

WL Family News

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Keep informed about what goes on at WLGB in **WL Family News** where you'll see more details about upcoming events, family info like birth, wedding and shower announcements, as well as church and community events. You can also find **WL Family News on our web page** at www.wlqbc.com

Church News and Updates

imagine the potential



Thanks for your continued prayer for the ITP project—behind-the-scenes activities continue through the summer months! For those curious as to when you should give towards your commitment, you can now!

As this is only a 4-6 month project (from groundbreaking to completion), receiving as many gifts as possible will help reduce the amount of any bridge loan needed to pay for the initial construction costs.

our summer celebration of communion

will be in two weeks, the evening of August 15. All who have trusted Jesus as their Savior are urged to come. We'll re-enact the events of Jesus' last evening with His disciples and remember as He asked us to do. We'll begin at 5:00 and be finished by 7:00 since it is a school night!

- For the love feast, we'll have a carry-in picnic. The Care Commission will provide the main course, plates, cups, utensils, and drinks.

- Individuals and families with last names beginning with A-M, please bring a dessert. Those with last names beginning with N-Z, please bring a salad or side dish.

- If you've never attended a communion service before, others in the church family will be happy to sit with you and answer any questions you have as you observe.

- Limited table seating will be provided for those for whom un-level ground is a problem and for any of our seniors who prefer table seating. All others are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

ministry team kick-off

All those serving on ministry teams and involved in ministry leadership should plan to attend the fall ministry kick-off on Sunday evening, August 22. We'll gather at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. This includes you if you serve on any ministry team or commission and if you are a teacher, youth staff, nursery hostess, usher, 1st Impressions team member, ABF leadership, trustee, overseer, AWANA leader, or small group leader.

Family News

August Birthdays

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| 1 | Abbey Hartwiger | 14 | Chris Galegor*
Rob Vandermark |
| 2 | Katie Yocum
David Zimmerman | 15 | Marc Andrews
Mahlia Scantlen
Nancy Dougan |
| 3 | Cheryl Sandy
Warren Zellner | 16 | Zeb McCollom |
| 5 | Tami Miller
Melva Wright | 17 | Josiah Scantlen
Adam Lenon |
| 6 | Bruce Brickel
Kent Myers
Judy Yeager | 19 | Nick Hauck |
| 7 | Eric Criss
Stuart Hake* | 21 | Kittie Grill
Scott Schneider |
| 8 | Jay Bell
Katie McNulty | 22 | John Hocking |
| 9 | Rod Wilson | 25 | Ainsley Criss
Alice Metzger |
| 10 | Dick Leaf | 26 | Don McNulty
Kelli Schneider |
| 11 | Nicole Barlow*
Kathy Schumacher | 29 | Bruce Barlow
Cheryl Wise |
| 12 | Josh Wilson | | |
| 13 | Homer Kent | | <i>*part of our missions staff</i> |

weddings

Grace Ruth Mahler and Christopher David Lloyd (son of Larry and Kathy Lloyd) invite you to share in their joy as they exchange marriage vows on Saturday, August 7, at 2:00 p.m. at the Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church. Reception in the Fellowship Hall to follow.

Greg and Cynthia Zuercher and John and Gay Trier request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children, Anna Victoria Zuercher and Michael Gerald Trier, on Sunday, August 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Grace College Miller Athletic Fields (717 Pierceton Rd., Winona Lake). Reception to follow. In the event of rain, the wedding will be held at Lakeland Christian Academy (1093 S. 250 East, Winona Lake).

sympathy

is extended to Dick and Betty Conover whose granddaughter Kandice Robinson went to be with the Lord on July 28. Kandice's parents are Jim and Tammie Robinson from the Warsaw GBC. A memorial serve was held yesterday.

Maryanne Arden went to be with the Lord last week after a long illness. A memorial service was held on Thursday at Grace Village.

