

B FAMILY, R & M

Serves with: Pioneers Support since: 2010

R & M share the gospel and make disciples of HIV-infected people using their medical, spiritual and vocational abilities and gifts. With a specialty in infectious diseases, R works in a large national hospital. They also work with a Christian HIV clinic which is directed by three doctors and serves 3,000 HIV patients. The Clinic is open 3 days a week and the rest of the time is spent training staff, local pastors and HIV patients. Each clinic day starts with worship. Doctors and volunteers pray with patients and share the gospel with them. There is also a home-based care service. The clinic connects new believers with local churches.

COVID has hit their area very hard. They would like to note that they are ok.

Here is an excerpt from M's recent correspondence:

Last night we got a call from one of the medical students we are mentoring, her 24 year old brother was crashing with COVID at home, her mom right behind him. All the hospital beds are full, no oxygen in majority of hospitals now. Hospitals are out of life saving drugs. At the premier institution R works at EVERYONE wants in, there are more than 100 people on the waiting list for admission EVERY DAY.

The days seem to be getting longer with less sleep and harder to handle. Today I just cried. There is so much casualty from COVID it feels unbearable. I can't describe the intensity of what we are feeling and facing any other way. R is at full capacity but somehow he needs to work more. Working until midnight doesn't cut it, up with phone calls at 7am doesn't cut it.

Please pray:

- For R to find ways to maximize his time and delegate where he can.
- For M as she navigates parenting while R is working long hours.
- For their children as new rules do not allow for children under 10 to go outside.
- For the work on their house they purchased in March to be completed. Workers
 are getting sick with COVID so the work has stopped. Their current landlord says
 they have to be out by July 1. Timing is imperative. They do not know what they
 will do if the work is not finished in time.





May 2, 2021

Welcome to WSBC! We are delighted to welcome you to worship with us this week. We hope that you will experience God's presence and the love of Christ here and that you will join us on our mission is "To Discover Christ and Display His Transforming Power." Please contact us, If you have any questions about our church or about spiritual matters. It is our prayer and desire for you to be encouraged, strengthened, and equipped in the Lord.

Call to Worship

Come Christians Join To Sing

Who You Say I Am

Way Maker

Goodness of God

Sermon

The Gospel At Home: Marriage

Ephesians 5:21-33

Joel Sisson

Lead Me To Calvary

Fairest Lord Jesus

Communion

Benediction





Junior Student of the Week is **Hunter Usakowski** at Moraine Community College.

Men's Thursday Morning ZOOM study started a 10 week study on **Thursday, April 22**, at **6:30AM** of "We will not be Silenced" by Irwin Lutzer. It is an excellent analysis in understanding the progressive and secular cultural perspectives on issues like racism, sexism, and poverty, and how Christians can engage and show compassion to those outside the faith without affirming false beliefs. Please contact Bruce McKenzie.

Adult Pickleball is on **Fridays, 7PM** . Please note the new time. Contact Mark Whittkamper with questions.

Adult Volleyball resumed on **Thursdays at 7PM**. You may contact Gerry Pedersen with questions.

The WSBC COVID Task Force has issued the following guideline for sports compliance: masks must be worn at all times with a completed and signed sports waiver in order to participate.

VBS 2021 We are excited to announce that VBS 2021: *Wilderness Escape* is coming to WSBC this Summer. JULY 5-9 and JULY 12-16! Two weeks of VBS

WESTERN SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

VBS 2021

Children going into K-5th Grade

Registration opens May 14

Each week is limited to 50 children

WSBC.INFO/VBS

TULY 5-9 AND JULY 12-16

limited to 50 children each week.

Please mark your calendars so that you can pray for VBS, plan to volunteer in VBS and invite families and neighbors with children to attend VBS.

This year as we begin to take steps out of the pandemic we will join Moses and God's People as they cross on dry

ground when God split the Red Sea into the Wilderness. God never abandoned His People as He guided and provided for them by giving the water to drink, food to eat, and rules to follow. It's an Incredible Journey!

The missions committee would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the **DWELL IN PEACE LINK2MISSIONS EVENT**, you made the links between our Missionary Partners and our church a success. An extra special thanks for all the collections over the last 3 weeks (which overflowed the boxes several times), they have been picked up and are being delivered this week to Fox Valley Christian Action and Breakththrough Urban Ministries. Your involvement in this Link2Missions, hands-on event, will make a difference in the lives of so many!



TODAY 02

9AM Worship 11AM Worship

5PM Business Meeting

6:30pm HSM Youth

thursday $\bigcap E$

6:30AM We Will Not Be Silenced Men's

Bible Study on ZOOM

9AM Elijah Women's Life Bible Study

1:30PM Good and Beautiful God

6:30PM Core Class 7:00PM Adult Volleyball

monday 03

9:30AM Adult Golf, Green Meadows

6PM Men's Basketball

8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

IDAY

7:00pm Adult Pickleball

tuesday 04

8AM EMI Men's Group

9AM On Bended Knee Women's

Bible Study

5:30PM Youth Creeds and Card Games7PM SLC Committee Meeting7PM Sumatra with the Seven

Churches Women's Bible Study

on ZOOM

WEDNESDAY

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM 9AM Worship Reservations accepted for April 25

wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP

1PM Loving Justice Women's Bible

Study

1:30PM Pray A to Z on the Patio

6:30pm MSM Youth

SATURDAY

7AM Loving Justice
Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY

MOTHER'S DAY

9AM Worship 11AM Worship 6PM Small Group 6:30PM HSM Youth

Please visit our website: wsbc.info.

WSBC Wi-Fi: 4475wolf



The Gospel at Home: Marriage Ephesians 5:21-33

Power for Marriage		
Purpose of Marriage		

Practice of Marriage