

# FOCUS POINTS

September 18, 2011

## “IS THAT YOU GOD?”

Series: **Moving Out**

Isaiah 28:23

### Five filters to help test the voices we hear:

1. Is the prompting from God?
2. Is it scriptural?
3. Is it wise?
4. Is it in tune with your own character?
5. What do the people you most trust think about it?

### Opening Question:

Have you had trouble knowing if it was God speaking to you?

### Discussion Questions:

1. What are some ways you can tell a prompting is from God?
2. How can you use the Bible to discern if a message is from God?
3. What does it mean to be wise?
4. How can you tell if a message is in tune with who God made you to be?
5. Do you have a group of people in your life that you trust to bring into the hard decisions of your life?
6. Read Jeremiah 29:11. The verse says that God has great plans for your life. How will you be better able to be sure you are hearing from God?

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# WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 18, 2011

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

### Sunday, September 18

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 WFCM	Office Conference Rm
9:30 a.m.	A Nation is Born	ML Rm 204
10:45 a.m.	Kidventure (Grades PreK-5)	LL Youth Room
12:00 p.m.	Peruvian/American Deli	Fellowship Hall
12:15 p.m.	Financial Peace University Preview	Office Conference Room
12:15 p.m.	Society Meeting	Sanctuary
12:45 p.m.	Youth/Parent Meeting	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Children’s Christmas Musical Practice	Sanctuary

### Monday, September 19

6:00 p.m.	New Beginnings (Widows Group)	Brookshire Inn
6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University	Sanctuary

### Tuesday, September 20

7:20 p.m.	Spark (Grades 6-8)	LL Youth Room
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### Wednesday, September 21

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 Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study	ML Room 204
7:20 p.m.	Reverb (Grades 9-12)	LL Youth Room

### Thursday, September 22

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

## A Brief Preview of Next Week...

### Monday, September 26

6:00 p.m.	Quilting & Crafts	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University	Sanctuary

### Tuesday, September 27

7:20 p.m.	Spark (Grades 6-8)	LL Youth Room
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### Wednesday, September 28

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 Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study	ML Room 204
7:20 p.m.	Reverb (Grades 9-12)	LL Youth Room

Note: For the most up-to-date calendar, view the WFCM Calendar on the WFCM home page. If your WFCM group needs to schedule use of a room, download, complete and submit a Church Facilities Request form from [www.williamstonfmc.org](http://www.williamstonfmc.org) Under the About Us section.

# SUNDAY PAPER



Isaiah 28:23

We are  
moving out!



Check your bulletin calendar  
for a list of today’s after service  
meeting times and details.



September 18, 2011

# ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

## 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



### PERU TRIP

Would you like to experience the joy of helping those in living in other countries? How about Peru? We have a trip scheduled November 1-6. Please contact Paul Miller at rambuildingsvcs@aol.com or Eric Casteel at casteel.eric@gmail.com.

### PERUVIAN/AMERICAN DELI

Come & enjoy a sub, drink and dessert at our American/Peruvian Deli or take your lunch with you **TODAY immediately following the 2nd service** in the Fellowship Hall. Donations received for your lunch will help fund the missions trip to Lima, Peru in November.

**YouVersion** Join the WFMC YouVersion group to get in on all the discussion DURING & AFTER the Sermon! Here's how: Go to [www.youversion.com](http://www.youversion.com) and sign up with an account. If you are using a mobile device you can then download the app for your device. On youversion.com **via the computer**, go to Groups (Under Community). Then search for and send a request to Williamston FMC group. Once approved, you can go to Live Events or open the app on your device and go to Live Events. There you will find an interactive discussion and poll questions related to each week's sermon. Confused? Contact Sherri King at [windnwood@yahoo.com](mailto:windnwood@yahoo.com).

### 2011 GENERAL FUND UPDATE

2011 Budget	\$555,424.00
Contributions to date	\$381,290.71
Expenses to date	\$395,205.54

### 2011 ATTENDANCE

Monthly Average	Annual Average
315	338

### WOMEN'S DEEPER LIFE RETREAT

Join us this fall in Midland at the Deeper Life Retreat on November 4-5th! Registration must be received by October 2nd. Visit the booth in the lobby to sign up or for more details. You can also contact Erin Valenti at 242-1477 or Kathy Bradshaw at 420-6562.

### 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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



Do you want to take this amazing financial class but don't have the money to register? Contact Mike at [mike.gorline@evergreenfg.com](mailto:mike.gorline@evergreenfg.com) or 449-2745 and sign up for Financial Peace University to FINALLY get peace about your finances! Classes begin TOMORROW at 6pm!

