



The Plumbline

Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church

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From the Pastor's Pen

By Daryl Diddle

Jesus and Our Southern Border

Recently my devotions took me to Matthew, chapter 25.

In a moment, I'm going to ask you to read what I read in light of the situation that is happening on our southern border, but first, before you do, try to put out of your mind the legality or illegality of what's happening there and any notions you may have of why the surge is occurring. Best you can, put

all that out of your mind, and then read these words of Jesus thinking purely about the human element of the situation.

Ready?

Matthew: 5:31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Of course this passage says something about the character and the action of the truly redeemed. It also speaks to the nature of the reward for Christ-like, righteous behavior and also about the condemnation reserved for those who don't choose to follow Jesus. Jesus also defines who the "least of these" are in a variety of ways.

But this is not a disconnected, ethereal story. This passage also speaks of the Christian response, at least in part, to today's front page news.

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Yes, we are certainly called to uphold the laws of our land, even when many of our leaders, for what seem to be political purposes, don't seem to care much for doing it. Lawlessness is not a good way forward.

Neither is it wise nor responsible for our government to give rewards to people for breaking existing, reasonable laws. Christians are people who stand unashamedly for order and fiscal responsibility.

Yet followers of Christ must also see the human need as their first priority.

In the case of our broken border, this means caring for the needs of those who are coming into our nation, legally or not. We have an obligation to the least of these, according to the words of Christ, not because they are "illegals," but because they are people. To Jesus, people are always people first.

This means that, while we stand passionately for upholding good, existing laws, we stand even more passionately for the good of the "least of these." We do both at the same time.

How?

We lobby and advocate for border control, for a more streamlined path toward citizenship for those who follow the legal process, and for not giving governmental "rewards" to those who choose not to obey the laws. Is it "Christian" to deport those who come here illegally? I would argue that it certainly is. Lawlessness has consequences.

Yet followers of Jesus also provide church-sponsored, Christ-centered hospitality to all who need their basic needs met. We contribute to those churches who are serving those weary and disillusioned but hopeful people as the bearers of God's image that they are. They may be mis-informed...they may even be intentionally trying to do something they know is wrong, but they are still legitimately hungry and sick and weak and naked...and we bear responsibility for them.

Are there easier ways to respond? Certainly. It's far easier to take just one side of this issue and ignore the moral responsibility of the other. But doesn't the Christian way see both law and people as worthy of attention, yet always seeing people as the greater concern?

To me, that's the virtue and priority of Jesus.

Women's Ministries

Some women are asking, "IF, then what"?
Others are saying "Retreat, retreat, retreat!"

IF Tables are in full swing. IF you were not able to join a group this fall, there will be new tables to join after the New Year. You are invited and most welcome to this wonderful opportunity for fellowship around a meal, while having directed conversations around the IF's in life. Call Rachel Weinberger with any questions.

We are continuing the tradition of **Retreat Repeat**. This one-day event will take place on Saturday, November 1 at the Potters Inn here in Wilmore. We only have space for 30 so make your reservations soon. Our speaker, Devon Roxberry, will be bringing her message from the Fall Retreat at Cedarmore. We will have a time of singing and reflection, a luncheon and craft time. Email Susan Folsom (susanfolsom@windstream.net) your request to save a seat. Reservations will begin mid-October.

Some will want to have an extended overnight retreat experience. Our Conference Fall Retreat held at Eagle Ridge in Bowling Green, Kentucky is November 14-16. This two night retreat includes lodging at our conference retreat center, and two meals. We will be joining a Friday evening/Saturday morning seminar with speaker Kelly Minter in Bowling Green, followed by the remaining time at Eagle Ridge.

There is something for everyone. There is room for you.

WFMC Music Ministries: Take "Note"

SPECIAL DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR FALL 2014:

- November 30th pm Hanging of the Greens
- December 7th am Musical Celebration of Christmas
- December 14th pm Christmas Caroling

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 or Rose Evans. We want to hear from you!



