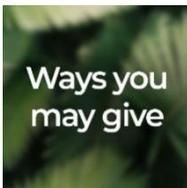


Welcome to

Thanks for coming today. If you are joining us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center in the main entry for a gift and fill out the Connect Card below. Classes are available for children ages infant-6th grade.



If you're new to WL Grace, or maybe you've recently moved or changed your email address, or if you just want to connect more, please scan the QR code with your phone. You may also stop by the Welcome Center. We want to help.



Giving is a form of worship. Thank you for your generosity. There are three ways to give: On our website wlgbc.com/give, through the Church Center app, or in person using the slots by the office or at the back of the auditorium.



New March reading guides are available at the Welcome desk this morning as well as Chronological Bibles you can purchase. The whole church body is invited to read through the Chronological Bible this year. There are more resources available on our website at wlgbc.com.



1st Sunday Prayer is today at 6pm in rooms 103/104. Following our theme of this morning's message, we will begin our prayer evening with a hymn sing led by Terry White, followed by a time of prayer. All are welcome to join.

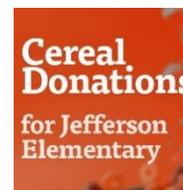
Financial Update

Month End	Fiscal Year to Date		
	Actual Giving	Budget	Difference
February	\$1,203,248	\$1,251,918	-\$48,670

Doing Good



Doing Good in Our Community: This coming Wednesday, March 8, at the community soup kitchen, WL will be providing and serving the meal for approximately 100 people. There are three ways to participate: buying, baking, or serving. Check it all out at wlgbc.com or on the Church Center app.



Our 2nd Wind Ministry is helping Jefferson Elementary School collect boxes of cereal for a fun event at the school: a GIANT DOMINO RUN throughout the school. After the event, those boxes of cereal will help families as they will be donated to Combined Community Services, one of our other local outreach partners. If you want, pick up a box or two of cereal to drop off at **WL Central in the courtyard** by March 15.

Upcoming Events



Today at 10:30am in The Hub auditorium we begin a three-part series on technology. This is going to be a great opportunity to tackle the tough topic of technology and our kids. Join us today and also on March 12 and 19 at 10:30am in The Hub auditorium as we talk technology, ask questions and get some great information.



The Gathering, for young adults, meets weekly on Sunday evenings at The Hub here at WL Grace from 6:30-8:30pm. Tonight is game night. Bring a game and snack to share (no supper tonight). Meet new people and worship the Lord! Check us out on Instagram: [@TheGatheringWL](https://www.instagram.com/TheGatheringWL).



The WL Marriage Retreat will begin at 6pm on Friday, March 10, and conclude on Saturday, March 11, at 6pm. It will be held at Oakwood Resort in Syracuse, Indiana. The cost of \$129 per couple includes your room, breakfast, and lunch on Saturday. Be sure to register at our website, www.wlgbc.com



Our Easter Communion service will be Sunday, March 26, at 5pm at the Manahan Orthopaedic Capital Center (MOCC) on the Grace College campus. At communion we celebrate together everything we are and everything we have because of what Jesus Christ did, does, and will do for us. Please register on our website or the Church Center app. What a great way to start the Easter season.



Muslim World Prayer Guides are available today at WL Central in the courtyard. These guides take you through 30 days of prayer for the Muslim world which begins on March 18. The 30 days coincide with Muslim's Ramadan. What a good time to focus on praying for Muslims.

Life Application Questions

1. What's your story: How has music and praise impacted your life? What is your favorite hymn or worship song? Why?
2. Read David's song in 2 Samuel 22. Make a list of everything you learn about God's nature in that song.
3. Praise may not defeat armies as in 2 Chronicles 20; however, praise and thanksgiving are powerful. What difference does it make when we choose to make praise and thanksgiving a habit?



The Habit of Praise and Thanksgiving

Psalm 47:6-7
Kip Cone, Senior Pastor
March 5, 2023

Creation's _____
Job 38:4-7

Israel's _____
Exodus 15:1,21; Numbers 21:16-18; 2 Samuel 22; 1 Chronicles 16:8-11; Psalm 47:6-7; 2 Chronicles 20:21-22

_____ from the Spirit
Ephesians 5:18-20; Colossians 3:16

A _____ Song
Rev 5:9; 14:3; 15:3-4

Thanksgiving: Bread and Cup

Now What?

