



# The Plumbline

Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church

October/November 2013



## *From the Pastor's Pen*

*By Daryl Diddle*

We first noticed it last summer - some of the branches of the 50 year-old Pin Oak trees in our front yard looked, well, sick. This summer, they were noticeably worse, especially the south tree, so we called a tree doctor, who diagnosed the trees' condition as terminal. Bacterial leaf scurge...something or other. We could either leave them alone or spend hundreds of dollars a year to treat them. Either way, their demise was inevitable...and parts would keep falling off of them along the way. So we had them taken down all at once, instead of having them fall down a little at a time, infecting other trees with their disease in the meantime. We committed tree euthanasia.

Now, personally, while I am a conservationist, I'm not a "tree-hugger" by any definition of the word. To me, plants aren't human; they live, they die, some become furniture...big deal. But I don't mind telling you, it was hard, hard, hard watching those trees come down...feeling the "thud" when the main trunk hit the ground. They'd been there far longer than we've been here. They defined our front yard and affected our house more than I thought. That first morning without them, the sun freely streaming into our east-facing bedroom windows reminded me of the change we'd made the day before, and Annette and I wondered if we'd made a mistake. We called Terry Zeigler and asked if we could change our minds and have him put the trees back.

No, we really didn't. But it was a sad sight.



As the days went by, we discovered we weren't the only ones affected by the disappearance of the trees. The bugs of our front lawn became enraged. I could tell. Also, many squirrels and birds still sit in our yard with confused looks on their faces.

On one particularly warm afternoon, we noticed the western sun mercilessly baking the Coulliette's home across the street and realized that our decision will raise their air conditioning bill. (Sorry

Dave and Carol.)

But that's not all.

literally, dozens of people have stopped us and asked us about the trees, or lack thereof, in our front yard. We were surprised to discover that some of them even know where we live. Far more people than we'd have imagined are grieving our trees' passing. Some have stopped by our house with torn garments and dust on their heads, weeping and wailing. (Not really.) A couple people have looked as though they might gnash their teeth (really), until we explained how it was ultimately the trees' illness, and not our own personal vanity, that brought them down.

All in all, it's an amazing thing how many people are affected when a tree falls.



The prophet Isaiah describes the people of God as "*oaks of righteousness, planted for the display of God's splendor.*" We who follow Jesus represent God to our world; we show the world around us who God is, what He looks like, how He acts and how He loves. God's desire for His people is that we be solid, strong examples of the power of His grace and redemption, so our world sees our lives and gives God glory. God wants the world to realize that He can raise up a strong boy, girl, man, woman, church and even nation if we'll sit in His sunshine, drink in His rain, and follow His guidance and call upon us.

And by the power of His Holy Spirit, we can do and be all these things. God does not set expectations upon His people that are impossible for them, with His help, to meet. That would be tyrannical, and God is no tyrant.

But consider the damage done, should one of God's "oaks of righteousness" fall.

Yes, there is grace. Thankfully, mercifully, truly there is grace. And God's greater will will not be terminally thwarted by the fall of one of his trees. We inflate our own importance to think otherwise.

But just like the falling of our Pin Oaks, the falling of even one of God's Oaks of Righteousness due to our own carelessness, recklessness, willfulness or moral compromise, affects far, far more than we might think. We must keep this reality ever before us, along with this promise:

*"...God keeps his promise, and he will not allow you to be tempted beyond your power to resist; at the time you are tempted he will give you the strength to endure it, and so provide you with a way out." 1 Corinthians 10:13*

# Finding Gethsemane

by Johnson Cannon

Just after the sun had set and the dishes were done, along with other little chores, it was time to retreat to my special place away from the world. I withdrew to my study, my "Gethsamene" where I could take time to slow down, breath, and be alone with God. I made sure this special place was clean, inviting, and a place that I wanted to be. Candles were lit. Inspirational music played softly. The mood and tone were set. This was a sanctified place, a place set apart for this special time of devotion and prayer.

