



INVEST WELL

Invite someone you've met for coffee, lunch, or to your ABF or Life Group.

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	\$248,837	\$173,600	43.3%
Total Project Cost		\$2,336,792	
Imagine the Potential Given		<u>\$2,022,482</u>	
Complete the Link		\$314,310	



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"Summer Lessons"

Bruce Barlow
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every believer in every generation is
called to make disciples

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 Gospel Project (new Adult Bible Fellowship) begins this morning at 10:00 in room 105.

New to WL (formerly Welcome Brunch) is at 10:00 in the Gathering Space at The Hub. If you're new to WL or would like to meet some new people, you are invited to join us for some simple food, good conversation, and a chance to hear a little more about Winona Lake Grace.

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

Youth Staff and WL Kids staff training is from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at The Hub. Lunch provided.

Kids Chorale begins tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at The Link. This is for children in grades K-6.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Worship Team Picnic is at 6:00 p.m. at The Hub. *This is for anyone who is currently involved in or would be interested in using their vocal, instrumental, or tech gifts on a Sunday morning worship team.* RSVP to Rhonda Raber at rraber@wlgbc.com.

Epic for students meets at 6:45 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.

Saturday

Mum Sale pick-up time is from 10:00 a.m.-noon in the parking lot.

WL Ministries

Our Local Outreach Partner of the Week is Heartline Pregnancy Center, dedicated to the Christ-centered service of those involved in unwanted pregnancies seeking to preserve the sanctity of human life. They also combat generational and situational poverty through various programs that encourage, educate, and equip. Go to www.heartlinepregnancycenter.org to volunteer.

Our Global Teammates of the Week are those serving with the Cuba Project. The Lord opened the door for ministry in Cuba through a convergence between Spanish World Ministries and WLGBGC in 2016. We're partnering with the First Baptist Church in Moa to help them spread the gospel throughout the island by supporting eleven global teammates.

Annual Mum Sale is underway. All proceeds will go toward the Youth Scholarship Fund to help teens attend Momentum and youth retreats they could otherwise not afford. Cost is \$10 for large pots (burgundy, red, light pink, dark pink, dark orange, button orange, salmon, yellow, white); and \$32 for extra-large patio pots (multi-color only). Pre-orders are being taken now. A sign-up sheet is at the Info Center or you can e-mail Cindy at the church office at cyocum@wlgbc.com and include quantity and color. **If you pre-order, please plan to pick up your mums on Saturday, August 31, from 10:00 a.m.-noon in the church parking lot.** Remaining mums will be sold the next day (Sunday, September 1) before and after services.



Room at the Table: One of our vision statements is, "Engage Our Neighbors. Families, neighbors, and friends matter to Jesus and to us. We choose to love and serve them in bold ways." Thanks for helping stock our Room at the Table foster care closet. Several families have benefitted from the closet which opened in May. Here are a few more items we are in need of: pull-ups, diapers of all sizes (especially size 4), and newborn sleepers. Other items are always welcomed. Items may be dropped off at the church office during regular office hours.

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 meets at 6:45 p.m.

Stay connected @WLStudents on Facebook, Instagram or WL Parents on Facebook, or contact Cindy at cyocum@wlgbc.com.

Women's Ministries

What do the "Fruit of the Spirit," "Lemons," and "Turkey" have to do with each other? To find out, all ladies of the church are invited to the Women of Grace 2019-2020 kick-off meeting in the Grace Village dining room on Tuesday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Ladies, plan to attend "Revive 2019: Seeking Him," September 27-28, when we will simulcast the conference at WLGBC. This is open to women in the Warsaw community and surround areas. Text REVIVE to 574-635-3100 for registration information or visit www.revive19.com for more information. Contact Rhonda Raber at rraber@wlgbc.com if you have questions.

Bible Study: Women's Ministries is offering the 8-week Bible study by Mary A. Kassian and Nancy Leigh DeMoss, "True Woman 101, Divine Design," beginning Thursday, September 5, from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in room 102 of the main building. This study (for ages high school and older) contains foundational teaching and insight from God's Word on true biblical womanhood. Order your member book ahead of time and complete the first week of study before the first meeting so we can dive right into the study (ISBN 978-0-8024-0356-8 by Moody Publishers). Sign up at the Info Center. For more information, contact Lois Maxson at 2693194.

