



INVEST WELL

Learn someone's name this week and greet them by name the next time you see them.

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	\$1,287,291	\$ 1,253,148	2.7%
Imagine the Potential, cumulative		\$ 1,997,152	
Total Project Cost		\$ 2,336,792	



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PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

Stories to Live By

“Parable of the Talents”

Josh Wilson
July 7, 2019

*Prayer IS the fuel
of ministry*

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.
The Living Room is our alternative worship service that meets at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday at The Hub.
“*The Way Home*” *Prayer Group* meets at 5:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.
1st Sunday Prayer Gathering is this evening at 6:00 p.m. in room 103. The focus will be on our student ministries, including upcoming Momentum youth conference, as well as our local ministries. The prayer time will be led by student ministries pastor, Nick Deck, and some of our interns.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study is at 6:00 a.m. at American Table Restaurant.
Women of Grace Asia/North America and Europe/Great Britain circles meet today. See listing.

Wednesday

Epic for students is from 6:45-8:30 p.m.
Momentum Parent Meeting is at 6:00 p.m. at The Hub.
Midweek Prayer Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room.

Thursday

WL Night at the Park is from 4:00-9:00 p.m. Join us for a come-and-go time at Winona Lake Park to meet others from our church and community.
Global Prayer Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

Saturday

Single Women's 2nd Saturday Night Gathering is at 5:00 p.m. at The Hub.

WL Ministries

Our Local Outreach Partner of the Week is English as a New Language. ENL is a WL ministry to help our Kosciusko County neighbors learn the English language. Classes are held September through May on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the Warsaw YMCA and on Thursdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at WL. To volunteer, contact Cassie Wanty at cjwanty@gmail.com. To contribute funds, mark your offering envelope as Global & Local Outreach.

Our Global Teammates of the Week are Daniel and Reyna Sandoval. They serve with Spanish World Ministries, a missionary organization whose main purpose is to assist churches in Latin American in the task of proclaiming the Gospel. Daniels frequently travels to visit the national missionaries that serve in 14 different Spanish-speaking countries.

You're invited to hear updates from our global teammates this summer during the 10:00 ABF hour. Our friends from West Asia will be in STAT ABF on Sunday, July 28, and in Eternal Perspective ABF on Sunday, August 4.

Summer Communion Celebration is planned for Sunday, July 28, at 6:00 p.m. Weather permitting, we'll be outside of The Hub in the grass yard. The meal serving lines will be set up inside The Hub and will include the following: 1) our Care Team will provide the main dish, water, plates and silverware; 2) if your last name begins with **A-Q**, please bring a salad, side dish or chips to share, and 3) if your last name begins with **R-Z**, please bring a dessert to share. Also bring a blanket or lawn chair. A few tables/chairs will be available as well. Don't miss the great opportunity as we collectively remember and celebrate God's incomparable love for us in Christ.

Baptism: Our summer outdoor baptism is planned for Sunday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to announce your faith in Jesus Christ through water baptism, please contact Rhonda Raber at the church office as soon as possible at rraber@wlgbc.com or 267-6623. *The pre-baptism class will take place on Wednesday, July 24, at 6:00 p.m.*

"Access" is the annual conference for the Charis Fellowship of churches. It will be held in Auburn, California, July 23-25. If you are a member of WLGBGC planning to attend the business session and would be willing to serve as a delegate, please contact Bonnie at the church office at 267-6623 or bnieter@wlgbc.com.

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 each week from 6:45-8:30 p.m.

Momentum Youth Conference: July 16-21 at Indiana Wesleyan University

Momentum Parent Meeting is this coming Wednesday, July 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Shawnee Rooms at The Hub. We're asking that each student attending Momentum have a parent or guardian in attendance at this meeting. We will be going over packing lists, how to visit Momentum as a guest, departure details, and several other areas.

Stay connected @WLStudents 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.

WL Night at the Park is this coming 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.

WL Night at the Tincaps is Monday, July 29. All of the church's tickets have been sold out, but if you are interested in going to the game and trying to find a spot near everyone, visit the Tincaps website at www.milb.com/fort-wayne and look for tickets in section 102.

Women's Ministries

Women of Grace for Missions on July 9: The Asia/North America Missions Circle will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Grace Village C Lounge with global teammate, Kim Meidal, who serves with Back2Back Ministries with her husband, Jared. Back2Back serves orphans around the world. **The Europe/Great Britain Circle** will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Lee Miller (209 Colonial Dr., Warsaw) with guest speaker Kim Meidal.



“The Importance of Knowing God”

Matthew 25:14-30

Josh Wilson

July 7, 2019

The Lord Gives as He Pleases

vv. 14-15

The Lord Desires Faithfulness

vv. 16-23

The Lord Casts Out the Wicked

vv. 24-30

Reading Guide: “Get Wisdom”

July 8-12: **Two Paths: Wisdom vs. Foolishness**

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction” (Proverbs 1:7).

Monday, July 8

Psalm 1:1-6

Tuesday, July 9

Proverbs 1:1-7

Wednesday, July 10

Proverbs 4:14, 18; 11:5; 12:26, 28; 15:9-10, 19, 24

Thursday, July 11

Isaiah 26:1-2

Friday, July 12

Matthew 21:28-32