



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	\$1,018,571	\$868,001	17.3%
Building Fund	\$18,929		



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March 8, 2020
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The Woman of Sychar

Conversations
— How Jesus Engaged Others —

Every individual and family
partnered with
at least one of our
Global Teammates

New to WL

- *Fill out a Guest Card* and turn in at the Information Center for a free gift.
- *To 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 England Prayer Group meets at 3:45 p.m. in the Fireside Room (note change of time). Global teammates Jason and Crystal Horner and Dave and Becky Schwan will be there.

Kids Chorale practice is at 6:00 p.m. at The Link.

Monday

Reception for Jason and Crystal Horner is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at The Hub. The church family is invited to come hear a ministry update from them.

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

Memorial Service for Ruth Ann Theobald is at 10:00 a.m. at WLGBBC, with calling from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

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. Special guests will be Jason and Crystal Horner.

WL Ministries

This morning we welcome Jason and Crystal Horner (and son Lucas) back to Winona Lake. They live and serve in Frankley, England, and are in the United States for home ministries. You are invited to hear an update from them this morning at 10:00 a.m. in King's Company ABF which meets in room 151 of the Gordon Health and Wellness Center. *The church family is invited to an open house for the Horners at The Hub tomorrow from 4:00-6:00 p.m. with a brief presentation at 5:00.*

Are you interested in volunteering and working with children and students of any age? Then plan to attend an informational meeting next Sunday, March 15, at 9:00 a.m. in Shawnee B at The Hub. This meeting will explain different opportunities to serve and help in our children's and youth ministries as well as the process to become a volunteer. These are informational meetings to help you decide if WL Kids and WL Students is a place you'd enjoy serving. You aren't committing to these ministries by attending—you're simply gathering information! Hope to see you there.

CareGivers Support Group meets next Sunday, March 15, at 10:00 a.m. 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.

Membership at WLGBBC: If WL is your church home, we'd like to invite you to take the next step and become a member of the church. Membership means a commitment to one another in serving, belonging, giving (and much more). Whether you've been here a long time or a short time, we invite you to our upcoming Membership Class on Sunday, March 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room of the church. We'll discuss our vision, doctrine, the benefits of membership, and answer your questions. RSVP on WLGBBC Church Center app or [WLGBBC.churchcenter.com](https://wlgbc.churchcenter.com) or call the church office. *If you're planning to attend this one-hour class, it's preferable to have already participated in our Connections Class or have met with a pastor beforehand.*

WLGBBC Easter Choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, March 22 and 29 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in room 103.(Easter is on April 12). If you are interested in participating, you are encouraged to come to these practice times. Contact Wally Brath at brathw@grace.edu if you have questions.

WL Reach Our World

We thank God for our global teammates, sharing the gospel and planting churches around the world. We have gathered the numbers—and it's worthy of celebration! Your giving to support our global teammates in 2019 was at least \$336,150. Praise God and, on behalf of those teammates, thank you!

Not yet partnered with at least one of our global teammates? This morning's partnering push features five of our teammates most in need of additional partners. Partners learn about the ministry of their teammates, pray for it, and support it financially. *Stop by the courtyard or the Gathering Space at The Hub today at 9:50, 11:00, or 12:20.* The Great Commission Partners of the featured five and folks from the Global Team will be there to answer your questions and help you get partnered.

Our Global Teammates of the Week are Jason and Crystal Horner and son, Lucas, who serve in Frankley, England. Their work is in two main areas of church-equipping and outreach. Jason is involved in discipleship, leadership development, and outreach in the Frankley church. Crystal serves in community outreaches and church discipleship as well as in music ministry.

Our Local Outreach Partner of the Week is World Compassion Network. WCN assists local churches to reach out to their community by providing experience, equipment, and supplies to victims of disaster. Tyler Snow from WL is WCN's Disaster Relief Coordinator and is in Tennessee now with a team. Watch for updates from him on how to help donate supplies or participate on a relief team. To volunteer, go to www.w-c-n.org/volunteer.

World Compassion Network Run/Walk for Hunger . . . and help We Care Warsaw: WCN's annual Run/Walk for Hunger 5K is Saturday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m. at Winona Lake Park. All net proceeds go to charities in our community, including our We Care Warsaw community outreach where WCN donates free bags of groceries. Registration is \$20 before March 13; \$25 after March 15. Register at www.w-c-n.org or pick up a form at the Info Center. This is a great opportunity to participate as a family or as a Life Group as we help a great ministry partner in our community.

Fellowship Mission's Pizza/Bingo Night is Saturday, March 21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This is a good opportunity for WL individuals, families, or Life Groups to build relationships with the 35 residents at the homeless shelter. Interested? Contact Pastor Dave or Judy Yeager at jayeager@earthlink.net

Operation Barnabas is a three-week ministry training opportunity for high-school students, led by CE National. This summer, we have two students participating: Josh Jones and Joshua Nakasone. If you would like to help contribute toward their support of \$2,325 each, you may give through the church offering or at the church office. *Please include the words "OB TEAM" on your envelope or memo line.*

Reaching Our World Globally: Short-term ministry experiences help to expose participants to various cross-cultural ministries, missions, and modes of life while being equipped to follow Jesus in making disciples. Are you willing to GO? To express interest or sign up, complete the Short-Term Ministry application at www.wlgbc.com/stm-inquiry :

- **March 20** for the **Encounter Atlanta Team** June 22-26 (contact Bruce Barlow at bbarlow@wlgbc.com)
- **March 28** for the day trip to **Southeast Asia Friend Center** in Chicago on April 6 (contact Nick Deck at ndeck@wlgbc.com)

A complete listing of the 2020 short-term ministry experiences is available at the Info Center or go to www.wlgbc.com/ministries/missions/stm.

Looking for ways to engage with our community and engage in God's plan for each of us to be "salt and light" in our community? Check out the list of suggested opportunities posted on the Community Impact display board (near the Info Center) and/or on the WL web page at www.wlgbc.com/local-serving-ops.html

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 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.



The Setting

“The Woman of Sychar”

Sam Yeiter
John 4:1-42
March 8, 2020

The Engagement

Now What?

Reading Guide: “Conversations: How Jesus Engaged Others”

March 9-13: Jesus and the Crowds

Verse of the Week: “For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day” (John 6:40).

Monday, March 9 John 6:1-21

Tuesday, March 10 John 6:22-59

Wednesday, March 11 John 6:60-71

Thursday, March 12 John 7:1-32

Friday, March 13 John 7:33-53

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

2nd Saturday: All WL single women are invited to The Hub on March 14 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.

Community News

Lakeland Child Evangelism Ministries Banquet is Friday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Pleasant View Bible Church in Warsaw. If you would like a free ticket to attend (adults only), contact Leo Boyer at 267-3432.

Riley Foster Dodgeball Tournament is Saturday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Warsaw Community High School’s Tiger Den. Donations go toward Riley Hospital and Foster Care in Kosciusko County, including WL’s Foster Family Closet. Registration is \$40 per team (8 members). Contact rfdodgeball@gmail.com with your team name and list of team players (13 years and older). The tournament is double-elimination.