



# The Plumbline

Newsletter of the Wilmore Free Methodist Church

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## *From the Pastor's Pen*

*By Daryl Diddle*

### A Time For Everything

Sovereignty. There's a word you don't often hear in churches with a Wesleyan theological orientation. At least in part, this is likely because of its overuse (and arguable misuse) by some who share a more Calvinistic or reformed theological and Biblical viewpoint. At times, some have even charged Wesleyans with ignoring...even disbelieving the idea of the sovereignty of God.

Now, how a person defines "sovereignty," as it's related to God, is a big part of this discussion. I know that. The truth is, considering the way some have defined it more like "determinism," well...that would indeed fluff most Wesleyan feathers.

God is, however, completely sovereign. There, you've heard a Wesleyan say it...or rather, seen a Wesleyan write it...sort of.

God is sovereign in the sense that He has plans that He's bringing to completion in our world whether or not we believe it or like it or participate fully or agree with Him. Rest assured that God is getting His will accomplished. As the trite, old expression goes, "History is truly His story."

Remembering this fact is not only a vote for truth, it's helpful to us in that it engenders peace of soul when many elements of our world seem out of control, as they have in recent days especially.

Do I really need to give examples of what I'm speaking of? The police shootings in Dallas; the terrorist activities all around; the political unrest in Turkey; the volatility of the markets; the debt crisis; the moral direction of our nation; the quality (or lack thereof) of our presidential candidates.

Have you noticed how many times our national flags have flown at half-staff in the past twelve months? More than in any other time I can recall.

Personally, I try very hard to stay informed about what goes on in our world – I think it's just a simple responsibility that every follower of Jesus should take seriously. When I watch the news too much, however, I admit I can get a little depressed at what I see, and in those times, the only thing that really helps is to remember the simple fact that God truly is sovereign. He really is in control of our world.

You might say, "Uncertain times tend to bring out the Presbyterian in me."

In Ecclesiastes, King Solomon writes about how God really does have a time and purpose for everything.

His assertion is easy to accept and agree with in happy days.

"Of course it was God's will that I get together with this or that girl."

"Of course it's God's will that I take the higher paying job."

"Of course it's God's will that I found that money on the beach."

God's sovereign will and purpose is harder to embrace, however, in difficult times...when we face real, tough situations and challenges. And yet that's when it's the most healing and perspective-giving.

For example, everyone appreciates the purpose of butterflies. They're pretty and fun to watch.

But what about slugs? (I've been in Oregon, so slugs are on my mind – Banana slugs in particular. Just the other day I almost stepped on one that was about eight inches long. If you don't know what slugs are, you can insert your own most un-favorite pest.) Slugs are slimy and ugly and they eat the flowers and vegetables we attempt to grow.

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What is their purpose? What was God thinking when He made them?

Or Yellow Jackets...especially the ones that stung my son, Paul, and his cousin, Erin, on their legs...four times each...causing them tremendous, shooting pain and a couple sleepless nights.

God's sovereign purpose is easy to grasp when things are easy, but harder to embrace when things are hard. So we just have to trust.

Butterflies have a purpose under Heaven, but so do slugs. There is a time and purpose for both.

What benefits me...things that I appreciate...may be different for someone else. Some like it sunny and warm. Others like it cool and cloudy. To some degree, we all need both, even if we think we don't. God manages that balance. He knows, and I'm glad He does.

Frank Lloyd, a pastor friend of mine in Oregon, applies this principle to the openness of nations to the gospel. He wrote recently, "When you look at the growth of Christianity around the world, it's striking that one area or people will be open to the Gospel for a time, but later they won't be, while a previously closed people or area is suddenly responsive.

The trick, of course, is in being able to recognize the open times. Right now, Africa and Asia are wide open. Africa has cycled back to openness, in fact, since it was the site of great Christian growth for the first six centuries after Christ. Africa closed, but has now reopened. In the West (Europe, Australia and North America), unless repentance changes our direction, we are moving toward a time of unresponsiveness with all of it's attending dangers. Like Britain just before the Great Awakening, the Church has a window of opportunity to demonstrate Jesus' love and truth. If society responds, the spiritual climate may change. So I guess you could say that I'm an advocate of climate change!"