CLCers - Join us for our
Harvest Festival
October 29 @ 7:00 p.m.



Dress in fun or silly costumes
(nothing scary!)
and enjoy a night of games.



Hanging of the Greens Sunday, November 30 @ 6:00 p.m.

The meanings of our various decorations will be woven into a worship service on the evening of November 30th. Join our church family in decorating the sanctuary and learning more about the Advent Wreath, the Evergreens, the Christmas Tree and much more. Enjoy the music of the season and see our beautiful sanctuary transformed for the coming Savior on this first Sunday of Advent.

ATTENTION PRIME TIMERS!
If you would be interested in a
Monthly Dinner Out
to celebrate those who have a
birthday that month, contact
Darlene Russell at 858-4643.

Campbell's Soup Labels for
Oakdale Christian Academy

THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THIS NEEDED INCOME

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





CONSTRUCTION PLANNING TEAM UPDATE

By Stan Wiggam Construction Planning Team Chair

Much has been accomplished since our last construction project update. Some of the most recent updates are as follow:



- ⇒ The new sewage pump station has been completed. The old pump station in front of the CMC is finally inoperable and soon will be removed which will enhance the area greatly.
- ⇒ Below slab floor plumbing is completed which has allowed the pouring of concrete for the ground level floor.
- ⇒ Work has begun on replacing the old shingles on the sanctuary building and the CMC with new dimensional shingles. The new style shingles will give us better protection against the weather elements.
- ⇒ Steel wall studs and metal roof trusses will be completed in the building. We will be able for the first time to observe the complete framing of the new education building.
- ⇒ The sheetrock and painting is to be completed before Christmas with the trim and floor coverings to soon follow.

The new building is set to be completed by mid March. Once we are given the permit for occupancy the moving of furniture and equipment from the sanctuary building will begin. When all has been moved, then the go ahead will be given to the contractor to start the renovation of the east end of the sanctuary building. The result will be new offices for our staff and a much larger foyer. The conclusion of our building project will include a new passage drop-off area and a covered walkway.

The “Close the Gap” resources and funds continue to give us encouragement that we will be able to lower the amount we borrow from what was originally scheduled. To God be the praise and may He be glorified through the time effort given to this project since the year 2006.

Regular updates with explanations and pictures can be found on our website (www.wilmorefmc.org). Click the “Construction Update” menu tab.



Psalm 127:1
is our chosen

scripture for this construction project...

Unless the Lord builds the house, it's laborers labor in vain. NIV

Marriage Ministries



FIVE GREEK WORDS FOR *LOVE*

Love Life by Ed Wheat, M.D.

AGAPE LOVE IN MARRIAGE

C.S. LEWIS...Agape love in a marriage is like that of a **Skilled Gardener** taking care of his garden of natural loves ---**Epithumia**, **Eros**, **Storge**, and **Phileo**.

He uses **Agape Love** to rake, hoe, shear, give plant food, and kill weeds to keep the garden *thriving, orderly, and beautiful*

See Ephesians 5

1. **Epithumia**

A strong desire of any kind ---sometimes good, sometimes bad. Means to set the heart on; long for, rightfully or otherwise: A strong physical desire for each other that expresses itself. This is not the most important aspect of your relationship, but is a definite indicator of the health of your marriage.

Improvement: added knowledge, greater understanding, heightened sensitivity to each other.

2. **Eros**

Carries with it the idea of romance. **Often the starting point for marriage**. Not only sensual but includes idea of yearning to unite with and desire to possess the beloved. Romantic, passionate, and sentimental...all-absorbing.

Problem: Cannot last a lifetime all by itself! Transforms a **mundane** black-and-white existence into **glorious technicolor!**

3. **Storge**

A comfortable old-shoe relationship comprised of natural affection and a sense of belonging to each other. An atmosphere of **security**, emotional **refuge**.