At the time I only had two children and life was not quite as busy as today. My oldest son would sometimes sneak in and catch me on my knees praying or reading my Bible. I think he wanted somehow to be a part of that special time and that special place. But mostly it was a time for me to get alone with God. It was a time of unrestrained freedom to laugh, cry, shout and praise God. Those were the days!

A few kids later, our three bedroom house was not adequately facilitating the demands of our seven member family. We needed more room and buying another house was not an option. It turned out there was just enough space in my study to convert it into a small bedroom able to hold a set of bunk beds. And just like that my special place was gone. Life became busier and the luxury of uninterrupted time alone vanished. Where could I go to get alone with God? When could I get alone with God? I had lost my special place and my special time to meet God.

I had to regroup and assess what was really important. Praying to God was more than just closing my eyes and reciting a list of things to be thankful for and people who needed to be prayed for. It was an event! It was a date with the Almighty. With five kids, life demands that prayer be an essential part of daily living, so I couldn't stop praying because I didn't have a special place to do it. I would have to settle for

something less "romantic" and not quite as inviting.



As my oldest sons began public school, I drove them to their elementary school. Around 6:50 each morning we climb inside a 1970 Dodge station wagon that leaks when it rains, has no air conditioning when it's hot, and smells of exhaust fumes when the windows are rolled down. But that old car has become my "Gethsemane." While anytime and anyplace is okay to pray, that time in the morning in the station wagon is sanctified time- a time set apart to commune with God. The good news is that my sons are part of that time now, learning to pray, to be still, and to listen.

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I have come to realize that God is ever present, alive, and ready to commune with us wherever and whenever we are willing to make time for Him. He is as much in that old car as He was in my study. And it's not really lighting candles or setting the tone and mood that sanctifies a place or time. Rather it is God's presence and His holiness. What makes it special is that the Almighty King of kings and Lord of lords has invited us to boldly approach His throne of grace and accepts us as we come. He desires to fellowship with us and be with us. Prayer and devotion is the avenue that allows Him to do that. It is the road that takes us to the destination of God's throne. Not praying equals a closed road to the Father.

"...but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thess 5:15b-18. KJV



# Construction Planning Team (CPT) Update

Don Sweigard  
A/V Specialist  
Construction Planning Team Member

I often think about the verse in Romans 10:14 that says, "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed, and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher?" I want to add a line at the end that says "and a decent sound system".

Our sound system has been humming along since the building of our sanctuary seventeen years ago. We have added a few things over the years but it is time to upgrade some of the main components of it during this phase of our building project.

First on the list is the speaker system. We will be getting speakers that have much better, even coverage for the congregation. The other main part of sound is the mixing board. We upgraded that last year and have noticed a cleaner sound. The speaker change will complete the upgrade.

We have not really had easy control over the lights but we will be getting a small lighting board and will start using LED lights. In the future we can begin using color lights for certain effects. The smaller lighting that the Décor Team uses at the front will be on a dimmer control in the new sound booth. The projector will be upgraded for a brighter picture, with screen control in the booth.

Something that people don't think about is the floor pockets. Today, all we plug in are microphones and monitors. We have to run cables across the platform because there are not enough plugs in one box. The new floor pockets will be larger and will have power, microphone inputs, monitor outputs, CAT5 cabling for network, in-ear monitors or VGA input (computer video), and DMX ports for lighting control.

We will have room for technology growth also as things in the technical world always seem to be changing. These are a few changes in the audio visual/media area of the sanctuary.

We want people to hear what is said when they come to church so they will want to come back. Thank you for your continued support of this building project.



