

WHOSE IDEA WAS THIS ANYWAY?

Series: Relationships... Rated M for Mature

Genesis 1:24

Marriage is:

- God's idea
- God's way of showing others the Gospel
- The window to my walk with God

Opening Question(s):

What is the most rewarding part of a relationship and what is the most frustrating?

Discussion Questions:

1. Some said "there are no shortcuts when it comes to relationships." What does that mean to you?
2. Some said "there are no shortcuts when it comes to relationships." What does that mean to you?
3. What are the factors/components of that relationship that make it great?
4. What does the Bible say about marriage in Eph. 5:21-33?
5. What parts of a relationship are easy for you and what parts are a struggle?

Daily Scripture

Day 1
Genesis 2:18-24

Day 2
Ephesians 5:22

Day 3
1 Corinthians 11:11

Day 4
Matthew 19:6

Day 5
Ephesians 5:23-33

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

Sunday, February 5

9:00 a.m.	Financial Peace University	Room 106
9:30 a.m.	Nursery/Toddler Sunday School	ML Nursery
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.	2nd/3rd Grade Sunday School	LL Purple Room
9:30 a.m.	4th/5th Grade Sunday School	LL RED Room
9:30 a.m.	Youth Get Rooted (Grades 6-12)	Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m.	Look to the Lord (Psalms)	Room 204
9:30 a.m.	Effective Parenting	Room 105
9:30 a.m.	Discovering WFMC	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	First Service	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Second Service	Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 6

6:00 p.m.	Hilltoppers	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, February 6

3:00 p.m.	TeamKid	Discovery Elementary Cafeteria
7:20 p.m.	Spark	Youth Room

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Sunnyside Cafe
9:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	Room 204
6:30 p.m.	Time of Prayer	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study	Room 204
7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Room 203
7:20 p.m.	Reverb (Sr. High)	Youth Room

Thursday, February 8

12:00 p.m.	Coffee Club	Conference Room
1:00 p.m.	Ladies Luncheon	Leo's Grill, Okemos
6:30 p.m.	DivorceCare / DivorceCare4Kids	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Ladies Night Out	Buddies Grill, Okemos

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



- Whose idea was this anyway?
- Men are from Mars...
- Fight Fair
- Intimacy
- Have the Funeral



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February 5, 2012

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

2012 GENERAL FUND UPDATE

2012 Budget to date \$56,884.15
Contributions to date \$42,839.54

2012 ATTENDANCE

Monthly Average 365 Annual Average 365

LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE

"Laugh your way presents a TWO-day video seminar on Feb. 17 at 7pm & 18 at 6pm. Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage appeals widely to men, even those who may typically resist marriage ministry!" Register online at www.laughyourway.com/events

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

We can help. If your feeling stressed or sad, talking with a professional can help. Contact the church office for your options at 655-3668.

RELATIONSHIPS...rated M for MATURE
Join us this and every Sunday in February for our new series on relationships. Please be aware that some of the content may be rated M for mature.



SERVERS NEEDED FOR WOMENS/CHILDREN SHELTER

WFMC has a commitment to provide food servers every second Sunday of the Month to the Lansing Women's/Children's Shelter. If you can hold a serving spoon - you are qualified! There is no cooking and food is ready to serve. Can you or your Care Group volunteer to serve one Sunday in 2012? We are all called to "serve" and this is a wonderful ministry. Men, Women and children (age 8+) are welcome. Contact Linda Duke at LindaMDuke@gmail.com or 517-703-4210.



CHILD MINISTRIES



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

SAVE THE DATE

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) "Amazing Wonders Aviation" will be from Sunday, June 10 to Thursday, June 14 from 6-8:30pm. Watch amazing things happen as your kids come closer to God than ever before. See lives changed as kids tour the wonders of God's creation and explore His awesome power. Mark your calendar's now!



We need your baby food jars with lids for a VBS project. Please drop off any jars you have to Pastor Lori.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



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

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 Feb 12 at 7pm and have fun with your peers while enjoying some pizza! Bring \$5 for pizza/pop!



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).



There will be no 5th Quarter this Friday, Feb 3rd.

Feb 24-26 Spring Hill Winter Retreat

March 9-11 Acquire the Fire

GROWTH MINISTRIES

Pastor David Krueger--Associate Pastor, david.krueger@williamstonfmc.org

DIVORCECARE AND DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS

For those in any stage of divorce or separation. Separate classes for adults and children simultaneously every Thursday at 6:30pm.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sunday mornings at 9:00am in room 106. Childcare provided! Get out of debt and on the road to financial peace.

DISCOVERING WFMC

Discover how WFMC works through the basics of Christianity. Participants will be given opportunity to pursue membership process upon completion of class. Sundays at 9:30am in the office conference room.

LOOK TO THE LORD (PSALMS)

For the people of God, the Psalms contain special encouragement because they describe the experiences of people just like us. Sundays at 9:30am in room 204.

JAMES - MERCY OF TRIUMPHS

New Ladies Beth Moore Bible Study on the book of James. This class will meet Wednesdays at 9:00am or 7:00pm in room 204. Sign up in the lobby!

EFFECTIVE PARENTING IN A DEFECTIVE WORLD

Raising children is a tough challenge in today's world. Get life changing help today. Sundays at 9:30am in room 105.

MENS BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Doug Wednesdays at 7pm in room 203 as we dig deeper into God's word.

PRAYER WALL

PRAISES

John Dickinson preparing to come home after surgery
An awesome demonstration of God's given talents in our Youth at the Dinner Theater

CONCERNS

John Davis - battling cancer
Stephanie Andrews - Life issues
Georgia Richards - recovering from surgery
Dwight Laidler's 103 year old grandfather in the hospital

WEEKLY FAMILIES TO PRAY FOR

Chad & Mandy Spears, Wyatt
Mark Stevens, Mackenzie
Trudy Stevens
Keith & Robin Stewart

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please pray for the Laugh Your Way Marriage Weekend event, that it will be a success and that we can reach all of those who need to hear it. Please pray for the volunteers, pastors and attendees.

WINDOW ON THE WORLD

Spain: "Recently the Lord has been confirming He is in control and has brought peace and understanding to the leaders in Spain," write Josh and Susy Fajardo. "Join us as we declare God is faithful and is bigger than any problem or challenge set before us. We look forward to His demonstration of power and resolve for the believers in Spain."

Would you like to join our prayer warriors? God answers prayers and He is listening any time you talk with Him. We have a new and exciting way to submit your prayer requests and let others know you've prayed for them. Visit our new prayer site at www.williamstonfmc.org/prayer-requests. If you would like to get the prayer requests via phone, call 655-3668.