



The Plumbline

Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church

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From the Pastor's Pen

By Daryl Diddle



Last year for Christmas, my mom gave me a book entitled, “A Father’s Legacy.” When I opened it, I found the pages nearly blank. “Finally,” I thought, “My kind of book!” Upon further examination, I realized it was a guided journal...the kind with questions at the top of each page for me to answer, about twenty questions/pages each month. The idea is to complete it in a year so that at years end, you have an autobiography of sorts to pass on to your children. With one month left to go...amazingly, so far, so good!

The question from the other day asked, “What Christmas traditions did you enjoy as a child?” This brought back many great memories.

As you’ve likely heard me say, my dad was the eleventh of twelve children who, along with nearly all their children and grandchildren, lived their whole lives in my hometown. In my growing up, holidays always meant family—lots of family.

On Christmas Eve, following the candlelight service at church, we all gathered at my Aunt Ruth’s home until late into the evening to visit and laugh and play games and eat. Aunt Ruth lived in a large, old “city” house, and that night it was packed with people...family...and love.

The morning of Christmas Day was always spent at home, but in the afternoon, the Diddle family gathered again, this time at my Aunt Mary’s home...to eat together and enjoy each other. As I grew into my teens, the younger cousins began to leave Mary’s in the late afternoon, moving their party to my cousin Jeff’s home for a few evening hours. In some ways we had to split up a bit...it’s hard to fit 75 people in about 800 square feet.



On the afternoon of the day after Christmas, the family gathered again at my Uncle Ray’s home, often watching old family movies of other holiday gatherings (the all-time favorite being an Independence Day picnic at Guilford Lake where my Uncle Harold appeared to shine his bald head with his handkerchief, but we all starred in them at one time or another). That same evening the family moved the party to my Aunt Delma’s home. They lived near a pond, and I can remember skating there, snowball fights, sledding, and hikes in the snow. We told stories of times past...the very same stories over and over again.

This is all very fresh in my mind these days, not only because of the journaling I’m doing, but because many of the people and places in these memories are disappearing. Most of my aunts and uncles have passed on. Aunt Ruth’s home has been sold. Aunt Mary’s caught fire this fall and was irreparably damaged. So the memories are all that’s left, but they’re enough.

As I answered the journal question about traditions and memories, another question came to mind: “What am I doing to create traditions and equally great memories for my children?”

I’ve suggested to Annette the option of recreating a family of twelve; she wasn’t so sure about that. I realize, though, that even if we did, in our age of change and mobility, the dynamic would never be the same.

The solution for us has been...well...you...the family of the Church. Our children’s memories of holidays will center around the life and times of WFMC—your involvement in our lives, your faith, your presence around the tables, your stories of traditions and memories. This is true not just for us, but for so many in Wilmore who follow God’s call far from what they’ve known as home. We’re all important to each other...this is the church being the church.

So, thank you, for the good times past and those yet to come. We’re making memories for one another.

2013 Spring Opportunity for Study

A 10-week Women's Bible Study: **Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John**

Beginning January 7, 2013
10:00-11:30 a.m., Mondays
at the Metcalf home, 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore

Every disciple and early follower of Christ left a legacy for future believers. John's legacy was love. Perhaps like no other disciple, John understood that relationship is the point. Every command of Christ and call to obedience is to enhance relationship and to place the recipient in a posture which the Giver can bless. This Beth Moore Bible study is about finding our way to the heart of Jesus and reclining so closely that our pulse begins to throb in tandem, loving what He loves and hating what He hates.

A book for homework is available for \$15 (but not required). Last semester, women from eight nations and several area churches were a part of our Bible study--some in their 20's and some nearing 80. You are welcome, too. Start the new year right and join us!

Restocking the Church Kitchens

Our church kitchens are wonderfully busy places. Because they are used often, we like to keep them well stocked with the necessary equipment and serving pieces. Our supplies in both kitchens have dwindled due to loss, breakage, or just being worn out. There are three ways you might be able to help replenish much-needed items.

First, check YOUR kitchen: Are there items belonging to the church that you borrowed or took home to wash and have forgotten to return?

Second, do you have things you no longer use that would be of benefit to the church? Please donate only those things that are in good condition.