Please pray for the health needs of:

Janis Jenkins	Ezra VerHage
Connie Long	Betty Walker
Betty Ellenwood	Joyce Moore (mother of Steve)
Ginny Leaf	Bethany Withrow
Ralph Burns	Carol LaRue
Hyla Snider	Clair Miller
Fern Quine	Ron Christy
Barb Owen (daughter-in-law of Tracey & Marie)	Mike Grill
Sue Michaels	Bethany Fluke
Dan Elliott	Ron LaRue
Vaughn & Linda Zellers	Ann Myers
Sarah MacNaught (niece of Faith Heisler)	Bev Kent
Gene Bryant	Mary Sprunger
Brett Catron (Brian's brother)	Sarah Schumacher
Bill Male	George Slaughter
Paul Wright	Jane Clemens (daughter of Ann Lakes)
Hannah Hicks (niece of Kip & Mary Cone)	Carolyn Brady
Bob Hartwiger	Joey Meidal (son of Jared & Kiim)
Sally Hogan	Cathy Abbitt
Bill Walker	Gerald Polman

Community News

Lakeland Christian Academy

Considering Christian education for your junior-high or senior-high student? Lakeland Christian Academy is launching a pilot program that makes substantial tuition discounts available for the church to direct to up to three new students. The aid is designed to benefit students new to Christian education. If you would like to know more, please contact Pastor Tim, Pastor Bruce or Scott Silveus.

did you know?

Our church hosts Cub Scout Pack #3715 during the school year. They are currently preparing for their fundraising auction to be held on September 18. They are now accepting donations of items (clean, working order, all parts present) with a value of \$10 or higher. No item is too large—they will arrange for pick-up. Info sheets are available at the literature display or you may contact Dave King at 551-9171.

combined community services

is sponsoring "Tools for Schools" on Thursday, August 12, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club on Park Avenue. They are in need of all school supplies but have a special need for book bags and monetary donations to purchase book bags. Items may be dropped off NOW at Combined Community Services at 110 E. Prairie Street in Warsaw (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.).

Jefferson invitation

"Dear Church Family, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your willingness to reach out to the school during our construction process. Our kindergartners had a

wonderful first year of school using the church classrooms, and I don't know what we would have done without your parking lot! Your kindness and concern was a true blessing that was noticed by the entire staff and school community. The construction is nearly complete (oh, yea!!!!). I would like to invite the entire church family to attend our Community Open House on Sunday, August 8, from 6:00-7:00 p.m."

– Denny Duncan, Principal of Jefferson Elementary

Mission & Evangelism

missions and evangelism

Jay Bell and Ted Rondeau are rejoicing about Aaron Scantlen! They are so thankful to God for providing dedicated hours for Aaron to help them and the Missions & Evangelism Team. Aaron is skilled in graphics, writing, logistics, and details—and he has a passion for the one activity that is indispensable in accelerating the Great Commission: the heart of a worshiper! Worship is the fuel and the goal of missions. Welcome, Aaron! If you have questions about missions and evangelism or short-term trips, feel free to call Jay, Ted, or Aaron at the church office at 267-6623.

temple trip

It's one thing to listen to a lecture on world religions; it's quite another to be able to ask questions of one who practices the religion. Next Wednesday your M & E Team will be sending out a special e-mail giving information about short-term mission trips to Chicago this fall to visit an Islamic center, a Sikh temple, and a Hindu temple. Stay tuned for more info! For any information, contact Aaron Scantlen at the church office at ascantlen@wlgbc.com or 267-6623.

Haiti mission trip

Dave Rank and daughter Ashton will be part of the August 5-12 Haiti Relief Missions team, sponsored by the partnerships of CE National's Momentum Youth Conference and CPR-3. The team will be assisting with medical relief, construction, and orphan care. This plan includes Crisis Preparation Readiness, training, and a plan for the rapid and ongoing deployment of teams to care for those who are overlooked. CPR-3 partners people, organizations, and churches with communities of people affected by crisis or catastrophe.

Dave and Ashton would greatly appreciate your prayer support as they have opportunities to bring the Light and Hope of the world to the hurting and overlooked Haitian people.

women of grace for missions

Tuesday, August 3:

North America Missions Circle: 9:00 a.m. at Grace Village.

Portugal/Southeast Asia Circle: Noon lunch in the Fireside Room. Bring a dish to share.

Africa Circle: not meeting this month.

France/Turkey Circle: salad supper at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Donna Miller (1407 Wooster Rd., Winona Lake).

England/Ireland Circle: not meeting this month.

If your circle is not meeting this month and you would like to join one of the others, you are welcome to attend.