...early beginnings

# WFMC Music Ministries: Take "Note"

## SPECIAL DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR 2013-2014:

- December 1<sup>st</sup> P.M. Hanging of the Greens
- December 8<sup>th</sup> A.M. Musical Celebration of Christmas
- December 8<sup>th</sup> P.M. Christmas Caroling
- December 15<sup>th</sup> P.M. Children's Musical
- March 20<sup>th</sup> P.M. Spring Ring XI Handbell and Chimes Concert
- May 4<sup>th</sup> A.M. Children-led worship services
- May 11<sup>th</sup> P.M. Singing Celebration

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

The Sanctuary Choir will begin rehearsing for the Musical Celebration of Christmas in 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 beginning early October. Watch the bulletin and listen for further announcements for more information and rehearsal schedules, or contact Rose Evans.

*For more information about music ministry at WFMC, please see the music brochure at the Welcome Center in the main foyer of the church or contact Mark Schell (mschell@wfm.net) or Rose Evans (revans@wfm.net). We want to hear from you!*



## *Hanging of the Greens*

*Sunday, December 1  6:00 p.m.*

*Have you ever wondered why an evergreen is called an evergreen or why we put up the traditional Christmas tree? Advent is the season of preparation for the coming of Christ. Come and see how we prepare our sanctuary for this Advent season. Learn about the significance of each decoration, enjoy the music of the season, and prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ.*



### Campbell's Soup Labels for Oakdale Christian Academy

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



## Eric and Rebekah Folsom Lydia Grace

Eric Folsom grew up at WFCM from age five through graduation from high school, then moved to Illinois to attend Greenville College. Rebekah also attended here with her parents as a child and moved away for a few years. Eric met Becky at the Turnaround Center, a youth hangout across from City Hall in Wilmore, when he was a junior in high school and she was in eighth grade.



Eric says when he saw this cute girl playing video games with a bunch of dudes, and beating them, he had to get to know her. They grew up and were

married at WFCM in 2005, in a ceremony performed by Eric's uncle, Pastor Dean Cook. When Eric and Becky returned to Jessamine County in 2008, it was a no-brainer that this would be their church home.

Both Eric and Becky trusted Jesus as their Savior as young children. Eric names his parents and his Sunday school teacher, Betty Tullar, as major influences in his spiritual development. At age seven or eight, he wanted to be baptized to show that he was a follower of Jesus. Pastor Clyde Van Valin baptized him in the seminary's swimming pool, which was unheated and cold. As a little girl, Becky used to climb a favorite tree in the back yard and have long talks with God. She says her dad taught her about God, and a lady named Joanne Bowen (now in heaven) taught her spiritual truth through the Narnia stories. Becky was baptized a week before her marriage.

Eric is a full-time student at BCTC, studying computer networking administration, and Becky is a full-time mom since the birth of Lydia Grace on August 25. She's looking forward to joining the Mom-2-Mom group.

Their goal as a couple is to be strong parents in the Lord, and to have their home be a place of blessing to others. They enjoy having friends in to play designer board games. But these days, they find baby Lydia Grace the most fun.

## Kevin and Carolyn Hale Melinda Trump

Kevin and Carolyn Hale began attending WFCM last September, drawn by the more traditional style of worship and by Pastor Daryl's sermons.

Carolyn grew up in a Christian family in Wilmore, where her dad was a minister and taught at Asbury College. During a winter revival at church when she was fourteen, she made her personal decision to follow Christ. Kevin also grew up in church, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He made his commitment to dedicate his life to the Lord at a youth camp when he was eighteen years old.

Kevin was living in Las Vegas and Carolyn in Lexington, when they met through family connections (his brother Dale works at the seminary; and her brother Ed Kusche, also lives in Wilmore) and with help from the internet. They were married at Clark Chapel in 2002.

Kevin and Carolyn have many mutual interests, including airplanes, horses, art and travel. She flies single-engine planes, and he was an Air Force navigator. They live on a farm with a couple of horses. Carolyn does the gardening and mowing; Kevin works with his hands and fixes things. They also

enjoy hiking, RVing, and roller coasters. They once rode the "Outlaw Run" at Silver Dollar City 25 times in one day.

