

THE GLORY OF THE CHURCH

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Ephesians 5:22-33
Tim Wright, Executive Pastor

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Ephesians 5

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Our Response



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Welcome! Thanks for joining us today.



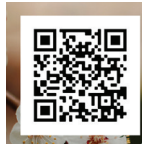
New to WL?

We'd love to meet you! **Stop by the Connections Desk in The Commons** (right across from the café). We're here to answer any questions you have about WL—and we have a welcome gift just for you.

Got Kids?

Kids from **infants to 6th grade** have classes available during both **services**. Students in **grades 7-12** meet in **The Hub at 10am**.

Ways To Connect



Connect Card

If you're new today, have recently moved, changed your email, or just want to connect, please scan the QR code or stop by the Connections Desk across from The Café. We want to help you connect at WL.



Thank you for your generosity!

There are three ways to give: On our website at wlgrace.com/give, through the Church Center app using the QR code, or in person using one of the black giving boxes throughout the building.



Serving Opportunities at WL

We'd love to help you step into serving at WL! One of our values at WL is, "Everyone has a part to play." Let us know how we can help you find your place.

Other Ways to Connect...

You can find more information about us and ways to connect at wlgrace.com, Winona Lake Grace Church on Facebook, and [wlgracechurch](#) on Instagram.





Interested in joining a Group? We'd love to help! Groups come in all shapes and sizes and meet at all different times. There are groups for men, women, different seasons of life, and interests. Are you interested in joining a group? Let us know. At WL

Central today, there are people who can help you find out more about joining a group, or use the QR code.



Serving WITH others. We have lots of ministries at WL, that means there are lots of ways to serve. Now is the time to discover ways to serve. Interested? At WL Central today, there are people who can help you find out more about serving, or use the QR code.



Beginning today, we return to three services on Sunday mornings, 8:30, 10, and 11:30am. We are so excited to see how God has been working in and through WL this past year. As the new school year begins, we look forward to many guests joining us on Sundays. Because the 10am service is a sweet spot for a lot of people, it is bursting at the seams.

Let's make room for growth together. Isn't this a great problem? If you have flexibility in your Sunday schedule, we invite you to join the 8:30 or 11:30am service to allow guests to join at 10am. Let us know if you can help create additional space by using the QR code.



 WL CAFÉ HOURS FOLLOW US ON FB AND IG FOR REGULAR UPDATES. MON - THURS 7AM - 5PM FRI & SAT 8AM - 12PM	 PLAYSPACE HOURS FOLLOW US ON FB AND IG FOR REGULAR UPDATES. MON - THURS 9AM-12PM AFTERNOON TUES & THURS 3PM - 6PM SATURDAY 10AM-12PM
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Marriage Foundations Begins September 6 Marriage Foundations is designed for married couples no matter how long you have been married, as well as for couples who are engaged or are thinking about marriage. There will be two 5-week sessions this fall beginning on September 6.



MEN - Save the Date! Our WL Men's Retreat will be **September 18-20**. Mark your calendar and prepare to be challenged to take the next steps in your spiritual journey **WITH Jesus**. Registration is open!



Discover WL Next Sunday. Whether you have recently started attending WL or have been with us for a while, you are invited to Discover WL, where you'll learn about the heart, mission, and vision of WL, and find your place in our church family.



Join us next Sunday, Aug 23, from 11:15 AM-12:30 PM in room 106. WL Kids classes are available for children ages infant through 6th grade, and students 7th-12th grade meet in The Hub, during Discover WL. Please register. We look forward to helping you take your next step!



CareGivers' Support Group exists to help caregivers maintain their emotional, physical, and spiritual health as they provide the care their loved one needs. Whether you're caring for a spouse, a parent, or a child, including loved ones on the autism spectrum, we'd love to have you join us **TODAY** in room 106 at 10am.



Sign Up Now for Fall Huddles! Registrations are now open for Fall Huddles. Huddles are short-term groups, making them an easy and approachable way to step into community. Whether you're new, feeling disconnected, or longing to grow deeper in your faith, Huddles are a place to belong and grow – together.



Church at the Park - Save the Date!

Nothing says family like a picnic at the park! Add church, music, baptisms, and food, and you've got a **Church Family Celebration!** Mark your calendar now for **September 13**. More details to come.

SPLASH AND EPIC KICKOFF

SPLASH AND EPIC - THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 6:30pm

SPLASH (2nd-6th Grade):

SPLASH is a fun, faith-filled environment where kids connect with small group leaders. Through large group lessons and small group discussions, children learn what it means to follow Jesus and grow in their faith.

EPIC (7th-12th Grade):

EPIC combines engaging large group teaching with intentional small group discipleship. Small groups—where authentic relationships form and students are encouraged to live out their faith every day.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1) Read Ephesians 5:22-33

2) Do you love the Church the way Christ loves the Church? Why or why not?