Third, would you be able to buy and donate a much needed item? Our wish list:

- Serving pieces: clear glass platters or trays, silver trays
- Dessert spatulas
- Salad tongs
- Potholders or hot pads
- Dish towels and cloths, bleachable colors only, please
- Punch ladles
- Sharp knives (especially need small knives)
- Small/medium bowls, for sauces, etc. (clear preferred)
- Electric can opener (suitable for tall cans)

If you have other items that you are considering giving to the kitchens, please check with the church office first to see if there is a current need.

You are welcome to bring in the items any time to either kitchen. Please mark them clearly for donation to the kitchens or just bring them with you to the next church social.

WFMC Music Ministries: Take "Note"

Listed below are WFMC musical events you won't want to miss this Christmas Season!

Sunday night, December 2nd - Hanging of the Greens, featuring, "A Garland of Carols," presented by the Youth Choir.

Sunday morning, December 9th - the Adult Christmas Choir and Heaven's Harmony Children's Choir will present seasonal anthems as part of the "Musical Celebration of Christmas" in anticipation and celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Sunday evening, December 16th - All-church Christmas Caroling will take place beginning at 6:00 p.m. We will be caroling to neighborhoods within the Nicholasville and Wilmore areas. Come ready to sing and ready for good fellowship, food, and fun!

The Music Ministry would like to thank the following people:

All of the directors, assistants, and accompanists who give of their time and talents in leading our music ensembles, specifically:

Amanda Bailey, Cathy Bickert, Katie Diddle, Rose Evans, Janie Faul, Myrna Hale, Pam Hiatt, Jenny Madill, Kate Madill, Janis Riffell, LeAnn Roberge, Cheryl Schell, Hannah Schell, Mark Schell, Stephanie VanderZouwen

All who give sacrificially of their time on a weekly basis to participate in our music ensembles and make this ministry possible--Thank you for serving!

****Reminder that rehearsals will resume for the new year on Sunday, January 6; Tuesday, January 8; and Wednesday, January 9! ****

PARKING TEAM

The Parking Team has openings! We are in need of a few women and men who enjoy time outside to keep WFMCCers safe, guide traffic, and be a friendly face as folks make their way toward the main entrance.

If this interests you, please contact John Ireland at irishwings00@yahoo.com.

The Overseas Fellowship will meet in the CMC, Friday, January 11, at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner.

Senior Adults

We have been having some fun and interesting times at our monthly Prime Timer's luncheons, and we look forward to having more! In November, we had a delicious lunch catered by Machel Reynolds and an opportunity to learn more about a couple of organizations that need volunteers: the Wilmore-High Bridge Community Service Center and our own Public School Outreach Team.

In December, we will meet at Arv and Judy Metcalf's home at 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore, on Friday, December 7, at noon, for a wonderful meal and the opportunity to share favorite Christmas ornaments, decorations, or memories. Everyone age 60 and better is invited to come!

HOME MISSIONS

As part of the Angel Tree activity for the Christmas season, we will be collecting toys and food items to be distributed to the families and children in the Jessamine County area through the Nicholasville Fire Department and the Wilmore-High Bridge Community Service Center.

Toys should be left unwrapped and must be turned in to the church by December 13, 2012.

Food items must be nonperishable items to complement a ham dinner.

For further information, please contact Don or Rita Schreiner at 885-5062.

Q & A on Prayer

Q: How can we tell the difference between answers to prayer and coincidence?

A: We can't scientifically prove that God has acted. God's method of drawing us to Himself is not to present us with a series of miracles that no reasonable person could deny. Events happen because of natural processes, because of the decisions of others, and because God is interacting with us. These factors are entangled, and we can't always say for certain what is due to divine providence, but through faith we can often discern God's action in this world.

Q: Since God knows what is best, why does He wait for prayers and not just get on with it?

A: God is not an indifferent or lazy Spectator, needing us to prod Him into action. He doesn't need us to suggest cunning plans He would not have thought of without our help. At the other extreme, God is not a Puppet Master, pulling all the strings. God is Love. He invites us to pray and places value on our prayers in His efforts for us to grow in love with Him.

Q: Does my little prayer actually do anything?

A: Yes. In creation, God has reserved for Himself a significant degree of power to bring about the future. He has also given us, His creatures, lesser powers to affect the future. Can simple love change anything? Yes. How could the love we feel for others not help? Often, as we pray, we are inspired to do something more for our neighbors. Sometimes further action is impossible yet, mysteriously, love expressed through prayer, changes the future.

