



# The Plumbline

Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church

February / March 2014



## CONSTRUCTION PLANNING TEAM UPDATE

### MOVING FORWARD.....

This past month, after many hours of meeting, prayerful thought and discussion, the Construction Planning Team (CPT) decided to select Burchfield/Thomas Construction Company the winner of the bid process.

It was also decided that the CPT would add alternate #1 to the base bid when they presented their proposal to the Board of Administration. (Alternate #1 includes the completion of the basement floor of the new education building which was not included in the original base bid due to budget constraints. The CPT felt the additional classrooms, music rooms and elevator were worth the additional cost beyond the budget parameters.)

After much discussion the Board of Administration supported the proposal unanimously.

The next step was for the BOA to present the proposal, which now included different income sources to help cover the additional funds needed, to the church membership (Society). In mid-January the Society voted on the proposal with 93% approval of those in attendance. This represents a step of faith similar to that which our church family has taken in the past. Amazingly, with God's help, we have retired past loans years in advance on our present buildings. The challenge has now been given to our church to continue giving sacrificially to complete this building project.

The construction concept had its beginning with the establishment of a Building Team which first met in June 2006. Next, a Capital Campaign Team was established and began meeting in March of 2008. Approval was given to establish the Construction Planning Team that started meeting in October, 2009. The CPT wants to express it's appreciation to the church for their patience during this long process.

The ground-breaking for our new facility is scheduled to occur the first week of March. The construction phase should be completed in about fifteen months.

**Moving Forward**, we will now begin to see the results of years of planning, design, and most importantly prayer. The ultimate goal of this project is for the WFMC to become an even stronger influence of God's presence in Wilmore, the surrounding communities and across the globe. May God be praised.

Team: Stan Wiggam, CPT Leader, Charlie Fiskeaux, Christine Smith, Don Sweigard, Dwight Winter and Royce Bourne (architect)

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## MEDELLIN, COLUMBIA MISSION TEAM UPDATE

*Please Pray Daily* for our team going to Medellin, Colombia March 27-April 3 to serve at the Biblical Seminary of Colombia. The team will be serving in a prison ministry and soccer ministry along with doing light painting and cleaning. Team members going include:

Caleb and Chloe Blankenship  
Susie Boileau  
Max Boileau  
David and Patricia Brabon

Duane Brown  
Eric Brown  
Nando and Vonda Elliott  
Skip Elliott  
Jacob Miller

Jonathan Liversedge  
Lorrie Liversedge  
Seth Padgett  
Tyler Thompson  
Andrea Tinsley



## From the Pastor's Pen

By Daryl Diddle

As I write today, we are emerging from our couple days' deep freeze. Even though the temperature was a relatively balmy 11 degrees this morning, I still decided that it would be good to warm up my truck while eating breakfast.

Through the years, I've learned that parts of my truck do not work well in very cold weather, one part being the emergency brake. In cold temperatures, it sticks and will not release. So I've not used it for the past few days when the truck is parked. I just shift it into first gear or reverse.

You can't, however, warm up a truck that is in gear. So for the past couple mornings, I've managed to find a perfectly level spot in our back driveway where the truck doesn't roll. In that place, I could let it run and warm up in neutral.

I did that this morning.

Or at least I thought I did.

Unbeknownst to me, while I was calmly eating breakfast with Annette and the boys, the truck began rolling – eventually drifting backward, over the hill, and finally coming to rest against some rose bushes and an apple tree.

Imagine my surprise when I went out the door and turned the corner. There was the truck, running and warm, but over the hill and in the bushes.

The moral? One's *intention* may be perfect, but often it's one's *attention* that makes the difference.

The writer of the book of Hebrews puts it this way: “***We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.***” (Hebrews 2:1)

Just like I certainly didn't intend for my truck to “drift away,” very few of us ever really intend to drift away from the Lord. It happens, though, because of our inattention to those things that keep us focused on Christ; things like participating in corporate worship, maintaining time daily for study and prayer, staying in fellowship with other serious-minded believers, availing ourselves to the sacraments, giving ourselves to service for others, and other things. These sorts of efforts have been called “spiritual disciplines.”

Spiritual disciplines don't save us – we are saved only by faith in the person and grace of Jesus Christ. Inattention to these spiritual disciplines, however, does allow us to drift from Christ, sometimes not too far, sometimes clear over the hill and into the bushes, and often the drifting person isn't even aware of what's happening until the thorns of the rose bush we've drifted up against scratch or prick us. Only then do we see how far we've traveled.

