



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	\$889,699	\$744,001	19.6%

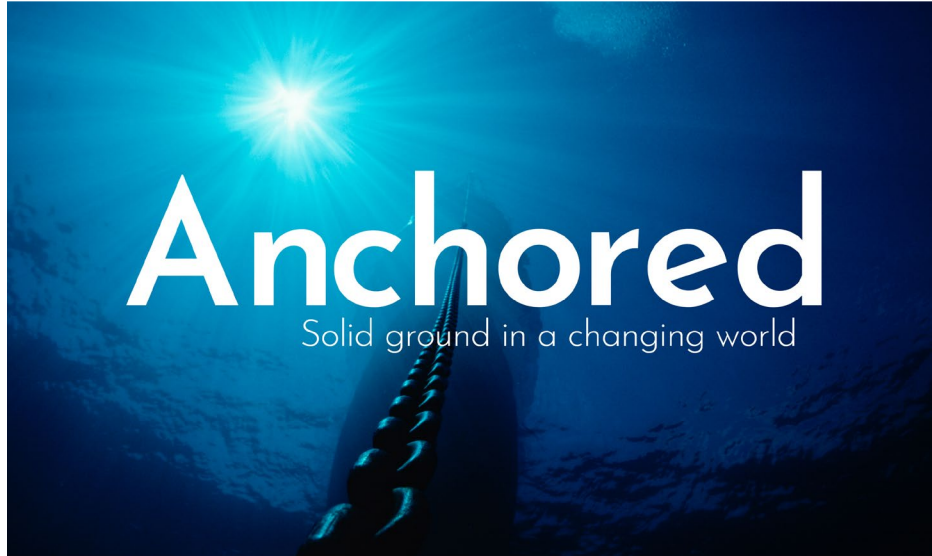


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BRUCE BARLOW
"ANCHORED BY THE BIBLE"



one of our
Ministry Initiatives

50% OF WL

EXPERIENCE

SHORT-TERM MISSION

BY 2024

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>
- *Need more information?* Contact Tim Wright, Discipleship and Adult Ministries Pastor, at twright@wlgbc.com 267-6623.

This Week @ WL

TODAY

Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowships meet at 10:00 a.m.
The Living Room is our alternate worship service that meets at The Hub at 11:15 on Sunday mornings.
The Barlow Prayer Group meets at 4:00 p.m. (note change of time) at the home of Brent & Cheryl Sandy (2598 Liberty Dr., Winona Lake).
All-Church Prayer Service is at 4:30 p.m. in room 103/104.
No Kids Chorale practice tonight.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study is at 6:00 a.m. at American Table Restaurant.
Women of Grace for Missions Day: See listing.
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 Bible Study is from 6:45-8:15 p.m. 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.

Friday-Saturday

Super Sleepover is at The Hub for 5th-6th graders.

Saturday

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

WL Ministries

The Prayer Team invites you to the all-church prayer service today at 4:30 p.m. in room 103/104. Scott Schneider will be leading as we pray for our church to be engaged this year (our theme), the needs of the church, and for our pastors and overseers as they work on transition plans.

"Gaining by Losing" Roundtable (RSVP requested): We're reading *Gaining by Losing* together as a church this winter. **Everyone is invited to join in** as we read and discuss during the Sunday night or Thursday noon conversations. **We're asking that you RSVP online at bit.ly/GBLWL** so that we can know accurate numbers. *Our first Sunday night gathering will be February 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.* (All ministry team leaders should plan to join us each month.) If you are a group leader and are planning to read through the book with your group, please let Tim Wright know and he will send you the discussion guides.

"Gaining by Losing" books: Only 50 books remain at the \$5.00 rate (150 copies have already been purchased!). Stop by the Info Center this morning to purchase a copy. When this shipment of books is gone, more will not be purchased; however, you can still purchase the book online or on Kindle (still currently \$2.99).

2020 offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the courtyard. If you would like to receive offering envelopes, contact Vicky Scantlen at vscantlen@wlgbc.com.

WL Young Adults

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

WL Students

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Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. each week at The Hub.

Epic Wednesday meets weekly at 6:45 p.m.

Stay connected @WLStudents on Facebook, Instagram or WL Parents on Facebook, or contact Cindy at cyocum@wlgbc.com.

Winter Retreat: February 21-23 is the 50th annual winter retreat, open to all students in grades 7-12. It will be at Camp Lutherhaven in Albion, Indiana, and the *early bird registration deadline fee of \$70 is February 12*. 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).

