

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: Let's pray for safety in our public schools and for those in Florida and other places grieving the senseless losses.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS: THAILAND: Pray for Wattanajit & Bethany (Ury) Tonglamun as they prepare to serve in northern Thailand among the hill tribes—minority groups that have emigrated from neighboring countries.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Rex Carpenter, the chaplain supply ministry of the Free Methodist Church, and all of the chaplains in our denomination.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:

Monday "Funday" Sundaes - - Looking for some fun on President's Day? Join Pastor Andrea in Building C for ice cream sundaes from 1:30—4:00 p.m. Bring a board game and \$1 for Alfred.

NURSERY

	Today/This Week	Next Week
8:30 Worship	B Branan/H Branan/E Brown K Winter	L Branan/O Proctor/B&E Randall
Sunday School	S Blankenship/S Hamann	J Lovell/D Roxberry
10:50 Worship	R Branan/J Crabtree/M Henderson C Padgett	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen
6:00 Worship	P Boileau/G&G McGlothlin	A Blankenship/K Madill C McGlothlin/I Raymond
Wed. Evening	R Cook/A Diddle	A Allen/B Wheelock

• **EASTER CHOIR:** Would you like to make a short-term commitment to the choir as we prepare music for Easter morning services? Join us for rehearsal tonight at 5:25 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

• **MONDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** – please note the Bible study will not meet tomorrow due to national holiday (we do not meet when public schools are not in session). But please plan to join us each Monday through March 26. Questions? Contact Judy Metcalf @ 858-4063.

• **NATIONAL PRAYER SUMMIT:** You are invited to attend The National Prayer Summit at the Spring Arbor Michigan Free Methodist Church February 22-24, 2018. If you are interested in going, please contact Margaret Dargan, 858-3183 or margaret.dargan@gmail.com.

All hands on deck! The church needs some extra cleaning and we invite you to work with us to clean up the church. We will provide buckets, soap, vacuum cleaners, dusting and guidance, if you could provide some time! Cleaning options are between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., February 26-March 3., Monday - Saturday.



Spring Renewal Week March 4-7

This spring, we are very pleased to have Dr. Tim Tennent as our speaker for our annual revival and renewal services. Please pray for him, and for us, as we prepare for this special time of hearing from the Lord.

Dr. Tennent has served as president of Asbury Seminary since July, 2009. Prior to coming to ATS, Dr. Tennent was the Professor of World Missions and Indian Studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary where he served since 1998. Ordained in the UM Church in 1984, he has served as pastor of churches in Georgia, and several of the largest churches in New England. Since 1989, he has taught annually as an adjunct professor at the New Theological College in Dehra Dun, India. Tim speaks frequently in conferences around the country and throughout the world. Dr. Tennent has degrees from Gordon-Conwell, Princeton Theological Seminary and from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, and has authored many books and articles.

Tim's wife, Julie, is a church pianist and organist, and is active in Friendship International in Lexington. The Tennents have two adult children, Jonathan and Bethany.



NEW SOUTH CONFERENCE SPRING YOUTH RETREAT! March 16-18 Eagle Ridge Retreat Center.

All 7-12th graders are invited. Housing is limited, so get your registration in soon! Details are on the youth bulletin board.

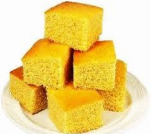
FREE ASBURY UNIVERSITY CONCERT THIS WEEK:

Thursday—Orchestra Concerto Concert, Hughes, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday—Jazz Ensemble Concert, Student Center, 8:00 p.m.



All-Church Chili Social Tonight—February 18 7:00 p.m., Building C Great Hall

Bring your best chili
Plus: corn bread or crackers
or dessert



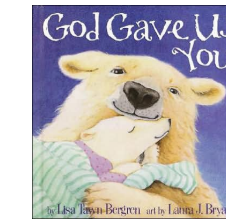
MARCH 9 Primetimers' Luncheon (ages 60+)

Chick-fil-A box lunch (sandwich, chips, and a cookie)

\$5.00 per person—reservations required!

You can pay at the door, but we **must have your reservation by Monday, February 26** to place the order. Entertainment will be Chick-fil-A Bingo. Prizes are Chick-fil-A gift cards.

Email lashbrook2@gmail.com or call Bonnie at 859-215-6028 with your reservation(s). If you leave a message, please give your name(s) and number of people.



This is the last week to join in the "STORYBOOK SHOWER" for the John & Joy Ireland family, and their daughters Eden & Zoe. Bring a favorite children's storybook & place it in the basket at the Welcome Center. You may include a note of blessing inserted inside the front jacket of the book. If you wish to order a book on-line, you may have it delivered directly to the Ireland's home: <http://a.co/h6V5XU5>. A list of books specific to adoption and India is also available at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Amy Kinnell.

BLUEGRASS OPEN BIBLE QUIZ

Coming to WFMC March 10, 2018

We need your help!

Can you provide a couch, floor space, or even beds for quizzers/coaches Friday evening, March 9? Email housing coordinator Renee Riffell at: benren96@gmail.com, or call 859-338-1777. (Quizzers will bring their sleeping bags and can sleep on floors.)

