

New to WL?

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This week at WL

TODAY

The Living Room is our alternative worship service that meets at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday at The Hub.

Membership Class is from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at The Hub.

Kids Chorale meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study is at 6:00 a.m. at American Table Restaurant.

Moms' Connection is at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

ENL (English as a New Language) meets at the YMCA from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. in room 102.

Wednesday

SPLASH (for kids in kindergarten-6th grade) meets from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Epic for students in grades 7-12 is from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Adult Prayer Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Thursday

ENL (English as a New Language) meets from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the church.

Global Prayer Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

WL ministries

Our Global Teammates of the Week are Jared and Kim Meidal and their three sons: Micah, Joey, and Koleman. The Meidals serve with Back2Back Ministries in Mason, Ohio, supporting the focus on orphaned children around the world, through trauma competent care and holistic child development partnerships.

Special Combined ABFs: One follow-up to our "Invested" sermon series will happen March 10, 17, and 24 as we gather for three combined gatherings of Adult Bible Fellowships. Every class from middle school on up will join in these special times of focusing on discipleship and connection in the church family.

New WLGBC Pictorial Directory: There's still time to submit a photo for the upcoming church directory! Send a digital picture (it may be taken with a cell phone) to Bonnie at the church office at bnieter@wlgbc.com. Also, stop by the Info Center to check your past listing in the directory to insure it is up-to-date OR, if a new entry, give us the information as you would like it to appear (address, home/cell phones, e-mail). This includes college-age adults, too. If this is your church home while at school, we want to include you!

Discipleship Counseling: A team of men and women is available to offer biblical counseling, free of charge, to anyone in our church family who is out of high school or older. If you would like to talk, pray, and look at God's Word together, contact Rhonda at the church office at 267-6623. Time slots available on Tuesday nights and at other times by special arrangement.

WL Young Adults

Young Adult ABF meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the main building.

WL Students

Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. each week at The Hub.

Epic Wednesday is from 6:45-8:15 p.m. each week.

Stay connected @WLStudents on Facebook, Instagram or

WL Parents on Facebook, or contact Cindy at cyocum@wlgbc.com.

WL Kids

Sunday school for all ages is at 10:00. Nursery/early childhood classes are available during both worship services; K-6th grade students sit with their parents in the service and are dismissed to children's church part-way through the service.

Missions and Evangelism

Invest Yourself in Missions: Encompass World Partners is offering two great mission conferences at the Wooster, Ohio, Grace Brethren Church.

On Friday, March 8 (from noon-5:00 p.m.) "7 Keys to Effective Global Engagement" will deal with how churches can be more effective in global engagement (cost for non-Ohioans is \$5.00). *On Saturday, March 9 (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)* "Connect and Equip" will be a time to be challenged to global missions (cost is \$45 or \$75/couple). This conference is all day and will include interaction with several world mission leaders. Contact Dick Dahlquist, WL's Global Team chair, for more details at 376-4158 (number is listed incorrectly in WL Family News).



March INVESTED groups at 10:00 a.m.

As a church family we want to be INVESTED in making disciples! You're invited to join in with 3 special gatherings in March that are designed for everyone who is in middle school or older. These groups will meet in place of regular Adult Bible Fellowships or student Sunday school classes at 10:00 a.m. and are designed to encourage each of us to INVEST well.

March 10 groups are based on your age (don't worry, we're not checking ID's!).

These groups will focus on being invested at every age and stage.

If you're 12-24 years old meet in the Fellowship Hall

If you're 25-39 years old meet in the Shawnee Rooms at The Hub

If you're 40-54 years old meet in The Hub Auditorium

If you're 55 years old and up meet in the Main Auditorium

March 17 groups are based on your current ABF or Sunday school class (if you're not part of a current group you're free to choose any group)

These groups will be focusing on encouragement and relationships.

Fellowship Hall: Celebration, ACTion, Golden Heirs, and 9th/10th graders

Main 103/104: Young Adults, Women's Elective, Practical Living, Open Table

Hub Shawnee: Middle School, People Seeking Christ, STAT, New Combined ABF

Hub Auditorium: 11th/12th graders, Eternal Perspective, Real People

March 24 Everyone is invited to join us for a special combined ABF in the Main Auditorium with Pastor Anibal (from our sister church in Moa, Cuba).



“When God Isn’t First”

Hosea

Bruce Barlow

February 24, 2019

1) God As _____

Hosea 1-3

2) God As _____

Hosea 4-10 & 12-13

3) God As _____

Hosea 11

If you only see God as _____, you can obey for awhile, out of fear. But until you see God as _____ and _____, you won't put God First.

Questions to consider, then discuss with your prayer partner, spouse, or Life Group:

Which of the three pictures of God is your default view of God?

Look at Luke 15:20-25. Describe the response of the father. Have you ever experienced that kind of forgiveness, from God or from a person?

Read Hosea 14 aloud. How does this passage describe restored relationship with God?

One-sixth of the way into 2019, have you identified your answers to:

–Who is my “one”? A neighbor, co-worker, teammate, classmate, extended family member. God has put me in his/her life. I want to be used by God to help him/her see Jesus in me, hear about Jesus from me, and turn to Jesus in faith with me.

– In whom am I investing, someone behind me on the path of faith into whom I am intentionally investing?

Reading Guide for “God First” Sermon Series:

“God’s Relentless Love”

“Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us, but he will bind up our wounds” (Hosea 6:1).

Monday, February 18

Hosea 1-3

Tuesday, February 19

Hosea 4:1-6:10

Wednesday, February 20

Hosea 6:11-9:17

Thursday, February 21

Hosea 10-12

Friday, February 22

Hosea 13-14