

# UNITED

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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	\$1,031,328	\$1,036,257	-0.5%
Imagine the Potential, cumulative		\$ 1,957,105	
Total Project Cost		\$2,336,792	



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“We Will Be Changed”

Kip Cone  
April 28, 2019

New Global Teammates  
Daniel and Reyna Sandoval

Spanish World Gospel Ministries

## New to WL?

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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](http://www.wlgbc.com) or call Tim Wright, Discipleship & Adult Ministries Pastor, at 267-6623.

## This week at WL

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### TODAY

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

*Discovery Class on the Life of Jesus* is at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

This 6-week series begins today.

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

### 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* meets at 7:00 in the Gathering Space at The Hub.

### Wednesday

*Bike It! informational meeting* is at 6:00 p.m. at The Hub. This for those students interested in riding their bikes to Momentum.

*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.

*Connection Night* is from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the conference room for those new or relatively new to WL.

### Thursday

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

*National Day of Prayer* is from 12:00-1:00 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Winona Heritage Room in Winona Lake. (Two times offered this year.)

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

## WL ministries

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**Connection Night:** We'd love to get to know you and help you get to know the church. Whether you're new in the last few months or have been part of the church family for awhile, you're invited to join us in the conference room (near the WL Kids check-in area) this coming Wednesday, May 1, from 7:00-8:15 p.m. You'll hear more about the heart of the church, get a chance

to have your questions answered, and learn more about how to get connected at WL. RSVP to <http://bit.ly/ConnectionMay1>

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Prayer Gathering** is next Sunday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. in room 103. Please come with a particular request for yourself, for others, or for the church. This monthly gathering is for all ages.

**Parent-Child dedication** is planned for Sunday, May 12, during the morning worship services. Please complete a registration form on the church website at [www.wlgbc.com](http://www.wlgbc.com) if you are interested in participating.

**WL Family Camping** is coming soon! June 21-23 are the days we have spots reserved at Chain O' Lakes State Park. A limited number of electric and non-electric sites are still available. Reserve your campsite by calling the church office.

**Life isn't easy.** Sometimes you just need someone to talk to. We have men and women ready to listen, pray, and look at God's Word as together we find answers. Need help? Contact Rhonda at the church office at 267-6623.

**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!

### 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](http://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.

**Bike It!** informational meeting is this coming Wednesday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. at The Hub. We'll be riding bikes to Momentum again! Sign up at the WL Students Bike It! 2019 Facebook page. Questions? Contact

## Summary of April Meeting of the Board of Overseers

Joel Hocking at 574-527-1235.

Stay connected @WLSStudents on Facebook, Instagram or WL Parents on Facebook, or contact Cindy at [cyocum@wlgbc.com](mailto: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 Kids Worship part-way through the service.

**Right Here!** WL kids entering 4th-6th grade next year, mark your calendars for June 11-13! We're planning a "stay-local" mission trip for you. From 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on those days, we'll meet together to learn about God's call to make disciples and care for others. There will be team-building activities, Bible lessons, lunch, and a big part of those days will be spent serving at local agencies that help people in need. Pick up a registration form at the WL Kids registration table. This will be a great opportunity for kids and their families to see ways to begin to **reach our world** right in our own community. Also, anyone in the church family who is interested in helping with this event, please contact Mindy Bloomfield at [mbloomfield@wlgbc.com](mailto:mbloomfield@wlgbc.com)

### Women's Ministries

**Are you a woman in the workplace?** There's still time to register for the Women in the Workplace Roundtable Luncheon on Monday, May 6, at The Hub. Door open at 11:45 a.m., and the event ends by 12:50 p.m. Featured speaker is Charlotte Brown, Area Vice President of Sales with Zimmer-Biomet. Registration is free but ends this Tuesday, April 30. To register and read more about Charlotte, go to [www.glsWarsaw.com/events](http://www.glsWarsaw.com/events) and scroll down to the May 6 event.

### Missions and Evangelism

**With joy we announce today** that Daniel and Reyna Sandoval have been adopted as Global Teammates. Daniel is the Executive Director of Spanish World Gospel Ministries which has 18 national workers serving in 14 countries in Latin America Central. Through the production of evangelistic materials, SWGM is reaching people all over the Spanish-speaking world with the good news of salvation in Christ. As part of our team, Daniel and Reyna will be welcoming prayer partners and financial supporters.

The Board of Overseers held its monthly meeting, with the Pastoral Team, on Tuesday evening, April 16, 2019. Those serving the church family in the role of overseer are: Dean Avey, Bill Gordon, Jim Kessler, Mark McCollom, Dan Pacheco Jr., Matt Reimink, Scott Schneider, Jeff Secaur, Craig Snow, and Terry White.

The team began the meeting with a pre-meeting prayer time, focusing this month on Easter ministries and prayer for our teachers and educational support folks.

The team is currently reading and discussing the book, *Gaining By Losing*, by J.D. Greear. We discussed a chapter on risk and the Parable of the Talents. We also shared testimonies on our them, "Invested."

Jessica Bricker, chair of the Business Commission, brought the recommended Local Ministries budget for fiscal year 2019-2020. This budget is another "hold the line" budget as we are in the last 8 months of the "Imagine The Potential" generosity initiative. Plans include a "Mind the Gap" push, urging a strong finish to ITP in order to pay off what remains on The Link project by year end.

Kip Cone and Bruce Barlow brought the recommended Local and Global Outreach budget. This includes three areas: WLGBC local outreach initiatives (like We Care Warsaw), local ministry partnerships (like World Compassion Network), and transitional help to under-supported global teammates. Both budgets were discussed and then a motion passed to bring them to the church family for adoption by voting at our next "Ministry Matters" on May 19. Copies of the budgets will be available on Sunday, May 5.

Discussion on our vision, core values, and initiatives for the next 12-18 months was held. These will be presented at "Ministry Matters" as well.

The team discussed Pastor Bruce's upcoming study sabbatical (May 29-July 7), the plan, and anticipated outcomes.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21. We invite your questions and comments. – Moderator, Craig Snow and Vice Moderator, Terry White



## “We Will Be Changed”

1 Corinthians 15:20-58

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1. Why believe in bodily resurrection?

2. What kind of bodies will we have?

3. When will we be changed?

4. What does bodily resurrection mean for us now?

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

1. Why do so many believers and not-yet-believers not care about the topic of resurrection?
2. Why should this topic be of supreme and central importance to the believer?
3. What does it mean to stand firm and not waver?

### Reading Guide

#### Generous Living: Tithe?

*Monday, April 29*

*Tuesday, April 30*

*Wednesday, May 1*

*Thursday, May 2*

*Friday, May 3*

Genesis 1:24-28

Genesis 2:18-25

Genesis 14:17-24

Malachi 3

Revelation 22:1-5