Lasagna luncheon on Saturday—if you could donate a pan (or 2) of lasagna, or 3-4 dozen cookies or even cash donations to purchase supplies, please contact Carol Blankenship: cblankenship@wfmc.net. More details available on a blue flier at the Welcome Center.

You are encouraged to investigate some principled legislation that is being considered in the House—326 Students' Right to Privacy. This bill works to prohibit the mixing of biological genders when students are in various states of undress at school and protects all students. Find details at <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB326.htm>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2018

TODAY

8:30 a.m. **Morning Worship I**
 9:40 a.m. **Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships**
 Membership Class #3—B106

10:50 a.m. **Morning Worship II**
 3:30 p.m. *Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir*—Asbury University
Chimes of Joy—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 World Mission Team—B202
 4:30 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony*—B100; *Youth Choir*—B101
 4:45 p.m. *Sanctuary Choir*—Sanctuary
 World Mission Team Meeting—B202
 5:00 pm. *Easter Choir*—Sanctuary
 5:25 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 5:30 p.m. **Evening Worship / Communion**
 6:00 p.m. Chili Social—Building C
 7:15 p.m.

MONDAY

5:20 a.m. President's Day (no public school)
 A.M. Ramblers—Building C
 No Ladies' Bible Study
 1:30-4:00 p.m. FMY—Monday "Funday" Sundaes—Building C

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.
 5:15 p.m. *Chimes for God*—B102
 6:15 p.m. *Blessings Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 Finance Team Meeting—A200
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (16 and older)—Building C
 7:30 p.m. *Joyful Bells Choir*—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers—Building C
 1:30 p.m. *SilverBells Handbell Choir*—Sanctuary
 4:55 p.m. Bible Quizzing—B100s
 6:15 p.m. *Friendship Company* —B101; *Young Musicians* —B100
 6:30 p.m. FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C
 Financial Peace University—B103
 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

10:00 a.m. Common Threads—B107
 2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr, Wilmore
 6:15 p.m. Finance Team Meeting
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies' Volleyball—Building C

FRIDAY

5:20 a.m. A.M. Ramblers—Building C
 6:00 p.m. History & Polity Class—B203

SATURDAY

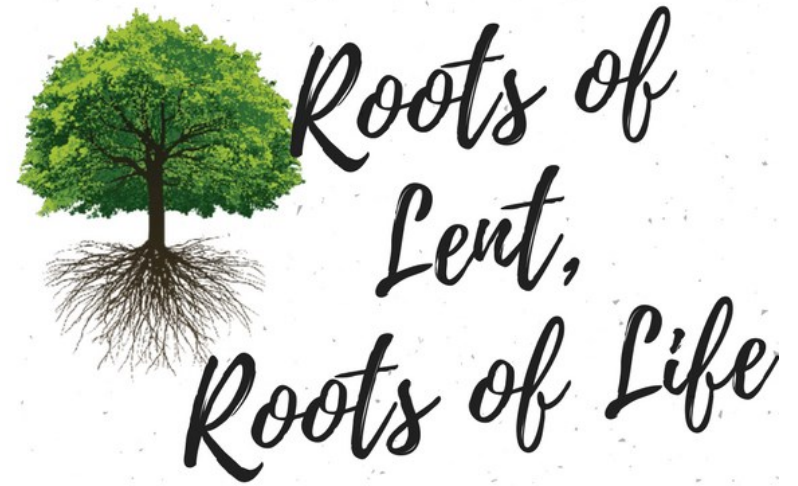
8:00 a.m. History & Polity Class—B203
 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. Paraguay Missions Dinner—Building C

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.

Roots of Lent, Roots of Life: Fasting, Simplicity and Solitude Pastor Daryl
 Matthew 4:1-11; Matthew 6:16-18



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.

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WILMORE
 FREE METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 18, 2018
 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Daryl

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

The magnitude of the gift Jesus gave to us calls us to examine our own attitude toward giving of ourselves back to Him. What He did for us on the cross left nothing on the table. In return, He simply asks that we give our whole selves to Him, also reserving nothing...all for our own good and for His greater purposes. Let's make sure we are leaving nothing out of our giving today.

OFFERTORY

arr. Marty Hamby

I Know Who the Lord Is
Sanctuary Choir

DOXOLOGY*

Hymnal 626(FAIRHILL)

*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

SONGS OF PROFOUND AND SIMPLE TRUTH

Hymnal 343
Insert

Be Still and Know (stanza 1)
The Heart of Worship

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Roots of Lent, Roots of Life: Fasting, Simplicity and Solitude

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

arr. Jason Payne

Postlude on "CORONATION" (Hymnal 97)

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

Morning Has Broken (Hymnal 60) arr. John Purifoy
This is My Father's World (Hymnal 58) arr. Brent Olstad
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymnal 2) arr. Brent Olstad
A Shelter in the Time of Storm (Hymnal 353) arr. Brent Olstad
Amanda Bailey, flute

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 43 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (stanzas 1, 3)
Hymnal 94 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* (stanzas 1-4)
Hymnal 104 *King of Heaven, Lord Most High*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 586 *Jesus, Stand Among Us* (stanzas 1 & 2)
*Jesus, stand among us in Thy risen power;
Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.
Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart;
Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.* (CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

Matthew 4:1-11; Matthew 6:16-18
(Pages 682 & 685)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

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