Q: How is prayer like a laser?

A: Laser light is powerful because it is focused. The light waves line up so that the crests are all together and the troughs are all together. In regular light, the crests and troughs can coincide and cancel each other out. It is incoherent. That is why regular light doesn't cut through metal. Prayer is lining up the human will with the divine will. This focusing is powerful, especially when many people are praying about the same thing.

Q: Does scripture support this idea?

A: Yes. We are told that Jesus did few miracles in His hometown because of unbelief (Mark 6:5). In the Gospels, Jesus' acts of healing required the trust of those seeking healing. God limits Himself in His desire to collaborate with us.

Q: Is prayer like a blank check?

A: No, God is not just a jolly Santa in the sky, but neither are we just victims of fate. We don't need to just shut up and put up with whatever comes our way. We are called to pray. Although we don't know exactly how God will answer us, we know that God is listening, and God is love.

Q: What do you want?

A: When Jesus met the blind man outside of Jericho, Jesus asked Him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The man answered, "My teacher, let me see again," and then he was healed. Today, imagine that you feel Jesus' warm breath near your ear and that you hear His voice whispering, "What do you want me to do for you?" Today, He invites you to pray.

[by Kathy Davila, based on ideas from John Polkinghorne's book *Science and Religion in Quest of Truth*]



Grandparents Who Pray

A Great Place to Find Fellowship and Prayer Support for Your Family!

Grandparents Who Pray meets the third Thursday of each month at the home of Jay and Margaret Dargan, 301 Corbitt Drive in Wilmore. The meetings begin with a potluck meal at 6:00 p.m. and devotions at 7:00, followed by sharing and prayer.

The next meeting dates are:
Thursday, December 20 – devotions by Dick Barker
Thursday, January 17 – devotions by Curt Allen
Mark your calendars and plan to come!

We Asked for a Miracle

By Shirley McMillan

Jay and Margaret Dargan started Grandparents Who Pray ten years ago, and I have been a part of the group from the beginning. Because of the group’s intercession for my family, I have seen many prayers answered. I will focus here on only one.

Two years ago, my granddaughter Chelsea’s situation looked hopeless. She was in jail and facing criminal charges with the possibility of serious prison time. Grandparents Who Pray joined me in praying for her deliverance from a destructive lifestyle. We asked for a miracle, and God answered.


Chelsea entered a one-year Teen Challenge recovery and life-skills program that changed her life direction. She graduated from the program last May, began a responsible job at Office Depot in June, and is now a department manager. She attends “Celebrate Recovery” meetings every Thursday and church services every Sunday and is pursuing a plan to regain custody of her six-year-old son. Thanks to my friends at Grandparents Who Pray, I am confident of her continued success. No longer hopeless, she proudly wears a T-shirt proclaiming her status as a “Dopeless Hope Addict.”

Campbell’s Soup Labels for
Oakdale Christian Academy



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Please continue to bring your
Campbell’s Soup labels to the library
throughout the year

December 2012

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							
	December 23: B—Ken Thompson December 30: B—Sue Lauter						1 B—David Diddle Rose & Emily Davila Lily Prochina
2	A—Robert & Cindy Simpson 1st Sunday of Advent 3 pm <i>The Messiah</i> at Asbury University 6 pm Hanging of the Greens	3 B—Noel Taylor A—Steve & Maren Schmidt	4 B—Pam Hiatt Marlee Faul	5 B—Patti Butterworth Victoria Kusche Megan Kidwell Lorrie Liversedge Carol McGlothlin	6 B—Don Demaray Kate Madill Rose Branan	7 12 noon—Senior Adult Lunch	8 B—Laurel Yoder Don Butterworth
9	B—Paul Diddle John Swaim Dennis Adams 2nd Sunday of Advent: Musical Celebration of Christmas—no Children's Worship	10 B—Juliana Gómez Johnson Cannon	11 B—Jon Steury	12 B—Helen Carson	13 A—Johnson & Amy Cannon	14 B—Barbara Crouse Elizabeth Brown	15 B—Todd Padgett Lynne Neyman A—Anthony & Adina Headley; Gene & June Lintemuth 12 noon Prime Timers to Louisville
16	B—John Ireland Liam Reifsnyder Katie Ostroske 3rd Sunday of Advent All-Church Caroling & Cookie Social	17 B—Lew Cowart A—Brian & Rose-Mary Nowtizki	18 A—Mike & Faye Montgomery	19 B—Gary Martin A—Paul & Felicia Roher	20 B—Dwight Winter Joe Dongell	21 B—Roy Lauter Barbara Barker Brady Swaim A—Jay & Margaret Dargan	22 B—Katie Cook, David Long, Jacob Spencer
23	See above for birthdays and anniversaries.	24 5 pm, 6:30 pm & 11 pm Christmas Eve Services B—Kevin Cook	25 B—Aaron Hall Cholie Goforth	26 B—Carol Coulliette, Lee Koss, Alexis Kierstead, Jenny Madill, Tyler Zweifel Lorraine Hinerman, A—Leonard & Emily Fitch No Wednesday activities	27 B—Kyla Winter Bea Van Valin Gary Weinberger	28 B—Faye Hogue A—Ed & Sarah Kusche	29 A—Kevin & Elke Cook
CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED DECEMBER 24-28							