What we see happening in our nation, spiritually, can seem frustrating. It may, however, benefit us in the end. That's the point...and God wants us to trust Him and take our peace in the fact that He truly is sovereign. There is a purpose for what is happening today, here in the United States, and everywhere in our world. It's God's story, and the ending is good for those who will believe.



## *Ladies Monday Morning Bible Study*

*September 12 - October 24*

*10:00-11:30 a.m.*

*20 Veterans Drive, Wilmore*

*Join us for a study of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. "Breath", a DVD based study by Beth Moore, draws its title from the words of John 20:22, which records that Jesus "breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"*

*Each week following a time for fellowship and refreshments, we will watch a video of Beth Moore's teaching, followed by a discussion led by Yvonne Moulton and then a prayer time. A booklet (\$10) will be available, but not required, at the first meeting. You will find a warm welcome among women of all ages and many nationalities.*

## Gear Up for “Grandparents Who Pray” This Fall

**Who?** This is for you, if you’re a grandparent. Do you pray regularly for your grandchildren? Would you like to pray with other grandparents for your grandchildren? If so, this may be the group for you.

**What?** “Grandparents Who Pray” is a group of grandparents who have been meeting regularly now for thirteen years. We begin with a short devotional. Praises and prayer requests are shared for children and grandchildren. Participants may also bring pictures of their grandchildren to pass around. We pray regularly for almost 200 grandchildren in our “Grandparents Who Pray” group.

It is the goal to pray for each grandchild. Therefore, after general sharing, the group will be broken into a couple of smaller groups so that grandchildren can be prayed for by name. We try to dismiss around 8:30 p.m.

**Where?** At the home of Margaret Dargan, 301 Corbitt Dr. in Wilmore. If you have further questions, call Margaret at 858-3183.

**When?** We meet on the third Thursday of the month, September through April at 7:00 P.M.  
Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 15, 2016.

If you aren’t praying for your grandchildren, who is? Come and share. You and your family will be blessed.




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### Confidence In Prayer

By Lowell Williamson

What is your confidence level? Do you pray with confidence? May I suggest one way you usually do pray in confidence? It’s when you pray the Lord’s Prayer. For example: 1) With confidence you say “Our Father” knowing you have a real relationship to your Heavenly Father. 2) With confidence you pray for daily needs and for spiritual issues regarding temptation and evil. 3) You can relate to each and every phrase in the Lord’s prayer, and pray it with confidence because it is Jesus Himself who taught you to pray, and you fully trust Him to answer.

Look at 1 John 3:20-24 for further insight into praying with confidence. “Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God.” John has just said, “God knows everything,” especially anything that condemns us. But note the word of assurance, “God is greater than our heart!” This is our assurance that the Lord can and will forgive and cleanse, removing all hindrances to our relationship.

John then states what we want to hear: “and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him!” His commands include “believe in the name of Jesus.” It is with confidence we pray in Jesus Name. Secondly, His command is: “Love one another!” When our heart is filled with self-sacrificing love we can pray with confidence, knowing that is the Lord’s will.

John now informs us that this is what “praying in the Spirit” means. Because there is no condemnation, and because we keep these commands we “abide in God, and God abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us!”

We pray with confidence as we express our praise and thanksgiving for all the ways our heavenly Father blesses us, with life, health, and happiness. We pray with confidence as we seek to know His will, and pray accordingly. We pray with confidence as we pray prayers of intercession, doing so with sacrificial love. We pray with confidence as we listen to the Holy Spirit inspiring us, directing our thoughts, helping us to pray.

The Holy Spirit sees us pray, hears us, knows us, loves us, and understands our weakness. “Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” (Rom.8:26) With confidence let the Spirit overcome your weakness.

