



Thanks for coming today. Here are some things that will be helpful as you join us for services.



If you have **KIDS** with you today, there are classes for infants through 6th grade. If you are keeping your kids with you in the service, please feel free to stop by the Information Desk and get an activity bag for your children to borrow while they visit. Please return the bags to the Information Desk at the conclusion of the service.



New to WL is a chance to learn a little about Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church, ask questions, enjoy some food, and meet others who are newer to the church as well. Our next New to WL will be Sunday, September 12, at 9 a.m. in The Hub (the building across the parking lot).



Connections Class is for those who are new(er) to the church. Join us on the Sundays of September 19 and 26 at 9 a.m. at The Hub for this two-week class. Learn about the heart, mission, and vision of WL and discover your fit in the family at WL.

Connect & Respond Card

- New to WL? - Have a question?
 - Want prayer or to talk to a pastor?
- Scan with your phone camera
or visit our info center for a card to fill out.



Family Discipleship Sunday



Today is Family Discipleship Sunday. Childcare is provided for kids ages 0-3 years. Kids 4 years and up will join with their families in the service. Come worship together as a family.



1. What does it mean to make Jesus your "home" and to make Jesus "at home" in your heart? What does it look like to intentionally embrace an ongoing, permanent relationship with Jesus?
2. Why does pursuing spiritual friendships inevitably hurt? Why is it still worth it?
3. What has to die in order for us to be fruitful? Why?



Our next outdoor service will be next Sunday, September 5, for the 10:30 a.m. service (regular 9:00 a.m. indoor service).

Following the outdoor service at around 11:15 a.m., we will be celebrating a number of people declaring their faith in Jesus through baptism.

The celebration continues when the WL church family is invited to stay for the noon meal that will include food trucks. The two meal options (\$9 each) will be either a pulled pork sandwich, chips and drink (Big C's BBQ truck) or bison burger, chips and drink (Shawanigan's Food Truck). Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Lawn games are also welcomed. No advance tickets will be needed. You are welcome to bring your own food as well.

If you are a **college student**, WL wants to bless you with a meal that day. Stop by the WL Info Center this morning or next Sunday, September 5, to pick up a complimentary ticket (one per person) for either food truck.



The Gathering is a young adult ministry that meets weekly on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at The Hub here at WL. No matter where you are in your faith and journey, The Gathering is a great place to belong. Come and connect over worship, food, and engagement over biblical conversations that matter. For more information, contact Joe Jackson at jjackson@wlgbc.com.



West Asia Update

STAT ABF invites everyone for an update from Yvonne F about West Asia in The Hub auditorium this morning at 10:20 a.m.

Hobert Ministry Update

The church family is invited to join Real People ABF this evening at 5:30 p.m. on the lawn by The Hub when they will host an evening with our global teammates, Dave and Susie Hobert. Bring your lawn chair and water bottle, and snacks will be provided. (In case of rain, the gathering will be rescheduled.)



We will be having an outdoor baptism next Sunday, September 5. If you are interested in being baptized, go to our web page and click registrations to sign up for the baptism class to be held this afternoon.



Re-Connect

John 15

Kip Cone

August 29, 2021

1. **Re-connect** to the _____ of Life: Actively Abide.

2. **Re-connect** to _____ in Life: Love Sacrificially.

3. **Re-connect** to your _____ for Life: Bear Fruit.

Resources:

- Reading Guide: wlgbc.com/messages-resources.html
- One-Year Bible: oneyearbibleonline.com/oybapp/
- Bible Project: bibleproject.com/reading-plans/
- You Version Bible App: youversion.com/the-bible-app/
- Life Groups: wlgbc.com/join-a-group/wl-life-groups
- Adult Bible Fellowships: wlgbc.com/join-a-group/wl-abfs
- B.L.E.S.S.: <https://blesseveryhome.com/>
- S.H.A.P.E. elective starting in October.
- Ministry Teams: wlgbc.com/begin-to-serve/ministry-at-wl