



The Plumbline

Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church

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PRAYER IS THE GREATEST PARTNERSHIP IN THE WORLD

Dennis Probst, WPMC Prayer Team Leader

In 1904, Charles Rolls and Henry Royce formed a world-renowned partnership. They decided to manufacture and sell cars. In 1906, they gave the world the Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost. Since then they have been known for some of the highest quality cars and engines ever made. The Rolls-Royce engine has set several world firsts and world records in cars as well as in planes. As to the partnership, Henry Royce was great at engineering and designing, whereas, Charles Rolls was a well-known aristocrat who was also a good salesman. They complemented each other by being strong where the other was weak.

Now, God is wanting to have us as His partner. In Revelation 3:20, He tells anyone who will listen, that He wants to come to them and eat with them. He also wants them to come and eat with Him. God wants a fully developed partnership. Think about this, the three top personages in the world, no, in the universe, no, in all existence, are wanting to be partners with you and me. That is so amazing; I just have to say, "Wow!"

Prayer connects us into this partnership with God. We supply the need-recognition, the intent to work in order to meet the need, and the persistence to keep at it until we see the situation rectified. And God, enlightening and strengthening our hearts, is guiding us all along the way with our tasks as we trust Him. In the final analysis, God will do most of the "work" to accomplish the task. Partnering with God through prayer enables His purpose to be accomplished, like pushing a button and seeing light illuminate a city. What power! What energy! What a Partner!

We were loading suitcases, when my 1 ½ year-old grandson Caleb, who is a real go-getter, grabbed the last large suitcase and tried to lift it, or at least pull it, out the door toward the car. When I entered the room, he was grunting and straining for all he was worth trying to move the way-too-heavy suitcase across the room. At my appearance, he earnestly tried to communicate his desire and need for help, "Uhh! Uhh! Uhh!" That was the best communication he could do. I understood. I walked over, grabbed that suitcase with him and supplied the power to get it off the floor and eventually moved to the car. He was "lifting" with me all the way. We were working together. We were one in heart and purpose. It was by far and away the most fun moving a suitcase I've ever had. I so enjoyed partnering with him. And it really blessed my heart to see how much he wanted to be involved in getting that suitcase where it needed to be. It made me appreciate him more, and my love for him grew deeper.

This is what God wants from us. He wants our deep and earnest involvement with His great worldwide rescue effort. We must give it our all, but He will supply the power and win the day. Partnering with God enables great and oftentimes amazing results, but it all starts and hinges on our seeking Him through prayer. God is listening for us. He is wanting to do so much, but we must do our part. Dialoguing with God will turn on the switch and send His glorious light throughout the world and into so many needy hearts. It is a great partnership, God initiating and us fully engaged through our earnest prayers. He is saying today, "Call to Me and I will answer..." (Jer. 33:3). God will answer gloriously. May we be faithful so that much can be accomplished.



From the Pastor's Pen By Daryl Diddle

The Stuff That's Important

On a Saturday morning a few weeks ago, Annette and the boys and I stumbled upon an estate sale as we drove down Brannon Road. We decided to stop in.

Years before I had stopped at this house and spoken with the elderly gentlemen who lived there. I remember having a nice chat with him in his driveway.

On this day, the front door was open and we walked in to find a houseful of once-treasured belongings set out on tables for easy viewing with neon-colored price tags

attached. It seems that a company was hired to come in, price everything and sell it as quickly as possible.

The couples' well-cared for home was full of bargain hunters like us.

As we walked through the home, two thoughts struck me. The first was, "I wonder what the story is behind each of these belongings?"

On one table there were a few dozen belt buckles – obviously a collection that took many years to accumulate. Here they were now on sale for \$2.00 each. I wondered which ones were given to the fellow by his son for Father's Day years ago. Which one had he looked many years for and finally found? Which one was the Christmas gift from a grandchild, thoughtfully sought and lovingly given? Those of us searching through their stuff for bargains will never know.