Since retiring from the Air Force, Kevin works as a railroad conductor. He is looking for a job closer to home so he can be more involved and integrated in the church. Carolyn sings in the choir and plays handbells. Both are "always seeking to be a better Christian" and walk closer to the Lord. Kevin is looking forward to his parents moving here soon, and credits their lives as the major influence in his walk with God.

The Hales have four adult children. Son Adam Hale is just out of the Army and going to school in Dallas. Daughter Brittany and husband Matt live in Dallas, where she is doing her residency in Family Practice. Son Kevin Trump lives in Nicholasville, and daughter Melinda Trump is a student at ECU.



## *Getting to Know You* *By Shirley McMillan*

# October 2013

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 B—Brady Swaim Hannah Weigle David Wilkerson Katie Winter	2 B—Jesse Jones	3 B—Denise Adams Marna Wiggam A—Dwight & Kelly Winter	4 B—Ed Kusche A—Dennis & Denise Adams Pat & Tracey Tillson <b>Mustering of the Men</b>	5
6	B—Joseph Kang Paul Lashbrook	7 B—Jason King Josiah Crow Abby Magoola A—Dale & Myrna Hale	8 B—Forrest Jamison	9 B—Isaac Maynard	10 B—Steve Schmidt	11	12 B—Timothy Thomas
13	B—Lynne Fuller Lisa Kellogg Samuel Maynard	14 B—Josiah Bigam A—Lyle & Marilyn Van Horn Rick & Jodi Boyd	15 B—Ruth Cook Andrea Tinsley Gregory Weinberger	16 B—Craig Saunders A—Todd & Krista Padgett	17 B—Chloe & Sophia Coppedge Anna Blankenship Stuart Thompson	18 B—Jerry Diddle Ruth Weinberger Sarah Redmon A—Gary & Rachel Weinberger	19 B—Palmer Schmidt <b>Men's Breakfast Women's Mug-n- Muffin</b>
<b>Missions Conference</b>							
20 B—Anna Dickie A—John & Joy Ireland <b>6 pm Missions Dinner</b>	21 B—Grace Proctor Sarah Apgar	22 B—Harold Brabon Michael Hamley Tracey Tillson	23 B—Les Prochina	24 B—Keith Madison, Diane Muñoz, Aaron Sweigard, Jenny Lovell, Bev Underwood A—Jerry & Debby Marchal	25 B—Matt Roberge	26 B—Laura Branan Jessie Thompson	New South Conference Fall Youth Retreat
27 B—Tyler Thompson Shannon Long Nancy Ellwood <b>Youth Retreat</b>	28 A—Gordon & Dorothy Thompson	29 B—Margaret Dargan	30 <b>CLC Harvest Festival</b>	31 B—Jim Savage Nathan Long	 <p><b>Wilmore Free Methodist Church</b> 1200 Lexington Road Wilmore, KY 40390</p>		

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3 B—Phoebe Boileau Elijah Lane	4 B—Dora Grammel	5 B—Patti Fiskeaux Rebecca Schaefer	6 B—Mike Montgomery	7 B—Anne Wilbanks Benjamin Diddle Lee Taylor; Karen Koehn, Anna Okesson A—Bill & Beverly Underwood	8 B—Amy Cooper Will Cooper Sam Powdermill	9 B—Annette Wittenberg
10 B—Chris Muller Bob Neal <b>Senior Game Night</b>	11	12	13 B—Earle Bowen Aurora Wang	14 B—Beth Ury	15	16
17 B—Jerry Faber <b>Community Thanksgiving Service</b>	18	19 B—Sebastian Hersey Rita Schreiner Jill Swaim	20 B—Tim McMillen	21 B—Ruby Branan Dale Kierstead Erin McLaughlin	22 B—Robbie Joy Thad Gouge	23
24 B—Laura Ury Byron Skaggs A—Jon & Vera Steury <b>All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner</b>	25 B—Mary Ann Crane	26 B—Christine Smith A—Jon & Amanda Reifsnnyder	27 B—Paul W. Jones Rachel Weinberger A—Paul & Lisa Kellogg	28 B—Danny Hood Charles Kierstead Steve Hersey Chadwick Spencer	29 B—Lenore Sweigard A—Glen & Donna Flanigan	30 B—Joe Crouse Mark Evans Kelly Winter
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> </div>						

