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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	\$626,745	\$520,800	20.3%
Total Project Cost		\$2,336,792	
Imagine the Potential Given		<u>\$2,072,230</u>	
Complete the Link		\$264,562	



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“Political Outrage”

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the
gospel of grace
is for everyone and
it motivates everything we do

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.

Christmas Choir rehearsal is from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in room 104.

The Barlow Prayer Group meets at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Brent and Cheryl Sandy (2598 Liberty Dr., Winona Lake).

Kids Chorale rehearsal is at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Tuesday

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

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

Women of Grace for Missions combined meeting is at 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Village dining room.

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-4th.

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

Kids Chorale dress rehearsal is at 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center.

Next Sunday, December 8

Kids Chorale Christmas Musical & Children's Christmas program is at 6:00 p.m. The church family is invited to this annual event!

WL Ministries

Calling all WLGBC singers! The choir will be singing in both worship services on Sunday, December 22, with strings, organ, and brass. Rehearsals will be held TODAY and on Sunday, December 15, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in room 104. (No rehearsal on December 8.)

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.

The Kids Chorale musical and Children's Christmas program is next Sunday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. They have been working so hard and would love for the church family to come and support them! Come enjoy a wonderful story, singing, and our amazing kids!



Christmas Cookies: With the Christmas program next Sunday, we need your help to make the evening just a little bit sweeter! We're seeking *homemade* Christmas cookies! If you're interested in providing treats, please make 2-3 dozen and deliver them to the Fellowship Hall kitchen next Sunday, December 8. Sign up in your ABF or at the Info Center.

Movie Night: Want to get out for a night but aren't sure what to do? We have the answer to that! Come to the Hub on Friday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. for a fun movie night for the whole family. We'll be watching Veggie Tales, "The Best Christmas Gift." Popcorn provided!

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 Young Adults

Young Adult ABF meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the main building.

WL Women

All ladies of WL are invited to the Women of Grace annual combined December meeting this Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Village dining room. Susie Hobert will share about “Investing” in Grace College students as well as about Christmas celebrations in France. Ladies, plan to come for a great beginning to your Christmas season!

WL Reach Our World

Our Global Teammate of the Week is JoEllen Fickel who serves in Germany. She serves with Encompass World Partners under the primary network of Crisis Response and a secondary network of Church Equipping.

Our Local Outreach Partner of the Week is WL’s monthly community gas card distribution ministry on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the church offices. Pastors and staff meet individually with citizens in need of gasoline and ask about life, pray with them and provide a gas card. If you would like to volunteer to assist, contact the church office. To contribute funds, mark your WL offering as Gas Card or deposit donations in the brass mail slots outside the entry doors to the church offices.

Our family of churches, Charis Fellowship, set a goal of \$40,000 to offer humanitarian aid to the fifteen districts of the Central African Republic under the control of Muslim militias. This is part of this year’s “pray for the persecuted church” emphasis. At Thanksgiving communion, you gave more than \$2,400 to this project. Thank you. The aid will dispatch food relief, blankets, and seeds for the next farming season. Engaging our world!

Help Needed: World Compassion Network, who WL is partnered with for Crisis Relief efforts and who provided the groceries for We Care Warsaw, is seeking volunteers to assist them in stuffing their newsletters this coming Tuesday, December 3, at First Christian Church (115 Park Ridge Dr., Warsaw), beginning at 8:15 a.m. If interested, contact either Ann Sweet at annsweet12@centurylink.net or Pastor Dave at drank@wlgbc.com



“Political Outrage”

Romans 13:1-7 & 1 Timothy 2:1-8

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Defining Political Outrage

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Romans 13:1-7

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Defusing Political Outrage:

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

- Discuss the bullet points under “Defusing Political Anger.”
- What are your triggers for political anger/outrage?
- What is the relationship between demandingness and political anger?
- Who will help you keep hold of mission over political conviction?

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

December 2-6: “Overcome Outrage with Trust”

Verse of the Week: “For it is God’s will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people . . . Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor” (1 Peter 2:15, 17).

Monday, December 2	1 Peter 2:1-10
Tuesday, December 3	1 Peter 2:11-12
Wednesday, December 4	1 Peter 2:13-17
Thursday, December 5	1 Peter 2:18-25
Friday, December 6	1 Peter 3:8-18

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.