

WELCOME

Are you a guest or newer to WL?

Thanks for joining us today. If you are joining us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center in the main entry for a gift and fill out the Connect Card below. Classes are available for children ages infant-6th grade.



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 you
may give

Giving is a form of worship. Thank you for your generosity. There are three ways to give: On our website at wlgrace.com/give, through the Church Center app, or in person using the slots by the office or at the back of the auditorium.



Young Adults This Summer: We would love for you to join one of our summer activities (including all graduating high school seniors!). Check Instagram for info: [@thegatheringwl](https://www.instagram.com/thegatheringwl).



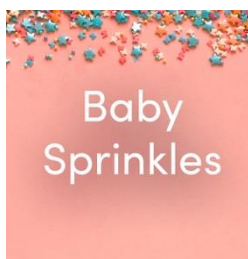
We Welcome Tim Boucher Today!

"Thank you for your prayers! Our year-long search for a Pastor of Discipleship is nearing the finish line! Tim Boucher, our candidate for Pastor of Discipleship is joining us in our services today. Tim is a gifted and experienced pastor in the Charis Fellowship, having served for the past ten years on the pastoral staff at Grace Church in Wooster,

Ohio. Tim will be interviewed in both services. Then from 11:15 until noon, we will host a special gathering in the auditorium to provide more opportunity for you to get to know Tim better. As this is a pastoral position, a congregational vote of affirmation is required. The vote will take place today, July 16, through Sunday, July 23. You will be able to vote with paper ballots at WL Central or respond online to an all-church email which will be sent out this afternoon." -- **Pastor Kip**

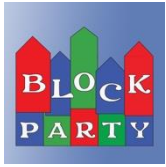


Hot dogs, brownies and lending a hand, all ways you can BLESS Foster and Kinship Families this coming Wednesday, July 19, from 3-6 pm in the church parking lot. Our ministry to foster parents, Room at the Table, is sponsoring the block party. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Join us for a come-and-go Baby Sprinkle TODAY from 1-3pm at The Hub. Baby Sprinkles are a special time when our church family intentionally comes alongside first-time parents as they welcome their bundle of joy to the family! We have three new moms this time: Anna Walters, Anna Holmes, and Carrie

Bianchini. Please "sprinkle" them with love and support by picking up some diapers, wipes, or a book



Sign up for the Block Party Truck! The truck is stocked with all kinds of things you need for your block party: lots of outdoor games, chairs, tables and even a bounce house. You can reserve your

date for equipment by following the QR code.



Please pray this week for the 68 students and youth staff headed to Momentum Youth Conference this week along with many from our church serving in leadership. Then join us for **Epic Updates** on July 26, in The Hub, at 6:45pm. Hear reports from our students about how God has been working in their lives over the summer.

LIFE APPLICATION PROPHETS

Read one of the extended metaphors in Ezekiel, either 16:1-63 or 23:1-49. Discuss the imagery and forcefulness of the challenge.

Discuss one of the two identifying idols inventories. Invite each group member to share a potential idol they have identified. How can we help each other chop down the idol?

Discuss how to discern the difference between loving your family and turning it into an idol. Discuss the difference between working hard and making achievement or success an idol.

We have now covered the three indictments: religious ritualism, social injustice and oppression of others, and idolatry. Review each of these and how/where you believe they show up in our group and in our church family. What would the prophets say to WL Grace today?



Deserting God for Idols

Hosea, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel
Bruce Barlow, Seniors and Care Pastor
July 16, 2023

- 1) Their _____
- 2) A _____ Problem
- 3) The OT Prophets
- 4) Our _____
- 5) The NT Passages
- 6) "Chop, Chop!"