# Library News

## New Books for the Library (Loan Period: 3 weeks)

### Children's Books

- Hang Your Toes Over the Edge
- Butterfly Kisses
- The Good Samaritan
- Abraham and Isaac
- Too Tall Houses
- Baby Bear Sees Blue

### Youth Books

- Escape to Masada
- Attack on Petra
- Bounty Hunters
- Only You, Sierra
- In Your Dreams
- Don't You Wish

### Adult Books

- Sweet Sanctuary
- Journey Into Holiness
- A Quiet Strength
- Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life
- Moses Was a Basket Case
- Troublesome Creek
- Willow Springs
- Torrent Falls

### Large Print

- A Season for Tending
- The Telling
- The Heart's Frontier
- A Plain and Simple Heart
- A Cowboy at Heart
- A Wreath of Snow

## New DVDs for the Library (Loan Period: 1 week)

- God is #1 (Hoopdogz, Commandment!)*
- MacLarry and the Stinky Cheese Battle (Veggie Tales)*
- Toddler Action Songs*
- Living Yourself, Inside and Out (Jay, Jay)*
- Adventures in Learning (Jay, Jay)*
- Little House on the Prairie (Season 5 Series)*

### Please Renew Items Promptly

If you need to renew any items, please check with the librarian, Bonnie Koteskey, at 858-3436, or leave a note on the library bulletin board. It is important to return the materials when they are due so that others can check them out.

### Missing Book

Can you help us find this book?  
Katy's New World by Kim Vogel Sawyer

# Book Reviews

## Where's My Stuff by Lesley Schwartz

Being disorganized is a real pain. You lose valuable time searching for stuff when instead you could be spending it on things you enjoy. Now here are five benefits of being organized according to "Where's My Stuff," by Lesley Schwartz.

**Benefit 1: Extra Time:** As I said before, you lose time looking for things. But by being organized you can earn extra time to do what you need and enjoy.

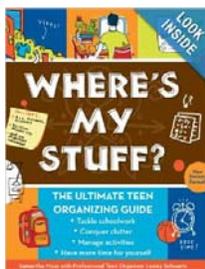
**Benefit 2: Saved Money:** Another benefit is saving money. This is possible to achieve by not having to replace things you've lost. When I lost a church library book, I had to buy a replacement.

**Benefit 3: Just Chilling:** You can sleep better at night knowing that everything is in its place.

**Benefit 4: Staying Social:** Staying organized helps you stay connected with your friends. It also helps you control a glitch-free schedule.

**Benefit 5: Independence:** You can gain independence by being organized. This allows you to control your time wisely and to stick to your promises, like arriving on time to your appointments with friends, babysitting, etc.

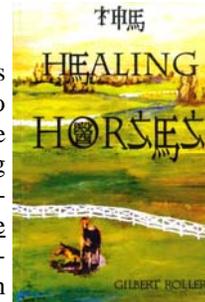
Reviewed by Katie Cook (age 12)