Tomorrow as you enter your prayer “closet,” turn to I John 3:20-24, then read these words from I John 5:14 “And this is the CONFIDENCE that we have toward HIM, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. And if we **know** that He hears us in whatever we ask, we **know** that we have the requests that we have asked of Him.” Now that you KNOW, pray with CONFIDENCE.

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## *WFMC Music Ministries: Take "Note"*

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If you enjoy making music and having genuine fellowship with other believers, then perhaps one of the music ensembles at WFMC is just the opportunity for you! Beginning in September our music ensembles will be rehearsing weekly. Groups range from pre-Kindergarten to adult and from hand chimes to adult choir. Please do not miss this opportunity to further develop your musical gifts, grow spiritually, and connect with others in our church with similar interests. Listed below you will find general information regarding available ensembles. Please feel free to contact any of these directors with more specific questions or concerns.

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*"It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High." Ps. 92:1*

### **CHILDREN'S VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES**

#### **Young Musicians (age 4 by October 1<sup>st</sup>)**

Begins Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

6:15-6:45 p.m.

Sign-up at Music Central, located at top of staircase in Building B

Limit of 10 children, parent must attend

#### **Friendship Company (Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> Grade)**

Director-Hannah Miller

Begins Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

6:15-6:45 p.m.

Sign-up at Music Central, located at top of staircase in Building B

#### **Heaven's Harmony (Grades 2-5)**

Director-Cheryl Schell

Begins Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

4:45-5:55 p.m.

Sign-up at Music Central, located at top of staircase in Building B

#### **Chimes of Joy (Grades 2-5)**

Director-Pam Hiatt

Begins Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

3:30-4:45 p.m.

Sign-up at Music Central, located at top of staircase in Building B

### **YOUTH AND ADULT VOCAL ENSEMBLES**

#### **Youth Choir (Grades 6-12)**

Director-Mark Schell

Begins Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

4:45-5:45 p.m.

Sign-up at Music Central, located at top of staircase in Building B

#### **Sanctuary Choir (Post-High School and above)**

Director-Rose Evans

Begins Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

4:45-5:45 p.m.

## YOUTH AND ADULT INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

### **Allegro Handbell Choir (Grades 6-12)**

- Director-Rose Evans
- Begins Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Beginning/Intermediate level
- Sign-up at Music Central, located at top of staircase in Building B

### **Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir (Grades 6-12)**

- Director-Amanda Bailey
- Begins Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Advanced level
- Sign-up at Music Central, located at top of staircase in Building B

### **Blessings Handbell Choir (Post-High School and above)**

- Director-Katie Diddle
- Begins Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>
- 6:15-7:15p.m.
- Intermediate/Advanced level

### **Joyful Bells Handbell Choir (Post-High School and above)**

- Director-Andy Miller
- Begins Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>
- 7:15-8:15 p.m.
- Beginning/Intermediate level

### **Silver Bells Handbell Choir (Senior Adults, age 60 or better)**

- Director-Pam Hiatt
- Begins Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>
- 1:30 p.m.
- Beginning/Intermediate level

Do you play a musical instrument or enjoy singing? If so, we would love to have you minister with us by joining one of our music teams for morning worship or by using your gifts to sing a solo or play an instrument for an offertory! For more information regarding ensembles, Sunday morning and evening music ministries, small groups, and instrumental opportunities, please contact Mark Schell or Rose Evans. We want to hear from you!

### **Events in the Coming Year:**

Winter 2016: Hanging of the Greens  
Musical Celebration of Christmas  
Christmas Caroling

Spring 2017: Symphony of Gifts  
Spring Ring  
Children's Musical  
Singing Celebration

### **Christmas Choir!**

The Sanctuary Choir begins rehearsing for the Musical Celebration of Christmas in early October. If you enjoy singing 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.



# CONSTRUCTION PLANNING TEAM UPDATE

By Stan Wiggam, Construction Planning Team Leader

And the beat goes on! The current earth grading will be completed after the entire curb and walks are formed and poured. The heavy concrete trucks will arrive after the ground is dry from the recent rains, to protect the parking lot's preliminary work, reminding us that God is still in control of the timing of the project.