How about this set of china? Was it their wedding china? Did they pick it out together 60 years ago during their engagement? Did they entertain friends and family with it on special days and occasions?

This little kitchen set here...table and chairs...was it their first-ever furniture purchase?

Did he keep and occasionally wear this tie only because his wife liked it?

Then a second thought struck me: "This may happen to me someday."

Someday, my children may gather up all the things around me and either truck them off to Goodwill or have a boatload of strangers traipse through my home and pick through my possessions to find the bargains they want. They won't know the \$5.00 mandolin belonged to my grandfather and that it was special to me because I remembered watching him "play" it. That little kid who will buy my model car will be completely unaware that my dad gave me that years ago. The fellow that picks up my cast-iron coal door from the curb after the sale (because no one would buy it) and sells it for scrap doesn't have a clue that it came from my grandparents' home that burned down just a year ago...the one concrete thing that I possessed that represented so many great memories of the place and the family who lived there.

Someday, all that's left of my stuff will be the memories I pass on to, and the investments I make in, people – my children, my family, my friends, those whom I'm charged to pastor. Everything else will pass away. Everything I give my time to and my money for will be set out for other people to walk through, pick through and haggle over, completely detached from what gave it importance to me.

What will live on is the helping and making of people.

And so I ask myself, "In what, or in whom, am I really investing today? Am I giving my time and attention to those things that will last?"

Jesus reminds us, "Heaven and earth will pass away" (Matt. 24:35).

In light of that, John tells us, "Do not love the world or anything in the world"(I John 2:15). All those possessions that seem so important and take so much time today will one day belong to someone else.

How should that fact shape our day today?

Senior Adult Ministry, Patti Fiskeaux (Seniors Ministry Team Leader)

All adults age 60 or better, we have an interesting year planned from September 2013 through May 2014. Here are some highlights of our programs for the coming months:

September - Annual Kick-Off Picnic

October - Leaving a Legacy

November - Music Program of George Beverly Shea's favorite hymns by Ron Wilburn

December - Christmas Carol Sing and Christmas Memories

February - Fun with Valentine's Day

March - Book review on "*Pilgrimage into The Last Third of Life*"

April - Testimonies

May - Potluck Picnic in the Park

We also look forward to several field trips, including a Shaker lunch cruise, Derby Dinner Theatre, the Berea Arts Place and the Mitchell Tolle Art Gallery.

Keep up to date by reading the monthly Prime Time Newsletter with the first issue to come out by the end of August, and come join us at noon on the first Friday of each month except January. We welcome new acquaintances to our fellowship!

Marriage Ministries, Glen and Nancy Ellwood (Marriage Team Leaders)

In a recent correspondence regarding their marital struggles and recent divorce, a person made the comment, 'I just don't know whose side God is on anymore'. The comment stopped me in my correspondence-typing tracks. So often, in the middle of the pain, we feel abandoned by God or even feel that He is against us. The Scriptures tell us, "What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31). We have this assurance that God is for us, regardless of what we are going through. Our perspective is often altered by the pain, even when the other person is obviously in the wrong...in our estimation.

But, is this really the question to ask? Is it not more important that we are on God's side, rather than trying to figure whose side He is on? We are encouraged by Scripture to find God's side (His mind, His heart, His love) in all circumstances. This is all the more relevant in our marriages when we cannot convince our spouse that we are right.

What a blessing, what assurance to know that Jesus can provide perspective when we sometimes feel we are just muddling through marriage. Let's be purposeful in finding God's side in our marriages.

World Mission News, Steve and Lorrie Liversedge (World Missions Team Leaders)

Your World Mission Team is excited to announce that we have added three new missionaries to the WFMC support roster. Colleen Fitch, OMS missionary to Spain, and Bethany Ury, OMS missionary working to end human trafficking in Thailand, are both preparing for a late summer return to their respective fields. Miriam Powdrill has recently departed for China to begin teaching university-level English under the auspices of MCC. We covet your prayers for these three women and their ministries, and thank you for supporting all our missionaries as you give toward world missions through your offerings.

