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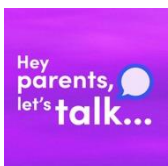
Thanks for joining us today. If you are joining us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center in the main entry for a gift. Classes are available for children ages infant-6th grade during the 8:30 & 10am services. During the 11:30am service we have childcare for infant-preschool. Students in 7th-12th grades have classes in The Hub at 8:30 and 10am.



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 or stop by the Welcome Center. We want to help.



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.



Today and next Sunday, join the class on **Gender, Sexuality, and Identity**. We as parents need to be proactive in addressing these issues with our kids. No matter what ages your kids are, there will be something for you. 10am at The Hub.



The Gathering for young adults will be joining communion service at 5pm. Afterwards they will be playing volleyball. As always, follow us on Instagram for up-to-date info @thegatheringwl.



Caring for CareGivers'. Whether you're caring for a spouse, a parent, or a child, including loved ones on the autism spectrum, CareGivers' wants to share your burden. Please join us today at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

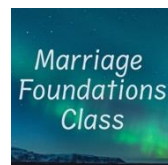
COMMUNION

Join us this evening at 5pm for our end of summer, three-fold communion service. Foot washing, bread and cup, and a meal will all be part of our time together. For the meal, the church will provide the main dish, drinks, plates, and silverware. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a salad or side dish to share. Last names beginning with N-Z, please bring a dessert to share. There will be childcare for infants through 4-year-olds. We will have folding chairs available, but feel free to bring your own outdoor chair or blanket to sit on. **College students, we'd love to have you join us!** No need to bring food; just come and worship with us.

Coming on October 1



Whether you have recently started attending WL or have been with us for awhile, we want to invite you to our upcoming Discover WL Class where you will learn about the heart, mission, and vision of WL. Join us Sunday, October 1, at 10am in the Fireside Room. Please register on Church Center App or at wlgrace.com.



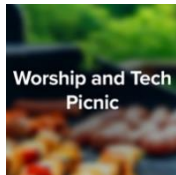
Marriage Foundations Class is an opportunity to grow in your marriage at whatever stage you are in. The focus will be on the biblical foundation for marriage along with various topics built on that foundation. Topics will include communication, conflict resolution, parenting, and more. The class begins on Sunday, October 1 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.



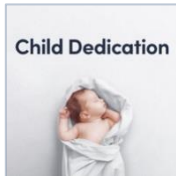
You are invited to attend the Autism Awareness Event. The event is sponsored by the CareGivers' Support Group. **Learn** from experts – **Hear** from our families – **Explore** ways to help, Accept, Love, and Advocate. This is a one-time event on Sunday, October 1, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

Financial Update

Fiscal Year to Date			
YTD	Actual Giving	Budget to date	Difference
As of Sept 10	\$327,830	\$399,235	-\$71,406



Whether you've been serving on the Worship or Tech Team at WL for years, or you're interested in learning more about serving opportunities, this event is for you! Join us on **this Thursday, September 21, at 6pm** at The Hub for a picnic and fellowship. Please register for the event on Church Center App or our website **wlgrace.com**.



Our next Child Dedication will be on October 29 in the morning worship services. Child Dedication is an important decision and special time for families. Parents commit to raise their child according to God's word. There is a class for parents to attend before the dedication. Please sign-up on the church app or at **wlgrace.com**.

LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to "draw near" to God? What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament when it comes to drawing near to God? What is the same? What distracts you from approaching God?
2. What is our basis or foundation for hope? How can we help each other hold on to hope?
3. What does it mean to spur someone on to something? Tell a story about how someone else has spurred you on in faith and practice.
4. How will you draw near to God this week?



CALLED

Following Jesus Together



Tim Boucher
Discipleship Pastor

September 17
2023

Hebrews 10:19-25

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Take Away: