

WELCOME

Please 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.

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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: Pray for the ongoing racial strife in our nation; that the Lord would do a transforming work in those who judge others based on skin color, and that real issues dealing with the preservation of history could be discussed civilly.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: PARAGUAY: Andy & Lizet Bowen train Paraguayans in youth work, teaching, leading worship, and evangelism. Pray for their 3 sons—Lucas, Timothy, and Joseph.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for the staff, the young students, and the parents associated with Wilmore Daycare—that the organization's recent restart will continue to be successful.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Youth Prayer breakfast resumes this Tuesday morning at 7:15 a.m. in Building C. Our time will include student led devotions, prayer time in small groups and breakfast. Students will be transported to school via church vans following breakfast.

NURSERY STAFF:

	Today/This Week	Next Week
8:30 Worship	B Branan/H Branan/E Brown K Winter	H & H Brabon/L Branan O Proctor
Sunday School	Promotion Sunday Potluck Breakfast	J Lovell/D Roxberry
10:50 Worship	R Branan/D Grammel/C Padgett K Thomas	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen C Thompson/H Wheelock
6:00 Worship	Baptism	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin/I Raymond
Wed. Evening	A Allen/B Wheelock	L Branan/K Winter

• CHILDREN'S WORSHIP for children age 4 through grade 3 resumes today.
← Please read important details in the left panel of this worship folder.

• CONGRATULATIONS to Alex & Jordyn (Kellogg) Tysver who were married yesterday in Milton, KY. Jordyn is the daughter of Paul & Lisa Kellogg.

• CHILDREN & YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRIES - All of the church choirs begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 10, Tuesday September 12 and Wednesday September 13. Children and youth may sign up at "Music Central" just inside the entrance to Building B, next to the stairs.

• THE ANNUAL CHURCH PRAYER WALK will be held this Wednesday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. Come and pray for God's blessings on all phases of our church life. We start out in B201 and go out in groups throughout the facility to pray or you may stay in your seat and pray.

• MOMS WHO PRAY begins each first and third Thursday of the month, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the home of Annette Diddle, 201 Asbury Drive, Wilmore. If you have a burden to pray for the public schools and the children who attend them, please come on September 7. Questions? Contact Annette at 858-0678.

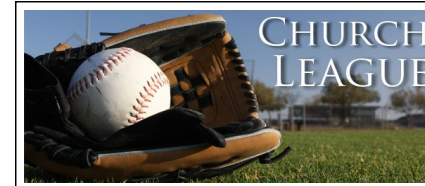
• SUNDAY PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETINGS:
Plan to come early on Sundays and pray for our services. We will be meeting regularly for prayer before our morning services and also before our evening services, beginning Sunday, Sept 3.
8:00 a.m. in the Prayer Room C200 (Building C south entrance)
5:30 p.m. in B203 (Building B)

• JOHN & JOY IRELANDS' OVERSEAS ADOPTION of two sisters from India moves forward, and "Lifesong for Orphans" (in partnership with Orphan Care Alliance) has awarded them a matching grant of up to \$3,000.00. If you'd care to make a tax-deductible contribution towards this goal, please stop by the Welcome Center today to pick up a support letter with further instructions.

• SAVE THE DATES: SEPTEMBER 17-24, 2017 WORLD MISSIONS WEEK
Be sure to mark your calendars as this year's annual emphasis on missions is a month earlier than usual.
Sunday, Sept. 17 & Wednesday Sept. 20
Andy Bowen, a World Gospel Mission (WGM) missionary to Paraguay.
Saturday Sept 23 & Sunday September 24
Dan and Katy Beth Searls, WGM missionaries to Hungary.

• SUMMER FUN children's ministry continues meeting Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Children of those attending Prayer Meeting and of adults working with the youth will have an evening of relaxed lessons and fun!

• FREE Asbury University Music Department Concert:
Monday - Alumni Recital, 7:30 p.m., McKenna Chapel, Asbury Theological Seminary



WILMORE CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

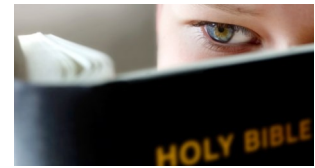
The Fall softball season is starting soon. Our team is looking for men and women who would be willing to come out for about an hour and a half on Thursday nights to have fun fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Sim's Field. If you are the least bit interested (even if you think you could only make it to a few games), contact coach Mike Dobie at: mrd_112@hotmail.com.