4. **Phileo**

Tender affection for the cherished one, but always expects a response. Enjoy closeness and companionship. **Share each other's thoughts, feelings, attitudes, plans, and dreams** they would share with no one else.

5. **Agape** [See Genesis 2, Psalm 45, Proverbs 5, Song of Solomon, Ephesians 5]

From the **physical to the spiritual** consideration of love. **Totally unselfish love** that has the **capacity to give and keep on giving** without expecting anything in return! Unconditional. Exercised as a choice of one's will, not feelings! **Action not emotion**. Agape Love is plugged into **an eternal power** source, and **can go on operating when every other kind of love fails**, no matter how unlovable the other person is. **Christ's love affair with us!** You are **commanded by Scripture** to have such a love affair with your marriage partner!

***** Your Marriage Ministry team is planning "Much Ado About Marriage" on October 24 - an evening of fun, food, friendly encouragement and learning about a Wednesday night series coming soon for those of you who wish to do some "gardening" to improve your marriage. Those of you who are "looking ahead" to marriage in the future are also invited to attend. Keep alert for future announcements regarding this event.**

October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Wilmore Free Methodist Church 1200 Lexington Road Wilmore, KY 40390						
5 John Oswalt— "You Asked for It" Models of Ministry Isaiah 9:40 am World Communion Sunday	6 B—Paul Lashbrook	7 B—Jason King Abby Magoola A—Dale & Myrna Hale	8 B—Forrest Jamison	9 B—Isaac Maynard Moms Who Pray	10 B—Steve Schmidt Sr. Adult Luncheon Mustering Men / Eagle Ridge	11 4 B—Ed Kusche A—Dennis & Denise Adams Pat & Tracey Tillson Quiz @ Aldersgate
12 B—Timothy Thomas Hayride Social	13 B—Lynne Fuller Lisa Kellogg Samuel Maynard	14 A—Lyle & Marilyn Van Horn	15 B—Ruth Cook Andrea Tinsley Gregory Weinberger	16 B—Craig Saunders, Kayoko Goshima A— Todd & Krista Padgett Third Thurs Cookies Moms Who Pray Grandparents Who Pray	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 World Mission Sunday	20 B—Anna Dickie A—John & Joy Ire- land Sr. Adult Trip to Berea / Artisan Ctr	21 B—Sarah Apgar Grace Proctor	22 B—Harold Brabon Tracey Tillson BOA Prayer Session	23 B—Les Prochina Third Thurs Cookies Moms Who Pray Grandparents Who Pray	24 B—Bev Underwood, Keith Madison, John Houk, Aaron Sweigard, Diane Muñoz, Jenny Lovell, A—Jerry & Debby Marchál Much Ado About Marriage	25 B—Matt Roberge Men's Mission Breakfast Mug'N' Muffin
26 B—Laura Branan Jessie Thompson World Mission Sunday International Dinner	27 B—Tyler Thompson Shannon Long Nancy Ellwood	28	29 B—Margaret Dargan CLC Harvest Festival	30 NSC Teen Retreat October 24-26	31 B—Jim Savage Nathan Long Glow Stick Outreach—Wilmore Nicholasville	
NSC Teen Retreat						

