by Pastoral Staff)..... Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting..... Office Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study..... ML Room 204
- 7:20 p.m. Reverb (Grades 9-12)..... LL Youth Room

Thursday, October 6

- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Club..... Office Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Griefshare..... Office Conference Room

Friday, October 6

- 9:00 p.m. 5th Quarter (Youth)..... LL Youth Room

Note: For the most up-to-date calendar, view the WFMC Calendar at www.williamstonfmc.org. If your WFMC group needs to schedule use of a room, facilities or the sanctuary, download, complete and submit a Church Facilities Request form from www.williamstonfmc.org under the About Us section.

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SUNDAY PAPER



Have you **REALLY** looked at your **SUNDAY PAPER (bulletin)**? Be the first person to find the word “bury” inside and show it to Amanda, and you will win a prize!



October 2, 2011

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

1st TIME GUESTS

We have a gift for you at the Welcome Center in the main level Lobby.

The morning message audio is available online (no charge) tomorrow.

Service Times
9:30 a.m. Sermon Only
11:00 a.m. Traditional



HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers is a senior social group. Anyone can join this welcoming and friendly group of singles and couples who gather for games, conversation, food and always more! We meet on this Monday in the fellowship hall at 6pm. Please bring a dish to share. Contact Lorraine Johnson at 655-3289 with questions.

2011 GENERAL FUND UPDATE

2011 Budget	\$555,424.00
Contributions to date	\$398,651.61
Expenses to date	\$416,568.00

2011 ATTENDANCE

Monthly Average	315	Annual Average	337
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WE NEED FOOD!

Our Food Pantry shelves are EMPTY and we need your food donations to restock. Bring one item or bring a bag, ask your neighbors, use those extra coupons for items your family doesn't like. Help us help others!

ONE SERVICE ONLY

For the month of December we will have only one service at 11:00am. Please make a note of it.

FACEBOOK

Oh yes we did. We've joined the millions of others and parked a spot on Facebook. Go to our website and in the lower right corner is our Facebook feed, click on the "like" button to get all of our news, events and posts delivered right to your own Facebook Wall. You can also view our latest updates right on our homepage!



YOST FAMILY MISSIONS TRIPS

As part of our regular 11:00am service next Sunday, the Yost family will be briefly presenting the awesome mission work happening in Mexico. After service, they will be available at the Missions table to answer any questions you might have!

NEW BUILDING AT COVENANT HILLS

"The Cove" is a new building at Covenant Hills and the finishing touches are being completed. The dedication has been set for October 22 at 2:00pm. This will be during our Last Weekend Out event. We invite you to be a part of this special celebration. Superintendent Paul Castle will be part of the dedication service.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

If you love to sing... join the Williamston Children's Choir! This choir is not affiliated with WFMC and is open to all children aged 9-12. The group meets on Tuesdays Sept. 27- Dec. 17 at Williamston Middle School Choral Room. Contact Dr. O'Hagin for an enrollment form at ohaginib@gmail.com.

COMING FEBRUARY 17& 18 TO WFMC...

LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE!

Join us for this 2-day event! Mark Gungor's marriage seminar is "Honest, hard-hitting... Hilarious!" "The key to a successful marriage is not finding the right person. The key to a successful marriage is doing the right things. If you do the right things you'll succeed... if you don't you'll fail. It's just that simple." Registration details available closer to the event!



CHILD MINISTRIES



Pastor Lori Dowdy--Children Ministries, lori.dowdy@williamstonfmc.org



FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Bring the whole family and friends too! This year's festival promises to be a fun filled night of games, prizes and CANDY! We will be having Trunk or Treat, contests for best costume, pictures, prizes for the number of visitors you bring and more! We are excited to have this year's event at the home of Vern & Charlene Cobb. Contact Pastor Lori for details!



5TH SUNDAYS ARE FAMILY FRIENDLY SERVICES

There will be no KidVenture downstairs but your child will love being a part of what's going on during our 5th Sunday Family Friendly Service! The first date is October 30th! Mark your calendars now!



Are you a TEAMKID?

Come hang out with the rest of your friends after school beginning Tuesdays, November 15 in the Discovery Elementary Cafeteria! TeamKID is a fun, high-energy ministry that encourages kids to know Jesus Christ and grow in a relationship with Him. All parts of TeamKID—Bible stories, Scripture memory, life application, missions, and recreation—connect to teach life lessons to kids! Want to volunteer to be a TeamKID coach? Contact Pastor Lori today!

YOUTH MINISTRIES



Micah & Pastor Erin Valenti--Youth Ministries, micah.valenti@williamstonfmc.org

JR. HIGH (Grades 6-8)

Spark - Our midweek ministry that includes obnoxious fun, food, videos, games, skits, hanging with friends, talking about every day issues and finding God in it all. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:20pm in the Youth Room (Lower Level).

SR. HIGH (Grades 9-12)

Reverb - Our midweek ministry that includes hanging out with friends, food, fun videos, games skits, talking about every day issues and finding God in it all. We meet on Wednesdays at 7:20pm in the Youth Room (Lower Level).

Spags - Come tonight at 7pm and have fun with your peers while enjoying some pizza! Bring \$5 for pizza/pop!

Get Rooted begins this week! Both Jr. High and Sr. High will meet in the Youth Room at 9:30am and will continue to meet together throughout this curriculum.

Oct 7 - 5th Quarter at WFMC from 9-10:30pm. We still need adults to help out in many capacities during these events. Contact Micah at 242-1355.

Oct 21- 30 Hour Famine at McCormick Park - We will also be fixing the pavilion in the park, money raised will purchase water filters for 3rd world countries.



GROWTH MINISTRIES

Pastor David Krueger--Growth Ministries, david.krueger@williamstonfmc.org

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Bring your prayers to us! Have something on your mind? Need a little direction? Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the sanctuary "A Time for Prayer". Pastoral Staff and prayer warriors will be here to help! God answers prayers and He is listening at any time you talk with Him. Let us pray with you!



GRIEFSHARE

If you've lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. A special 13-week seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. This series will be led by Mim Cobb every Thursday at 7pm, beginning September 15th. Contact the church office at 655-3668 if you are interested in attending.



COMING IN NOVEMBER...

HAVE THE FUNERAL: GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR PAST

This class will help you come to a better understanding of the consequences of unforgiveness, the reasons we often don't forgive and the common rationalizations for refusing to forgive. The end result is understanding forgiveness as God does: not forgetting - but choosing not to remember. Beginning November 13th, this small group experience will challenge members to bury the past once and for all and to find the path to a life of forgiveness and freedom.

PRAYER WALL

CONCERNS

Pray for Aaron & Alisha Cobb, Mim Cobb's son and daughter in law, who have received word from their doctors that the baby they are carrying will not live until birth.

HOSPITALIZED

Tom Mitchell suffered a heart attack last Friday and is recuperating.

WEEKLY FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR

Dwight & Lori Laidler - Aaron & Christina
Al & Margie Lawson - Megan
Jan Litchfield
Brad & Karen Lockwood - Lyndsey, Alyssa & Andrew

WINDOW ON THE WORLD

Egypt: Pray for the nation of Egypt as it prepares for upcoming elections. Pray peace and justice will prevail in the ballot boxes and throughout the entire election process. Pray the political situation will open doors for the kingdom of God to expand. Pray for the Free Methodist Church in Egypt!

Would you like to join our prayer warriors? God answers prayers and He is listening at any time you talk with Him. Please call the office, 655-3668 to register to receive prayer requests.