

THE GLORY OF THE CHURCH

We ARE the Temple!
Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Peter 2:1-12
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The Temple was...

The Temple is...

Now What?



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Welcome! Thanks for joining us today.



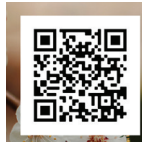
New to WL?

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?

We have classes available for children from **infants to 6th grade** during **all three services**. **Students in grades 7-12** meet in **The Hub** at **10 or 11:30am**.

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 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? Please use the QR code.



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](https://www.instagram.com/wlgracechurch) on Instagram.





Gathering Kick-Off is September 13 at 5pm in The Hub. The Gathering is WL's young adult (18-28) ministry! You will meet other young adults, learn more about The Gathering, and enjoy **a free dinner!** **Please register for the kick-off here.**



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.



Marriage Foundations Begins Today! 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 this morning, 10am at The Hub.



MEN -Register Now! 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.**



Our next baptism will be next Sunday, September 13, at the church picnic. Baptism is a way of publicly showing that you have chosen to follow Jesus and that Jesus has given you new life. Interested? Please let us know.



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.



Cafe and Playspace Hours

WL Cafe

Mon- Thurs 7am-5pm
Fri & Sat 8am-12pm

the Playspace

Mon- Thurs 9am-12pm
afternoon Tues & Thurs 3pm-6pm
Sat 10am-12pm

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1) Why does Scripture describe the Church using temple language?
- 2) How should this truth (that we are the temple of the Holy Spirit) impact the way we live?



CHURCH at the PARK

Nothing says family like a picnic at the park! Add a message, music, baptisms, and food, and you've got a Church Family Celebration!

NEXT SUNDAY!

Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 AM

Place

Miller Sunset Pavilion, Winona Lake

What to Bring

- If your last name begins with A-M, bring a side dish.
- If your last name begins with N-Z, bring a dessert.
- Bring a camping chair to sit on. If you have extra chairs, please bring them along to share! We will also have some folding chairs available.

How to Get There

There is limited parking at the pavilion, and we want to be kind to the Boathouse and avoid using their parking. Some parking will also be available in the parking lot across from Rodeheaver Auditorium.

Here's the plan:

- You may drop off your food, chairs, and other people at the pavilion.
- Then, park at the church.
- Shuttles will run from the church parking lot to the pavilion and will bring you back afterward.
- Parking spaces at the pavilion will be reserved for those needing handicap parking or assistance getting around.

What Time Should I Get There?

Shuttles will begin running at 9:00 AM from the church parking lot.

Why Should You Come?

It's going to be a great time with all of WL together in one service! We'll enjoy the outdoors, worship together, celebrate baptisms, fellowship with one another, and share some good food.

If you are getting baptized on Sunday, please arrive by 9:15am

A Little Help

If you can help set up the night before at 9pm or if we can borrow your golf cart (to borrow or you can drive), would you please let Tim Wright know at twright@wlgrace.com.