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 <p>Wilmore Free Methodist Church 1200 Lexington Road Wilmore, KY 40390</p>						
<p>2 B—Evelyn Madill Daylight Savings Ends Communion Connections Class</p>	<p>3 B—Phoebe Boileau Elijah Lane</p>	<p>4 B—Dora Grammel Election Day No Public School</p>	<p>5 B—Patti Fiskeaux Rebecca Schaefer</p>	<p>6 B—Mike Montgomery Moms Who Pray</p>	<p>7 B—Anne Wilbanks Benjamin Diddle Lee Taylor, Karen Koehn, Anna Okesson A—Wally & Beverly Underwood</p>	<p>1 B—Dick Barker Hayden Bryson Quiz meet Bedford, IN</p>
<p>9 B—Annette Wittenberg</p>	<p>10 B—Bob Neal</p>	<p>11 B—Nate Hall</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 B—Earle Bowen Aurora Kuo</p>	<p>14 B—Beth Ury</p>	<p>8 B—Amy Cooper Will Cooper Sam Powdrill Membership Class</p>
<p>16 Evening Community Thanksgiving Service</p>	<p>17 B—Jerry Faber</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 B—Sebastian Hersey Rita Schreiner Jill Swaim</p>	<p>20 B—Tim McMillen Third Thursday Cookies Moms Who Pray Grandparents Who Pray</p>	<p>21 B—Ruby Branan Dale Kierstead Erin McLaughlin</p>	<p>22 B—Robbie Joy Thad Gouge</p>
<p>23 Thanksgiving Dinner Social Joe Crouse Mark Evans Kelly Winter</p>	<p>24 B—Laura Ury Byron Skaggs A—Jon & Vera Steury</p>	<p>25 B—Mary Ann Crane</p>	<p>26 B—Christine Smith, A—Jon & Amanda Reifsnyder No Evening Services</p>	<p>27 B—Paul W. Jones Rachel Weinberger A—Paul & Lisa Kellogg THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>28 B—Danny Hood Charles Kierstead Steve Hersey Chadwick Spencer</p>	<p>29 B—Lenore Sweigard A—Glen & Donna Flanigan</p>
<p>Public Schools Closed Church Office Closed Wed Noon—Friday</p>						

Library News

New Books for the Library

(Loan Period: 3 weeks)

Children's Books

- Get Up Lazarus
- John Wesley Winning the Frontier
- Adventures of the Kerrigan Kids: Buckingham Palace and the Crown Jewels
- The Circle Maker for Kids: One Prayer Can Change Everything
- Saturday is Dadurday
- Wonderfully Made
- Edmund and the White Witch
- The Small One: A Good Samaritan
- Lucy Steps Though the Wardrobe
- The Little Pot

Youth Books

- Body and Soul: A Girl's Guide to Fit , Fun and Fabulous by Bethany Hamilton

Adult Books

- Simple Faith
- A Dime a Dozen

Sometimes a Light Surprises

- Kentucky Keepers
- A Promise Unbroken and a Heart Divided
- Dr. Damson: Turning Hearts Toward Home
- The Screwtape Letters
- Finding Your Perfect Mate
- Wings of the Wind and Turn of Glory
- Facing the Giants

New DVDs for the Library

- (Loan Period: 1 week)
- When Calls the Heart Wesley*
 - Theo: Teaching Children God's Word Iseodo*
 - Veggie Tales - Celery Night Fever*
 - God's Not Dead*

Parents of Preschoolers:

We have many storybooks that would be great for your children. This would be a good way to teach your young children some good values, and spend some quality time with your children.

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.

GROUP PRAYER AT WFMC – FALL 2014

Men's Prayer Meeting - Tues, 6:30-7:30 am, Room 114, WFMC

Ladies' Prayer Meeting - Tues, 8-9 am, Library, WFMC

Mission Prayer Meeting - Thurs, 1:30 pm, 124 Asbury, Wilmore

Moms Who Pray - 1st & 3rd Thurs of each month, 1:30 pm, 201 Asbury Drive, Wilmore

Midweek Prayer Time - Wed, weekly, Church Sanctuary

Grandparents Who Pray - 3rd Thursday of each month, 6 pm Potluck, 7 pm Share & Prayer, 301 Corbitt Drive, Wilmore

Prayer for Families and Unbelievers 1st Mon of each month, 7-8 pm, 301 Corbitt Drive, Wilmore

Prayer for our Nation - Thurs, weekly, 2-3 pm, 178 Wesley Dr, Wilmore Aug-Oct

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
COME TO ANY PRAYER GROUP.
OUR GOD ANSWERS PRAYER!



New This Fall!