January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>Church Office is Closed</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Office re-opens Public school begins Prayer Meeting, CLC, & FMY begin</p>	<p>3</p> <p>B—Ruth Mitchell</p>	<p>4</p> <p>B—Don Schreiner 12 noon Senior Adult Luncheon Bible Quizzers leave for Decatur, IL</p>	<p>5</p> <p>B—Marcia Burgess Curtis Allen Brianna Kidwell Genaea Sarantakos Max Boileau</p>	
<p>6</p> <p>B—Teresa Cassidy Communion Children's Worship & Music rehearsals begin</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B—Krista Padgett Patrick Tillson</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Women's Bible Study begins Music rehearsals begin</p>	<p>9</p> <p>B—Casey Simpson Kadence Tingle Music rehearsals begin</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B—Ken Proctor, III</p>	<p>11</p> <p>B—Bob Peterson Elijah Kidwell 6 pm Oversees Fellowship Dinner High School Fun Friday</p>	<p>12</p> <p>B—Cecil Zweifel Danielle Sidler Andrew Burnett</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>B—Bradley Tullar Nathan Riffell Christina Redmon Briella Sherry A—John and Mindy Crow</p>	<p>15</p> <p>A—Arvid & Judy Metcalf</p>	<p>16</p> <p>B—Rick Boileau Emily Burnett</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B—Nellie Rogers</p>	<p>18</p> <p>B—Fred Long Joy Rice Middle School Fun Friday</p>	<p>19</p> <p>B—Ray Fellows Landon Sherry</p>
<p>20</p> <p>6 pm Communion 7 pm All-Church Social</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B—Dennis Probst No public school</p>	<p>22</p> <p>B—Austin Zweifel</p>	<p>23</p> <p>B—Mandi Lane Jonah Evans</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B—Marilyn VanHorn Garrison Wright</p>	<p>25</p> <p>B—Bob Barnard John Powdrill</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>B—Ralph Kester Ron Johns</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>B—Alma Cornett Grace Branan</p>	<p>30</p> <p>B—Cooper Swaim A—Gary & Mary E. Martin</p>	<p>31</p> <p>B—Josh Smith Pat Tillson Isaiah Albertson Sue Hamann</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>High School Ski Retreat</p>  </div>	
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Library News

New Books for the Library

Loan Period: 3 weeks

Children's Books

Every Which Way to Pray
The Donkey No One Could Ride
He Remembered to Say Thank You
Daniel in the Lion's Den
The Pilgrim's Progress (Volumes 1 and 2)
Papa's Pastries
God Forgives and I Forgive You
Thank You, God, for Daddy
Pilgrims of Plymouth
Biscuit
Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving

Older Children

Mandie and Her Missing Kin
The Rise and Fall of Kildorian Empire
Shetland in the Shed
Mandie and the Angel's Secret

Youth

Gifted Hands: the Ben Carson Story
Katy's Debate
Katy's Homecoming
The Creek War
Camp Club Girls and the Mystery at Discovery Lake
Kingdom's Dawn
Linspired

Adults

Redeeming Singleness: How the Storyline of Scripture Affirms the Single Life
Singled Out: Why Celibacy Must Be Reinvented in Today's Church
The Red Geranium
The Quilt
Seasons Under Heaven
My Father's World
Escape from Camp 14: One Man's Remarkable Odyssey from North Korea
Raising Your Children's Children: Help for Grandparents Raising Grandkids
God Has Never Failed Me, But He's Sure Scared Me to Death a Few Times