There are so many things...good things...that call for our attention today. There are so many pursuits and causes to which we can give our time, and in right measure, there is nothing wrong at all with work, family, causes, hobbies, etc. These are all well worthy of our attention.

Yet attention to all these good pursuits must be kept secondary to our love and attention for the Lord and to those disciplines that will keep us in living, vibrant relationship with Him. Without steadfast commitment to the spiritual disciplines, we are guaranteed to drift. Before we know it, we're over the hill and into the thorns, hurting ourselves and those we love in the process.

God doesn't want that for us, and He's graciously given us means to prevent it.

For a healthy, attentive walk with Christ in this new year, check out some of these tools below. Together, we can not only stay out of the thorns; we can, with faithful and loving obedience to Christ, clearly reflect His presence in our world.

Books:      The Celebration of Discipline, by Richard Foster  
               The Freedom of Simplicity, by Richard Foster  
               Ordering Your Private World, by Gordon McDonald  
               The Imitation of Christ, by Thomas a' Kempis  
               The Spirit of the Disciplines, by Dallas Willard  
               The Spiritual Exercises, by St. Ignatius of Loyola  
               The Cost of Discipleship, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
               The Practice of the Presence of God, by Brother Lawrence

Websites: <http://thomrainer.com/2012/04/24/post/>  
<http://www.authenticdiscipleship.org/pdfs/2-spiritual-formation/Spiritual%20Disciplines/SF%201.0%20Introduction%20to%20the%20Spiritual%20Disciplines.pdf>  
<http://www.lifeway.com/Article/philip-nation-transformation-spiritual-disciplines-growth>

## ***Thank You!***

"There is no way that we can adequately show our appreciation for the overwhelming expressions of love and prayer we've experienced during these past few months. Dick is in a program of cardiac rehabilitation three days a week, and is having further treatment for his voice to return to normal, which we trust will be soon. In so many ways we have seen the Lord's hand in working miracles, and we praise Him, and thank you all for your part in it. Thanks to Pastor Reed for his faithful support during all of these months!"

Dick and Barbara Barker

A big THANK YOU to all who have helped to make the Angel Tree program another success. We took two loads of toys to the Fire Department and two loads of food products to the Community Center.

Don & Rita Schreiner

I just wanted to say thank you for a successful blood drive, we collected 20 pints and had 26 register! The winners of the \$25 Wal-Mart gift cards were Joseph Redmon and Melyssa Wittenberg.

Our next blood drive will be on Wednesday July 2 from 3pm-7pm

Renee Riffell

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# A Way When There is No Way

by Dennis Probst

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In the course of living, all of us run into hard situations and difficulties. Some are like small knolls. We overcome them with knowledge, creativity, and diligence. Others are like Devil's Tower in Wyoming with straight up sides that defy the possibility of climbing. There arise times when our present situation is utterly impossible. There is absolutely no way! It is as though we have been encased in a steel container that is filled with concrete and sunk five miles deep in ocean waters. We are trapped. We're helpless. We're hopeless. There's no solution. There is no way out.

However, as Christ's followers, we do have a way out! It is prayer to the living God. He hears us – even if we cannot sense His Presence, even when it appears to us that there's no answer. And the glory is that our all-knowing, infinitely loving Father does know the way for a complete answer. Praise is due His Name!

Two years ago, my wife Priscilla and I were forced to change plans and retire from our missionary work in Japan because of Priscilla's unexpected, though needed, major surgery. We left Japan expecting to go back to serve, but the trip back would be a time to say good bye instead. As Priscilla was still recovering, we didn't believe she would be able to go back at all. I was sad that Priscilla wouldn't be able to say good bye to her friends and students.

During this farewell trip, we knew our belongings (collected over our nearly 40 years living there) needed to be sorted, given away, thrown away, and/or shipped home. But, how would I know how to sort the kitchen items and other household things by myself? Which should I bring home? But to our surprise and gratitude, the doctor gave Priscilla permission to go for 3 weeks. I was relieved.

Upon arrival, I started pulling barrels out of the mission's storage first. We carted these things to the house that we had been living in during the previous term. Because it was a furnished house, we had had to store our furniture and belongings with a storage company. Now, I had to retrieve our things and put them in this already furnished house. It became very full – one house, two sets of furniture – total chaos.

Many people wanted to say good bye, to invite us to dinner, or to meet us one last time. So, the work went slowly. Soon, Priscilla had to leave.

I took pictures of the furniture to put up on bulletin boards and the internet. I desperately needed to sell, but I had few responses and no buyers. My plane reservation date passed... but I still had my furniture in someone else's furnished home. I was very surprised to learn that it would cost several thousand dollars to have it hauled away as trash. I asked preachers and friends for any ideas. They didn't have any.

One man took me, with my pictures, to a used furniture store. The owner responded, "I can't sell a whole house's worth of furniture, and anyway ...it's too old." I was told it would cost me \$400 to dispose of my small safe alone. My hopes were dashed.

I had no clue how to proceed. I couldn't leave our things in this house. My plane reservation date was gone, I absolutely needed to dispose of them and there appeared to be *no way to do that*. Added to this was the fact that I still hadn't finished packing. I had so much work to do. The problems were overwhelming. I was like a man deep, deep in a dark, many-passaged cave without a light. I felt hopelessly lost and perplexed.

I turned to our Father, and I prayed desperately. I called home and asked for earnest prayer. I was sure only God could solve my overwhelming problem. I contacted the head of maintenance at the Bible College. He responded negatively. But the next day he called. He had contacted a friend out in the countryside who ran a trash company. She would come to the city to check the furniture out. She came, looked it over, and then gave me an unbelievably, ridiculously low estimate to carry it away - \$1500, virtually a gift. My heart was overflowing with thanks and praise to my God Who **always** has an answer for us in our time of desperation. He makes a way where there is no way! He is worthy of all our praise! How can I help but love Him?

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## Begin your Week in the Word

Our multigenerational, international, interdenominational group of women meets on Monday mornings 10:00-11:30 a.m. for study and fellowship at the home of Art and Judy Metcalf at 20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore. After watching the video lesson, Yvonne Moulton leads us in a brief time of sharing. Two options are available this spring:

### 1—Jonah

What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! In the study of Jonah, Priscilla Shirer redefines interruption and shows that interruption is actually God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams.

We began this Bible study on January 13, but it's not too late for you to join us.

### 2—Gideon

Your weakness: God's strength. From a state of fear, weakness, and insecurity, Gideon emerged as Israel's hero, filled with God's presence and His passion for deliverance. In this study Priscilla Shirer will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life. In what ways do you feel insufficient? Those places create the greatest opportunity to experience the sufficiency of God. Instead of ignoring, neglecting, or trying to escape your weaknesses, see them as the gifts that they are, given specifically and strategically by God to unlock the door of God's strength.

We plan to begin this seven-session study on March 3 (The actual beginning date could be later if we have snow days.) A member's book for homework (\$12) will be available, but it is not required.

For more information contact Judy Metcalf: Phone: 858-4063; Email: arv.judy@gmail.com

## *Grandparents Who Pray!*



All grandparents are invited to gather with *Grandparents Who Pray* monthly on the third Thursday from September through April in the home of Jay and Margaret Dargan, 301 Corbitt Dr. here in Wilmore.

Fellowship begins with a Pot Luck Meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by a devotional beginning around 7:00 p.m. We then share answers to prayer and other items for which we praise the Lord, ending with prayer for our families.

Devotional leaders for February and March are as follows:

- ⇒ **Thursday, February 20, Dennis Probst**
- ⇒ **Thursday, March 20, Don Roxberry**


Feel free to contact Margaret Dargan with any questions at 858-3183.

We'd love to have you join us! All Grandparents are welcome!!


**Gathering together with *Grandparents Who Pray* provides a great place to find fellowship and prayer support for your family!**