We are making progress on other fronts. The new sound system and master light controls have been installed. As you may have noticed, the land behind building B has been seeded and covered with straw. The rain has been a plus in this effort.

Construction of the metal wall studs has been completed which includes the two-hour fire rated wall at the rear of the sanctuary. This will allow us to achieve the state fire marshal's inspection approval.



Project Superintendent, David Oney, has been transferred to another construction project only eight miles from his home in Winchester, Kentucky. Mr. Bill Brown, the new superintendent, has had over thirty years of experience with the company. We welcome him to the WFMC project.

As our contractor continues the work on the two-lane drop-off, a new entrance to the sanctuary is being constructed. The walkway to the drop-off area will be covered, which will provide welcome protection from the inclement weather.

As you have notice each Sunday, a safety corridor has been constructed connecting the new building with the sanctuary. Hopefully the corridor will be coming down in a few weeks. For a closer look at what is going on behind the corridor wall,

please go to the church's website. There are many up-to-date pictures published on the site depicting the construction of new AV station, staff offices, library and the new foyer. Check out all the pictorial updates at [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org).

Now we are trusting for the prompt completion of all the excavation work. Once again we are encouraging many of you to park in the lower lot or the front gravel lot if able. A temporary entrance to the CMC is planned as soon as possible. During this time please use extreme caution due to children running to their cars. Parents help us with this critical concern. Our goal, of course, is no accidents on our church campus. We look forward to the day when the upper parking lot is completed and new stripping will be done for both parking lots. A projected goal as funds are available is to pave the front gravel lot which will give us the many additional spaces needed.



The CPT will be losing one of its members. Mike and Christine Smith are moving to Florida with a departure date of August 1<sup>st</sup>. Christine has served on the CPT since its inception. Christine has consistently been in attendance for the many meetings and has invested many countless hours. Her insightfulness will be truly missed.



I was encouraged with the words of our recent Sunday morning guest speaker, Steve Macaluso, when he stated that he observed our construction project is being well built, therefore it makes the delays only a small part of a grand picture. Our project should be totally completed this fall.....yes, 2016! Let me, once again, close with the Scripture that is a driving factor in our project:

*“Unless the Lord builds this house, its builders labor in vain”*  
 – Psalm 127:1 NIV

## Prison Ministry by Ted Moon

Please pray for the Jail Ministry in Nicholasville. The Wilmore Free Methodist Church is in charge of the service the fourth Sunday of each month. The last Sunday evening, eighteen prisoners showed up, which is more than have come in the past. Fortunately, I had enough materials and chocolates to give to each of the men.



They really enjoy the **Daily Bread** devotionals (and chocolates). If anyone has extras or previous issues they would be willing to donate to the church office, I would be glad to take them to give to the inmates this month. Some have expressed an interest in receiving paperback Bibles. **No hardback** Bibles are acceptable.

Thank you for your continued prayers as the church continues to minister in Jesus' name.



## Overseas Fellowship by Carol McGlothlin



*The final meeting of the Overseas Fellowship for 2016 will be held on Friday, September 16, in the CMC at 6 p.m. Following a covered-dish dinner, Dr. Ron Koteskey will speak on "Our Changing Ministry." Ron and Bonnie are Member Care Consultants with GO InterNational located here in Wilmore. He will detail the many changes in this effective ministry since its beginning. Come and learn how the Koteskeys serve and minister to missionaries through this vital and essential means.*

*The dinner at 6 p.m. is "potluck" with any prepared food welcomed and enjoyed by all. The presentation begins about 7 p.m., and the evening concludes about 8 p.m. We hope to see you there.*



### HELP WANTED

**THE PEN MINISTRY.** The pen ministry is an opportunity to make our sanctuary more comfortable for our church family and guests by replacing and neatly arranging the pens kept on the back of the pews. These pens are made available for note taking or filling out the communication cards that are collected in the offering plates each Sunday. We need more help to do this task each week. Can you help us? This is a small but significant job, suitable for children. Please contact Cathy Bickert at 859-858-0911 or [bickert6@juno.com](mailto:bickert6@juno.com).