# CHILD MINISTRIES



Pastor Lori Dowdy--Children Ministries, [lori.dowdy@williamstonfmc.org](mailto:lori.dowdy@williamstonfmc.org)

## BRING US YOUR LITTLE ONES!

Our nursery is open during both the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services for your infants and toddlers. We also feature a Sunday School lesson in the toddler room during either service!



## HEY KIDS!

### Let's take a stroll down CANDY CANE LANE...

Do you love to sing and dance? How about joining our children's Christmas musical! All PreK to 5th grade children are invited to join us for rehearsals tonight at 5:30-7pm and will be every Sunday through December 4th. The performance will be on December 11 at 11am. Contact Pastor Lori for a practice CD!

## MAKE A CHANGE!

Are you looking for something different this fall? Ever thought about serving in our Children's Ministry? We are looking for volunteers! If you love, lovin' on kids, we want you! We need help in our Toddlers Room (walking-two) and Infants at 11:00, PreK-K, 1st/2nd Grade Boys or Girls Room and the 3rd-5th Boys or Girls Room at 11:00. Looking for a minimum of 12 people to serve one to two times a month. Our kids deserve the best care we can give them, please consider this opportunity to serve. Contact Pastor Lori at 517-655-3668 for more info.



# YOUTH MINISTRIES



Micah Valenti--Youth Ministries, [micah.valenti@williamstonfmc.org](mailto:micah.valenti@williamstonfmc.org)

## JR. HIGH (Grades 6-8)

**Sunday School** is at 9:30am in the Valenti Basement.

**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)

**Sunday School** is at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

**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 Tuesdays at 7:20pm in the Youth Room (Lower Level).

**Spags** - Come October 2 at 7pm and have fun with your peers while enjoying some pizza! Bring \$5 for pizza/pop!

**Sept. 18 - Youth/Parent Meeting** immediately following today's second service.

**Sept 25 - See You At The Pole Rally** will meet in the Youth Room at 7pm.

**Sept 30 - 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 or [micah.valenti@williamstonfmc.org](mailto:micah.valenti@williamstonfmc.org).



# GROWTH MINISTRIES

Pastor David Krueger--Growth Ministries, [david.krueger@williamstonfmc.org](mailto:david.krueger@williamstonfmc.org)

## NEW ADULT GROWTH CLASSES...

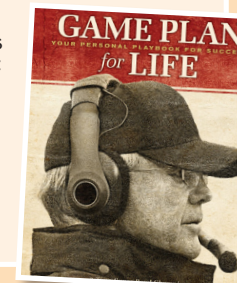
Please check the Welcome Center in the lobby for a list of classes, their descriptions and locations. We have a class for everyone, join one this morning!

## LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY

We begin our fall Ladies' Bible Study this Wednesday at 9am or 7pm. The study is called "One in a Million...journey to your promise land" with Priscilla Shirer. Sign up in the lobby for the am or pm class. Any questions see Karen O'Dell or Loretta Gaffner.

## ATTENTION MEN

What are the most important issues facing men today, and what does the "average Joe" really need to know to be victorious in the game of life? Join us these six Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm beginning this week, for the "Game Plan for Life" where Joe Gibbs and some of his closest friends deal with the pressing issues of life. Through solid biblical teaching and discussion, men will discover the key principles vital to living a victorious life.



# PRAYER WALL

## CONCERNS

Tricia Woods' father, Duane Walters, is at the Mayo Clinic with kidney failure. Dwight Laidler's aunt Bev passed away last Monday. Annette Turner, Dianne Hatt's daughter, had a heart attack and is at Sparrow.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Patrick & Tricia Woods on the dedication of their daughter Tillee Margaret Woods  
\* The altar flowers have been donated in honor Tillee Margaret Woods.

## NEW MEMBERS

Melissa Glovak  
Dan Dowdy  
Amanda Miner  
Andrea Walbridge  
Kathy McCabe  
Eric & Amy Genske  
Ken & Ronda McCoy

## WEEKLY FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR

Aaron & Robin Jorgensen - Cory, Taylor & Paige  
Cathy Keesaer  
Kevin & Sherri King  
Jerome & Stacy Kotecki - Lindsey & Taylor

## WINDOW ON THE WORLD

**Peru:** On Thursday, September 8, Jose Luis Lopez, a pastor from Lima, will travel to Tingo Maria to help organize a new FM church and initiate seminary classes. Tingo Maria is in the jungle area of Peru. One church leader, Julia, is a member of the Tingo Maria police force and has already started a Bible study in her home consisting mainly of her co-workers in the police force. Pray for this new church's beginning and safe travel for Pastor Jose Luis.

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.