WL Women

Women of Grace for Missions is Tuesday, February 4. The Africa, Europe, and Great Britain circles invite all ladies of the church to join them in the Fireside Room at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Betsy Becker, global teammate in Central Asia. She will share about her ministry and the variety of ways the team engages with culture to spread the gospel. Betsy is serving as Global Teammate in Residence at Grace College while here on home ministries. The North America/Asia circle will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Grace Village Fellowship Café, and Betsy will be the speaker there as well.

2nd Saturday: All post-high school single women of WL are invited to The Hub on February 8 at 5:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share, and there will be a chance to play games and talk. Questions? Contact Brenda Wilcoxson at 269-6991 or 574-371-6004.

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 Reach Our World

Our Global Teammates of the Week are Daniel and Reyna Sandoval. They serve with Spanish World Ministries, a missionary organization whose main purpose is to assist churches in Latin American in the task of proclaiming the Gospel. Daniel frequently travels to visit the national missionaries that serve in 14 different Spanish-speaking countries.

Our Local Outreach Partner of the Week is our ENL ministry to help our Kosciusko County neighbors learn the English language. Classes are held September through May on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the YMCA as well as on Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:30 a.m. at WL. To volunteer, contact Cassie Wanty at cjwanty@gmail.com and to contribute funds, mark your WL offering as Global & Local Outreach.

WL Monthly Gas Card Day is Tuesday, February 4, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. If you are interested in being part of the team that has one-on-one conversations with guests and praying with them before providing a gas card, contact Pastor Dave. To contribute funds, mark your WL offering “gas cards.”

2nd Wind (Jefferson Elementary): Our adopted neighboring school will be having their monthly “Empowering Parents” class on Tuesday, February 11, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. WL can be a blessing by helping provide children’s games in the school gym, along with Pastor Dave, that evening. Contact him at drank@wlgbc.com if interested.

Fellowship Missions: On Saturday, February 15, 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 around a meal, a game, and conversations. For more info and/or to RSVP to attend, contact Pastor Dave at drank@wlgbc.com or Judy Yeager at jveyqger@earthlink.net



“Anchored by the Bible”

2 Timothy 3:14-17

2 Peter 1:15-21

Bruce Barlow

February 2, 2020

Anchor-less = _____

Superbook

3 groups:

1) The Bible is _____

The _____ of the Bible

The _____ of the Bible

Your _____ about the Bible

2) The Bible is _____

Getting Anchored:

For further study:

Truth Matters by Andreas Kostenberger, Darrell Bock, and Josh Chatraw, B & H Publishing, 2014.

“Think Biblically” podcast, episode on 1/2/2020 titled, “The Bible Is Not What You Think.” Authors of a new book on the reliability of the Bible, written specifically for millennials, discuss their book.

<https://www.biola.edu/blogs/think-biblically/2020/the-bible-is-not-what-you-think>

“Think Biblically” podcast, episode on 12/22/2019 with Dr. Darrell Bock, author of a new book titled, *Jesus, Skepticism, and the Problem of History*.” Podcast title is “The Reliability of The Gospels and the Historicity of Jesus.”

<https://www.biola.edu/blogs/think-biblically/2019/the-reliability-of-the-gospels-and-the-historical-jesus>

“The Bible for Grown-ups,” a four-part sermon series from Pastor Andy Stanley. It is the story of how and why we got the Bible. While I do not agree with everything in the series (feel free to ask me about it), it is an excellent overview addressing why the books were written in the first place, how the Jewish scriptures came to be part of the Bible, and the centrality of Jesus’ resurrection. Watch or listen by going to <https://yourmove.is/episode/part-1-last-things-first/>

Pastor Tim Keller offers a multi-week course for skeptics called “Questioning Christianity.” At the link below, he includes the audio from the 2015 series. Go to the bottom of the list and click on “Questions from the Bible.” Again, I don’t agree with his stance on several issues, but he addresses the most common objections to the Bible: science, cultural values, and historicity.

https://www.redeemer.com/r/qc_audio_2015

Bible Bookcases Chart and timeline of How We Got the Bible—some copies are available at the Info Center. From *Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps, and Time Lines*.

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

February 3-7: “Anchor” #4: Absolute, unchanging truth is sourced in the Person of Jesus Christ.

Monday, February 3

Hebrews 13:8; Hebrews 1:10-12;

Psalm 102:1-28

Tuesday, February 4

John 1:1-14; John 14:6

Wednesday, February 5

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Thursday, February 6

Colossians 1:15-20; Hebrews 1:1-4

Friday, February 7

Revelation 1:4-20