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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	\$762,263	\$644,801	18.2%
Total Project Cost		\$2,336,792	
Imagine the Potential Given		<u>\$2,136,275</u>	
Complete the Link		\$200,517	



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**“Kiss the Son”
Kip Cone
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WORSHIP

Worship Together
Worshipping together is a
great privilege and one of our
greatest joys.

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 and Adult Ministries Pastor, at 267-6623.

This Week @ WL

TODAY

Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowships meet at 10:00 a.m.

"The Way Home" Prayer Group meets at 5:00 p.m. in room 101.

Big Night Out starts at 5:30 p.m. (see announcement).

Tuesday

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

Women of Grace for Missions: See listing of circles meeting.

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.

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

2nd Saturday for all single women of the church is at 5:00 p.m. at The Hub.

2020 offering envelopes are delayed in arriving. If you normally give by envelope, proper credit will still be given if you use one of the giving envelopes in the pews.

WL Ministries

"Thank you so much for the Christmas offering you gave to bless each of us and our families. We love serving the Lord and especially this church family. Your generosity toward us is a much-appreciated expression of your love. Thank you."
– *Your WL GBC Pastoral Team and Office Staff*

Big Night Out is tonight at 5:30 p.m. This will be the second bi-monthly evening at WL of worship and stories from three community-impact ministries– *Combined Community Services* (Randy Polston), *Kosciusko County Jail Ministry* (Peggy Owens), and *Habitat Resale* (Matt Abbitt) as well as prayer for the continued impact of these ministries in our community. It starts at 5:30 p.m. in The Hub, followed at 6:45 with a variety of options to connect in a greater way with the WL family while enjoying refreshments and numerous games/activities for the entire family.

Women's ABF begins a new study this morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Lies Women Believe* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth will be a discussion-based study sharing 45 lies commonly believed by Christian women. For women of all ages (ISBN 978-0-8024-1846-4).

Our mid-year "Ministry Matters" meeting will take place on Sunday morning, January 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. We'll give a report closing out the 38-month Imagine The Potential generosity initiative. You'll hear stories of ministry impact related to "Invested," our 2019 theme, and hear updates on church security, fiscal half-year finances, what's next in updates to the Worship Center. All members and attenders are urged to attend. The meeting content will be recorded for those who are serving during the 10:00 hour on that Sunday.

CareGivers Group meets Sunday, January 19, at 10:00 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 the third Sunday of the month. Contact Gladys Deloe at gdeloe@gmail.com if you have questions.

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.

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.

Kids Chorale practice begins again on Sunday, January 12, when they begin preparing for the spring program. Practice dates will be the second, third, and fourth Sundays of the month from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at The Link. Kids Chorale is open to children in kindergarten-6th grade. Contact director Christi Barlow at bcbarlow@hotmail.com if you have questions.

Super Sleepover: One of our WL Kids favorite nights is just around the corner! Our annual 5th-6th grade Super Sleepover is set for February 7-8. We'll enjoy pizza, ice cream, play games, learn more about God's love for us, and make great memories with friends. **Pre-registration is required.** Cost is \$20 per child and payment can be made online when completing registration. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Mindy Bloomfield at mbloomfield@wlgbc.com. More details are available on the event registration page on the Church Center app.

Women's Ministries

All single WL GBC women are invited to 2nd Saturday on January 11 at 5:00 p.m. at The Hub. Come for soup and enjoy getting to know others better. The movie, "Pilgrim's Progress," will be shown and there will be time to play games or do a puzzle. RSVP Brenda Wilcoxson by Friday, January 10, at awanastuff@gmail.com or 269-6991.

"Living Out Titus 2" Friday, January 19: Ladies, it's less than two weeks away for this evening of fellowship with women of all ages. Come enjoy the hot chocolate bar as we talk about mentoring, being mentored, or learning more of what that means. The evening will begin at 6:30 in The Hub. If you have any questions or to RSVP, contact Rhonda Raber at the church office at 267-6623 or rraber@wlgbc.com

WL Reach Our World

Our Global Teammate of the Week is Becky Schwan who has a new role with Encompass World Partners assisting in member care, coaching/mentoring, and deployment. The Schwans now live in Ohio. Becky is the daughter of Tom Julien.