We have been doubly blessed by the home assignment presence of our missionaries, the Ricardo and Beth Gomez family and the Kris and Sarah Kappler family. Although deputation and studies frequently take them out of town, find time to get to know them, encourage them, and ask how you can pray for them.

Planning is underway for the Fall Mission Conference, which will take place October 13-20. This year our focus will be South America and East Asia. We look forward to our missionaries' presentations and traditional events such as the Men's Missions Breakfast, the Ladies' Mug 'n' Muffin, and the International Potluck. If you would like to be involved with the conference, or with world missions in general, please join us—we'd love to have you!

WFMC Music Ministries: Take "Note"

MUSIC ENSEMBLE OPPORTUNITIES for FALL 2013 Through SPRING 2014

If you enjoy making music and having genuine fellowship with other believers, then perhaps one of the music ensembles at WFMC is just the opportunity for you! Beginning in September, our music ensembles will be rehearsing weekly. Groups range from pre-Kindergarten to adult and from hand chimes to adult choir. Please do not miss this opportunity to further develop your musical gifts, grow spiritually, and connect with others in our church with similar interests. Listed below you will find general information regarding available ensembles. Please feel free to contact any of these directors with more specific questions or concerns.

CHILDREN'S VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Young Musicians (age 4 by October 1st)

Director-Cheryl Schell

Begins Wednesday, September 11th

6:15-6:45p.m.

Sign-up on Children's Choir bulletin board

Limit of 10 children, parent must attend

Friendship Company (Kindergarten-1st Grade)

Director-Jenny Madill

Begins Wednesday, September 11th

6:15-6:45p.m.

Sign-up on Children's Choir bulletin board

Heaven's Harmony (Grades 2-5)

Director-Cheryl Schell

Begins Sunday, September 8th

4:45-5:55p.m.

Sign-up on Children's Choir bulletin board

Chimes of Joy (Grades 2-5)

Director-Pam Hiatt

Begins Sunday, September 8th

3:30-4:45p.m.

Sign-up on Children's Choir bulletin board

CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

The Sanctuary Choir will begin rehearsing for the Musical Celebration of Christmas in early October. If you enjoy singing and ministering through song, and would like to make a short-term commitment to the "Christmas Choir," you are welcome to join us for rehearsals. Watch the bulletin and listen for further announcements and information and rehearsal schedules, or contact Rose Evans.

YOUTH AND ADULT VOCAL ENSEMBLES

Youth Choir (Grades 6-12)

Director-Mark Schell

Begins Sunday, September 8th

4:45-5:45p.m.

Sign-up on youth bulletin board

Sanctuary Choir (Post-High School and above)

Director-Rose Evans

Begins Sunday, September 8th

4:45-5:45p.m.

YOUTH AND ADULT INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Allegro Handbell Choir (Grades 6-12)

Director-Rose Evans

Begins Sunday, September 8th

3:30-4:30p.m.

Beginning/Intermediate level

Sign-up on youth bulletin board

Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir (Grades 6-12)

Director-Amanda Bailey

Begins Sunday, September 8th

3:30-4:30p.m.

Advanced level

Sign up on youth bulletin board

Blessings Handbell Choir (Post-High School & above)

Director-Katie Diddle

Begins Tuesday, September 10th

6:15-7:15p.m.

All levels

Do you play a musical instrument or enjoy singing? If so, we would love to have you minister with us by joining one of our music teams for morning worship, playing your instrument for an offertory, or using your gifts to sing a solo for music ministry! For more information regarding ensembles, Sunday morning and evening music ministries, small groups, and instrumental opportunities, please see the music brochure at the Welcome Center in the main foyer of the church or contact Mark Schell or Rose Evans. We want to hear from you!



**Richard and Sarah Apgar
Abigail**

The Apgar family moved to Wilmore on the first of June one year ago, and visited WFMC the following Sunday. Abigail signed on as a youth helper in VBS, got to know other youth group members, and felt instant love and acceptance. The Apgars were “hooked”!

