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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	\$364,319	\$272,800	33.5%
Total Project Cost		\$2,336,792	
Imagine the Potential Given		<u>\$2,036,181</u>	
Complete the Link		\$300,611	



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**“Embracing Work as Ministry”**

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# 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](http://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* meets each week at 11:15 at The Hub.  
*Financial Peace University* begins today from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the home of Patrick and Mindy Bloomfield (1533 S. Packerton Rd., Winona Lake).  
*WL Choir Rehearsal* is from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in rooms 103/104.  
*Kids Chorale* meets from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at The Link.

## Tuesday

*Men's Bible Study* is at 6:00 a.m. at American Table Restaurant.  
*Moms' Connection* meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
*ENL (English as a New Language)* meets at the YMCA from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

## Wednesday

*Community Soup Kitchen* is from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
*Ladies Noon Bible Study* meets from 12:10-12:50 p.m. at The Hub.  
*Epic for students* meets at 6:45 p.m.  
*SPLASH* meets from 6:45-8:15 p.m. and is for kids in grades K-6th.  
*Parent Prayer* is from 6:45-7:10 at The Link.  
*Midweek Prayer Group* meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room.

## Thursday

*ENL (English as a New Language)* meets at 10:00 a.m. at the church.  
*Global Prayer Group* meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.  
*Women's Bible Study* meets from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in room 107.

## Friday-Saturday

"Revive 2019: Seeking Him" women's conference takes place this weekend.  
See more details in bulletin.

# WL Ministries

***Our Global Teammates of the Week*** are Jason and Crystal Horner and their son, Lucas, who serve in Frankley, England. Their work is in two main areas of church-equipping and outreach. Jason is involved in discipleship, leadership development, and outreach in the Frankley church. Crystal serves in community outreaches and church discipleship as well as in music ministry.

***Our Local Outreach Partner of the Week*** is All Things New which offers a program dedicated to whole-life change for individuals struggling with addiction. Volunteers are needed to help with tutoring and GRW prep; life skills instruction (parenting, money management, time management, etc.); job skills instruction; hobby development. If you would like to volunteer, go to <https://allthingsnew.us/get-involved/volunteer/>

***The WL GBC Choir*** will be singing in both services next Sunday. If you are interested in singing in choir, rehearsals will be held this afternoon from 4:00-5:30 in rooms 103/104 of the main building.

***Financial Peace University*** is being offered, beginning today. The 9-week class will be held on Sunday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. and will be hosted by Patrick and Mindy Bloomfield at their home (1533 S. Packerton Rd., Winona Lake). To attend, go to the Church Center App, click on events, and click on FPU or contact Patrick at [jbloom@hotmail.com](mailto:jbloom@hotmail.com)

***The Membership Class*** originally scheduled for this morning has been postponed until later this fall. Watch for information.

***Warsaw Soup Kitchen:*** This coming Wednesday, September 25, WL is providing and serving the meal, held weekly at Warsaw United Methodist Church, for approximately 100 people. Two groups of WL volunteers available: 1) purchase and/or prepare menu items in advance; and 2) a group of 6-8 people to help serve the meal from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For more info and/or to volunteer to attend, contact Pastor Dave at [drank@wlgbc.com](mailto:drank@wlgbc.com)

**We conduct biennial reviews** for each of our pastors, and it's time for the review of Pastor Bruce Barlow. If you would like to give your input, please complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PastorBruce2019>. Surveys completed by tomorrow, September 23, will be included in the review.

**E-mail:** Did you know that if the church doesn't have your e-mail address OR your updated e-mail address that you're missing some great information from WL? We send out updates that tell you what is going on during the week, new classes that are starting, prayer requests and updates on our church family, etc. There are several ways to make sure we have your information:

- 1) Get on the Church Center App and update your own information (directions to do this are on an instruction sheet at the Info Center).
- 2) Stop at WL Central and they can assist you.
- 3) Write your e-mail on the Friendship Register when it is passed down your pew or contact Bonnie at [bnieter@wlgbc.com](mailto:bnieter@wlgbc.com)

**Church Center App:** We're using a new church management software (Planning Center), and one of the tools it provides is **Church Center** which is an app (available on the app store) or a [web application](#) located at <https://wlgbc.churchcenter.com/home> (note: this link is updated from previously) where you can connect with your ABF or Life Group, register for church events, or check in your kids. If you haven't already downloaded the app or visited the webpage, you're invited to do so today! If you need help with this, please stop by WL Central after either service and we'll be happy to help you figure it out.

**“Conversations: Questions to Ask if You're Thinking about Getting Engaged:”** If you're thinking about getting engaged and would like to make sure you're asking the right questions before you make this big decision, we'd love to help! Join us for an initial conversation next Sunday, September 29, 12:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the main building. We will provide lunch and plan to meet about three more times. The group will be hosted by Jeff and Emiline Secaur. RSVP to Jeff at [jbsecaur@gmail.com](mailto:jbsecaur@gmail.com)

**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 Kids

**Sunday school** 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 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](mailto:cyocum@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.

## Women's Ministries

“Revive 2019: Seeking Him” conference will be simulcast here at WL GBC this Friday and Saturday and is open to all women in the community. *On Friday, there will be a global prayer time from 1:45-4:30 p.m.; speakers are from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Saturday's sessions are from 9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and from 2:00-5:00 p.m.* Online registration is open until midnight TONIGHT at [www.warsawcc/revive2019](http://www.warsawcc/revive2019) or you may register at the Info Center or through the church office this coming week. Contact Rhonda Raber at [rraber@wlgbc.com](mailto:rraber@wlgbc.com) if you have questions.

## Community News

**Spanish World Ministries** is celebrating 60 years of ministry with a celebration on Saturday, September 28, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at The Hub. Learn about the past, present, and future of Spanish World Ministries and learn how you can partner with them in the expansion of the Gospel. For more information go to [info@spanishworld.org](mailto:info@spanishworld.org)

**Heartline Pregnancy Center** is having a “Get to Know Heartline” reception to help raise awareness for its ministry and services. The event takes place next Thursday, September 26, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the K21 Pavilion (1515 Provident Dr., Warsaw). You'll have an opportunity to hear an update on the ministry, meet the staff, and tour the clinic and BABE Boutique. If you would like to attend, *RSVP by tomorrow, September 23*, to 267-5110 or [abates@heartlinepregnancycenter.org](mailto:abates@heartlinepregnancycenter.org)



## “Embracing Work as Ministry”

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How do we think of work?

The beauty of work

Why is this message last?

Now what?

### Questions for discussion and Life Group:

1. What’s it like where you work?
2. How would your employer or fellow workers describe your work habits?
3. How do you see your job and its location as God’s place for you on mission?



### Reading Guide: “Blessed! Generations of Grace” September 23-27: “The Grace of God Teaches Us . . .”

Verse of the Week: “For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-

controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age” (Titus 2:11).

Monday, September 23	Romans 5:1-11
Tuesday, September 24	Romans 5:12-21
Wednesday, September 25	Ephesians 2:1-10
Thursday, September 26	1 Peter 4:7-11
Friday, September 27	Titus 2:11-15; Titus 3:3-8

Check out the **Live It!** blog with daily entries for these passages. You can find the blog at [www.liveitblog.wordpress.com](http://www.liveitblog.wordpress.com) If you don’t use a computer, a hard-copy booklet of these blog entries will be available at the Info Center in the Welcome Area. These booklets are also for Life Group leaders and Adult Bible Fellowship leaders to use as resources for discussion.