### Youth Trip to King's Island

August 4

Cost is \$32.50

Please sign up on the youth bulletin board near the Kitchen in Building C. Details are available on the bulletin board.



### Summer Baptism Service at Jessamine Creek

August 21

If you have received Christ and would like to be baptized, please indicate that on your Communication Card by writing "Baptism," and you will be contacted by one of the pastors.



# Bible Quiz Year in Review

By David Madill



After a year of intense study and fundraising, our Bible Quiz team recently flew to Seattle, Washington, for the annual Bible Quiz National tournament. All 18 quizzers studied the Book of Acts, all 28 chapters of it; memorizing at least the 40 quote passages and some even memorizing the whole book. It was a busy week between competition rounds, service projects, worship services and fun activities, but God certainly found time in all the chaos to touch the lives of everyone who went.



Regarding the competition: Wilmore brought home four team trophies (a fourth, two thirds, and a first) and two individual awards (two fifths), but it was the other, less tangible rewards that made the trip worth every bit of effort and stress. Three of our graduating seniors were nominated for The Dave Markell Award, which recognizes quizzers who embody the real purpose of quizzing: to grow as a Christian with the Word as your guide for everyday life rather than primarily as a tool for competition. Beyond even that, several of our students responded to altar calls and gave testimonies of how God was at work in their lives. It was a fitting end to a year spent memorizing and studying God's Word.

Speaking of stress, we were blessed with safe travels to and from Seattle, even though we did have to stay an extra night in Nashville before flying out because of plane maintenance issues. Still, God provided, and the airline graciously met our every need that extra night, paying for our hotel, taxis and food.

We were further blessed on Wednesday night, when about 200 of the quizzers, including the whole Wilmore team, went out into the downtown area, handing out bags of toiletries and praying with people, mostly homeless. God broke our hearts for those people. We left Seattle with heavy hearts, knowing that it would be up to others to water the seeds we had planted. Still, God showed us that there is pain and despair everywhere, even here in Wilmore, Nicholasville and Lexington, and that we have a responsibility to love those we see who need a friend, even if we aren't on a church outreach event.

On a personal note, I want to thank you as a church body and all my coaches for making Bible Quizzing such a priority. A quizzer who quizzes all seven years and memorizes the material for those years can, by the end of their career, have not only a majority of the New Testament memorized, but also a deep love for knowing the Word of God. It is that knowledge and passion that I take with me to college next year and eventually to a career. Ever since ninth grade, it has been one of my life goals to memorize the entire New Testament, a goal I would not have, nor be close to finishing, without Bible Quizzing and this church's support. Thank you.



To all students in youth group, I strongly urge you to give Bible Quizzing a try, even if you don't think you will be good at it. God has used it to lead and form my life. Parents and others who are too old to quiz themselves (I sadly join this group this year), please pray for our students as they study, and for the ministry as a whole, that it would grow to impact many lives.

That's a wrap on Acts! On to Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon!

Interested in seeing what Bible Quizzing is all about? Join us for an informational meeting on August 14: 4:45 pm for new quizzers and parents, or 5:30 pm for returning quizzers and parents

## Laying the Foundation for Your Child's Spiritual Life

The church building is quickly changing. Just as the church building is built on a strong foundation, we want our children to have a strong spiritual foundation by learning about God's love and forgiveness. As school begins, we will be gearing up for a new year in Sunday School, Christian Life Club (CLC), and Children's Worship. We still need teachers, assistants, storytellers and greeters, so if you would like to work in any of these areas, please contact Cheryl Schell immediately at [cschell@wfmc.net](mailto:cschell@wfmc.net).



The kids are enjoying new rooms and decorations. If you haven't taken a walk through the lower hallway of Building A, be sure to check out our new Bible Story murals. Many thanks to Tim Bickert, Charlie Fiskeaux, Sam Gilmore, Don Roxberry and Aaron Sweigard for making our hallway look so great!