“We just love this church!” says Sarah.

Richard and Sarah grew up in Charlotte, NC, and both attended Appalachian State University in Boone NC, where Richard majored in sociology and Sarah in English. After graduation, they lived and worked in Boone, met at church, and were married on August 12 twenty-one years ago.

Richard grew up in a Christian family as the eldest of three. Sarah was the youngest of four in a United Methodist minister’s family. Both made faith commitments in their early twenties and became eager disciples through the influence of their pastor. They participated in a church plant in Savannah, GA, and both served as counselors at the Christian counseling ministry, His High Places. Sarah taught in Christian schools in Savannah and in Boone. She loved teaching high school English.

Called to pastoral ministry, Richard is now a full-time seminary student working toward his M.Div. Sarah is working toward a Master’s in Christian Education part-time while working as an Administrative Assistant at the ESJ School of World Mission and Evangelism. Abigail is a senior at West Jessamine High School and plans to attend Asbury University. The Apgars expect to be in Wilmore for the next several years.

Richard and Sarah serve as Welcome Center greeters and are members of the Home Builders ABF led by Ben Riffell. Abigail is active in youth group activities, and Sarah helps with the youth ministry on Wednesday nights, serving food and being with the students.

The close-knit Apgar family enjoys doing many things together, including lawn croquet, board games, listening to worship music, watching movies, hiking and long walks. They are excited about the future as they follow God’s leading.

*Getting to Know You
By Shirley McMillan*

Ashley Sims grew up in Wilmore and was involved in all of the WFMC youth ministry activities from sixth grade through high school.

After high school, Ashley moved to Richmond, KY, where she majored in elementary education at Eastern Kentucky University and graduated with a B.S.Ed. degree. She is in her second year of teaching Kindergarten at Booker T. Washington Academy, a highly diversified public school in Fayette County.

“Being raised in Wilmore,” says Ashley, “there were always certain moral expectations,” and lots of Biblical teachings. Margaret Dargan has been a godly role model for her since middle school. Her reconnection to church came five years ago when Margaret invited her to a Beth Moore conference in Rupp Arena. That is when Ashley re-committed her life to God and began participating in the Tuesday night women’s Bible studies under Pam Pepper’s leadership. In September of 2011, she teamed with Pam to organize and present a Beth Moore simulcast at our church. It was attended by women from many area churches.

Kenny Durham grew up in Nicholasville. His mother died when he was nine years old, making his early years difficult. He went directly to work after high school, and has done constructional plumbing on big industrial sites for ten years. He made

his faith commitment to the Lord three years ago.


Kenny and Ashley met nine years ago through a mutual friend. Ashley enjoys doing arts and crafts, creating projects, and decorating her classroom and home. She also loves to read. She and Kenny enjoy movies and ice skating. Their son, Carson Phoenix Durham, is four years old.

Ashley appreciates that the Wilmore Free Methodist Church is a praying church and that people are praying for her. “I always feel the need for prayer,” she says. Her fervent desire for the future is to grow closer to God, to have her entire family come to know God, and for her son Carson to grow up to know and love God.

