

# New to WL

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# This Week at WL

## TODAY

*Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowships* 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.

## Tuesday

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

## Wednesday

*Epic* for students: This week is Deep River Water Park in Crown Point.  
Cost is \$25 per student; lunch is provided. Meet at The Hub at 9:00 a.m.; return by 6:30 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.

***This morning we welcome*** Dr. Freddy Cardoza as our speaker. Dr. Cardoza is the Dean of Grace Theological Seminary and the School of Ministry Studies at Grace College. Dr. Cardoza is committed to advancing the kingdom of God by expanding the size, reach, and impact of the Seminary and the School of Ministry Studies. Freddy also serves as Professor of Christian Ministry and Leadership. In this capacity, he equips Christian leaders for ministry impact and trains disciples to use the Word of God and the power of God for the glory of God. Freddy is married to Kristy, and they have two sons, Dakota and Christian.

# WL Ministries

***Our Local Outreach Partner of the Week*** is Combined Community Services. CCS provides comfort, hope, and resources for neighbors in need, offering programs that educate, support, and equip clients with life skills and self-sufficiency programs. CCS also provides emergency assistance with food, clothing, transportation, and legal assistance. To volunteer go to [www.combinedcommunityservices.org/how-to-help](http://www.combinedcommunityservices.org/how-to-help) or to contribute funds, mark your WL offering as "Global and Local Outreach."

***Our Global Teammates of the Week*** are Larry and Cami Robbins, serving in the Central African Republic. Both Larry and Cami are Grace grads who joined Wycliffe Bible Translators in 1980. They are currently trauma healing specialists, based in Bangui in the CAR. Cami is the daughter of Ruth Ann Theobald and the sister of Kip Cone and Calla Andrews.

***Connect with Our Global Teammates:*** You're invited to hear updates from our global teammates this summer during the ABF hour. The Wong Loi Sings will be in the Worship Center at 10:00 a.m. *next Sunday, June 30*. Our friends from West Asia will be in STAT ABF on Sunday, July 28, and in Eternal Perspective ABF on Sunday, August 4 (both at 10:00 a.m.).

***Finish the House:*** Habitat for Humanity's house build for Jim and Tina Bauer is entering its final phase. There are opportunities for up to ten volunteers a day to help with interior painting and other indoor projects *next week 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 Mickey Kaufman at [mickey@kosciuskohabitat.org](mailto:mickey@kosciuskohabitat.org) or 574-269-4104 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/>

## Women's Ministries

***Ladies, mark your calendars*** for "Revive 2019: Seeking Him," September 27-28 as we will simulcast the conference here at WLGBC. More details to come. Contact Rhonda Raber at [rraber@wlgbc.com](mailto:rraber@wlgbc.com) if you have questions.

## **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:** Deep River Water Park in Crown Point. Meet at The Hub at 9:00 a.m.; return by 6:30 p.m. Bring your own towel, sunscreen, and swimwear (**girls:** one-piece bathing suits), and water bottle (hydrate well the day before!).

**Momentum Youth Conference:** July 16-21 at Indiana Wesleyan University. Stay connected @WLStudents 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.

**WL Night at the Park** is coming up on Thursday, July 11, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. Join us for a time at Winona Lake Park roasting marshmallows and hanging out! Come and go as you'd like. We'd love to have lots of people there so you can meet others from the church and community.

## **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. Sign up online at [www.wlgbc.com](http://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."



**“How Not to Respond to God  
and the Gospel:  
Wrong Responses to  
Divine Initiative”**  
Dr. Freddy Cardoza  
June 23, 2019

*The Parable of the Wedding Banquet*  
Matthew 22:1-14

1. Don't refuse God's \_\_\_\_\_ and reject  
God's \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Don't ignore God's \_\_\_\_\_ and insult  
God's \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Don't choose personal \_\_\_\_\_ and abuse  
God's \_\_\_\_\_.

The right response to God and the Gospel:

\_\_\_\_\_ it and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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

1. What, exactly, is the gospel?
2. Why do some people refuse God's invitation to the gospel?
3. What are ways some people ignore the gospel?
4. How might personal autonomy keep people from the gospel?
5. Why is God just and justified in His ultimate rejection of those who ultimately reject Him?

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

June 24-28: “Maidens and Lamps”

*“Be on guard, be alert . . . watch!”* (Mark 13:33).

Monday, June 24

Matthew 23:1-39

Tuesday, June 25

Matthew 24:1-25

Wednesday, June 26

Matthew 24:26-51

Thursday, June 27

Matthew 25:1-13

Friday, June 28

Mark 13:32-37; Luke 12:35-38