Our Local Outreach Partner of the Week is Fairlane Mobile Home Park. God has provided many open doors for us to share His love with the families who live at Fairlane. Picking kids up for SPLASH with the Grace College bus, Thursday afternoon snacks and Bible stories at the Fairlane Community Center, moms' tea party, helping kids with their e-learning for school, Thanksgiving feast, and an Easter egg hunt are just some of the ways we are actively sharing God's love with the families of Fairlane.

Right to Life will be publishing a two-page, pro-life ad in the *Times-Union* on Saturday, January 25, memorializing the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision which made abortion on demand legal in all fifty states. The ad will also be posted at www.nci4life.org and on the right to Life Facebook page. Forms to sign up will be available in your ABF this morning and next Sunday and at the Info Center. Suggested donation is \$1.00 for students, \$5.00 for individuals, and \$10.00 for couples/families.

January 2020 Serving Opportunities for Reaching Our World Locally:

Here are some ways WL individuals, families, Life Groups or an ABF can help showcase God's love to our community.

● **Fellowship Missions (Warsaw homeless shelter):** Saturday, January 18, WL will host a 6:30 p.m. Pizza and Bingo night for the 25+ residents. No advance preparation needed—just come and enjoy connecting with the residents. For more info and/or to RSVP to attend, contact Pastor Dave at drank@wlgbc.com or Judy Yeager at jayeager@earthlink.net.

● **WL Monthly Gas Card Day:** Tuesday, January 7, 1:30-3:00 p.m. If you would like to be part of the team that has one-on-one conversations with guests and prays before providing a gas card, contact Pastor Dave. You may designate "gas cards" on your giving envelope, donate in the brass slots by the church office entries, or give online to help support this ministry.

● **Second Wind (Jefferson Elementary):** Our adopted neighboring school will have their monthly "Empowering Parents" class night on Thursday, January 16, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. WL can be a blessing by helping with games for children in the school gym, along with Pastor Dave, that evening. Interested? Contact drank@wlgbc.com



“Kiss the Son”

Psalm 2

Kip Cone

January 5, 2020

What is a “royal psalm”?

The King’s _____

vv. 1-3

The Lord’s _____

vv. 4-6

The Son’s _____

vv. 7-9

The Spirit’s _____

vv. 10-12

What about today?

Reading Guide: “Engage–Theme of Year”

January 6-10: “Engage Your Neighbor, Engage Your World”

Verse of the Week: “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings” (1 Corinthians 9:22-23).

Monday, January 6 1 Corinthians 9:16-18

Tuesday, January 7 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Wednesday, January 8 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Thursday, January 9 Ephesians 2:1-10

Friday, January 10 Ephesians 2:11-22

Get in the Word in 2020! The new year is a great opportunity to start (or restart) reading your Bible. Here are several resources you could use:

WLGBC Bible Reading Plan and Sermon Blog

<https://wlgbc.com/sermons/reading-guide.html>

<https://wlgbc.com/sermons/sermon-blog/blog.html>

Other plans you might find helpful:

<https://www.navigators.org/resource/bible-reading-plans/>

___(great guides from the Navigators)

<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/4820>

(The Bible Project Reading Plan—available on the Bible App)

<http://static.esymedia.org/assets/pdfs/rp.chronological.pdf>

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.

Missions and Evangelism

Women of Grace for Missions is Tuesday, January 7. *North*

American/Asia Missions Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Grace Village Fellowship Café. *Africa/Latin America* and *Europe/Great Britain Circles* will

combine their meetings in the Fireside Room of the church at 7:00 p.m. WL Global Teammate Cami Robbins will share how God is using the trauma

healing ministry to help people in the CAR, especially children, recover from the devastation of war. All ladies of the church are invited.

Spring break short-term ministry team: A team will be going to serve and learn at Urban Hope in Philadelphia from April 4-9. This is for anyone age 10 or older, families, and students. To express interest or for more information, contact Pastor Bruce at bbarlow@wlgbc.com