

# WELCOME

We're so glad you're here for worship today! Below are some details you may find helpful in your first visit:

**THE COMMUNICATION CARD** is key to allowing us to welcome you fully. Please fill it out and, after worship, drop it by the Welcome Center where you'll find lots of information and a nice gift for every first-time visitor.

**THE WORSHIP GUIDE** in this folder will lead you through our service. We try to use elements, liturgy, and sacraments from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into the presence of God. Worship is participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song.

**NURSERY** for children up to 2 years is available for the entire morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR.** (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is available all year for the entire morning worship service in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW)** for children age 4 through grade 3 meets in Rooms A102 and A104 downstairs. After the Children's Time, children return to their families, then leave the Sanctuary during the doxology where they will be escorted by CW Staff. Following 8:30 worship, parents of children ages 4 through Kindergarten must pick up their children from Room A104. Children in grades 1-3 will be taken to their Sunday School classroom. Following 10:50 worship, parents must pick up their children from A102 or A104 downstairs.

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

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

**PRAYER FOCUS:** Let's remember to pray for our leaders of government, as the Bible tells us to do—pray they would have the mind of Christ in their decisions.

**WORLD MISSION FOCUS—COLOMBIA:** Pray for Ricardo & Beth Gomez who work with the FM Missions in the Seminario Biblico de Colombia, training future church leaders. Pray for their children Juliana and Jonathan.

**HOME MISSION FOCUS:** Pray for Oakdale Christian Academy, students, faculty, and staff. Pray that students will develop closer relationships to Christ. And pray that needed resources will be provided.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS:** Thank you, church family for your support and helping hands to make this year's Bluegrass Open Quiz Meet a success. You have been the hands and feet of Jesus this week to our own team and 27 teams from 10 churches, spanning 4 states. Thank you!

## NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	G Proctor/K Roberge/L Roberge S Sweigard	B Branan/D Flanigan/N Riffell J Thompson
Sunday School	A Christian/M Evely/A Reifsnyder	J Cline/T Kidwell/M Zweifel
10:50 Worship	B or E Randall/P Diddle B Underwood/C Winter	M Branan/G Stidom/E Walsh/S Walsh
6:00 Worship	B Bowers/J Bowers/H Miller	R Branan/M Dargan/A Warnock
Wed. Evening	S Baldwin/J Thomas	L Branan/N Johns

We would like to express our gratitude to the Wilmore Free Methodist Church for the prayers, cards, visits, and for the food that was provided before the funeral. We would also like to thank all who participated in making it a beautiful funeral service.

- Love, The family of David McMillen.

Thank you dear Church! For the past year or more, on behalf of our family, you have been like an army in your prayers to the Father, your encouraging notes, visits, and tempting foods! You keep on blessing our hearts. Thank you!

- Fran May

**2018 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS** can be picked up in the foyer starting today. Thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord's work.

**PRAYING FOR UNBELIEVERS** Do you have relatives or friends who need to know Christ as Savior? Join us as we meet Monday, February 4, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Margaret Dargan, 191 Academy Dr., Wilmore, to pray for those in our families who need the Lord.

**ATTENTION ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!** Common Threads begins again, Thursday, February 7, in B107, 10:00-12:00. We enjoy creating beautiful prayer shawls for our church body to give away. Come join us, share, laugh, and help pray over these gifts and those to whom they're given.

**MOMS WHO PRAY** meets this Thursday, February 7, 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.

**PRAYER FOR OUR NATION** resumes February 7, and all are welcome. Join us each Thursday, 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the home of Martha Sparks, 178 Wesley Drive. Questions? Call Martha at 858-0474.

**PRAY THE WORD FOR YOUR CHURCH** by Tiece L. King is a free book for you to pick up near the Welcome Center. It has a prayer for each day of the month. Take one and use it to pray regularly for our church.

**TRAVEL WITH DR. JONATHAN RAYMOND** on a trip of a life time: the 2020 Best of the Holy Land and the Oberammergau Passion Plan (Germany and Austria), July 13-25, 2020. For more details, see brochures located at The Spot or contact Dr. Raymond at 859-940-6409.

**Next Membership Class-4 Sunday series**  
February 3, 10, 17, 24  
9:40 a.m. (during ABF hour)



Interested? Write "Membership" on your Communication Card. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. Come and investigate - no commitment is required to simply take the class.



If you are new to the church, have questions about opportunities, ministries, or want to get connected at WFMC, come to Connections Class, each first Sunday, to meet Pastor Daryl and the Belonging Team, Room A200, 9:40 a.m.

