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Generosity Report

As believers in Jesus Christ, we acknowledge that all we have comes from God. He owns everything. We manage the assets He has entrusted to us.

	Received YTD	Budget YTD	%+/-
Local Ministries	\$960,958	\$963,960	-0.3%
Imagine the Potential, cumulative		\$ 1,947,851	
Total Project Cost		\$2,336,792	



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“The Gifts That Divide: Prophecy & Tongues”

Bruce Barlow
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Palm Sunday Communion & Seder Celebration

Sign up to attend and to serve.
www.wlgbc.com/communion

New to WL?

Please stop by the Information Center for a free gift. For more information about getting connected at WL, visit our website at www.wlgbc.com or call Tim Wright, Discipleship & Adult Ministries Pastor, at 267-6623.

This week at WL

TODAY

Adult Bible Fellowships and Sunday School meet at 10:00 a.m.

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

Easter Choir Rehearsal is at 4:00 p.m. in room 103/104.

The Barlow Prayer Group meets at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Brent and Cheryl Sandy (2598 Liberty Dr., Winona Lake).

"The Way Home" Prayer Group meets at 5:00 p.m. in room 101.

1st Sunday Prayer Gathering is at 6:00 p.m. in room 103/104.

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.

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.

Women's Bible Study, "Seamless," begins tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space at The Hub.

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.

Thursday

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

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

Saturday

2nd Saturday Night Gathering for all single women of WL is at 5:00 p.m. at The Hub.

Palm Sunday, April 14

Communion and Seder Passover Celebration is at 5:00 p.m. at the Gordon Rec Center. Sign up this week at www.wlgc.com/communion

Deadline is today to order mulch from the youth fundraiser. See information in bulletin.

WL ministries

Our Global Teammates of the Week are Tom and MaryAnn Barlow serving in Birmingham, England. They are involved in leadership development and discipleship for children and adults. Tom also serves as Director of Ministry Coaching for Encompass World Partners.

1st Sunday Prayer Gathering is today at 6:00 p.m. in room 103/104. We'll focus on many of the values of our church, giving you the opportunity to not only pray but to become aware of the foundational principles of our body of believers—of which you're a part!

Show God's love to midwest flood victims: One of WL's community partners—World Compassion Network—is helping to encourage families in Nebraska and Iowa who have been displaced from their homes by the spring flooding with personal hygiene kits. You can help, too, by collecting and bringing ***unused*** travel-size personal hygiene items to a collection box in the courtyard: tooth brush, tooth paste, disposable razor, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion. See how many items you can collect to contribute to these kits while using it as a teaching experience for your family to demonstrate God's love to hurting families.

Palm Sunday Communion and Seder (Passover Celebration): invite you to an Upper Room Experience next Sunday, April 14, at the Gordon Rec Center at 5:00 p.m. In order to adequately prepare, we're asking individuals and families to sign up in advance at www.wlgbc.com/communion or you may sign up at the Info Center. Childcare for infants through 5-year-olds will be provided. Be sure to sign up today in your ABF to help with preparation, set-up, or child care.

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.

Women's Ministries

All single women of WL are invited for games and conversation to the 2nd Saturday Gathering on April 13 at 5:00 p.m. at The Hub. Bring a snack to share and a favorite game if you have one. Contact Brenda Wilcoxson at 269-6991 if you have questions.

Chocolate & Chat: Make plans to attend on Friday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m. for a fun evening that will include dinner by Shawnanigan's Catering, fellowship with friends, and encouragement from other sisters in Christ. Sign up in the courtyard or online at <https://wlgbc.com/chocolate-and-chat.html>

WL Young Adults

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



If you are a young adult in our church family, we want you to know that YOU MATTER and YOU BELONG! You're part of the family, and we'd like you to actually FEEL like part of the family. If you're a **young adult** interested in being **adopted** or being **mentored** (or if you're an **adult** looking to provide that to someone younger), please fill out our form online and someone will contact you to help you get connected. Use the QR code or bit.ly/WLYAdoption.

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.

The Epic Student Mulch Fundraiser is underway! Mulch is from Menard's and will be delivered free of charge to your home. See a student if you would like to purchase mulch to help them attend Momentum youth conference at Indiana Wesleyan University this summer. *Deadline to order is next Sunday, April 14, and delivery day is Saturday, April 27.*

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 Kids Worship part-way through the service.

Resources for families: With Holy Week approaching, we're preparing a packet of resources for families of nursery-age to 6th grade children to use in preparation to celebrate the greatest gift Jesus gave us—His death and resurrection. Packets will be prepared with age-appropriate activities and readings for families to do during Holy Week. Families may stop by the WL Kids registration area today and next Sunday, April 14 to pick up packets.

WL Family Camping Weekend: This summer we want to help families at WL connect and build stronger relationships! One way we're planning to do this is to have our first annual WL Family Camping Weekend. Save the date of June 21-23 at Chain O' Lakes State Park. Stop by the Info Center or the WL Kids registration area to pick up more information about this event.

Missions and Evangelism

Short-term Cross-cultural "On Mission" Experiences: April 17 is the registration deadline for the May 17-19 Encounter Columbus experience. This three-day trip for high-school students and young adults is with Encompass World Partners in the growing and increasingly diverse city of Columbus, Ohio. Because of this cultural diversity, Encounter Columbus provides a unique training experience to encounter beauty in the diversity and the complexity of culture and God's heart for the nations, especially the least reached. You don't need to travel far to cross cultures! Go to www.wlgbc.com/stm-application to register.

For a complete listing of WL short-term cross-cultural experiences available in 2019, there is a brochure at the Info Center or go to the web address posted above.

Jason, Crystal, and Lucas Horner, our global teammates serving in England, will be passing through Winona Lake on their way to visit their families this spring. You are invited to a casual open house with light refreshments at The Hub on Tuesday, April 23, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for anyone who would like to stop in and catch up with the Horners.



**“The Gifts That Divide:
Prophecy and Tongues”**

1 Corinthians 14:1-25

Bruce Barlow

April 7, 2019

12-14 are a re-direct . . .

1) _____ > Tongues 14:1-5

to prophesy =

to speak in tongues =

2) _____ > Unintelligible 14:6-12

3) _____ + _____ > spirit only 14:13-19

4) Thinking of the _____ 14:20-25

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

What gives evidence that God is at work in someone’s life? In the 1st century, speaking in a foreign tongue was the sign that God has changed the person and faith was real. What is the sign in the 21st century?

We can assume the first believers in Corinth were “devoted to the Apostles’ teaching” just as the early believers in Jerusalem were. But none of them had a New Testament yet. So . . . how did they devote themselves? Imagine a home church meeting. What could they do with what they had been taught? What lessons are there in this for us today?

One-fourth of the way into 2019, share an update on your prayers and interaction with your one:

– 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.

– Who am I investing in? Someone behind me on the path of faith into whom I am intentionally investing.

Read together and then discuss the “LiveIt!” sermon blog from Friday. Here is the link: <https://www.wlgbc.com/sermons/sermon-blog/blog.html>

Reading Guide for “United” Sermon Series:

“By this gospel you are saved. . . .”

Verse of the Week: “For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures . . .” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

Monday, April 8 John 11:25-26; Mark 16:1-8

Tuesday, April 9 Acts 2:22-36

Wednesday, April 10 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Thursday, April 11 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

Friday, April 12 1 Corinthians 15:20-28