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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	\$988,880	\$988,059	0.1%
Imagine the Potential, cumulative		\$ 1,951,395	
Total Project Cost		\$2,336,792	



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“When You Come Together”

Bruce Barlow
April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday Communion & Seder Celebration

Today at 5 p.m.
Gordon Rec Center

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.
Deadline to order mulch for the youth fundraiser is today.
Easter Choir Rehearsal is at 3:00 p.m. in room 103/104.
England Prayer Group will not meet this month.
Palm Sunday Communion and Seder is at 5:00 p.m. at the Gordon Rec Center. Child care in main building.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study is at 6:00 a.m. at American Table Restaurant.
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," meets 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.
Midweek Prayer Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in Pastor Bruce's office.

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.
Dress rehearsal for Easter services is from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Next Sunday, April 21: EASTER

Three morning worship services will be held at 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30. No Sunday school or Adult Bible Fellowships. Children should go directly to their classes.

WL ministries

Our Global Teammates of the Week are Philip and Beth Bryant, serving in Surrey, British Columbia, as church-planting teammates in Canada with Assist Church Expansion. Philip also serves as Director of Grace Fellowship Canada which includes the discipleship, mentoring, and training of leaders and future church-planters. The Bryants have five children: Lydia, Anastasia, Alissa, Elijah, and Josiah.

New Church Directory: If you haven't picked up your new church family directory, stop by the Info Center for a copy—one per family, please. It's a great tool to get to know those who are a part of the WL family!

Parent-Child dedication is planned for Sunday, May 12, during the morning worship services. If you would like to participate, please contact Rhonda Raber at the church office at rraber@wlgbc.com.

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

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/WLYAadoption.

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.

Epic Student Mulch Fundraiser: 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 TODAY, and delivery 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: We've prepared 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 contain age-appropriate activities and readings for families to do during Holy Week. Families may stop by the WL Kids registration area this morning 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.

Community News

National Day of Prayer is planned for Thursday, May 2, at the Winona Heritage Room in Winona Lake. There will be two services this year: 12:00-1:00 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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.



“When You Come Together”

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Bruce Barlow

April 14, 2019

1) Corinth _____ 14:26

2) _____ Worship 14:27-33

14:27-28
to speak in tongues =

14:29-32
to prophesy =

1 Corinthians 13:8-10

3) _____ in Church Services 14:34-35

4) Conclusion 14:36-40

Takeaways from 1 Corinthians 12-14

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

Brainstorm a list of the elements of a worship service in our church. Then review the list of elements in 14:26. Each one is to help us worship as a way of life, Monday through Saturday. Which ones do you repeat during the week?

Discuss sensitivity to the Holy Spirit. If He is the one to remind us of truth taught by Jesus, lead us into truth, and convict us of sin—and He is—then it is important that we learn how to follow His lead. Read Galatians 5:16-26. What does it mean to keep in step with the Spirit?

Pray together for your “one,” a neighbor, co-worker, teammates, 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.

To go deeper on 14:34-35, see the Biblical Perspectives study, “Men and Women in the Church,” available online at <https://www.wlgbc.com/about/biblical-perspective/women-in-ministry.html>

Reading Guide for “United” Sermon Series:

“Where, O death, is your victory?”

Verse of the Week: “When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: ‘Death has been swallowed up in victory’” (1 Corinthians 15:54).

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| <i>Monday, April 15</i> | 1 Corinthians 15:29-34 |
| <i>Tuesday, April 16</i> | 1 Corinthians 15:35-44a |
| <i>Wednesday, April 17</i> | 1 Corinthians 15:44b-58 |
| <i>Thursday, April 18</i> | 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 |
| <i>Friday, April 19</i> | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 |