New DVDs for the Library

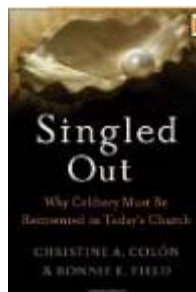
Loan Period: 1 week

Veggie Tales: Larry Learns to Listen
Veggie Tales: Penniless Princess
Veggie Tales: The League of Incredible Vegetables
The Rise and Fall of Tony the Frog
I Won't Be Afraid
Love's Everlasting Courage
Escape (Recommended for Ages 12 and Up)

Book Review

Singled Out: Why Celibacy Must Be Reinvented in Today's Church by Christine Colon and Bonnie Field (2009).

Redeeming Singleness: How the Storyline of Scripture Affirms the Single Life by Barry Danylak.



While gathering information to write a book for single missionaries, I talked with several of them. These two recent books were repeatedly recommended by these singles, and I found both books to be excellent.



Both books realistically

address sensitive issues, assume a Biblical perspective, and maintain that both marriage and singleness are good. The authors do not devalue marriage but emphasize that celibacy is a valid option for Christians—remember that Christ was single Himself. *Singled Out* is an “easier read” and a bit more practical, but *Redeeming Singleness* develops a fuller theology of singleness.

I recommend both books not only for singles but also for anyone interested in ministry to singles. In the United Kingdom there are already more single adults than married ones, and in another year or two, that will be the case in the USA. The church often assumes that marriage is the norm, but soon married individuals will be in the minority. Our identity is not in our marital status or our season of life, but in being brothers and sisters in Christ. We have all been singles, at least as younger adults, and more than half of us who are now married will be singles again as older adults.

Ron Koteskey

Please Renew Items Promptly

If you need to renew any items, please check with the librarian, Bonnie Koteskey, at 858-3436. It is important to return the materials when they are due so that others can check them out. Please leave them in the return box, which is to the left, just inside the library door.

After six and a half years of attending WFMC on Sunday evenings, the McGlothlin family became full-time attenders last March. Now they wonder what took them so long to make the move.

Doug and Carol met and married in Japan while he was doing a two-year stint as a short-term missionary. Japan was home to Carol, who was born there, and whose missionary parents were born in Japan and China. After their marriage, Doug completed his short-term mission assignment and returned to spend the next seventeen years teaching English in a Japanese college. They moved to Central Kentucky from Columbus, OH, where Doug worked as a computer programmer.

Carol became a home-schooling mom to their four sons. Tom, who graduated from Wheaton College, is married and lives in Durham, NC, while studying at Duke University. Colin studied pipe organ at Asbury University, lives in Tennessee, and works for a company that builds pipe organs. Neal graduated from Asbury University and lives in Houston TX, where he works in accounting. He is engaged to be married next May. Glenn is a home-schooled high school senior and attends Asbury Academy. All four sons and their parents share a love of flying and anything to do with aircraft.

Carol committed her life to Jesus at age twelve under her mother's instruction. Doug made his commitment to Christ at age fourteen at the Bible-believing church that he and his family attended. Carol graduated from Asbury University and Doug from Westmont College in Southern California. Doug and Carol sing in the choir and attend the Wrestling with Truth Adult Bible Fellowship. Glenn is active in youth group and sings in the youth choir and the young male quartet.

Doug enjoys bicycle riding and Carol loves baking and knitting. Together, they enjoy walking the trails in local parks. At family get-togethers, they love to sit around the table, eating and talking about airplanes. Doug and Carol dream of moving from Nicholasville to Wilmore when they retire.



Glen and Nancy Ellwood

Drawn by the music and the friendliness, Nancy Ellwood began attending WFMC about five years ago. Nancy grew up in a pastor's home in Hardin County, Kentucky. Glen is from Durban, South Africa, the grandson of immigrants from England and Ireland. Glen and Nancy met in 1981 when she visited her missionary sister for the summer. That fall, Glen transferred from Wesley Evangelical Seminary in Brakpan, South Africa, to Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion IN, where Nancy was a student. They were married in 1983, and remarried last March after 18 years apart. Glen says their separation and divorce resulted from his decision to walk away from the Lord and his family. He began his journey back to God and family in 2008.

