

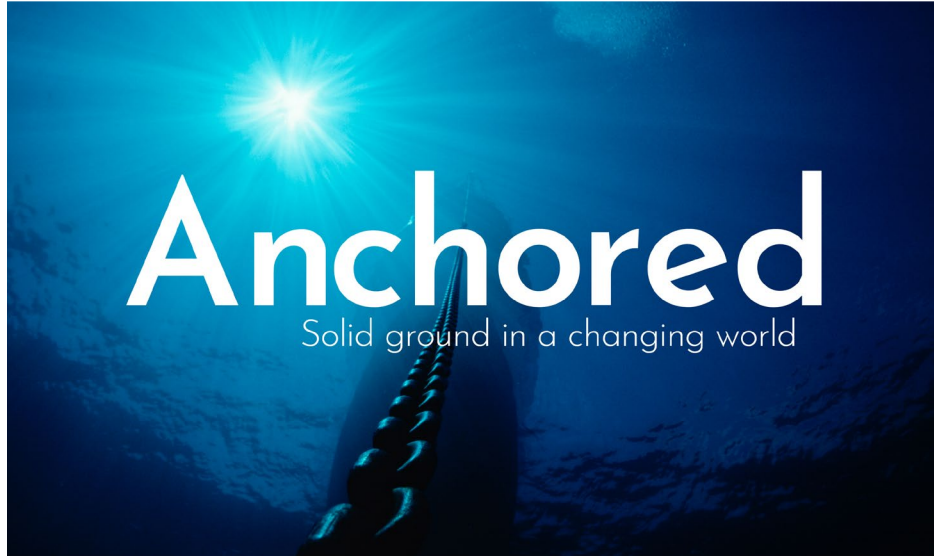


January 19, 2020
Kip Cone
"God is the Rock"

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	\$829,705	\$694,401	19.5%
Total Project Cost with Interest		\$2,353,792	
Imagine the Potential Given		<u>\$2,221,676</u>	
- Bridge Loan Payoff		\$132,116	



Ministry Matters
Looking Back
with Gratitude
Looking Forward
with Faith



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New to WL

- *Fill out a Guest Card* and turn in at the Information Center for a free gift.
- *Get connected* with groups and upcoming events by going to <https://wlgbc.churchcenter.com>
- *New to WL Gathering*: Join us next Sunday, January 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room (main building) for donuts and coffee with a pastor and meet others who are new to the church. Please RSVP at <https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/events/327444>.
- *Need more information?* Contact Tim Wright, Discipleship and Adult Ministries Pastor, at twright@wlgbc.com 267-6623.

This Week @ WL

TODAY

Kids Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m.

"Ministry Matters" meeting of the church family is at 10:00 in the Worship Center. Adult Bible Fellowships will combine for this meeting.

CareGivers Group meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The Living Room is our alternate worship service that meets at The Hub at 11:15 on Sunday mornings.

Kids Chorale practice is 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.

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.

Women's Ministries Winter Bible Study begins tonight from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

All ladies are welcome. The study meets in the Fireside Room.

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.

WL Ministries

Our mid-year "Ministry Matters" meeting takes place this morning 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, and 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.

Life Groups: Are you interested in being part of a Life Group? For more information, please e-mail Steve Koontz at steve@cenational.org

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.

WLGBC Camping Trip: The church family is invited to our 2nd annual camping trip to Chain O' Lakes State Park in Albion, Indiana (approximately 40 minutes away) on the weekend of June 26-28. Tents, trailers, and RVs are all welcome to camp on an electric or non-electric site. The weekend will be full of food, fun, fellowship, campfires, crafts, biking, hiking, swimming, corn hole tournament, a group dessert night, and a church service on Sunday. *Sign-up deadline is February 28* so that we can reserve campsites. Register/pay at <https://wlgbc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/356199>

Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Winter Bible Study begins a 7-week study by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore titled "Faithful, Abundant, and True" this coming Wednesday, January 22. It will meet in the Fireside Room of the main building from 6:45-8:15 p.m. You will need to purchase the student book before class (ISBN 1415868980). Karen Kauffman will be the class facilitator. Sign up at the Info Center. Call Lois Maxson at 269-3194 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.

Winter Retreat: February 21-23 is our 50th annual winter retreat! This is open to all students in grades 7-12. It will be at Camp Lutherhaven in Albion, Indiana, and the early bird registration deadline is February 12 when the cost is \$70. You can register through the Church Center app, the parent and student Facebook page, or through the parent e-mail (contact Cindy at the church office).

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.

“On-ramp” for Volunteers: Interested in volunteering and working with children and students of any age? Then plan to attend an informational meeting next Sunday, January 26, at 9:00 a.m. in Shawnee B in The Hub. This meeting will present different opportunities to serve and help in our children’s and youth ministries as well as explain the process to become a volunteer. These are *informational meeting* to help you decide if WL Kids and WL Students is a place you’d enjoy serving. You aren’t committing to serve by attending; you’re simply gathering information! Hope to see you there!

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. *Registration deadline is Friday, January 31.*

WL Reach Our World

Our Global Teammates of the Week are Larry and Cami Robbins, serving in the Central African Republic. Both Larry and Cami are Grace grads who joined Wycliffe Bible Translators in 1980. They are currently trauma healing specialists, based in Bangui in the CAR. Cami is the daughter of Ruth Ann Theobald and the sister of Kip Cone and Calla Andrews.

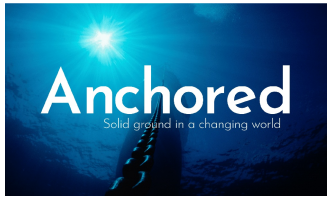
Our Local Outreach Partner of the Week is Combined Community Services. CCS provides comfort, hope, and resources for neighbors in need, offering programs that educate, support, and equip clients with life skills and self-sufficiency programs. CCS also provides emergency assistance with food, clothing, transportation, and legal assistance. To volunteer go to www.combinedcommunityservices.org/how-to-help or to contribute funds, mark your WL offering as “Global and Local Outreach.”

January 2020 Serving Opportunities for Reaching Our World Locally:

● **Warsaw Soup Kitchen** is Wednesday, January 29. WL is providing and serving the meal for approximately 100 people held weekly at Warsaw United Methodist Church. Two groups of WL volunteers are needed: (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

● **Second Wind (Jefferson Elementary):** Our adopted neighboring school will have their monthly “Empowering Parents” class night on Wednesday, January 29, 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

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



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Matthew 7:24-27

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Reading Guide: “Anchored: Solid Ground in a Changing World”

January 20-24: “Anchor” #2: God is knowable (General or Natural Revelation–Creation).

Monday, January 20

Genesis 1:1-2:2

Tuesday, January 21

Psalm 19:1-6

Wednesday, January 22

Psalm 33:1-22

Thursday, January 23

Romans 1:18-25

Friday, January 24

Revelation 4:1-11 (emphasis on verse 11)

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.

Host homes needed: In July, Grace College will be hosting the annual Charis Fellowship National Conference. Would you consider offering your home as a possible host home to those traveling from all over the U.S. for this event? Your only responsibility would be to provide a place to stay. If interested, you can apply at: <https://charisfellowship.us/accesshost>. Contact Sharmion Bowell at sharmion@charisfellowship.us if you have questions.