# February 2014

**Sun**      **Mon**      **Tue**      **Wed**      **Thu**      **Fri**      **Sat**

 <p>Wilmore Free Methodist Church 1200 Lexington Road Wilmore, KY 40390</p>						
<p>2 B—Elke Cook Lydia Sweetser Faye Montgomery <b>8:30/10:50 am Communion</b> <b>9:40 am Membership Class / Library</b></p>	<p>3 B—Amie Hall</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 <b>1 pm Mom's Who Pray</b></p>	<p>7 B—Sam Cooper Paul Hamann <b>Noon—Senior Adult Luncheon / CMC</b></p>	<p>1 B—Regina Dongell Jacob Miller <b>Bible Quiz Columbus, IN</b></p>
<p>9 B—Arda Wilday, Pat Moody, Andy Reynolds, Howard Snyder, A—Bob &amp; Cindy Peterson <b>9:40 am Membership Class #2 / Library</b> <b>7p Seniors Game Night</b></p>	<p>10 B—MariBeth Kierstead Patty Brown</p>	<p>11 B—Bonnie Koteskey</p>	<p>12 <b>7 pm Prayer for the Lost—Rm 4</b></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 B—David Madill</p>	<p>15 B—Dan Owsley Glen Ellwood <b>10:30 am Men's Breakfast / Asbury Univ Dining Hall</b></p>
<p>16 B—Dottie Bowen, Keturah Lovell <b>9:40 am Membership Class #3 / Library</b> <b>6 pm Communion</b> <b>7 pm Chili Social</b></p>	<p>17 B—P.R. Roher</p>	<p>18 B—Sammie Moore</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 B—Anita Sweetser</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 B—Jerry Marchál</p>
<p>23 B—Gabriel Spencer <b>9:40 am Membership Class #4 / Library</b></p>	<p>24 B—Dean Cook Bethany Ury</p>	<p>25 B—Dexter Porter Chuck Fuller, Sarah Bradley, James Evans, Carole Prochina</p>	<p>26 B—Rachel Powdrill Ian Wang Ruth Hersey <b>8:15 pm Board of Administration mtg</b></p>	<p>27 B—Mary Jane Behm Rebekah Saunders Michael Albertson <b>Don Zent Recital</b></p>	<p>28 29 B—Annette Diddle</p>	

# March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p style="text-align: center;">Wilmore Free Methodist Church 1200 Lexington Road Wilmore, KY 40390</p>						
2 B—Darlene Russell Wes Blankenship Joyce Dickinson A—Bob & Pat Moody	3 B—Barry Dickinson A—Tim & Bari Kay McMillen	4 B—Kenzie Lovell, Glenn Sidler	5 B—J.B. Crouse Norma Ermy <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	6 B—Betty Tullar Wyatt Weinberger	7 B—Katie Diddle Ezra Boileau Joseph Bowen Ruth Gouge Andrew Montoya	7 B—Lorrie Hall Brian Kidwell
<b>Renewal Services - Dr. Steve Seamands</b>						
9 B—Abram Sweetser Maquel Sarantakos <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b> <b>7 pm Seniors Game Night / Rm 114</b>	10 B—Lyle Van Horn	11 B—Myrna Hale Ken Proctor, Jr. Olivia Proctor Emily Randall	12 B—Joy Branan Shirley Hamilton Henry Proctor <b>7 pm Prayer for the Lost / Room 4</b>	13 B—Nadara Welling	14 B—Charlie Fiskeaux	15 B—Ron Kotesky <b>8 am Men's Break-fast / CMC</b>
<i>Youth Retreat</i>						
16 B—Alice Crouse John Schaefer IV <b>8:30/10:50 am Communion</b> <b>7 pm Crockpot Social</b>	17 B—Nancy Johns Darlene Anderson Peggy Thurman A—Glen & Nancy Ellwood	18 B—Thane Ury	19 B—Eric Brown	20 B—Spencer Hall Joseph Redmon Melanie Kierstead <b>7:30 pm Spring Ring Sanctuary</b>	21 B—Chris Wittenberg <b>Public Schools Closed</b>	22 B—Daniel Brabon
<i>Youth Retreat</i>						
23 B—Duane Cassidy	24 B—Bryce Ury Lisa Sidler	25 B—Jacob Cook Chris Bauer A—Wes & Susan Fol-som	26 B—Margie Swaim Gwendolyn Crabtree A—Reed & Ann Wilbanks <b>8:15 BOA prayer mtg</b>	27	28 B—Davis Tillson	29 B—Larry Moore
<b>Mission Team to Medellin, Colombia</b> <b>March 27—April 3</b>						



# Library News

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

**Children's Books**

- Who is Coming to Our House
- The Snow Bear
- Jesus Begins His Work
- Itsy Bitsy Christmas
- The White Trail (Christopher Churchmouse)
- A Load of Trouble (Christopher Churchmouse)
- Rainy Day Rescue (Christopher Churchmouse)

**Adult Books**

- In the Company of Others
- Home to Holly Springs
- I Dared to Call Him Father
- The Secret Keeper
- Strait of Hormuz
- Fifteen Minutes

**Adult Books (continued)**

- Heaven: My Father's House
- The Storekeeper's Daughter
- Coming Home

**Large Print Books**

- Lydia's Charm
- The Secret Keeper
- One Tuesday Morning
- Just Give Me Jesus

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

- What Katy Did*
- At Jesus' Side*
- The Monster Truck Adventures/Meteor and Friend*
- The Town Christmas Forgot*
- Mark Lowry and Bill Gaither* (Volumes 1 and 2)
- Ultimate Christmas* (/Thomas and Friends)

**If you borrowed the following items, please return them. (We have requests for these.)**

- Book: *Katy's New World* by Kim Vogel Sawyer;
- DVDs: *The Last Sin Eater*
- A Charlie Brown Christmas*

**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.

*Can you come over to Children's Worship Jr. and help us?*

We need help in Children's Worship Jr.

