

PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

Stories to Live By

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	\$1,210,718	\$ 1,204,950	0.5%
Imagine the Potential, cumulative		\$ 1,982,724	
Total Project Cost		\$ 2,336,792	



Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church
1200 Kings Hwy, Winona Lake, IN 46590
(574) 267-6623

www.WLGBC.com Facebook.com/wlgbc

PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

Stories to Live By

“Forgiven People Forgive”

Kip Cone
June 16, 2019

*the church is in the business of
helping people
find hope and freedom*

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

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

CareGivers Group meets at 10:00 a.m. in the café area of the church Fellowship Hall.

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.

Wednesday

Epic for students is from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

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

Thursday

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

Friday-Sunday

WL Family Camping at Chain O' Lakes State Park

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.

WL Ministries

"Bless Our Community" Grant Report: One of the WLGBC "Bless Our Community" grants went to the Warsaw Community High School "Students for Life" club, led by senior Abby Wilson this past year. The club used the monies to provide relational, financial, and spiritual support to student mothers and their babies. Among other projects, they provided diapers, wipes, onesies, and other baby necessities to the student mothers, opening up opportunity to share Christ's love.

Finish the House: Habitat for Humanity's house build for Jim and Tina Bauer is entering its final phase. We don't want to miss out on helping complete the project! There are opportunities for up to ten volunteers a day to help with interior painting and other indoor projects from Tuesday, June 25-Saturday, June 29 (8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). All painting equipment will be provided. Serve together as families, Life Groups, or ABFs. Contact Pastor Dave to schedule a time. Funds are still needed to complete the project. Donations may be made directly to Habitat for Humanity at <http://kosciuskohabitat.org/>

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.

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 6:45-8:30 p.m.

Momentum Youth Conference: July 16-21 at Indiana Wesleyan University Stay connected @WLSstudents 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 Kids Worship part-way through the service.

Night at the Park is Thursday, July 11. Families are invited to come anytime between 4:00-9:00 p.m. for a casual time playing at Winona Lake Park, roasting marshmallows, swimming, and building relationships. No registration required—just come to the park!

Women's Ministries

Ladies, mark your calendars for “Revive 2019: Seeking Him,” September 27-28. We'll join with ladies from other churches in our community to simulcast the “Revive Our Hearts” conference here at WLGBC. Speakers including Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, Mary Kassian, Dannah Gresh, and many more will open God's Word to reveal the heart of true revival on Friday evening and all day Saturday. More details to come. Contact Rhonda Raber at rraber@wlgbc.com if you have questions.

Missions and Evangelism

“Encounter Columbus” Cross-Cultural Ministry Trip: “Encounter Columbus” is an opportunity to encounter the beautiful diversity and complexity of culture, to learn how to share your faith with Muslim friends and neighbors, to engage God's heart for the nations, especially the least reached, and to consider how you can be a part of God's plan to reach the nations! Sponsored by Encompass World Partners, this cross-cultural encounter takes place August 2-4 at Polaris Grace Brethren Church in Columbus, Ohio. This experience is for families, individuals, college students, and small groups. Cost is \$120 per person. Pastor Kip will be leading the team from WLGBC. Sign up online at www.wlgbc.com and click on the “ministries” tab and then “Reaching Our World Globally.” Under “short-term missions,” fill out the “short-term missions application.”



“Forgiven People Forgive”

Matthew 18:21-35

Kip Cone

June 16, 2019

Why should forgiveness have _____? vv. 21-22

Because God _____ vv. 23-27

Because it is _____ for a forgiven person
not to forgive. vv. 28-35

Shouldn't you forgive _____, just as God has forgiven
you?

What does forgiveness look like?

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

1. Discuss the relationship between forgiveness and reconciliation.
2. Should you only forgive those who confess and repent of their sin towards you?
3. One definition of forgiveness reads “*a commitment by the offended to pardon graciously the repentant from moral liability and to be reconciled to that person, although not all consequences are necessarily eliminated.*” What kind of boundaries might need to be created even after forgiveness?

Reading Guide: “Parables of the Kingdom: Stories to Live By”

June 17-21: “The Wedding Banquet”

“... full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice” (John 3:29).

Monday, June 17

Matthew 22:1-14

Tuesday, June 18

Psalm 45:1-17

Wednesday, June 19

John 3:22-36

Thursday, June 20

Mark 12:1-12

Friday, June 21

Revelation 19:1-21