Below are some important dates and information for our children's ministries at WFMC:

- ◆ **Children's Sunday School** – Each Sunday at 9:40 a.m. Two year olds through 5th grade meet each week to lay the foundation for a strong Christian life. Promotion Sunday is August 14!
- ◆ **Christian Life Club (CLC)** - begins Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. Open to children age 4 years old through 5th grade. We still need a teacher and assistant for 1st grade and a teacher for kindergarten.
- ◆ **Children's Worship** - begins Sunday, August 21, during both morning services. Open to children age 4 years old through 3rd grade.
- ◆ **Children's Worship, Jr.** - Year-round for 2 and 3 year olds during both morning services.



### Training Makes the Difference

By C.S. Lewis

There is a difference between doing some particular just or temperate action and being a just or temperate man. Someone who is not a good tennis player may now and then make a good shot. What you mean by a good player is a man whose eye and muscles and nerves have been so trained by making innumerable good shots that they can now be relied on. They have a certain tone or quality which is there even when he is not playing, just as a mathematician's mind has a certain habit and outlook which is there even when he is not doing mathematics. In the same way, a man who perseveres in doing just actions gets in the end a certain quality of character. Now it is that quality rather than the particular actions which we mean when we talk of a "virtue."  
—from *Mere Christianity*

In the poor man who knocks at my door, in my ailing mother, in the young man who seeks my advice, the Lord Himself is present: therefore let us wash His feet.

—from a letter to Don Giovanni Calabric, March 27, 1948

# Marriage Ministries

by Glen Ellwood

*Marriage Ministry: Save the Date! November 11-12, 2016.* Mark and Jan Labonde return for a Friday evening with a half day Saturday session on many subjects regarding marriage, including a significant issue - forgiveness. We welcome you to mark your calendar and plan to join us. Friday night will start with a light dinner and then a session. Saturday morning we will have breakfast together and then more sessions until noon. Watch for more information in the worship folder.



## HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

by Jama Martin

Each month a team of volunteer Communion Servers takes the elements of Holy Communion to homebound persons who have requested it. If you are aware of individuals in our church family who would appreciate receiving homebound Communion, please contact Bob Martin by email at [BobRMar@aol.com](mailto:BobRMar@aol.com) or by telephone at (770-851-1876). Also, please contact Bob if you would like to join our team of servers.



## Welcome all Knitters and Crocheters!

by Fran May

Yet, if you do not consider yourself in either category but would like to take a risk, have some fun and learn a new skill, we would invite you to join our merry band on Thursday, September 15. We meet at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, check out our yarns, share our current projects, patterns for our next shawls, happenings going on in our lives, and ALWAYS have a treat to eat! We share a devotional and pray over the shawls that will be given to our congregation.

Please consider yourself invited and circle the third Thursday of September on your calendar. Look for the announcement in the Sunday bulletin of where we will be meeting.



## Library News

### PLEASE NOTE:

During the current phase of our construction  
as the remodeling is being completed  
the Library will remain closed

**WFMC BIRTHDAYS****AUGUST**

- 1 Daryl Diddle, Jeff Hiatt, Ben Marchal  
Seth Padgett, Carl Rhodes
- 3 Elyssa Maynard
- 4 Sharon McConnell, Mary Sutherland  
Variee VanLaningham
- 5 Faith Branan
- 6 David Brabon, Joseph Casteel,  
Lily Wittenberg
- 7 Rosie Cooper
- 8 Angelika Balint, Ruth Brown,  
Marguerite Brude, Shae Wilson,  
James Zweifel
- 9 Pearl May, Christina Proctor
- 10 Aidan Reifsnnyder
- 11 Patricia Brabon
- 13 Alayna Crabtree, Andrew Sweigard  
David Tullar, Johnetta Zweifel
- 15 Lou Houp
- 16 Sandy Hall, Beth Wheelock
- 17 Kevin Crabtree, Debby Marchal  
Del Searls
- 20 Don Joy, Mary Ellen Martin,  
Fran May
- 21 Reagan Adams
- 22 Israel Arega, Cheryl Faul  
Karen Jamison
- 24 Nathan Wittenberg
- 25 Lydia Folsom, Nathan Saunders
- 26 David Bauer, Jonathan Skaggs
- 27 Ed Bryson, Juliet Miller, Faye Neal  
Lexi Warren
- 28 Curt Kidwell
- 30 William Kusche, Coleman Swaim
- 31 Melody Branan, Doug McGlothlin  
Noah McKee

