



**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-6<sup>th</sup> 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 at [wlgrace.com/give](http://wlgrace.com/give), through the Church Center app, or in person using the slots by the office or at the back of the auditorium.



**Discover WL is this morning.** Whether you have recently started attending WL or have been with us for a while, we want to invite you to our Discover WL class where you will learn about the heart, mission, and vision of WL, and discover your fit in the WL family. The class will meet in the Fireside Room from 10:10-11:30am.

## Financial Update

Month End	Fiscal Year to Date		
	Actual Giving	Budget	Difference
April	\$1,513,573	\$1,573,840	-\$60,267



**Along with May flowers come the Psalms and Proverbs in our new May reading guide.** The first verse in the May 1 reading says, "The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection." **Need hope? Need encouragement? Need a voice for your joys and sorrows?** It's all in this month's Chronological Reading Guide, available at the Welcome Center this morning as well as Chronological Bibles which you can purchase. There are more resources available on our website at [wlgrace.com](http://wlgrace.com). It's worth starting or continuing to read God's word.



**The Gathering will not meet this week.** Summer info will be available soon. Stay connected by follow us on Instagram @thegatheringwl



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Prayer evening** is at 6pm in rooms 103/104 this evening. All are invited for a time of hymn-singing led by Terry White and prayer led by Scott Schneider. This month's prayer time will be focused on our Grace College students and for a strong finish to the school year and spring ministries here at WL.



Our May 21 Celebration Sunday morning services will include a brief business meeting presentation of our upcoming 2023-2024 budget proposal. Voting will begin on Sunday, May 21, and continue through Sunday, May 28. A paper copy of our budget proposal 2023-24 will be available next Sunday for you to look over.

# B L E S S

The "B.L.E.S.S. Team" is putting together a **Block Party Trailer** so **YOU** can host your own neighborhood block party this summer. What a great way to BLESS your neighbors. The trailer is being outfitted with numerous supplies, like several yard games, tables, chairs, and more. We hope to purchase a trailer next summer, but in the meantime, we'd like to borrow a trailer (at least a 6' X 12') that would be available to use from June thru October. Please connect with Pastor Dave at [drank@wlgace.com](mailto:drank@wlgace.com)

## LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. In what ways does greed lead to oppression?
2. What is the value of teamwork?
3. How can we learn to enjoy work and wealth without loving or worshipping them?
4. If we put God first in our lives, how will that show up in what we do with our money and possessions?



# ECCLESIASTES What's the point

## Work, Wealth, and Meaning

Ecclesiastes 4-6  
Kip Cone, Lead Pastor  
May 7, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ achievement \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of others (4:1-6).

\_\_\_\_\_ striving leads to \_\_\_\_\_ (4:7-12).

\_\_\_\_\_ doesn't satisfy our \_\_\_\_\_ (5:8-20).

You can't \_\_\_\_\_ (6:1-9).

So what?