

Welcome!

Are you a guest or newer to WL?

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 please fill out the Connect Card below. Classes are available for children ages infant-6th grade.

Connect Card

Scan with your phone camera, or go to the Info Center!



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.

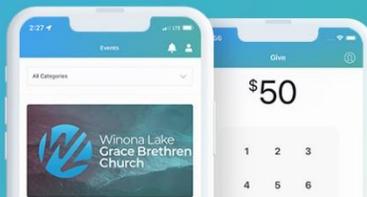
WAYS TO GIVE

Worship through giving

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. For more information, contact Betsy Ray at the church office at bray@wlgbc.com or (574) 267-6623.

church center

Download the app



Have you downloaded our Church Center app yet? There are many reasons to get the app. Did you know you can submit prayer requests or ask for help from Helping Hands? You can view the church calendar, register for events, or use the check-in for your kids. It's easy to use—check it out!

Financial Update

| Fiscal Year to Date | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Actual Giving | Budget | Difference |
| \$412,856 | \$464,998 | -\$52,142 |

YOUNG ADULTS THE GATHERING

The Gathering, for young adults, meets weekly on Sunday evenings at The Hub here at WL from 6:30-8:30pm. If you're a young adult who is out of high school, this is for you. Meet new people, worship the Lord, and discover what exciting things we have in store for this year! For more info, check us out on Instagram: [@TheGatheringWL](https://www.instagram.com/TheGatheringWL)

Child Dedication

Sunday, October 30



Our next Child Dedication will be on October 30 in the morning services. To help understand the process and purpose of child dedication, we have a class that parents will need to attend before they publicly dedicate their child. The class will be held on Sunday, October 16, at 9am in The Link. Please register for the class on our website at wlgbc.com or on our Church Center app.

GRIEF SHARE

Grief Support Group

Grief Share brings help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. This 13-week grief support group will be offered here at WL on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8pm. Please register for the class on our website at wlgbc.com or on our Church Center app.

Resource of the week

- “Intimacy,” the Sept. 23, 2022, episode of the Joyful Journey podcast. Listen or read the transcript here: <https://www.faithlafayette.org/resources/podcast/intimacy>
- Helpful booklets for parents: [My Kids Are Viewing Pornography](#) by Tim Challies; [Snooping on Your Kid](#) by R. Nicholas Black
- [Finally Free](#) by Heath Lambert, @2013, Zondervan.
- Listen to part 1 of “The Briefing” from August 11, titled “From the Birds and the Bees to Comprehensive Sex Education,” found at this link: <https://albertmohler.com/2022/08/11/briefing-8-11-22>

LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. In addition to procreation, what is the purpose and value of the physical relationship between husband and wife?
2. In what ways do the world, the flesh, and the devil try to corrupt, distort, and misuse sex, so that it works against marriage rather than for it?
3. What are God’s boundaries for sex, and why are they good, leading to real freedom and life?
4. With what comes close to religious fervor, the world promotes free sex. How can families and the church positively promote and encourage God’s life-giving plan for sex within marriage?



Marriage 101

Back to the basics

Sex, Purity, and Purpose

1 Cor. 6:12-20; 7:1-5; and other texts
Bruce Barlow, Seniors and Care Pastor
October 2, 2022

- 1) What _____ Is Offering
- 2) What _____ is Offering
- 3) What God Says about _____ & _____ & _____
Song of Songs 2:7, 3:5, 8:4

Proverbs 5:15-21

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 & 7:1-5

Me?

You?

Him?

Ephesians 5:3-8

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8