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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	\$553,631	\$446,400	24%
Total Project Cost		\$2,336,792	
Imagine the Potential Given		<u>\$2,055,706</u>	
Complete the Link		\$277,045	



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Why Is Everyone So
angry??

Bruce Barlow

A graphic of a megaphone with a jagged, starburst-like sound effect behind it, set against a dark red, textured background.

OUTRAGE
Pursuing Peace in a Polarized World

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 @ 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.

The England Prayer Group meets at 5:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room.

Kids Chorale meets at 6:45 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Tuesday

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

Coffee, Cake, and Comedy is at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is for all ladies of the church and is hosted by Mom's Connection.

ENL (English as a New Language) meets at the YMCA from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Wednesday

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.

Cryptic for 5th-8th graders is from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Parent Prayer is from 6:45-7:10 p.m. 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.

Saturday

WE CARE WARSAW is from 2:00-5:30 p.m. at the Gordon Rec Center and at WLGBBC.

WL Ministries

CareGivers Support Group meets next Sunday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the café area of the Fellowship Hall. If you are the caregiver for a loved one and need some encouragement and support, plan to join this group. Contact Gladys Deloe at gdeloe@gmail.com if you have questions.

Snow Team: Would you be willing and able to be part of the "snow team" for this winter? If you live in the neighborhood or could come early on Sunday mornings, your help is needed. We usually clear the walks between 7:30-8:30 on Sundays. Please reply to Betsy Ray at the church office at bray@wlgbc.com or call the church at 267-6623 to be added to the contact list for shoveling and salting.

WL Women

All ladies of WL: You are invited to join Mom's Connection when they host Coffee, Cake and Comedy on Tuesday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be desserts and a short devotional before watching Chonda Pierce and "Enough: Laugh, Cry, Love." Come join in for an evening of fun and fellowship. *This is for all women and not just mothers!*

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.

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.

Order your Family Advent Kit: This year, you can order a personalized Advent Kit to celebrate with your family. **Sample materials and order forms are available in the WL Kids registration area.** Choose to order books, CDs, or games that will fit your family's needs. *Order forms are due TODAY* so that supplies may be ordered and kits assembled before the beginning of December.

WL Reach Our World

Our Global Teammates of the Week are Tom and MaryAnn Barlow serving in Birmingham, England. They are involved in leadership development and discipleship for children and adults. Tom also serves as Director of Ministry Coaching for Encompass World Partners.

Our Local Outreach Partner of the Week is We Care Warsaw. Next weekend is our church's 12th annual day of blessing our community. Over 400 verses in Scripture communicate God's heart for the poor, the disenfranchised individuals in a community, and how He wants us as believers to connect with others to "showcase God's love." That's what this day is all about.

Thanks, WL, for rising to the occasion and going all out to serve and/or donate and love our neighbors. Go to www.wecarewarsaw.com to discover ways to complete the serving opportunities and/or how to donate items. In addition, if you are on the all-church e-mail list, you can refer to the November 5 WL Update as well as additional e-mails to be sent next week leading up to Saturday. We Care Warsaw is from 2:00-5:30 p.m. at the Gordon Rec Center and in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

ENL (English as a New Language): Our Tuesday class at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA is looking for a substitute class instructor for this coming Tuesday, November 12. Not necessary to know Spanish. Contact Bette Lee at 269-7089 or bettelee62@hotmail.com. The Thursday 10:00 a.m. class at the church is looking for an additional child care helper. Helpers can serve one week, bi-weekly, or each week. Contact Cassie Wanty at (574) 380-0179.

Jefferson Elementary, our adopted school, will have their second monthly "Empowering Parents" class on Thursday, November 21, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The topic is "Communication," and the presenters are WL's Tim and Brandi Wright. *There is an opportunity to help Pastor Dave and others with children's games in the school gym that night.* Contact Pastor Dave if you can help!

Fellowship Missions: The next Pizza and Bingo Night that WL is hosting at the homeless shelter is Saturday, November 23, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Interested? Contact Judy Yeager jayeager@earthlink.net or Pastor Dave at drank@wlgbc.com



“Why Is Everyone So Angry??”

James 4:1-12

Bruce Barlow

November 10, 2019

It's everywhere . . .!

Galatians 5:19-21

1) What _____ anger?

4:1-3

desires

demands

within you

Matthew 15:1-20

2) I'm not angry, I'm just _____

defining anger and outrage

3) _____ Anger

4:4-6

4) _____ Anger in My Heart

4:7-12

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

- Brainstorm together a list of the things people in our culture are outraged about today.
- Brainstorm together a list of the things Christians are outraged about today.
- Discuss: What is the difference between God's anger and wrath and ours as people made in His image?
- Read James 1:2. What are the trials in which you find yourself tempted to complaining, anger, or bitterness?
- Read James 3:14-16. What does verse 16 teach us about anger?
- Who or what is one of your “triggers” to anger? Is the anger coming from your demandingness or from your pride?

Reading Guide: “Outrage: Pursuing Peace in a Polarized World”

November 11-15: “Righteousness vs. Unrighteous Anger”

Verse of the Week: “In your anger do not sin; do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold” (Ephesians 4:26-27).

Monday, November 11

Exodus 34:5-7; Deuteronomy 9:7;
Joshua 23:16; Judges 2:12;
2 Chronicles 30:8

Tuesday, November 12

Psalms 7:6; 56:7; 74:1; 80:4

Wednesday, November 13

John 13:13-22

Thursday, November 14

Mark 3:1-6

Friday, November 15

Ephesians 4:25-32; Galatians 5:19-21

Check out the *Live It!* blog with daily entries for these passages. You can find the blog at 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.

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> where you can connect with your ABF or Life Group, register for church events, or check in your kids.