



February 9, 2020
Sam Yeiter
"Pilate's Quest"

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	\$920,267	\$768,801	19.7%



WL Values
**we want to
take God
at His word**



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New to WL

- *Fill out a Guest Card* and turn in at the Information Center for a free gift.
- *"Connections" Class* starts today at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room (main building, off the courtyard up the stairs). This is for anyone who wants to dig deeper into the heart, mission, and vision of WLGBC and ask more specific questions about our church, our beliefs, serving opportunities, etc.
- *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.
Connections Class starts today at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.
The Living Room is our alternate worship service that meets at The Hub at 11:15 on Sunday mornings.
England Prayer Group meets at 5:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room.
Kids Chorale practice is at 6:00 p.m. at The Link.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study is at 6:00 a.m. at American Table Restaurant.
Moms' Connection meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
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

WL Ministries

"Connections" Class starts TODAY and is a two-week class meeting today and on February 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room for anyone who wants to dig deeper into the heart, mission, and vision of WLGBC. A light breakfast and coffee will be served as well. If you can't attend both weeks, don't let that prevent you from coming.

CareGivers Group meets next Sunday, February 16, 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. Contact Gladys Deloe at gdeloe@gmail.com if you have questions.

"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 next Sunday, 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. *A limited number of books remain and when they're gone, they're gone!*

Pastor Anibal from the Moa Church in Cuba will be with us on Sunday, February 23, during an optional ABF time at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. You are invited to come hear updates from the Moa Church.

WLGBC Camping Trip: The church family is invited to the 2nd annual WL 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. We have 70 people signed up already! *Sign-up deadline is February 28* in order to reserve campsites. Register/pay at <https://wlgbc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/356199>

2020 offering envelopes are available for pick-up at the church office.

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

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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 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 Local Outreach Partner of the Week is Fellowship Missions, our county's homeless shelter. FM focuses on the transformation that comes through sharing the love and hope of Jesus Christ. The goal is not merely to provide food and shelter but to get residents plugged into the community and become self-sustaining members who make meaningful contributions. To volunteer, go to <https://fellowshipmissions.net/help/volunteer> and to contribute funds, mark your WL offering as Global and Local Outreach.

2nd Wind (Jefferson Elementary): Our adopted neighboring school will be having their monthly "Empowering Parents" class this coming Tuesday, February 11, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. WL can be a blessing by helping the art teacher with art projects being provided for children while their parents attend the class. Interested? Contact Pastor Dave at drank@wlgbc.com.

Room at the Table foster/adoption ministry: WL's Foster Family Closet will be open to the community from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13. Recent donation requests include clothes hangers (full size and baby/children) as well as car seats that have not passed their expiration date. A full listing of donation suggestions can be found at the Room at the Table Facebook page or at the Community Impact Wall near the Info Center where the donation drop-off box is located.

Fellowship Missions: Next Saturday, February 15, WL will host the 6:30 p.m. Pizza and Bingo Night for the 25+ residents. No advance preparation needed—just come and enjoy engaging 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 jayeegger@earthlink.net

Combined Community Services will host its first annual Love Thy Neighbor Luncheon on Wednesday, February 19. This is a fundraising event to provide needed funds to continue the mission of providing comfort, hope, and resources for neighbors in need. Guest speaker will be Tamika Catchings. The 12:00-1:00 p.m. luncheon will be held at Christ's Covenant Church. General tickets are \$25 (as space remains). To purchase tickets (and see additional options), go to: <https://ccsgives.com/love/>, visit the Combined Community Services Facebook page, or contact Pastor Dave.



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John 18:38; 1:1-14; 14:6
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Truth Exists

Truth Is Knowable

Truth is Unchanging

So What?

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

1. How does knowing Jesus bring God into sharper focus? How does knowing Jesus bring *your* life into sharper focus?
2. What are you doing on a regular basis to get to know Jesus better, discovering truth in Him and growing in it?
3. Are there current opportunities in your family to clearly and lovingly demonstrate your confidence in Christ?

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

February 3-7: “Anchor” #5: God is good (even when life hurts)

Monday, February 10

Genesis 3:1-7; Ezekiel 28:11-19;
Isaiah 14:12-15; Romans 3:9-18

Tuesday, February 11

Hebrews 2:10; 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Isaiah 53:1-12

Wednesday, February 12

1 Peter 2:21-24; 1 Peter 3:17-18;
Colossians 2:13-15; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Thursday, February 13

1 Peter 1:6-8; James 1:2-4; Hebrews 12:1-12

Friday, February 14

Revelation 21:1-8

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

Discipleship Counseling: A team of men and women is available to offer biblical counseling, free of charge, to anyone in our church family who is out of high school or older. If you would like to talk, pray, and look at God’s Word together, contact Rhonda at the church office at 267-6623. Time slots available on Monday and Tuesday nights and at other times by special arrangement.

Host homes needed: This summer Grace College will be hosting the annual Charis Fellowship National Conference *from July 21-23*. The Charis Fellowship would like to invite you to consider offering your home as a possible host home to those who will be traveling from all over the United States for our annual conference. Your only responsibility as a host is to provide them with a place to stay. If you are interested, please use the following link to apply: <https://charisfellowship.us/accesshost>. If you have questions, contact Sharmion Bowell at sharmion@charisfellowship.us.