

# WELCOME

Help us be hospitable to you by filling out the white COMMUNICATION CARD and dropping it by the Welcome Center in the main foyer. Here are a few items that are good to know about our worship gatherings:

**The WORSHIP GUIDE** will lead you through the worship services. We try to use elements of liturgy from a variety of ages and Christian traditions to help people of all ages, stages and tastes actively participate in worship.

**NURSERY** for children up to 2 years is available in *Building B Pre-school Wing* (Main Floor) for the entire morning every Sunday.

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**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available in the foyer.

**WHEELCHAIR SEATING** is available in the center aisle, or an usher will be glad to remove a sanctuary chair for your convenience.

**THE WELCOME CENTER** in the foyer is staffed before and after each service with friendly, helpful people who provide directions, information, and answers.

**PRAYER FOCUS:** On this highest day of the Christian year, let's give thanks to God the Father for His tremendous love and care for us, expressed perfectly through all Christ did for us. Praise God for the hope of resurrection!

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for our missionaries around the world, that they will have meaningful opportunities to share the joy of a risen Savior.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for the Galilean Home Ministries and the babies and children for whom they provide care.

**CALVARY RESTART FOCUS:** Pray for our Easter Celebration service today. Pray that those who don't yet know Christ would encounter Him and acknowledge Him as Lord and Savior of their lives today.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** "Christ the Lord is Risen today! Hallelujah!" We celebrate the Risen Lord! Please note that youth group will return to regular schedule this week, starting at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm, and a presentation by the Brazil Mission Team at 7pm. See you there!

## NURSERY STAFF:

	<u>Today/This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
8:30 Worship	B Branan/H Branan/E Brown K Winter	O Proctor/B & E Randall/K Roberge
Sunday School	F Holley/S Kusche/LL Rao	J Lovell / D Roxberry
10:50 Worship	M Branan/R Branan/D Grammel K Thomas	McK Kidwell/MK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock
6:00 Worship	No evening service - Easter	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin
Wed. Evening	R Cook/A Diddle	A Allen/B Wheelock

• **EASTER FLOWERS:** Thank you to all who sponsored Easter azaleas, daffodils and tulips for the sanctuary. You may take your flower(s) home at the conclusion of today's 10:50 a.m. service. If you don't remember your order, a master order sheet is posted at the Welcome Desk for your reference.

• **MOMS WHO PRAY** meets this Thursday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m. If you have a burden to pray for our public schools, administrators, teachers and students, please join us at Annette Diddle's home, 201 Asbury Drive.

• **ALL GRANDPARENTS INVITED!** The final *Grandparents Who Pray* meeting for this school year is this Thursday, April 20, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Margaret Dargan, 191 Academy Dr. in Bethel Pointe. Joyce Underwood will lead devotions. Come with your praises and prayer requests. God hears and answers prayer. We will look for you!

• **LADIES:** Sign up for the annual Ladies Tea *today* at the Welcome Center! Information and sign-up sheets are available there.

• **NEW SOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE** meets Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29 here at our church. You are invited to the Ordination Service on Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

• **THE ANNUAL SOCIETY (MEMBERSHIP) MEETING** will be Sunday, April 30, following evening worship. All members are urged to participate in the election of our local leaders. You can pick up the Nominating Team's officers ballot at the Welcome Center today.

• **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY** to sign up for the CE/Youth Workers Appreciation Dinner. If you received an invitation and plan to attend, be sure to email Cheryl Schell today at [cschell@wfmc.net](mailto:cschell@wfmc.net).

• **THANK YOU SENIOR ADULTS** for cleaning all the palm branches we used on Palm Sunday! It was a blessing to have these ready for worship.

• **THE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE SERVICES** organization is needing host families in Jessamine County for international students who will be coming in the Fall to study at Jessamine County High School for a year. If you are interested in opening your home for this opportunity, please contact local Coordinator Donna Acosta, 859-368-0981.



## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Challenge Week-End April 21-23, 2017

Travel, adventure, whole hog roast and Christian Fellowship at Camp YDI Headwaters Lodge in Headwaters, VA. Chaplain (Captain) E. Dean Cook (USN Retired) is God's messenger for this retreat. 2 nights Lodging / 5 Meals - \$95.00. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday through Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Questions? Contact: Dexter Porter.

**CHURCH SOFTBALL:** Softball starts soon! Males and females age 16 or older are welcome to play on the church team. Games are Thursday nights and only a 90 minute time commitment. Email Andrew Wittenberg to sign up: [andrew.wittenberg@asbury.edu](mailto:andrew.wittenberg@asbury.edu).