Kenneth and Ashley Sims -Durham & Carson



August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Wilmore Free Methodist Church 1200 Lexington Road Wilmore, KY 40390</p>						
4 B-Mary Sutherland A-Chuck & Jody Brock AM Communion	5 B-Faith Branan Lily Wittenberg A-Dannie & Laurie Hood	6 B-David Brabon Joseph Casteel A-Mark & Cheryl Schell	7 B-Rosie Cooper 7 pm Prayer Walk	8 B-Ruth Brown, Marguerite Brude, James Zweifel 7 pm Prayer for Public Schools at Providence School	9 B-Pearl May Christina Proctor A-Dale & Joyce Underwood, Dennis & Priscilla Probst	10 B-Aidan Reifsnnyder; A-Bill & Bonnie Descoteaux, Andy & Lizet Bowen
11 B-Pat Brabon A-Chuck & Luci Long 6pm World Mission - Vicki Reynen 7:15 p CE Training & Sidewalk Social	12 A-Keith & Sharon Madison, Steve & Ruth Hersey	13 B-David Tullar, Andrew Sweigard, Johnetta Zweifel Alayna Crabtree A-Ted & Sandy Hall; Craig & Rebekah Saunders	14 B-Stephen Crow Public School begins Youth Back-to-School Bash	15 B-Lou Houpp	16 B-Sandy Hall, Beth Wheelock	17 B-Debby Marchál, Del Searls, Kevin Crabtree
18 A-Dale & Melanie Kierstead; Howard & Jan Snyder 9:40am - Promotion Breakfast 6 p Baptism at	19 B-Michele Martin A-R & S Boileau; J & A Shery; B & P Thurman; D & L Sweigard; K & R Thompson; Asbury University begins	20 B-Don Joy, Mary Ellen Martin, Fran May	21 A-Lowell & Naomi Williamson, Mike & Christine Smith;	22 B-Karen Jamison, Cheryl Faul A-Ron & Nadara Welling; Stan & Marna Wiggam, Joe & Regina Dongell	23 A-Steve & Lorrie Liversedge	24 B-Nathan Wittenberg A-Roy & Sue Lauter
25 B-Nathan Saunders A-Don & Kathleen Demaray 7:00 pm Sidewalk Social	26 B-David Bauer Jonathan Skaggs Caleb Wang	27 B-Ed Bryson A-Bryan & Carol Blankenship	28 B-Curt Kidwell	29 B-Nathan Liversedge	30 B-William Kusche, Coleman Swaim	31 B-Melody Branan, Doug McGlothlin

September 2013

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 B-Susie Boileau, Megan Nowitzki, Jodi Boyd, Gilbert Roller, Caleb Coulliette A-Thane & Laura Ury, David & Pat Brabon, Wes & June Eisemann AM-Communion	2 B-Charles Cowart, RoseMary Nowitzki A-Bob & Kay Bickert, Paul & Ellen Jones Labor Day—Church Office Closed	3 B-Luci Long, Arda Wilday 7:30 pm Gilbert Roller Recital, ATS Begins	4 B-Lyn Searls, Lucille Gilmore, Noah Riffell Youth Fall Kick-off CLC Begins	5 B-Brian Nowitzki	6 B-Abigail Apgar 12 noon Senior Adult Picnic Centennial Park	7
8B-Nicholas Riffell A-Dave & Betty Tullar 9:40 am Membership Class begins, Choirs rehearsals begin	9 B-Lynn Cooper	10 B-Timberly Kidwell, Hannah Schell, Ron Gouge Bell Choir rehearsal begins	11 B-Loyd Cook, Ginny Proctor Children's Choirs begin	12 B-Stephen Anstett, Carol Blankenship, Joyce Thomas	13 B-Dena George, Hope Owsley, Wyndham Cannon Overseas Fellowship Potluck	14 B-Barry May, Michael Dickie, Judy Metcalf, Jason Sherry, Marilyn Weinberger
15 B-Dorré Mitchell, Devon Roxberry, Hunter Swain, Jennifer Reynolds A-Ken & Ginny Proctor 7 pm Pie & Ice Cream Social	16	17 B-Timothy Bowen, Dave Blankenship, A-Vic & Shirley Hamilton 7 pm Finance Team	18	19 B-Ben Riffell, Christine Maynard, Kara Ostroske, Betsy Behm	20 B-Ted Hall, Millie Hall Overseas Fellowship Potluck	21 B-Patti McPeake, Jeneane Denger, Jonathan Gomez, A-Rick & Christine Maynard
22 B-Gary Bailey, Sam Gilmore	23 B-Ethan Bickert, Gene Lintemuth, Elyssa Spencer	24	25 B-Sarah Kusche A-Daryl & Annette Diddle 8 pm BOA Meeting	26 B-Vic Hamilton, Laura Blankenship Ichthus at KY Horse Park	27 B-Edward Print, Sarah Spencer	28 B-Nancy Fellows, Cameron Ury
29 B-Marilyn Swain, Eleanor Cannon A-Wayne & Alice Rogers 7:15pm - Seminary Ministry Kick-off	30 B-Mattie Albertson, Amanda Reifsnnyder, Ralph Yoder					



