

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 is **TODAY at 9:00 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 9:00 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.



Giving at WL

You can give one time or set up recurring payments through the website at wlgbc.com (click on \$) AND on the WLGBC Church Center App. Offering envelopes are also available for checks or cash. For more help, contact Betsy Ray at bray@wlgbc.com



Our next Engage the Culture evening is coming up next Sunday, September 19, at 6:00 p.m. "Civil Relations or Civil Rights?" will look at how our spiritual family has addressed race issues since the 1700s. Dave Guiles, Executive Director of Encompass World Partners, our Charis Fellowship's mission organization, is the presenter. This will help equip you to think biblically and engage the culture wisely.



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. Come and connect over worship, food, and engagement over biblical conversations that matter. Questions? Contact Joe Jackson at jjackson@wlgbc.com.



Living Life Together. We all need people in our lives to encourage us, to care for us and to know us. Those opportunities and more happen in WL Life Groups. Fall always feels like a time to get our lives and schedules back in order. It's also a time to consider joining a Life Group. If you are interested, go to our web page wlgbc.com/lifegroups to sign up.



1. Why does Peter describe the Christian hope as “living”?
2. We always talk about our salvation in the past tense. What is the future salvation Peter talks about? In other words, what aspects of our salvation haven't been fulfilled yet?
3. What is the positive purpose of trials?
4. How do you practice praise?



Live Chosen: Praise!

1 Peter 1:3-12

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Reasons to praise God . . .

- Living _____
- Lasting _____
- Complete _____
- _____

. . . even when life hurts.

- Genuine faith is . . .
- Genuine faith is . . .
- Genuine faith results in . . .
- Genuine faith produces . . .
- Genuine faith is . . .

Hope comes from _____

not _____.