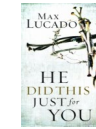
## Outreach Resources



### [The Case for Easter](#)

Lee Strobel

This is a more cerebral and objective book written by a journalist trying to disprove Christianity and the resurrection.



### [He Did This Just for You](#)

Max Lucado

A more subjective and story work designed to tell the story of Jesus.



### [Jesus: Dead or Alive](#)

John Blanchard

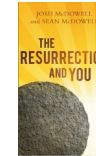
Blanchard unpacks all the different theories of what happened to Jesus and explains why a true resurrection is the only possible solution.



### [Believe the Hope of Easter](#)

Randy Frazee

This evangelistic booklet explores the subjects of hope, eternity, and sharing your faith.



### [The Resurrection and You](#)

Josh and Sean McDowell

This father-and-son team provides compelling evidence for the historical reality of the resurrection and what it means for us today.



### [The Berenstain Bears and the Easter Story](#)

Jan and Mike Berenstain

It's almost Easter and Brother, Sister, and Honey Cub can't stop thinking about all the Easter candy they want to eat. See how they learn why we celebrate Easter



### [An Easter Gift for Me](#)

Crystal Bowman

Discover God's Easter gift for you and for me. He died on a cross, and that was sad. But He came alive again and lives in heaven today!



### [The Beginners Bible: The Very First Easter](#)

Children will learn key events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection, such as the Triumphal Entry, the Last Supper and Jesus' arrest, and his death and resurrection. Recommended for ages 2 to 5.

*Please take as many copies as you can give away to non-believing friends, co-workers, neighbors, and family.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2017

TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B107  
 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship I  
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships  
 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II
- No musical rehearsals today*  
*No evening services; no afterglows*
- 5:00-8:00 p.m. Mary Bennett Viewing—Sanctuary

MONDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Mary Bennett Viewing—Sanctuary  
 10:00 a.m. Mary Bennett Funeral—Sanctuary  
 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study—Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Dr, Wilmore

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting—A200  
 7:15 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast— Building C Great Hall  
 8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200  
 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study @ Moore home, 117 Hawthorne Dr, Nich.  
 6:15 p.m. Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball—Building C  
 7:30 p.m. Joyful Bells Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 1:30 p.m. SilverBells Handbell Choir—Sanctuary  
 4:50 p.m. Bible Quizzing—B100s  
 6:00-7:00 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C  
 6:15 p.m. Friendship Company —B101; Young Musicians —B100  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201  
 CLC (Christian Life Club) 2 yrs old —5th grade  
     2 yrs. - K: Building B Preschool Wing  
     1st - 5th grade: A100 Wing  
 Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Moms Who Pray—201 Asbury Drive  
 2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr, Wilmore  
 7:00 p.m. Grandparents Who Pray—191 Academy Dr.  
 7:00 p.m. WFMC Softball team vs Grace Evangel—Simms Field  
 7:30 p.m. Asbury Concert—Hughes Auditorium

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Quiz Team Fern Sale - church parking lot  
 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service, Nicholasville  
 3:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym

**FREE Concert at Asbury University This Week:**

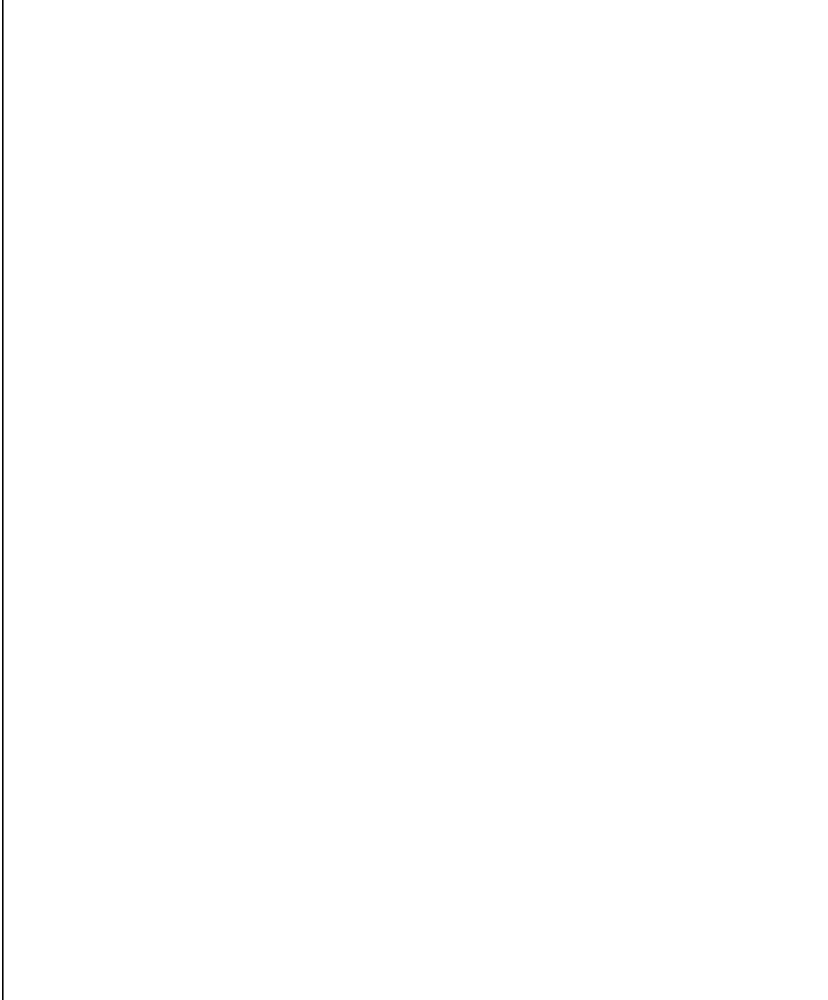
Thursday – Sounds of Stage and Screen, 7:30 p.m., Hughes  
*Music from stage, film, and television performed by all the*  
*Music Department Ensembles*