Special Prayer for Unbelievers in Your Family

Do you have those in your family who need to know Christ as their Savior? If so, you are invited to join with others on the first Monday of each month to pray that they would come to know and love Jesus. These special prayer meetings will be held from 7 to 8 pm, at the home of Margaret Dargan, 301 Corbitt Dr., here in Wilmore. The first one is Monday, October 6. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Feel free to call Margaret with any questions at 858-3183. All are welcome!

A Miraculous Reception

By Priscilla Probst

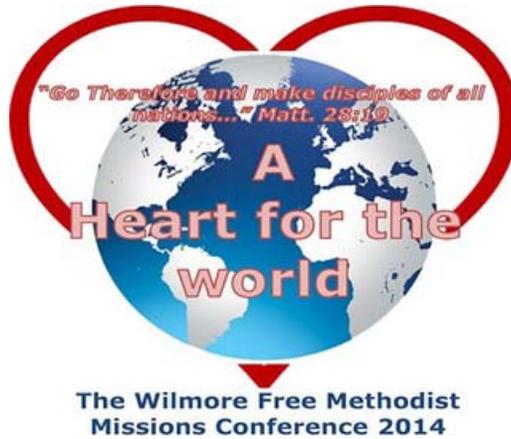
A few months earlier, our 10-year-old daughter had been diagnosed with Type I diabetes. Since this disease did not run in our family, it was quite a shock to us. We went through a period of adjustment as we learned to live with and manage diabetes. Susanna had low blood sugar reactions quite frequently so it was a matter of concern to us to let her travel across the city of Tokyo by train and bus for 45 minutes to one hour to get to the school she attended. She might meet up with a friend on the way, but then she might be making the trip alone, with no one she knew around her. This kept us often in prayer for God's hand of protection upon her and His peace for us as we continually entrusted her into His care.

The school nurse would frequently call to inform us that she had treated Susanna for a low blood sugar reaction or to ask for our input about some matter. One morning I remember very clearly—the nurse had already called me once. I had to be away from home, traveling on the city's massive train system. I knew that I would be passing through the large underground concourse of a major train station where my cell phone would be no help since there is no reception there. As I entered the underground area, I flipped my cell phone open just to check, and sure enough it said "no reception." I was thinking that I should hurry through that area to where my cell phone would work again. Just as I was in the very middle of that concourse, suddenly my cell phone rang. I was shocked and abruptly stopped walking and answered the call, finding that it was again the nurse wanting to talk. I stood still as I talked with her. When our conversation was finished, I remained in the exact same spot and looked again at the phone. It read, "no reception." So how did that call reach me? I can only say that I know it was a Miraculous Reception—God at work in making it possible for that phone call to reach me deep in that underground spot.

Today I am reminded and encouraged to know that Almighty God is attentive to our prayers for lost loved ones and friends who are far from Him. He can bring about a miraculous reception in their hearts and lives so that they will be open to Him and His voice, drawing them unto Himself. Let's keep on praying and trusting Him to work. "You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples." Psalm 77:14.

World Missions

“A Heart for the World” is the theme of this year’s Fall Missions Conference, which begins October 19, when we will hear from the hearts of Dr. Art Brown, Former Director of Free Methodist World Missions and currently Pastor to Missionaries in Africa, and Ms. Colleen Fitch, Theological Education Consultant for Europe with One Mission Society. Andy Bowen, home on furlough with his wife Lizet and their three sons, will share his heart for Paraguay on the following Sunday, October 26.



Andy and Lizet teach English-speaking missionaries Guaraní (one of Paraguay’s two national languages) and familiarize them with Paraguayan culture. Andy will challenge WFMC men to be big-hearted toward missions at the

Men’s Breakfast on Saturday morning, October 25, at 8 am; while ladies will have an opportunity to warm Lizet’s heart by showering her with needed housekeeping items for Paraguay at the “Mug ‘n’ Muffin” event at 10:30 am. Both events will take place in the CMC. An international pot-luck and missions presentation will cap off this year’s Missions Conference on Sunday evening, October 26, at 6 pm. Everyone is encouraged to bring an international main dish, along with a dessert; to wear international dress; and to come prepared to give toward a special project for Paraguay. Join us in prayer that God’s “Heart for the World” would be ours as well, as we focus on world missions in October.