**WFMC Valentine's Dinner -- Everyone welcome. RSVP due TODAY!**

**Featuring: Brass Impact**

**Saturday, February 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Wesley Village Community Center

Tickets: \$20 for each heart there!

Checks payable to WFMC



## Valentine Outreach

Chocolate Bar Valentine Outreach at Wal Mart

Monday, February 11

Meet at WFMC at 6:30, home by 8:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Craig Saunders at [crsaunders4@gmail.com](mailto:crsaunders4@gmail.com)



All-Church Chili Social  
coming soon!

Sunday, February 17

7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY BEGINS**  
FEBRUARY 5

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., 117 Hawthorne Drive  
Come join our Morning Sisters Group on Tuesdays as we study Matthew. Call Sammie Moore (881-0562) or Ruth Cook

Portugal Mission Team Dinner

Saturday, February 23, Building C

Please save the date for our Portugal mission trip dinner!

Join us for a Portuguese meal, hear about the mission plans, and meet our team. More details to follow.



Would you consider praying for one of our high school seniors? As their last semester of high school is in full swing, they have many decisions to make. If you are interested in being a prayer partner for one of our senior students, please write "Seniors" on your Communication Card and Pastor Andrea will be in contact with you.



**YOUTH OPEN GYM IS BACK!**

Students who are in grades 6th through 12th, come out and kick the winter doldrums on Saturdays from 3-5 p.m. in the gym with a friendly game of basketball, volleyball, or even ultimate frisbee (depending on the weather). Patrick Tillson is the Open Gym coordinator.



★ Renewal Services March 10-13 with Stephen Macaluso

★ VBS June 3-7

★ Family Camp June 13-15

★ Teen Camp June 17-23

★ Kids Camp June 24-28

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 2019

TODAY

- 8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106  
8:30 a.m. **Morning Worship I**  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships  
Connections Class—A200  
10:50 a.m. **Morning Worship II**  
3:30 p.m. *Tinnabulation Handbell Choir*—Asbury University  
*Chimes of Joy*—B102; *Allegro Handbell Choir*—Asbury University  
4:45 p.m. *Heaven's Harmony* B100; *Youth Choir*—B101  
*Sanctuary Choir*—Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship / Communion  
No HS/MS Afterglows

MONDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalf home, 20 Veterans Dr.  
7:00 p.m. Prayer for Unbelievers @ Dargan, 191 Academy Dr.

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting—A200  
7:15 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast—Building C  
8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200  
3-4:30 p.m. "Huddle Time"—Building C  
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

- 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  
6:30 p.m. CHARIS Young Adult Group—B203  
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  
10:00 a.m. Common Threads—B107  
2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Drive

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service  
3-5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym  
6:30 p.m. Valentine Dinner—Wesley Village. Reservations required.



**WFMC HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN:** Schedule changes for church events due to hazardous weather can be found on the front page of the church website, typically one hour prior to service times. Check the News Feed at the bottom of our homepage, or tune in to TV channels 18, 27, and 36.

Tough Faith in a Rough World

Pastor Daryl

*Ezra 4:1-6*



**CD'S OF MORNING AND EVENING MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.**

Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card at the Welcome Center, and pick up your CD the following Sunday. A donation of \$2.00 is requested to cover costs. Messages may also be freely downloaded at [www.wilmorefmc.org](http://www.wilmorefmc.org).



**PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION:** *Lord Jesus, I know 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 sin and live a life wholly devoted to You.*

**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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## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Andrea

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Sometimes the Lord asks us to give Him something we already have, like a portion of our income, or maybe a talent or ability. Other times, the Lord asks us to give Him something we don't have – to trust Him to give it to us first so we can then offer it back to Him. In this way, He builds our faith and trust, not only in His word, but in His provision. Whatever He's asking of us today, let's be sure to give it to Him as one of our acts of worship.

## OFFERTORY

arr. Brenda Portman

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King* (Hymnal 228)

## 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 THE FAITHFUL IN EVERY GENERATION

Hymnal 410

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (stanzas 1-3)

Insert

*Find Us Faithful*

## MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

*Tough Faith in a Rough World*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

arr. James Mansfield

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* (Hymnal 477)

## 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

*Fill Me Now*

arr. Larry Dalton

*It Is Well with My Soul* (Hymnal 493)

arr. Scott Sturtevant

*Since I Have Been Redeemed* (Hymnal 339)

arr. Roger House

## *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 AND THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN

Hymnal 92

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymnal 554

*I'll Fly Away*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 428

*Need Thee Every Hour*

*I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;*

*No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.*

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!*

*O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

(CCLI Member)

## PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

## GOD'S WORD TO US

Ezra 4:1-6

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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