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Library News

New Books for the Library

Loan Period: 3 weeks

Children' Books

- Each Kindness
- When Dads Don't Grow Up
- Crafty Chloe
- Zoe Gets Ready
- Because Your Mommy Loves You
- Butterfly Kisses
- Jesus and John the Baptist

Older Children

- Scramble (Tales of RAF series)
- Fight or Escort (Tales of RAF series)
- Spitfire! (Tales of RAF series)
- Kitten in the Candy Corn

Youth

- Right Where I Belong
- Christy & Todd: the College Years
- Wildfire (Left Behind Series)
- The Mark of the Beast: Witness Behind Bars
(Left Behind Series)

Escape to Masada (Left Behind Series)

Adults

- When Jesus Wept by Bodie Thoene
- Healing Horses by Gilbert Roller
- In the Presence of My Enemies by Gracia Burnham
- A Whisper of Peace by Kim Vogel Sawyer
- Winter is Not Forever by Janette Oke
- Kingdom Man by Tony Evans
- An Amish Reunion by Mary Ellis

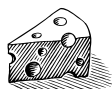
Large Print

- The Englisher by Beverly Lewis
- Light From Heaven by Jan Karon
- Living in God's Love: the New York Crusade by Billy Graham
- The Harvest of Grace by Cindy Woodsmall

New DVDs for the Library

Loan Period: 1 week

- October Baby
- Heaven's Harmony (Spring Concert)
- The Potter: Reflections of a Master Artisan



Holes are not always a good thing!



Holes in Swiss cheese are okay. A hole-in-one is super.

Donut holes taste great, but holes in our children's staff are a no-no.

We want to provide the best teaching and care for our children, but we have lots of needs in the various ministries. If you feel called to work in one of the ministries below, please contact Cheryl Schell immediately. You would be blessed for plugging one of these "holes!"

Children's Sunday School - Each Sunday at 9:40. 2 year olds through 5th grade meet each week to lay the foundation for a strong Christian life. Promotion Sunday is August 18!

Christian Life Club (CLC) - Begins Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. Open to children age 4-5th grade.

Children's Worship - Begins Sunday, August 25, during both morning services. Open to children age 4-3rd grade.

Children's Worship, Jr. - Year around for 2 and 3 year olds during both morning services.

Come and join us for a great year in the Children's Department!

PARKING TEAM

The Parking Team has openings! We are in need of a few women and men who enjoy time outside to keep WFCM'ers 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 irish-wings00@yahoo.com.

Book Reviews

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woods

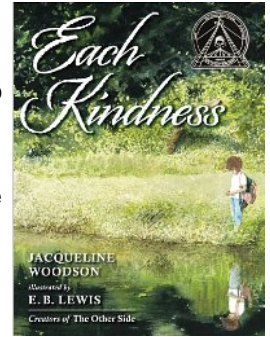
The story takes place in the middle of winter. A new girl named Maya came to school. She had ragged clothes on and spring shoes, not winter boots. She was friendly to Chloe, the person next to her, but all Chloe did was look away.

At recess nobody played with Maya at all. She was always willing to have somebody with her, but no one showed her kindness. The winter turned into spring, still nobody played with Maya. One day Maya's seat was empty. That was the morning her class talked about kindness. Each student dropped a small stone into a bowl of water to represent how small acts of kindness have a ripple effect on the world. When it was Chloe's turn, she couldn't think of anything, not even a small kind thing she had done.

Every day Chloe hoped Maya would come back. She wanted to return the smile Maya had shared with her so many times. But no, Maya had moved away. Each kindness given by Maya could not be returned.