We are in need of additional volunteers.

- One for early service
- One for second service to care for the 2-3 year olds.

We have a simple lesson and routine and the kids are a joy.

For more information contact Cathy Bickert:  
 Phone: 858-0911 or Email: bickert6@juno.com

Thank you!





## Bible Quiz Team Update



**The third monthly Bible quiz meet** was originally planned to be held in Anderson, IN. However, due to potentially unsafe road and weather conditions, the Anderson tournament was cancelled and a (New South) Conference meet was hastily scheduled in Wilmore.

Wilmore had eight teams participating, consisting of twenty-three quizzers, in the following divisions (with trophy positions indicated in parenthesis):

Combined Veteran division - 4 teams (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place)  
 (1st: Adam Schell, Tyler Thompson, Heidi Wheelock)  
 (2nd: Sarah Blankenship, Garrison Wright)  
 (3rd: David Madill, Evelyn Madill, Ezra Boileau)

Young Teen Division - 4 teams (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place)  
 (1st:\* Anna Blankenship, Paul Robert Stackhouse, Clayton Winter)  
 (1st:\* Ian Wang, Jessie Thompson, Kyle Miller)  
 (3rd: Jacob Miller, Ricky Ebenezer, Ryan Padgett)

*\*This was a true, unbroken tie, exact same record, each team beat the other once, the total score when the two teams played against each other was 260 each, and their total score for the day was 900 points each.*

18 quizzers reached the final round (i.e. the top six) in their respective Individual divisions, and the following quizzers placed in the top three (which are considered trophy positions).

STVA: Adam Schell - 1st, Jonathan Liversedge - 2nd, David Madill - 3rd  
 YTVA: Evelyn Madill - 1st, Lora Prochina - 2nd, Ezra Boileau - 3rd  
 YTRA: Ian Wang - 1st, Anna Blankenship - 2nd, Paul Robert Stackhouse - 3rd\*, Jessie Thompson - 3rd\*



**The fourth monthly Bible quiz meet** of the 2013-14 season was held at the Wilmore FMC in Wilmore, KY on Saturday, January 4, 2014. Wilmore hosted three other churches -- representing two other conferences -- who brought five additional teams.

Wilmore entered eleven teams, consisting of twenty-eight quizzers, in the following divisions (with the trophy positions indicated in parentheses):

Senior Teen Veteran - 4 teams (1st & 2nd places)  
 Mixed Veteran - 4 teams (1st & 2nd places)  
 Mixed Veteran B - 2 teams (1st place)  
 Mixed Rookie B - 1 team (1st place)

15 quizzers reached the final round (i.e. the top six) in their respective Individual's division, with the following eight quizzers placing in the top three (which were the trophy/medal positions):

STVA: David Madill - 1st place; Stephen Wright - 2nd place; Garrison Wright - 3rd place  
 YTA: Evelyn Madill - 1st place; Ian Wang - 2nd place; Ezra Boileau - 3rd place  
 Mixed B: Hannah Bellew - 1st place; Calvin Wright - 2nd place

## WFMC Music Ministries: Take "Note"

⇒ If you have not yet been able to join one of our many music ensembles there is opportunity for you to join us in the New Year. Also, if you are interested in using your musical gifts as a soloist, we welcome the opportunity to talk with you. If you are an instrumentalist, please contact Mark Schell and if you are interested in vocal music ministry please contact Rose Evans. Let's continue to offer our musical gifts to the Lord!

⇒ Here are some important music dates to remember for the coming months. Mark your calendars now:

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** 7:30 p.m. Spring Ring XI Concert, featuring all of our handbell and chimes ensembles

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Children-led worship services

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 p.m. Singing Celebration, led by the Sanctuary and Youth Choirs, celebrating God's gift of song to us.

