



## This Week at West

### Today

RAW 2020 sign-up continues today in the center foyer or you can sign up online at our website [www.westlansingchurch.com](http://www.westlansingchurch.com) at "Events."

2019 Giving Statements are available on the table in the Center Foyer today for those who don't have email.

*Apologetics Boot Camp 101*  
Bible Study Class for Jr. & Sr. High Students,  
Young Adults and Adults  
Led by Dr. Dan Cameron  
11:00 a.m. in the Gym  
Past class sessions are available online at  
[www.westlansingchurch.com](http://www.westlansingchurch.com)

### Tuesday

"DIVAS at the Well" Women's LIFE Group  
9:15 to 11:15 a.m. at West  
Study: The Book of James  
Childcare is provided

### Wednesday

Adult LIFE Group  
6:30 p.m. in Room 113

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. at West

### Saturday, February 1

Super Bowl Saturday Men's Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. at West

Topic: "Who Am I and What's My Story?"

Two questions that rattle around in a man's brain!  
Come and enjoy the food, teaching and fellowship.

Share your take on Super Bowl LIV and you could win a \$25 Chick-fil-A gift card.

## Mark Your Calendar



Today Bob Solomon is finishing an eight-week time of testing as he desires to serve as an Elder of the West Lansing Church of Christ. Bob's ordination as an Elder will be next Sunday, February 2.

### *"Seeing in 20/20"*



RAW {Reviving Authenticity in Women}  
Saturday, February 8  
9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Guest Speakers: Kate Blakely and Heather Bunce  
Cost (includes lunch): \$10 (Jan. 19-Feb. 1); \$15 (after Feb. 1)

### *"Donuts with Grown Ups"*

Monday, February 10 from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m.  
If you are interested in participating, there will be a short informational meeting Sunday, February 2, after each service in the front of the Worship Center.



### Saturday, February 15

"WLCC Day" at GLCC Men's Basketball Game  
3:00 p.m. at the Doty Center

All West people are free! Just tell them you are from West and smile. Come out and cheer for the Crusaders as they go up against Moody Bible College.

### "Rise Up" Missions Sunday

February 16

Special Guests: *Jahmal Eggleston, Ja'quin Jones, Michael Hill and Isaiah Reed*, students from GLCC who will be going on a mission trip starting March 30<sup>th</sup> to work with Dario Iturra in Chile.

We will also have a Missions Fund-Raising Dinner following our second service to help these young men serve the Kingdom in Chile with Dario. Please start praying for these men and ask God what He wants you to give for this mission trip.

**"Romans and Our New Identity"**  
Adult Continuing Education Class  
Starts Monday, February 17th  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
At Great Lakes Christian College  
Dr. Dan Cameron, Instructor  
Cost: \$50



**Men's Euchre Party**  
Saturday, February 22  
6:00 to 9:30 p.m. at WLCC  
Bring a Snack & Drink to Share

Please arrive promptly at 6:00 p.m. so the tournament can be set up.  
Questions? Contact John Woods at 517-231-9569  
or johnswoods.bigwrench@gmail.co



**RACE OPEN TO BOYS &  
GIRLS, PARENTS & ALL  
CHURCH MEMBERS!**

**Rover Crew 9 Pinewood Derby**  
Saturday, March 14 at WLCC

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**"Couples Night Out"**  
Saturday, March 21

**Great Meal & Fun Live Entertainment with a Spiritual Flavor**  
Cost: \$10/couple

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## What is the Restoration Movement? (Part Three)

Last month's study focused upon the Restoration precept: "NO BOOK BUT THE BIBLE." Today we highlight another valuable precept: "NO CREED BUT CHRIST." A creed is a summary of beliefs that a Christian fellowship holds in common. Two of the notable man-devised creeds are the Nicene Creed (4<sup>th</sup> century) and the Apostles' Creed (7<sup>th</sup> century).

Restoration forerunners saw the danger of human creeds because they often contained doctrines concocted by men, and they often drove wedges between people who could not accept them in good conscience.

Instead they appealed to the Christian world, "Let us center our beliefs on the Bible's teaching about Jesus Christ, Who He is, and what He has done and is doing." Those who follow the Bible's information need not fear that they are submitting to men's ideas out of harmony with the Scriptures' clear instructions. Bible guidance opens up a vast amount of declarations about the Lord's Christ and of His spectacular life on earth.

Jesus' basis beginning on earth is credited to His being begotten in Mary's womb by the Holy Spirit so that He was born as the God/man without a human father – Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:34, 35. His development from a young child up until His 30<sup>th</sup> birthday is described by Luke as the balanced progress of mental, physical, spiritual, and social capacities – 2:52. Luke does record one significant event from this 30-year span when Jesus was 12 years of age. After observing the Passover Event at Jerusalem with His parents, He intentionally staying behind without letting them know so that He could spend time with rabbis in the temple. After three days of frantic searching, they found Him in the temple listening and asking questions. Upon finding Him, Mary sternly asked, "Why have you treated us this way?" – Luke 2:48. He responded bluntly, "Why is it that you were looking for Me?" – 2:49. No apology, no shame, no embarrassment. These seem to be the actions of rebel son. They almost rise to the level of insolence. Later Luke remarks that Jesus went to Nazareth with Mary and Joseph and "continued in subjection to His parents" – 2:51. Seemingly His act of defiance was taken to demonstrate His close spiritual relationship with His heavenly Father.

Obviously, the Bible introduces Jesus to us as no ordinary person. He defines conventional perceptions that He is just a good man or a good teacher.

Ron Fisher, Elder