We would love more fans to come out and watch as well! Our next game is August 24, 8:30 p.m. Come and join the fellowship!

Bible Quiz Informational Meeting August 27, C205/206

For youth in grades 6 through 12

Interested in seeing what Bible Quizzing is all about? Join us for an informational meeting August 27. Please note the two times offered: we will begin at 4:45 p.m. for new quizzers and parents only, and then 5:15 p.m. for returning quizzers and parents. Questions? Contact Jenny Madill at: kjmadill5@gmail.com.



A.M. RAMBLERS

Looking for more time in God's Word?
Or a reason to get moving?

Join us Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:20-6:05 a.m. in Building C, starting August 21st. The layout is simple - we walk together while listening to God's Word (audio CD). Low impact, perfect for beginners! Questions? Contact Pastor Andrea: atinsley@wfmc.net



Friday, September 8, 12:00 noon
Centennial Park, Wilmore

All those age 60+ are invited to a Senior Adult picnic at Wilmore's Centennial Park. Table service, water, marinated pork sandwiches and Eskimo bars will be provided. In case of rain, meet at the church in Building C.

Please bring a side dish or salad to share.

BAPTISM TONIGHT at Jessamine Creek

Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to meet our baptism candidates. We will then caravan to Jessamine Creek.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2017

TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—C200
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship I
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday School Potluck—Building C Great Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II
- 4:30 p.m. World Mission Team Meeting—A200
- 6:00 p.m. Baptism—Sanctuary/Caravan to Jessamine Creek
No Afterglows-Baptism Service at Jessamine Creek

MONDAY

- 7:30 p.m. *Public Schools Closed*
AU Alumni Recital, 7:30 p.m., McKenna Chapel

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
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball—Building C

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 p.m. FMY (no meal)—Building C
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Team—A200
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Walk—B200/201
- Summer Fun-Grades 1-4—A100 Wing
- Summer Fun-Kindergarten & under— Building B Preschool
- Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY

- 2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation — 178 Wesley Drive
- 8:30 p.m. Church Softball Game - WFMC vs Wood Ducks/Sims

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 10:15 a.m. Diversicare (formerly Royal Manor) Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Open Gym

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

- Aug 22 FM Youth Prayer Breakfasts begin
- Aug 23 Prayer Walk
- Aug 27 Quiz Info meeting for 2017-18 season
- Sidewalk Social following evening worship
- Sept 1-4 HS Seniors Camping Trip
- Sept 4 Labor Day / Church offices closed
- Sept 6 FMY meals begin
- CLC Begins
- Sept 7 Moms Who Pray
- Sept 8 Sr. Adult Picnic
- Sept 10 Choirs Begin
- Sidewalk Social following evening worship
- Sept 11 Ladies Night Out - Bella Note
- Sept 17-24 World Missions Week
- Sept 29 FMY Fun Friday

What Grace Looks Like: Adoption

Ruth 1:11-22

Pastor Daryl



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.

PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: Lord Jesus, I realize that I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me and I now place my trust in You. Please 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 pastor know.
We're here to help you on your journey.

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CHILDREN'S TIME

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Corrie Ten Boom once wrote, "The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation." Life's "donation" is, of course, made up of many things: time, talents, efforts and suffering are just a few...but the giving of our financial wealth to the Lord is part of it, too. Let's give to the Lord today with grateful hearts.

OFFERTORY

On Eagle's Wings

arr. Mark Hayes

GLORIA PATRI*

Hymnal 623(GREATOREX)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

*Children may now leave for Children's Worship

SONGS OF PEACE & JOY IN THE MIDST OF UNCERTAINTY

Hymnal 409

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Hymnal 282

The Family of God

MESSAGE

What Grace Looks Like: Adoption

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Highland Procession

Lester Groom

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

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

arr. Daryl Hollinger

How Firm a Foundation (Hymnal 275)

arr. Robert Hobby

May Jesus Christ Be Praised (Hymnal 87)

arr. Jason Payne

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.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Hymnal 59

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Insert

Indescribable

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 427

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper rev'rence, praise.*

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease;

Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess

The beauty of Thy peace.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

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GOD'S WORD TO US

Ruth 1:11-22

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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MISSIONS MOMENT (8:30 service only)

🔊 Help for the hearing impaired is available. See an usher for assistance.