This story helps me remember that everything counts. Nothing is too small to help the world. It may not seem like doing much, but to someone else it can make a big difference in their day.

Reviewed by Kate Madill, age 11 years.



The Book of God: How We Got The Bible by Ben Avery (Kingstone Comics)

Hey, I'm a kid at heart and I LOVE graphics! This book is loaded with graphics, but so much more.

Have you ever had anyone overwhelm you with questions like: Just how reliable is the Bible? Why should I put my trust in a book written thousands of years ago...if even then? How can you put your intellect aside and claim that the Bible is truth? Who would believe such "stuff"? Is it relevant for today?

The author quickly acknowledges that he is "no scholar"! But he certainly has done his research for this "graphic novel". (That's what scholars do!) For each of the above questions, and more, he provides the reader, in story form, "jumping-off points" for his/her pursuit of solid answers.

In the author's own search for answers, he cites a wide spectrum of historical figures — Presidents Lincoln and Reagan; scientists Isaac Newton and Galileo; early church leaders Clement of Rome, Athanasius, and Irenaeus; discoverers of ancient manuscripts Van Tischendorf and Grewfell; reformers Wycliffe, Tyndale and Luther; and so many more! Even an institution, the University of Michigan, was cited for its contribution to Biblical validation.

The book is divided into four parts: How the Bible was written, how the Bible was selected, how the Bible spread, and how the Bible has survived and is trustworthy.

In today's world...Be on the alert! Be knowledgeable about your Guide in life. Boast in His power to change lives. Read this book, a picture story of the Book of God. You'll see what I mean.

Readers? Probably high-schoolers to senior-citizens. Actually, anyone who wants a graphic starting-point for their pursuit of intelligent answers regarding questions being asked about the Bible; answers for others; answers, perhaps, for themselves.

Reviewed by Ron Johns

Prayer Shawl Ministry Continues

Gather 'round all of you who crochet and knit (and those of you who do not but would like to learn!) Bring your needles and hooks, we have the inspiration, yarn and patterns from which to choose!

Our ministry will be beginning this fall, September 19. We meet in the Fellowship room at the WFMC each Thursday morning, at 10:00-12:00 for ten weeks.

We have the amazing opportunity to meet together, create and pray over beautiful shawls which have blessed scores of people. Please consider this invitation and join this group and be blessed for your efforts.

Overseas Fellowship Meeting POTLUCK

Friday, September 13, 2013, 6 p.m.

WFMC Fellowship Room

(Beverages provided)

Come and share about experiences you have had overseas and in cross-cultural situations

You are Welcome!



Construction Planning Team (CPT) Update

Construction Update – Just the Facts, Please! by Charlie Fiskeaux

We are making progress toward the construction of the new education addition and renovation of our present sanctuary building. Of course, there are a myriad of details that need to be addressed as we move forward. A summary of the present status of our project plans is the following:

- Royce Bourne, our architect, and Stan Wiggam, our church representative for the project, are working together as a team to identify and address the many, varied details which enable success for the project.
- Royce, Stan and our pastors have met with a general contractor to explore the possibility of “sequencing” the various portions of the project in order to minimize the interruption of worship and church programming. It was estimated that sequencing is possible with a minimal additional cost.
- The sequencing plan is to proceed with the following projects in order:
 - * Relocate the new sanitary lift (pump) station from its present location on the south side of the CMC.
 - * Construct the new education addition.
 - * Construct the new sanctuary expansion on the western end, behind the present choir loft area.
 - * Construct a new vestibule entry.
 - * Rework a limited portion of the parking area for better water control near the new construction.
 - * Renovate the existing sanctuary space.
 - * Renovate the present lobby and office space.
- Renovating the existing sanctuary space will require relocating worship activity to the CMC building for a period of four to six weeks.
- Projects to be completed by the church prior to the contractor commencing work are the following:
 - * Relocate the playground to the south side of the CMC building.
 - * Install new doors on the south side of the CMC building.
 - * Relocate the external HVAC units for the CMC building to be outside of the new construction area.
 - * Connect the electrical service for the CMC building to the main sanctuary building electrical system.
 - * Remove selected portions of plant landscaping before construction begins.
- In July the project plans are being submitted to Dept. of Housing, Buildings and Construction in Frankfort for state approval.
- The present plan is that in August the project will be submitted to contractors for bidding. A short list of general contractors is being prepared for invitation to bid on our project.
- Two “alternatives” for the project bidding include finishing the education building ground floor interior and constructing the covered vehicular drop-off. These will be included in the project based upon analysis of project finances.
- If all goes according to plan, construction should start in September. Of course, problems encountered may cause the construction date to move back.
- Through your generosity, total funds received for the construction/renovation project are \$2,122,253 as of July 7, 2013.