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Susie Boileau, Caleb Coulliette  
Lucia Grammel
- 2 Charles Cowart, RoseMary Nowitzki
- 3 Annabelle Evelyn
- 4 Lucille Gilmore, Noah Riffell  
Lyn Searls, Aidan Tuttle
- 5 Jerry Coleman, Brian Nowitzki
- 7 Darlene Elliott
- 8 Nick Riffell
- 9 Lynn Cooper
- 10 Ron Gouge, Timberly Kidwell  
Hannah Miller
- 11 Ginny Proctor
- 12 Stephen Anstett, Carol Blankenship  
Joyce Thomas
- 13 Wyndham Cannon, Hope Owsley  
Faith Ury
- 14 Michael Dickie, Barry May  
Judy Metcalf, Marilyn Weinberger
- 15 Devon Roxberry
- 17 Dave Blankenship, Timothy Bowen  
Kathryn Brown
- 19 Betsy Behm, Christine Maynard  
Kara Ostroske, Ben Riffell
- 20 Millie Hall, Ted Hall
- 21 Jeneane Denger, Jonathan Gomez  
Patti McPeake
- 22 Gary Bailey, Sam Gilmore
- 23 Ethan Bickert, Eugene Lintemuth  
Ellie Spencer
- 24 Annabelle Watts
- 25 Charles Berryman, Sarah Kusche
- 26 Laura Blankenship, Victor Hamilton
- 27 Abbey Hall  
Sarah Spencer
- 28 Nancy Fellows
- 29 Eloise Cannon, Marilyn Swaim
- 30 Amanda Reifsnnyder, Ralph Yoder

**WFMC ANNIVERSARIES****AUGUST**

- 1 Aaron & Amie Hall, Andy & Faith Reynolds
- 4 Chuck & Jody Brock
- 6 Mark & Cheryl Schell
- 9 Dale & Joyce Underwood
- 10 Bill & Bonnie Descoteaux
- 11 Chuck & Luci Long
- 12 Jerry & Jan Coleman, Steve & Ruth Hersey  
Keith & Sharon Madison
- 13 Ted & Sandy Hall, Craig & Rebekah Saunders  
Steve & Ann Toadvine
- 18 Dale & Melanie Kierstead, Howard & Jan Snyder
- 19 Rick & Susie Boileau, Don & Lenore Sweigard  
Ken & Renae Thompson, Bob & Peggy Thurman
- 21 Mike & Christine Smith,  
Lowell & Naomi Williamson
- 22 Joe & Regina Dongell, Ron & Nadara Welling  
Stan & Marna Wiggam
- 23 Steve & Lorrie Liversedge
- 24 Roy & Sue Lauter
- 27 Bryan & Carol Blankenship
- 29 Philip & Maura Todd

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Robert & Kay Bickert  
David & Patricia Brabon  
Wes & June Eisemann  
Thane & Laura Ury
- 2 Paul & Ellen Jones
- 8 David & Betty Tullar
- 11 Don & Karen Koehn
- 15 Ken & Ginny Proctor
- 17 Victor & Shirley Hamilton
- 21 Rick & Christine Maynard
- 25 Daryl & Annette Diddle

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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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# The Plumbline

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

We need help in Children's Worship Jr.

If you enjoy telling stories, coloring, and playing games, please consider helping our church care for the little ones during services.

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

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