Getting to Know You

By Shirley McMillen

The Ellwoods have two daughters and a son, all twenty-somethings. Rebecca, a Southern Wesleyan University graduate, is a social worker in South Carolina. Jason and his wife, Sarah, both Asbury graduates, have a two-year-old son, Silas. Jason is studying medicine and hoping for admission to UK Medical School. Lindsay is studying nursing at Midway College.

"I accepted Jesus as Savior at an early age," says Nancy. "At age ten, I surrendered my all to him in Sunday School on Easter morning." The persons who have most influenced her are her parents, who "lived their faith in a way that was contagious."

Glen grew up in the Wesleyan Church, gave his life to the Lord at age six or seven, and felt a call to full-time service at age ten or twelve. He has pastored in South Africa and Mississippi and taught Bible in Swaziland.

Nancy and Glen want to be faithful in whatever the Lord leads them to do. Meanwhile, she works in the Asbury University Registrar's Office, and Glen does conference organizing for AMR (Association of Management Resources).

The Ellwoods enjoy family times, gardening, classic movies, and reading. They attend the Layman's ABF and serve as substitute ushers. Nancy leads the Communion Stewards Team, and Glen serves on the Grounds Team.



Doug and Carol (and Glenn) McGlothlin



Bible Quiz Update

The **first** monthly Bible quiz meet of the season was held at the Bedford FMC in Bedford, IN on Saturday, October 6.

Wilmore took seven teams consisting of 22 quizzers in the following divisions (with the trophy positions indicated in parentheses):

- Senior Teen Veteran "A" - 2 teams (1st & 2nd places)
- Young Teen Veteran "A" - 2 teams (1st & 2nd places)
- Senior/Young Teen Veteran "B" - 2 teams (1st & 2nd places)
- Young Teen Rookie Only - 1 team (1st place)

Thirteen quizzers reached the final round of their respective individual divisions (i.e., the top six), and the following placed in the top three (which are generally the trophy positions):

- STVA: Stephen Wright - 1st place; Adam Schell - 3rd place
- STVB: Melyssa Wittenberg - 2nd place
- YTVA: Garrison Wright - 1st place
- YTVB: Joy Branan - 2nd place
- YTRA: Elizabeth Brown - 1st place

The **second** monthly Bible quiz meet of the season was held at the Winona Lake FMC in Winona Lake, IN, on Saturday, November 3.

Wilmore took six teams consisting of 16 quizzers in the following divisions (with the trophy positions indicated in parentheses):

- Senior Teen Veteran "A" - 2 teams (2nd & 3rd places)
- Young Teen Veteran "A" - 2 teams (1st & 2nd places)
- Senior Team "Mixed" (Veteran "B" & Rookie) - 1 team
- Young Teen Rookie Only - 1 team (1st place)

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- STVA: Adam Schell - 1st place; Stephen Wright - 3rd place
- STVB: Grace Branan - 3rd place
- YTVA: Garrison Wright - 1st place; Tyler Thompson - 2nd place
- YTRA: Elizabeth Brown - 1st place; Hannah Bellew - 2nd place; Heidi Wheelock - 3rd place
- YTRB: Ryan Padgett - 3rd place

We appreciate all of the prayers and support for our youth as they study God's Word, hide it in their hearts, and travel together each month to compete in the quiz meets.



Fall Retreat @ Eagle Ridge Retreat Center



WFMY Christmas Party

December 19th, 2012 @ CMC

The WFMY Christmas Party will include our annual Tacky Sweater/Costume contest, open mic, and great snacks. You won't want to miss this party!

6th and 7th Grades: Bring sweets, like cookies, brownies, cupcakes, home-made candies, etc.

8th and 9th Grades: Bring veggies and dip, crackers and cheese, snack mix, salty snacks, etc.

10th, 11th, and 12th Grades: Bring sausage balls, meatballs, li'l smokies, pigs-in-a-blanket, fancy sandwiches, etc.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events...

Fun Fridays

- December 14th Ice Skating
(Combined MS/HS Event)
- January 11th HS Event @ CMC
- January 18th MS Event @ CMC

New Year's Lock-In

- December 31st, 2012

WFMY HS Ski Retreat

- January 25-26, 2013

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Mission Statement

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will faithfully offer
members and neighbors
the Word of God,
the love of the Father,
the grace of Jesus,
and the power of the Holy Spirit.
We will be Christ's presence
in the world.



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Joy to the World!



Christmas 2012