Fall Outreach Opportunities

September 18th: Cookies for Christ - order cookies and on this date bring them (and a card) to people (Dr. appointments, schools, different businesses) that you have an ongoing business relationship with.

October 31st: Halloween Glow-stick outreach in Wilmore. Lighting up Wilmore with the light of Christ on a typically dark holiday.

November 20th: Cookies for Christ - order cookies and on this date bring them (and a card) to people (Dr. appointments, schools, different businesses) that you have an ongoing business relationship with.

December 6th: Old Fashioned Christmas - hand out Christmas-colored glow sticks to light up our town with the Christ of Christmas.

December 7th: Christmas Outreach Evangelism resources available at church for distribution to friends/family/co-workers who do not know Christ.

December 18th - Christmas Cookies for Christ - order cookies and on this date bring them (and a Christmas card) to people (Dr. appointments, schools, different businesses) that you have an ongoing business relationship with.

NEW MINISTRIES COMING THIS FALL !

WILMORE
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

- ◆ **Snack Site Wednesdays** - We have been praying for our witness to impact the construction crews working on our new building. Now we have an opportunity to implement that in a very real way. We have begun "Snack Site Wednesdays" which provides home baked goodies for whatever crew is on site every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Tuesday Construction Luncheon** – Again, a tangible way to show the love of Christ by providing a monthly luncheon, the second Tuesday of every month for the construction crew.
 **We do need more help, however, for this construction crew ministry! Would you be willing to join our construction support team by helping with set up and tear down and other details that require time and a servant's heart? Please call Dwight Winter at the church office, 858-3521. (The food has already been secured for each month.)
- ◆ **Third Thursday Cookies!** Being Christ's Presence in our Communities
 Starting September 18, on every third Thursday of the month, take a plate of home-made cookies, along with a simple card expressing God's love, to your:

Office or workplace
 Medical or Dental Appointment
 Barber or Beautician
 Bank
 Dry-cleaners
 Car repair shop
 Even the county clerk's office!

Really, take the cookies anywhere you go, where you have an ongoing relationship with the people. This is not intended to be random. This is an intentional way of helping to create God-sharing opportunities with people we interact with regularly. The church provides everything you need, except the smile and willing heart.

Here's what you do:

- ⇒ Look at your calendar and figure out your stops/appointments on the current month's third Thursday.
- ⇒ E-mail Craig Saunders (saunders4@windstream.net) the number of plates you'll need. (1 plate = 2 dozen cookies). Orders must be placed by the Friday of the week before.
- ⇒ Pick up your cookies and card(s) at the church either Wednesday night at 8 pm, or anytime Thursday morning/early afternoon on your way to where you're going.
- ⇒ Deliver them to your appointment with a smile and word of gratitude for what they do.
- ⇒ Pray that they would see Jesus in you and want Him for themselves.
- ⇒ It's really simple!

To lend a hand with any of these ministries,
 or if you have questions,
 please contact the church office.

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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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Trail Life Troop 4:29 held an open house on Sept 8, and began weekly Monday meetings, 6:30-8 pm, in the CMC. Our numbers are small, but we hope to grow in the coming weeks.

The troop number (KY-0429) refers to Ephesians 4:29:

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. – Ephesians 4:29



In the first 8 months of Trail Life USA's existence (January-August 2014) they registered over 14,000 members in more than 450 troops in 47 states. Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends about this ministry opportunity to boys in our community. Please also remember our troop in your prayers as we strive to live up to its mission:

To guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.

You can find up-to-date information about our troop on the church's website in the "Ministries" area.