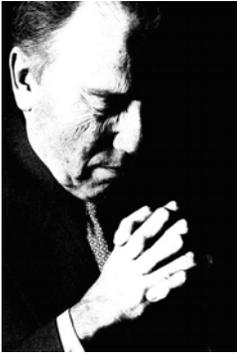


## The Healing Horses by Gilbert Roller

I'm sure you all remember when our friends Gilbert and Jeri Roller went off on a visit to China and returned, bringing with them those absolutely beautiful and amazing healing horses. Oh, wait! That really didn't happen - that's the story Gilbert tells in his book The Healing Horses. In between that visit to China which opens the book and its ending when Gilbert and Jeri, holding hands, ride those horses upward into Heaven, fantasy, reality and inspiration are brought together with Gilbert's wry humor and unique view of life. Before they leave China, an angel blesses them with the gift of horses which from then on provide healing in a variety of ways to those who ride them. An amazing stable has already been built on the Rollers' property right here in Wilmore by the time they arrive home. From then on they deal with the many who want and need to ride the horses. Their stories tell of transformation, romance and healing. Also woven through the book are the hopes, dreams and sorrows the Rollers themselves experience as their daughter wanders from the Lord. How do they decide when and who should ride the horses? How do an eagle, a lion and a lamb provide their own healing? How are the Rollers able to expand their ministry by purchasing a horse farm at a rock bottom price? How does their staunchest enemy become their trusted associate? Find all this and much more as you read the book and recognize familiar Wilmore landmarks, celebrations and people. You might even recognized yourself.

Reviewed by Ruth Cook





Begin the fall with

## *Grandparents Who Pray!*

If you are a grandparent and have not joined "Grandparents Who Pray", this is your invitation. Grandparents Who Pray meets once a month on the third Thursday of the month at the home of Jay and Margaret Dargan, 301 Corbitt Drive in Wilmore.

Each meeting begins with a pot luck meal at 6:00 P.M. This provides great fellowship and wonderful food. Then around 7:00 p.m., a short devotional presentation is given. Praises and prayer requests are shared for children and grandchildren. Participants may also bring pictures of their grandchildren to pass around.

After general sharing, the group will be broken into smaller groups so that grandchildren can be prayed for by name. Our goal is to pray for each grandchild before the evening is over. We dismiss around 8:30 p.m.

As we pray, we join the intercessions of Christ and the Spirit of God in behalf of those we love. God listens attentively, and responds willingly. We learn to trust Him with their lives. Come and share. You and your family will be blessed.

The dates for October and November are:

Thursday, October 17      Thursday, November 21

Feel free to call Margaret Dargan, 858-3183, if you have further questions. You are welcome!



## Fall World Mission Week

Flags of many nations adorning the sanctuary will signal the start of this year's Fall World Mission Week, October 13-20. Get ready to hear about God's work in Latin America, East Asia, and around the world through Sunday morning and evening presentations and Sunday School seminars.



**Men and Boys:** Come to the Missions Breakfast, October 19 at 8:30 a.m., Christian Ministry Center

**Women and Girls:** You're welcome at the Missions "Mug 'n' Muffin" brunch, October 19 at 10:30a.m.

The annual International Potluck concludes the conference on October 20. Please pray for our missionaries as they travel and share, then ask God to show you what you, too, can do to help reach the world for Jesus.

## Sunday School Materials Available

Old Sunday school material from Wesleyan Publishing Co. is available. This includes used, partial, and unused box(es) of material from 2 year old through 5th grade from the past 2-3 quarters. Please contact our Sunday school secretary, Lorraine Hinerman if interested (858-0015). It will need sorting and organizing, but if you or someone or some organization you know is interested, the church is glad to share.

# Wilmore Free Methodist Women's Ministries *Sarah Apgar*

This year WPMC Women's Ministry is branching out in leadership to include Susan Folsom, Rachel Weinberger and Sarah Apgar. These three women have much to offer this ministry in terms of ideas, experience and much enthusiasm! Just a taste of what's to come includes: A Ladies Retreat, A Progressive Dinner, Sister to Sister groups, the Ladies Tea and other various activities scattered throughout the next few months! Get ready for a really fun year together, ladies!

Allow us to introduce ourselves and please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or if you'd like to volunteer with us!

**Rachel Weinberger** and her husband Gary live in Nicholasville with their three boys. Rachel enjoys



home-schooling their children as well as serving as

the site coordinator of Nicholasville Pediatrics' Reach Out and Read Program, which encourages early literacy skills. This is the fifth year that Rachel and Gary have taught the four year old Sunday School class at WPMC.