Moms' Connection begins its new year on Tuesday, September 10. Moms' Connection is for mothers of preschoolers who are looking for encouragement and connections and meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of most months during the school year from 9:15-11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Online registration is now open, and further details may be found at www.wlgbc.com. If you have questions, contact Lauren Warren at laurenkwarren@gmail.com.

Men's Ministries

Calling all men! Fight Club is a 10-week ministry tool designed to help men live an intentional, focused, and healthy life. Grab a friend and join us for the kick-off on Friday, September 13, at 11:00 p.m. at Baker Youth Club. You'll be encouraged, have a lot of fun, and find out more about this round of Fight Club which is open to all men age 18+ and out of high school.

Community News

Right to Life's annual fall banquet is Monday, September 16, from 6:00-8:45 p.m. at the Manahan Orthopaedic Capital Center on the Grace College campus. Main speakers will be Dr. Anthony (ex-abortionist) and Cecelia Levatino. Emcee will be Brian Catron, past Right to Life board president. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by sending a check (payable to RTL of NCI) to: P.O. Box 1162, Warsaw, IN 46581. For more information and to purchase tickets online, go to www.ProLifeBanquet.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.



Thanks to all who have committed to working with the children here at WL. We're so thankful! Our Sunday morning teams are almost complete. We do still need a few more small group leaders for Wednesday nights. This is a great opportunity to build some relationships with our students and families and have fun connecting to other adults here at WL. If you are interested in serving, please contact Mindy Bloomfield at mbloomfield@wlgbc.com for more information.

AWANA Sunday School has started! If you still want to purchase a book for your child, visit the WL Kids registration and information area. We'll have an **"Understanding AWANA" class** for parents on **Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room**. This class will familiarize you with the AWANA program and how you can help your children memorize God's Word in some fun ways.

SPLASH begins Wednesday, September 4! Registration is now available through the Church Center App. You may also register by going to <https://wlgbc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/278565>. We are gearing up for a great year together!!

We're in need of some additional teammates for our 11:15 a.m. class for Millie, a special needs 13-year-old. This would involve no more than once a month and is very flexible. Please contact Brenda Wilcoxson at 269-6991 or call the church office to volunteer or for more information.



“Summer Lessons”
 Sabbatical Takeaways
 1 Timothy; Philippians
 Bruce Barlow
 August 25, 2019

#1 = I am learning the value of being _____
 and _____.

#2 = I am learning to pay attention to _____.

#3 = I am learning that _____ family experiences
 _____ and _____.

Philippians 3:12-14
 John 15:5
 2 Corinthians 12:10

#4 = I am learning life is _____ not
 _____.

Resources:

CD: *“Desperate Parents Make the Best Parents”*

Article: *“Don’t Give Up Praying for Your Children”*

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/don't-give-up-praying-for-your-children>

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

Who has invested in you spiritually? How recently?

Under 50? Can you name at least one person you are pursuing and want to learn alongside?

Over 50? Can you name at least one person into whose life you are intentionally investing spiritually?

Read Acts 14:8-20 and Philippians 2:19-24. What do we learn about the relationship between Paul and Timothy?

“If our children are doing well spiritually, they are not out of the woods. If they are not doing well, their story is not over.” Discuss

Reading Guide

August 26-30: **“Invested” Refresh**

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others” (2 Timothy 2:2).

Monday, August 26	1 Timothy 6
Tuesday, August 27	2 Timothy 1
Wednesday, August 28	2 Timothy 2
Thursday, August 29	2 Timothy 3
Friday, August 30	2 Timothy 4

Our next Connections Class will meet on the Sundays of September 8 and 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room of the main building. This two-week class is designed to help you get connected, understand the most important things about the church, and to help us know a little more about you. RSVP at <http://bit.ly/WLConnectionsSept19>.

Do you have a heart for the nations and are free on Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings this school year? ENL (English as a New Language) has several ministry opportunities. On Tuesday evenings at the YMCA from 6:30-7:45 p.m., beginning September 10, we’re looking for people to help teach English—no prior experience needed! On Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m., beginning September 12, we’re looking for childcare workers. *In addition to English-speaking childcare workers, we are also looking to find a childcare worker who is fluently bilingual in English and Spanish to help with Spanish translation.* For details, contact Cassie Wanty at 937-612-3126 or cjwanty@gmail.com.