⇒ **Short-term vocal ensemble opportunities:** This spring the Sanctuary Choir will be presenting two anthems for our Easter morning services on **April 20<sup>th</sup>**. We will also be preparing music as part of the "Singing Celebration" on **May 11<sup>th</sup>**. We welcome singers interested in making a *short-term commitment* to an ensemble to join us as we prepare music for these special events – be sure to check future weekly bulletins for more detailed announcements regarding rehearsals, etc. Please come and join us!

## Women's Ministries

### Making Vital Connections

This week I finished an intriguing book. My judgment in purchasing it was influenced by three things: unique title, pleasing cover, and on the bargain shelf for \$3.97. "The Moon in the Mango Tree" by Pamela Ewen is based on the lives of her grandparents, missionaries to Siam in the 1920s. Well written, with beautiful descriptions of people and places, it was hard to put down, and yet I did not find it a satisfying tale. I was transported into the life of a talented, privileged young woman who was in sympathy with the suffragette and women's rights movement of the day, but found herself as a young bride quite unprepared for her role as a medical missionary's wife in a remote part of Siam.

Part of my desire to continue reading was to get to the part where she finds the answer to her questions of belonging, purpose, and friendship in life. Sadly, I never read of a connection to a spiritually sympathetic ear. The women she finally connected to, never sought spiritual answers.

This quest resonates with me as a woman. For years my work and family schedules made small group connections very difficult. Even now, I am "finding my way" in this new decade of life. I need to be on that deeper level with women who are themselves in the throes of life experiences.

As part of our Women's Ministry we would like to entertain new ways to connect and encourage friendships among the women in our community. The Sister to Sister program is a major part of this plan, and it is newly underway. There will be a short survey soon in the church bulletin to assess ways we can assist in that venture. We look forward to this New Year of discovery and renewal!

By Susan Folsom

*Women's Ministry Leadership Team: Sarah Apgar, Susan Folsom, Rachel Weinberger*

# Marriage Ministries

On their website, HealthyMarriageTips.com, The National Healthy Marriage Institute addresses everyday topics related to marriage relationships through pamphlets. A recent one I read called Increase the Joy, Respect: A Key to Unlocking the Door to a Healthy and Happy Marriage, gave some great insights.

Here are a couple insights I gained:

- ◇ **As our respect grows for a person, we find it easier to listen, talk in a respectful tone of voice and treat him or her in a respectful manner.** As long as you focus on the faults, your respect for your spouse will erode.
- ◇ **Both respect and contempt are built up by what YOU choose to dwell on.** When you focus on your spouses positive traits and exercise tolerance with their faults, your respect for them will grow.

Each pamphlet has an Action Plan section. This one asks us to list three positive traits our spouse has. Each time you find yourself dwelling on your spouse's faults, think of the three positive ones on your list. Good stuff! Take the challenge and give it a try!

COMING IN FEBRUARY, we will hold a banquet that all are welcome to attend: great meal, fun prizes, and music to help enjoy the evening. Watch the church bulletin for details.

## Ministry to Seminarians

How can the beginnings of the Free Methodist Church inform our Christian lives in the present and into the future?

We will explore these questions, with emphasis on the implications for our discipleship in the 21st century, during a three-session Sunday School series held March 16, 23 and 30. As part of the "You Asked For It" series, the Ministry to Seminarians invites everyone (not just seminarians) to come and participate. Dr. Howard Snyder, retired ATS professor and world authority on the history of the Free Methodist Church, will lead the discussion.



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry will be beginning again on Thursday, Feb 6. Come and enjoy the fellowship, fun, and the creating of beautiful gifts, which have touched the hearts of many.

We meet in the fellowship room of the WFMC from 10-12 am for 10 weeks.

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

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



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## Wilmore Free Methodist Church

### Vision Statement

A Community That Reflects  
Jesus's Vision and Values

### Mission Statement

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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## Christ's Presence in Our World

God's unconditional love has many faces.  
We would invite you to join these planned community opportunities  
to give with God's love to the people in our world.

### 1) Valentine's Day Outreach

\*Saturday, February 8th

Time: 10:15-12:00 noon

Location: Nicholasville, WAL-MART

Event: Valentine's Day Outreach with a  
Chocolate Bar Give-away

\*Meet at church for prayer. Travel  
together to WAL-MART



### 2) March Food Drive

\*Sunday, March 9 & 16 –

Food collection (non-perishable  
food item list will be available)

\*Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>:

8:00-9:00 p.m. Assemble & bag  
items

\*Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: 10-12:00 noon

Deliver food bags to residents in  
Jessamine Village/Asbury Heights  
Apartments