*The Crowd Around The Cross: Mary Magdalene*

Pastor Daryl

Luke 20:1-18



**CD'S OF MORNING AND EVENING MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.**  
 Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card or at the Welcome Center and pick up your CD the following Sunday. A donation of \$2.00 helps to cover costs. Messages also may be freely downloaded from [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org)



**PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION:** *Lord Jesus, I know that I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sins and live my life wholly for You, seeking to be obedient to You in everything.*

**PRAYER SEEKING SANCTIFICATION:** *Lord Jesus, I recognize my need for holiness. Purify me of all that is unlike You, fill me with Your Holy Spirit until I am totally Yours and set me apart for Your purposes from this day forward.*

If you seek or have found salvation or sanctification today, please let a member of the pastoral staff know. We're here to help you on your journey.



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## PRAYER

Pastor Andrea

## GOD'S WORD TO US

John 20:1-18  
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Cheryl Schell

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Thank You Father, for giving us the best gift ever in Your Son, Jesus. Compared with all You've given to us, the gifts we give to You seem so small. Yet we give them here this morning in love and appreciation for Your amazing grace. Would You use all we give today to help others find Your Son as their Savior, and would You receive our offerings as the acts of heartfelt worship.

## OFFERTORY

Frederick Chatfield

*Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful!*  
Sanctuary Choir

**DOXOLOGY\*** Hymnal 625 (OLD HUNDREDTH)  
*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Children may now leave for Children's Worship

## A SONG OF FINAL VICTORY

Hymnal 217 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

## MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*The Crowd Around the Cross: Mary Magdalene*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

G.F. Handel, *arr.* Lani Smith  
*Thine Is the Glory* (Hymnal 227)

# WORSHIP GUIDE

God is so glad you've set aside this time to worship Him. He inhabits the praise of His people. As we gather, please take a moment to ask God to prepare us for worship - to open our ears and minds to His voice, and to freely apply His word to our hearts and lives. Please also take a moment now to silence all electronic devices so that the Lord might have opportunity to freely speak to all.

## GATHERING

*Risen Today!* (Hymnal 178 & 217)

*arr.* Franklin Ritter

*An Easter Flourish*

*arr.* Johann Horn

*Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!*

*arr.* David Cherwien

### *Welcome to Worship!*

*If you are visiting with us for the first time and are searching for a church home, please fill out the Communication Card and turn it in at the Welcome Center in the foyer, where you'll receive a nice gift - our way of saying, "We're honored by your visit." Returning guests and regular attendees, please note your attendance and requests on the Communication Card, then place it in the offering plate.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Death no longer controls us, because today, the tomb is empty.

People: Jesus lives! Alleluia! Amen!

Leader: Today there is hope, because Jesus has overcome the grave.

People: Christ has risen! Christ has risen indeed!

Leader: Jesus lives today in ravaged lands, in uncertain times, in nursing homes and in broken families. In every troubled place, a ray of light shines.

People: In every circumstance, and even in death, there is hope, because Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!

## SONGS OF EASTER CELEBRATION

*See, What a Morning*

*arr.* Bruce Greer

Sanctuary Choir

Hymnal 225

*Worship Christ the Risen King*

Hymnal 220

*He Lives*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 430

*I Must Tell Jesus*

*I must tell Jesus all of my trials, I cannot bear these burdens alone;*

*In my distress He kindly will help me, He ever loves and cares for His own.*

*I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;*

*I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.* (CCLI Member)