"I am beyond excited to be a part of the Women's Ministry Team at WPMC! I'm leaning on the Lord for guidance and grace as we start a new chapter. It's exciting to see His hand at work already in the planning stages of our year. As the year progresses, it is my hope that we will have a new avenue for ladies to connect with each other and experience life together!"



Longtime resident and recently retired from a career in nursing, **Susan Folsom** is thankful to be setting down new roots in Wilmore. "When my husband Wes retired from teaching in December 2007 we decided to go on an adventure.

What started as a three month stint ended up lasting five years. We were able to choose various places to live while contracting my time at different hospitals working in my specialty, Cardiac Cath Labs. We have traveled as far north as Sioux Falls SD, west to the San Francisco Bay area and south to LA, Calif. and Austin, TX." During this time they experienced the joys and frustrations of connecting to new church families and worshipping styles.

Retiring in April of this year, Susan and Wes moved to their new address, 113 Anderson Way here in Wilmore. They are excited to reconnect to "our home church family, opening our hearts and home to old and new friendships."



Susan is excited to join the Women's Ministries team. "I am encouraged, in joining Sarah and Rachel, that our outreach be to women of all ages, to provide times of group celebration as well as focusing on the more private, intimate settings of woman to woman, sister to sister accountability and encouragement."



As a newbie to the church and seminary, **Sarah Apgar** and her family feel so blessed to be a part of all aspects of life here in Wilmore. Sarah, her husband Richard and daughter Abigail moved here from North Carolina. While living in North Carolina,



Sarah and Richard worked as marriage and family counselors at His High Places, Inc. Sarah also worked at Samaritan's Purse in the Donor Ministries department. Sarah is currently pursuing the Mental Health Counseling degree through Asbury Seminary as Richard is pursuing a Masters in Divinity. Abigail is a senior at West Jessamine High School, and looks forward to attending Asbury University next fall.

"I feel so honored to have this opportunity to minister to our women here at WPMC. I truly pray this Women's Ministry team can offer occasions of genuine sharing, healing and a coming together in support of each other's many needs. Women carry such unique anointings in the church body and we seek to encourage growth and a blooming of these anointings as we fellowship together."

Ladies, mark your calendars and invite your friends...

# WFMC Women's Ministries Fall Retreat "Hat's Off To The Ladies"

Friday and Saturday, November 8 - 9  
Aldersgate Camp, Ravenna, KY

Watch for details in the worship folder soon!

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Join us for our  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
October 30  
7:00 p.m.

Please bring a canned food item to donate to the Wilmore Highbridge Community Center. Your CLC teacher will let you know what type of food to bring. Let's be a blessing to our community!



**CALL FOR SUNDAY EVENING GREETERS**

Nan and I have appreciated so much the faithfulness of our Sunday evening ministry teams! Ron, Tamara, Warren, Marguerite Arlene, Curt, ...you have been so steady and gracious! Joseph, Sarah, Glenn, Nancy, Andrew, Sara, Jim, Alma...thanks so much for your willingness to be ready to "step up to the plate" at any time!

We are presently in need of additional people (only requirement is that you must have a ready smile!) who would be interested in stepping in when necessary. Some of the above "pinch-hitters" have had to step out of the ministry for various reasons. Please call or e-mail Ron & Nancy Johns at 858-1280 or wightjohn@gmail.com.

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## Wilmore Free Methodist Church

### Vision

A Community That Reflects  
Jesus's Vision and Values

### Mission

Wilmore Free Methodist Church  
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 our world.



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# The Plumbline

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## All-Church Hayride and Social

October 13  
following evening worship

Bring a friend and enjoy this  
fun kick-off to public school  
fall break



## Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

### Glow-stick Outreach

Wilmore - Treats On Main  
Nicholasville - Spooky Time on Main  
October 31

### Leaf-Raking in Nicholasville

November 16

Come and help us bless others  
in Jesus' name