We are grateful for progress in planning our construction/renovation project and for the Lord’s provision which enables us to move forward. We anticipate that in the near future you will be able to observe construction underway. Please continue to pray for and give toward the successful completion of this construction and renovation project which will provide expanded ministry possibilities for our church family.

BIBLE QUIZ NEWS

WILMORE
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The 2013 Free Methodist Bible Quiz Finals were held on the campus of Roberts Wesleyan College in North Chili, NY, from July 8-12, 2013. Five teams represented the WFMC at Quiz Finals, consisting of 15 quizzers ("STV" = Senior Teen Veteran; "YTV" = Young Teen Veteran):

STV1: Sarah Blankenship, Adam Schell, Andrew Wittenberg
 STV2: Jonathan Liversedge, David Madill, Rachel Wittenberg
 STV3: Eric Brown, Kelleyann Stackhouse, Melyssa Wittenberg
 YTV1: Jacob Miller, Tyler Thompson, Garrison Wright
 YTV2: Ezra Boileau, Evelyn Madill, Lora Prochina

Quiz Finals begins with two days of "Round Robin" (RR) quizzing to determine the "seeds" of the various teams in a division for their respective double-elimination tournament. If the divisions are large enough, the RR quizzing further divides these divisions into "A" and "B" level groups, with the top 16 teams competing in the "A" tournament, while the remaining teams compete in a "B" tournament. Two of our three STV teams qualified for their "A" tournament and both of our YTV teams qualified for the "A" level. The results are below.

STVA: 1st Place (STV1) & 2nd Place (STV2)
 STVB: 3rd Place (STV3)
 YTVA: 1st Place (YTV1) & 4th Place (YTV2)

All 15 quizzers also participated in the Individual competition. Four of them reached the Championship Round (the top six quizzers in the nation). The results are below.

STVA: 1st Place - Jonathan Liversedge; 2nd Place - David Madill; 5th Place - Andrew Wittenberg
 YTVA: 1st Place - Garrison Wright

FALL LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy," a Beth Moore video study
 September 9 – November 25
 10:00- 11:30 a.m.
 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore

Women of all ages and nationalities are invited to join us on Monday mornings in a faith-building study of prophecy and learning how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials.

This Old Testament Bible study falls in two parts and can be used as one (12 session) study or two separate (6 session) studies. The first portion, from Daniel chapters 1-6, deals with Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. Daniel models how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world. The second portion, chapters 7-12, explores thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Jesus Christ.

Each week we will have a time for refreshments and visiting and a video followed by a brief discussion led by Yvonne Moulton. For more information, please call Judy Metcalf at 858-4063.

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A Community That Reflects
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Mission Statement

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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 our world.



The Plumbline

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MINISTRY TO SEMINARIANS

The Ministry to Seminarians is holding our annual fall 'kick-off' event in the CMC on Sunday evening, September 29, from 7:00 – 8:30. Food and drinks will be supplied.

Everyone affiliated with the seminary is invited to come, including all administration, faculty, staff, and especially students. Spouses and families are welcome as well.

Come join us for a time of connecting with one another and finding out what is ahead in the coming year.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. David Bauer (858-3480) or Dr. Rick Boyd (858-8262).

